

October 2023 Admission Information Entrance Examination for Transfer Students in the Third Year for the School of Japan Studies

TYPE B

(General Admission)

Admission Policy

The undergraduate programs at TUFS offer basic grounding in a range of academic disciplines related to the languages, cultures, and societies of diverse regions of the world, as well as in fields that provide a crossdisciplinary perspective on diverse international problems and issues.

TUFS seeks students who have acquired a comprehensive and thorough basic high school education, either in Japan or elsewhere; who are able to think critically, make informed decisions, and express themselves articulately; who have inquiring minds and a thirst for knowledge; who support the University's mission; and who are eager to work together with people of diverse cultural backgrounds to tackle global problems and issues.

The School of Japan Studies welcomes those who desire to study Japan from an international perspective to become global leaders with a deep understanding of Japan, or who seek to contribute to the advancement of multilingual and multicultural societies in Japan and elsewhere.

Future career opportunities are to be found in global corporations, Japanese companies seeking to expand globally, municipal, national, and international organizations, as well as in interpreting and translation, tourism and transport, publishing, media-related corporations, educational and research institutions involved in teaching Japanese language and culture, and as a teacher of the Japanese language in junior and senior high schools. Students may also elect to continue their studies at graduate school to pursue careers in research.

■ Features

The School of Japan Studies offers the opportunity to study and discover Japan comprehensively and from international perspectives. Sharing ideas and learning together with Japanese and international students is a key characteristic of this program.

Students can learn and design innovative problem-solving skills for diversified and



expanding needs in Japan and the world.

As exchanges between Japan and the rest of the world deepen, there is an increasing demand for people who can connect Japan with the rest of the world, and who will be active in companies related to Japan, or people who will be active in the field of Japanese language and Japanese education after graduation.

For these reasons, the School of Japan Studies invites 10 applicants to enter the school as third-year students (第3年次編入学生 Sannenji Hennyugakusei). There are two types of examination: TYPE A welcomes about 5 applicants from partner institutions of TUFS (*); and TYPE B welcomes about 5 applicants who, regardless of nationality, have received a majority of their schooling outside the Japanese education system.

This program opens a new path of study for those who are willing to contribute to the internationalization of Japan by participating in local activities, contributing to mutual understanding between their country and Japan while studying in Japan, and working to improve relations between their country and Japan after returning to their home country. After enrolling in the program, students are required to study a specialized field of study under an academic advisor, and then in their fourth year, they write and produce a thesis or a piece of work as their graduation research.

- (*) List of Partner Institutions of TUFS for 2023 Admission
- the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) / the UK

Outline

Admission Date	1 st October, 2023	
Study Period	October 2023 - September 2025	
Application Fee	JPY 30,000	
Admission Fee	JPY 282,000 (as of 2023 academic year)	
Tuition	JPY 535,800 per year (as of 2023 academic year)	
	Pay in two installments: JPY 267,900 due in October:	
	and the same amount due in May	
Graduation	125 credits	
Requirements	*including a graduation project	
	*including 62 credits certified on admission	
Language of	uage of English and Japanese	
Instruction		
Intake	About 5 Students (TYPE B)	
Degree Granted	Bachelor of Arts (Language and Area Studies)	



■ Eligibility

Applicants must meet or are expected to meet one of the following conditions by September 30, 2023:

- (1) Have obtained a bachelor's degree
- (2) Have graduated from junior college or technical college (equivalent to two or more years of higher education)
- (3) Have attended university under the Japanese education system which extends over four years for two or more years (excluding leave of absence/suspension), and have earned 62 credits or more at university (Note 1) (Note 2)
- (4) Have graduated from a Postsecondary Course at a Specialized Training College which extends over two or more years and meets the criteria specified by Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology JAPAN (MEXT) (limited to those who meet Article 1, Clause 90 of the School Education Act of Japan)
- (5) Have completed at least 14 years of school education outside Japan (including the years inside Japan) <Note 2> <Note 4>
- (6) Have been screened individually for eligibility and approved by TUFS as having the academic ability equivalent or higher than the above and will be aged 20 or older by September 30, 2023
- (Note 1) 62 credits should be earned at the university most recently attended by the applicant and should be credits for their advancement or graduation.
- <Note 2> Applicants must have earned or are expected to earn 62 credits or more from their current university when they enter TUFS. If successful applicants fail to earn the required credits they will lose their eligibility for admission and matriculation.

