

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Information Sheet for AY2020-2021



東京外国語大学
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| University Name | Tokyo University of Foreign Studies |
| Office in charge of international academic exchange | Student Exchange Division |
| Postal address | 3-11-1, Asahi-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo, Japan, 183-8534 |
| Contact Information for exchange program | E-mail: inbound@tufs.ac.jp *E-mail address has been changed to inbound@tufs.ac.jp since January, 2020. Tel: +81-42-330-5182 Fax: +81-42-330-5189 |
| Facts and Figures | http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/abouttufs/pr/data.html |
| TUFS Social Media | http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/abouttufs/pr/social_media/ |

| ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020/2021 | |
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| Fall quarter (Third quarter) | October 1, 2020 to Late January, 2021 |
| Winter quarter (Fourth quarter) | Late January, 2021 to Middle February, 2021 (Intensive) |
| Spring quarter (First quarter) | April 1, 2021 to Middle July, 2021 |
| Summer quarter (Second quarter) | Middle July, 2021 to September 30, 2021 (Intensive) |
| Academic calendar | http://www.tufs.ac.jp/student/calendar/ (Japanese) http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/student/calendar/ (English) |
| * Students whose period of study ends in the middle July 2020 are not able to take any subjects during Summer quarter in principle. | |
| * We only intake students either from Fall (3rd) quarter or Spring (1st) quarter. | |
| * This schedule is subject to change. | |

| APPLICATION | Fall Entry 2020 | Spring Entry 2021 |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Online-Application Open | From the middle of January, 2020 | From late September, 2020 |
| Application Documents Deadlines | March 15, 2020 | November 15, 2020 |
| Application Information | http://www.tufs.ac.jp/admission/international_applicant/application.html (Japanese) http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/non-degree/exchange/application.html (English) | |
| Application Process | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We will send an e-mail with the instruction for the application procedure to the exchange coordinator of Partner universities. The coordinators forward the e-mail to their nominated students. The nominated students complete and submit our online application form and prepare other necessary documents. The students submit their documents to the exchange coordinator at their home university. The exchange coordinator sends us the application package by post. <p>* The exchange coordinators do not have to send an e-mail to nominate their students. Just forward the e-mail to the nominated students and send the students' application documents by post to TUFS.</p> | |
| Application Documents | https://e-apply.jp/n/tufs-1/guide/index.html (Japanese) https://e-apply.jp/n/tufs-4/guide/index.html (English) | |
| Language of Instruction and Requirements | <p>English Language proficiency requirements for courses conducted in English: TOEFL - iBT71(PBT530, CBT197), IELTS - 6.0, Cambridge CAE - Grade C, and Cambridge CPE - Grade C *Other English proficiency test is also acceptable as long as the score is equivalent to the scores above.</p> <p>Japanese If students wish to take classes delivered in Japanese, the following language proficiency is required: Level N2 (Level N1 preferred) of Japanese Language Proficiency Test</p> | |
| Qualifications for incoming exchange students: | Undergraduate and Graduate *Doctorate courses are not open for exchange students. | |
| Length of the exchange period | Full year or one quarter (either Spring (1st) or Fall (3rd) quarter.) *Students cannot extend the period of their study in principle after they arrive at Japan. | |

ADMISSION and VISA

Admission Process

Once application documents have been reviewed by the Student Exchange Division and his or her acceptance is approved, Letter of Acceptance will be sent to Partner universities in July or August for Fall entry. (February or March for Spring entry)

VISA

Exchange students must obtain 'Student' Visa authorized by Japanese Embassy or Consulate.

1. The Student Exchange Division will apply for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) at the Immigration Bureau on behalf of exchange students. (Application form for CoE is output when you complete the online application.)
2. Once the Student Exchange Division receive students' CoE, those will be sent to Partner universities with Letter of Acceptance.
3. Students apply at the local Japanese Embassy or Consulate in their home country. They will be asked to submit their passport, Letter of Acceptance, and CoE there.

Detailed information is instructed in the following website.

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/admission/international_applicant/immigration.html (Japanese)

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/non-degree/exchange/immigration.html> (English)

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship information

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/admission/international_applicant/scholarship.html (Japanese)

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/intlaffairs/exchange_in/program/scholarship.html (English)

Grade

In order to apply for JASSO scholarship, GPA (previous academic year at the home university) must be 2.3 (on a scale of 3.0) or more.