Those who apply according to Eligibility (5) must convert the credits they earned outside Japan and fill in the calculation sheet (計算シート) to show they are qualified and submit the calculation sheet and documents which show class content, class hours, and number of classes (a copy of syllabus, etc).

- Calculation Formula: http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/degree/undergraduate_program/sjs_transfer.html

(time per class (minutes) x the number of class)/ standard time (minutes) = the number of credits for the class (truncating the third decimal point)



- <Note 3> Applicants who do not possess Japanese nationality must possess or be able to obtain a visa to study in Japan according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951).
- (Note 4) For applicants who have completed 11 years secondary education of specified countries designated by MEXT, "14 years of school education" shall be replaced with "13 years of school education."
- <Note 5> Those covered by Eligibility (6) do not meet any of the Eligibility requirements (1) to (5). If you wish to check your eligibility for Eligibility (6), contact the Global Admissions Office before sending your application. Please follow the instruction below:
- 1. Contact the Global Admissions Office (GAO) by Friday, March 31, 2023 by email.
- 2. Submit the following documents by email attachment to the Global Admissions Office (gao@tufs.ac.jp)
 - A) Application Form

The form is available at the following website:

http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/degree/undergraduate_program/sj
s_transfer.html

- B) Document that states the applicant has academic ability equivalent or higher than those who have completed 14 years of formal school education
- C) Document that indicates the applicant's academic history (e.g. academic transcript)
- D) If the applicant has work experience and/or possesses professional license(s), document that lists all of such experience and licenses and their details
- 3. The result will be sent to the applicant via email.

Qualifications

Applicants must meet all of the following qualifications, along with the eligibility conditions stated on pages 3-4.

- 1. Those who meet one of the following requirements:
 - Met or are expected to meet the conditions at universities/schools outside Japan
 - Completed less than four years of Japanese school education in primary and secondary education



- 2. Must hold and submit an official score at JLPT N2 level or above.
 - *Applicants whose first language is Japanese are exempt
- 3. Must hold and submit an official English test score at CEFR B2 level or above, testing the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing).
 - *Applicants who submit TOEIC test score must submit both of scores of TOEIC L&R and TOEIC S&W.
 - *Applicants whose first language is English and/or who have received their university/school education in English for more than 2 years are exempt

Screening

Based on the submitted application documents and an interview (in English and Japanese)

Schedule

Application Period	March 1 - May 8, 2023	
Screening Interview (In-person or through an internet video call)	Late May - June, 2023	
Announcement of Admission Decisions *Successful applicants will begin the process of obtaining a student visa	Late June - July, 2023	
Entrance Procedures	September, 2023	

■ Other Expected Fees

- English examination fee: JPY 10,000 (covering 2 years)
- Insurance: JPY 2,430 (2 years for Japanese Students), JPY 24,540 (2 years for International Students)

Application Documents

Write in English or Japanese;

No.	. Document Notes	
1	Application Form	Attach a photograph.
2	Application Fee (JPY 30,000)	Make a payment either by Flywire, convenience store, credit card or bank transfer.



Payment from outside Japan

1. Flywire

Access to the TUFS Flywire website at the following link (https://www.flywire.com/pay/tufs/). Refer to the instructions on the later page.

Payment from within Japan

2. Convenience Store

Refer to the instructions (Japanese) on the later page.

3. Credit Card

Access to the TUFS e-apply website at the following link (http://e-apply.jp/e/tufs-admission). Choose "第3年次編入学(国際日本学部)" and complete the required procedure.

4. Bank Transfer

Make a payment in JPY to the designated bank account below.

- Bank: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (Bank code: 0009)
- Branch: Tokyo Dajichi Branch (Branch code: 931)
- Bank Address: 1-41 Miya-machi, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-0023 JAPAN
- Swift Code: SMBCJPJT
- Account #: 9796044
- Account type: regular saving account
- Name: Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- University Address: 3-11-1 Asahi-cho, Fuchu-shi,

Tokyo 183-8534 JAPAN

- Tel: +81-42-330-5137
- Submit a proof of payment or a receipt.
- Be sure to use the applicant's name for the payment.



		 The handling charge for payment must be borne by applicants. Please note that an application cannot be accepted if the amount received is below the Application Fee. MEXT scholarship recipients must notify the Global Admissions Office (gao@tufs.ac.jp) before starting the application procedure. 		
3	Personal Statement	One side of A4 paper.		
4	Research Proposal	Two sides of A4 paper.		
5	Academic Transcript(s)	 Must be issued by the university/school you met or are expected to meet the condition at. Must be original or a true (certified) copy of the original. In the case that the document is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you 		
6	Certificate of (Expected) Graduation	must attach a Japanese or English translation. - Please consult with GAO prior to the application if you would like the original documents back or face difficulties getting the required documents. [Academic Transcript(s) Only] In the case that you changed universities/schools or transferred to different universities/schools, you need to submit transcripts from all of the universities/schools you have attended.		
7	Evidence of Japanese Proficiency	Submit the official score of JLPT N2 level or above *Applicants whose first language is Japanese are exempt.		
8	Evidence of English Proficiency	Submit the official score of CEFR B2 level or above, testing the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). *Applicants whose first language is English are exempt.		



		*Applicants who have received their university/school education in English for more than 2 years are exempt. However, it must be clearly stated that the medium of instruction used in the university/school curriculum is/was English on the Academic Transcript(s) or the Certificate of (Expected) Graduation or on a separate document that the university/school issued and stamped.
9	Copy of Passport or Proof of Residence in Japan (Those who are foreign nationals)	
10	Calculation Sheet and Proof Documents (Those who are required)	 (Those who apply under Eligibility (5) Only) Calculation Sheet (http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/degree/undergraduate_program/sjs_transfer.html) Documents which show class content, class hours, and number of classes (a copy of syllabus, etc.)
11	A Copy of EJU Admission Card (Optional)	Applicants who have taken EJU must submit a copy of the EJU Admission Card.

Submission

Send the completed application documents by registered postal mail or courier service (DHL, FedEx, EMS, etc.) so that the delivery can be tracked. Applications must arrive no later than May 8, 2023. Applications arriving outside the application period (March 1 - May 8, 2023) will not be accepted.

It is applicants' responsibility to check whether their applications have been delivered to TUFS in time using the tracking service.

IMPORTANT!! Documents are not returnable once submitted.



■ Inquiries and Mailing Address

Global Admissions Office (GAO), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

3-11-1 Asahi-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-8534, JAPAN

Email: gao@tufs.ac.jp

TEL: +81-(0)42-330-5179

■ Faculty members who can supervise graduation projects (as of 2023) http://www.tufs.ac.jp/research/researcher/people/?department=sjs

Name	Study Field			
ABE Shin	Japanese Language Education, Sociolinguistics,			
	Dialectology, Phonetics			
ARAKAWA	International Communication Management, Applied			
Yohey	Cognitive Linguistics			
HANAZONO	Japanese Linguistics			
Satoru				
HARUNA	International Politics, Political and Diplomatic History of			
Nobuo	Japan			
HAUKAMP,	Film Studies			
Iris				
IJUIN Ikuko	Japanese Language Education, Discourse Analysis			
KAWAMURA	Grammar and Lexicon of the Japanese Language,			
Futoshi	Grammar Theory, History of the Japanese Language			
KIMURA	International Relations			
Masami				
LIN Chunchen	CALL Materials Development, Digital Language			
	Learning, Distance Language Education			
NAKAI Yoko	Japanese Language Education, Conversational Data Analysis			
NISHIHARA	Modern Japanese Literature, Comparative Literature			
Daisuke				
OTSU	Japanese Linguistics			
Tomomi				
PORTER,	History of Japan			
John				