* If home institution or university does not use the 3-point scale GPA system or does not use the GPA system, use the table in the last page to calculate the equivalent GPA. (Round to two decimal places)

INSURANCE and HEALTH CARE SERVICES

National Health Insurance

Exchange Students need to join the National Health Insurance Program. With this insurance, you will pay only 30% of the total medical expenses.

University insurance*

Exchange students must join the University Insurance after coming to Japan regardless of whether they have already joined in other insurance in their countries. It covers Personal liability, Death, Residual disability and Rescuer expenses.

*Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with "Gakkensai" For International Students

Health Care Services Center /Student Counseling Consult Service on campus

Health Care Services Center on campus and Student Counseling Consult Service are available for exchange students.

*Note:

Exchange students must be in good physical and mental health at the time when they apply. :

If necessary, exchange students should bring necessary medicines from their home country.

COURSES

Course Information

Exchange Students must take at least 7 classes per week for the Student VISA requirement. Information about courses offered can be found on the following websites.

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/admission/international_applicant/program01.html (Japanese)

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/non-degree/exchange/overview.html> (English)

Japanese Language Program (JLPTUFS)

'Fundamental Japanese courses are available for exchange students. Detailed information is instructed in the following website.

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/student/international_student/Japanese_Program.html (Japanese)

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/student/international_student/Japanese_Program.html (English)

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus dormitory information

We try to offer all exchange students a room in one of our on-campus International Residence Halls. However, when there are no available rooms, they may have to reside in off-campus dormitory or find a private apartment on their own. TUFS will assist the students to find accommodation.

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/student/dorm/housing.html>

Available period for accommodation

Spring entry: From April 1st to the middle of July or the end of February.

Fall entry: From late September to the end of February or the middle of July.

Accommodation fee (Campus Dormitory) SINGLE ROOM ONLY

International Residence Hall No.1 ¥32,000 per month (Single room)

International Residence Hall No.2 ¥31,000 per month (Single room)

International Residence Hall No.3 ¥46,000 per month (Single room) plus key money (¥30,000)

* Bedding Set ¥10,000 (Purchasing the Bedding Set is mandatory for all residents.)

* Students who would like to reside with another person in one room need to find private apartments on their own.

How to Apply

In our online application, you will be asked whether you wish to stay in our on-campus dormitory. If you wish, please check the box.

OTHERS

Work

You may work up to 28 hours a week if you receive permission from the Immigration Bureau before you start working.

Estimated Living Costs

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|---------------------------|--|
| Textbooks/Stationery | 20,000yen/ quarter |
| Food | 30,000yen/ month |
| University Insurance | 7,990 yen for 4 months or 13,320 yen for 11 months |
| National Health Insurance | About 1,100yen/ month |
| Accommodation | Dormitory on campus ¥31,000-¥46,000/ month |
| Utilities | About 10,000yen/ month |

OTHER INFORMATION

(TUFS INFORMATION)

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/>

TUFS Exchange Program

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/non-degree/exchange/>

TUFS Web Syllabus Search

<https://gakumu-web1.tufs.ac.jp/portal/Public/Syllabus/SearchMain.aspx>

(Other Organization)

JASSO Study in Japan (Scholarship)

<http://www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/>

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology- Japan (Educational affairs in Japan)

<http://www.mext.go.jp/en/>

Tokyo Fire Department (Disaster prevention)

<http://www.tfd.metro.tokyo.jp/eng/index.html> <http://www.tfd.metro.tokyo.jp/eng/earthquakes.html>

Means to Communicate Information on Civil Protection (Disaster prevention)

<http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/en/about/means.html#siren>

How to calculate JASSO GPA

If your institution or university does not use the 3-point scale GPA system or does not use the GPA system, use the table below to calculate the equivalent JASSO GPA. (Round to two decimal places.)

| | Grade | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Pattern 1 | | Excellent | Good | Sufficient | Fail |
| Pattern 2 | | A | B | C | F |
| Pattern 3 | | 100-80 | 79-70 | 69-60 | 59~ |
| Pattern 4 | 100-90 | 89-80 | 79-70 | 69-60 | 59~ |
| Pattern 5 | S | A | B | C | F |
| Pattern 6 | A | B | C | D | F |
| Grade Point (GP) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

$$\frac{(Total\ Credits\ of\ GP3) \times 3 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP2) \times 2 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP1) \times 1 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP0) \times 0}{Total\ Credits\ earned\ in\ the\ previous\ academic\ year}$$

Total Credits earned in the previous academic year