SEATON,	Modern Japanese History, Tourism Studies		
	INIOGERT Japanese History, Tourism Studies		
Philip			
SUGANAGA	Japanese Language and Culture		
Rie			
SUZUKI	Japanese Semantics, Japanese Language Education		
Tomomi			
TANIGUCHI	Linguistics Pragmatics		
Ryuko			
TOMOTSUNE	Intellectual History of Japan, Modern Japanese History,		
Tsutomu	Minority Studies		
TSUCHIDA	Japanese Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art		
Kosuke			
UMINO Tae	Applied Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition,		
	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language (TJSL)		

Instruction (Flywire)

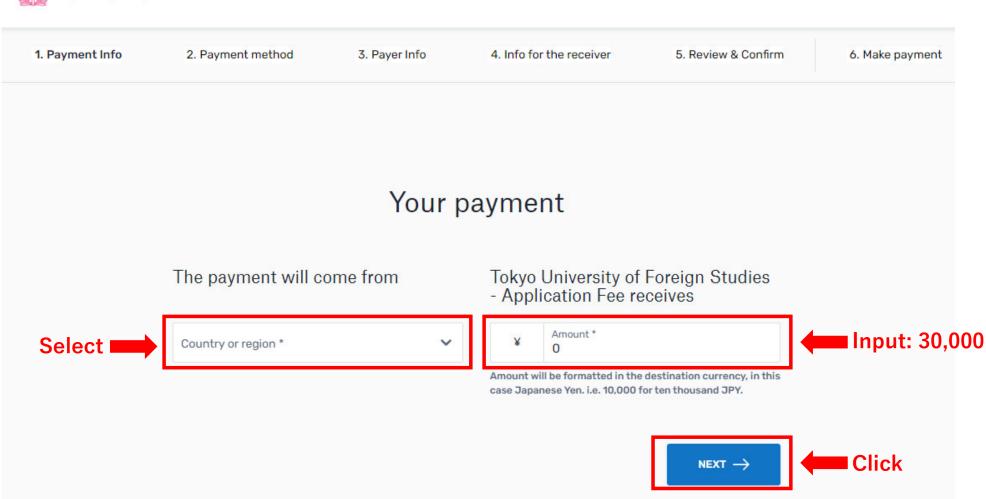
1) Access to https://www.flywire.com/pay/tufs/ and click "START YOUR PAYMENT" (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies –Application Fee)

flywire ® English >

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国際社会学部	国際社会学部 【3年次編入】/ School of International and Area Studies (K) 【Transfer Students in the Third year】 Admission fee	START YOUR PAYMENT	
国際日本学部	国際日本学部 【3年次編入】/ School of Japan Studies (J) 【Transfer Students in the Third year】 TOEIC IP TEST fee	START YOUR PAYMENT	
言語文化学部	言語文化学部 【3年次編入】/ School of Language and Culture Studies (G) 【Transfer Students in the Third year】 TOEIC IP TEST fee	START YOUR PAYMENT	
国際社会学部	国際社会学部 【3年次編入】/ School of International and Area Studies (K) 【Transfer Students in the Third year】 TOEIC IP TEST fee	START YOUR PAYMENT	
Tokyo University	of Foreign Studies - Application Fee	START YOUR PAYMENT	Click
	of Foreign Studies - Short Stay Program 2000 in the Amount section according to your Invoice.	START YOUR PAYMENT	
Tokyo University	of Foreign Studies - Dormitory fee	START YOUR PAYMENT	

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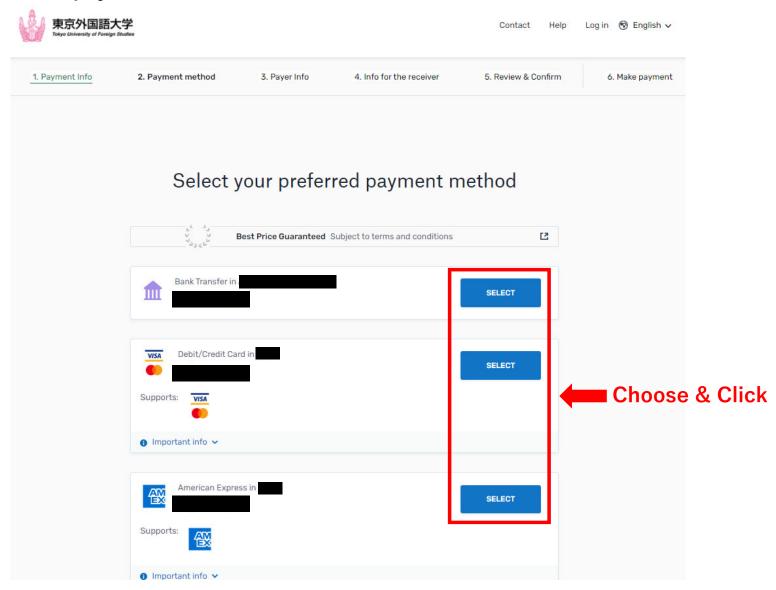




Contact

Log in
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3) Select your preferred payment method

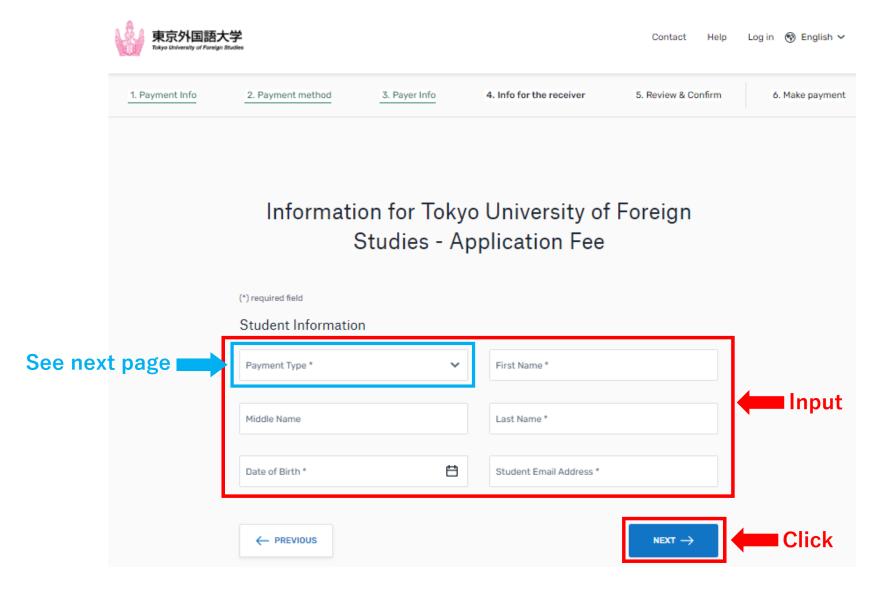


4) Input your information



2. Payment method 3. Payer Info 4. Info for the receiver 5. Review & Confirm 6. Make payment 1. Payment Info Payer information Opening the person whose card/bank account will be used to pay. (*) required field Email * First name * Middle name Family name * **I** Input Address 1* Address 2 City * State / Province / Region Zip code / Postal Code Phone number * Receive text notifications on your payment I would like to receive emails from Flywire about future discounts, promotions and offers Click I nave read, understand, and agree to the Flywire Terms of Use and Privacy Policy ← PREVIOUS

5) Input information for Tokyo University of Foreign Studies – Application Fee



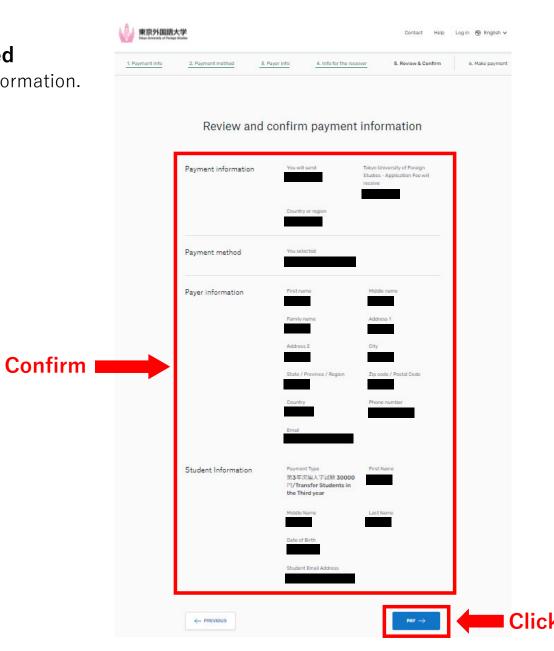
5') *Reference –Payment Type



1. Payment Info 2. Payment method 3. Payer Info 4. Info for the receiver 5. Review & Confirm 6. Make payment Information for Tokyo University of Foreign Studies - Application Fee (*) required field Student Information Payment Type * ^ First Name * 博士前期課程(秋季募集) 30000円/Fall Last Name * Entrance Examination - Master Degree Program 30000yen Student Email Address * 博士前期課程(冬季) 30000円/Winter Entrance Examination - Master Degree Program 30000yen 第3年次編入学試験 30000円/Transfer Choose $\text{NEXT} \rightarrow$ Students in the Third year

6) Review information that you have entered

*Subsequent pages are for entering payment information.



7) Further procedure

- If you choose "international bank transfer", you will be instructed to complete the bank transfer to the designated Flywire account. Include the copy of the confirmation of the bank transfer in the application package. (If you already sent out the package, send it via email to the Global Admissions Office (gao@tufs.ac.jp).)
- If you choose "credit card", you will receive an email confirming the payment. Print out the email and include it in the application package. (If you already sent out the package, send it via email to the Global Admissions Office (gao@tufs.ac.jp).)

Instruction (Convenience Store)

下記のコンビニ端末にてお支払いください

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をタッチし、申込情報を入力して「払込票/申込券」を発券ください。

*画面ボタンのデザインなどは予告なく変更となる場合があります。

①コンビニの**レジ**でお支払いください。

端末より「払込票」(マルチコピー機)または「申込券」(Loppi、Famiポートまたはマルチコピー機)が出力されますので、 30分以内にレジにてお支払いください。



*お支払い済みの入学検定料はコンビニでは返金できません。

**お支払期限内に入学検定料のお支払いがない場合は、入力された情報はキャンセルとなります。 *すべての支払方法に対して入学検定料の他に、払込手数料が別途かかります。

払込手数料 入学検定料が5万円未満 495円 (税込) 入学検定料が5万円以上 715円

(セブン-イレブン、ローソン、ミニストップ)

②お支払い後チケットとレシートの2種類を お受け取りください。

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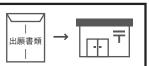
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②お支払い後 レシート(受領書)を お受け取りください。



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●言語文化学部		●大学院		
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帰国生等特別推薦選抜(第1次選考)	2022. 8.1 ~ 2022.11. 4 16:00ま	博士前期課程・冬季募集	2022.11. 1~2022.12.23 16:00まで	
私費外国人留学生選抜(第1次選考)	2022. 8.1 ~ 2022.10.20 16:00\$	博士前期課程国際日本専攻・日本語教育リカレントコース	2022. 8. 1~2022. 9. 1 16:00まで	
●国際社会学部		博士後期課程	2022. 8. 1~2022.11.17 16:00まで	
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帰国生等特別推薦選抜(第1次選考)	2022. 8.1 ~ 2022.11. 4 16:00ま	学部 科目等履修生(4月入学)	2023. 1. 1~2023. 2. 9 16:00まで	
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●国際日本学部		学部 研究生(4月入学)	2023. 1. 1~2023. 2. 9 16:00まで	
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