



Information Sheet about Tokyo Tech

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Requirements for Exchange Students	
Academic Level	<p><YSEP> (at the time they join YSEP) YSEP Focused on Research (1 year program) To have completed three years undergraduate study and not yet finished a master course at partner university YSEP for Experiencing Japan (half year program) To have completed two and half years undergraduate study and not yet finished a master course at partner university</p> <p><ACAP> Both undergraduate (second year or above) and graduate-level students</p> <p>*Both YSEP and ACAP students need to belong to their home universities during the period of participation. *If an undergraduate student has the academic ability equivalent to the final year of a bachelor's degree, he/she may take graduate courses offered in English. Some courses might have prerequisites which need to be met, before permission to enroll in the course is granted.</p>
GPA Requirement & Other Academic Qualification	Not required
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p><YSEP> Proficiency in English or Japanese is required. Official Test result of TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS(PDF). Or Other official test result which will certify the applicants' English proficiency <u>and</u> the Conversion tables between the score of the test and TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS.</p> <p><ACAP> Proficiency in English or Japanese is strongly recommended.</p>
Other Requirement(s) / Remark(s)	<p><YSEP> This program is limited to about 35-40 students per year. Please note that we select students if we receive more applications than our enrollment limit.</p> <p>*For details, please refer to the following website: http://www.ryu.titech.ac.jp/~ysep/info.html</p>

Application for Exchange Programs	
Application Deadline	<p><YSEP></p> <p><u>YSEP Focused on Research (September-August Term):</u> the end of February</p> <p><u>YSEP for Experiencing Japan:</u></p> <p>For September-February Term: the end of February For March-August Term: August 15th of the previous year</p> <p><ACAP>*</p> <p><u>For students applying for a JASSO Scholarship</u> (Admission will be only in April, September or October and the study period lasts from 6 months to 1 year):</p> <p>For Admission in April [Online Application Deadline] December 10 [Paper Application Deadline] December 20</p> <p>For Admission in either September or October [Online Application Deadline] February 20 [Paper Application Deadline] the end of February</p> <p><u>For students NOT applying for a JASSO Scholarship</u> (Admission can be in any month and the period lasts from 3 months to 1 year):</p> <p>[Online Application Deadline] The 10th of the month which is more than three months prior to the desired start date (e.g. For Admission on October 1, the Deadline is June 10) [Paper Application Deadline] The 20th of the month which is more than three months prior to the desired start date (e.g. For Admission on October 1, the Deadline is June 20)</p> <p>*In ACAP, paper applications are also acceptable during the recruitment period for the 2014-2015 academic year. Note: This is the last recruitment period that we will accept paper applications.</p>
Required Application Materials <YSEP>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tokyo Institute of Technology YSEP Application Form (Use YSEP Online application system) 2. Recommendation Letter from the Applicant's Home University 3. Official Transcript of the Applicant's Academic Record in <u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Please include the guidelines of the grading system in English. *Please submit transcripts from at least the last 2 years. 4. Official Test Result of TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS. Or Other official test which will certify the applicants' English proficiency and the Conversion tables between the score of the test and TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS. (*Native speakers of English are exempt from this submission requirement.) 5. Verification of Student Status at the Applicant's Home University 6. Application for Certificate of Eligibility 7. Copy of the Applicant's Passport 8. Application for Tokyo Tech Student ID Card 9. Photos 10. (If the applicant's major is architecture, please submit the portfolio of his/her previous works.)
Required Application Materials <ACAP>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tokyo Institute of Technology Application Form To be completed online (unless the student chooses to use the paper application this year). *Paper applications are also acceptable during the recruitment period for the 2014-2015 academic year. Note: This is the last recruitment period that we will accept paper applications. 2. <u>[ONLY IF the student chooses to submit a paper application]</u> Copy of Acceptance Letter from the Applicant's Intended Academic Advisor at Tokyo Tech (Form-2) 3. Official Transcript of the Applicant's Academic Record in <u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Please include the guidelines of the grading system in English. *Please submit transcripts from at least the last 2 years. 4. Recommendation Letter from the Applicant's Home University (Free Format) 5. Verification of Student Status at the Applicant's Home University 6. Application for Tokyo Tech Student ID Card (If the student chooses to submit a paper application, a photo should be attached.) 7. Photograph (JPEG) (If the student chooses to submit a paper application, 3 Photos (4 cm x 3 cm), enclosed in a small envelope are required.) 8. Application for Certificate of Eligibility 9. Copy of the Applicant's Passport (page(s) that verify name, nationality and photo) 10. Official Test Result of TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, or equivalent document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The submission of the above document is strongly recommended. *Native speakers of English are exempt from this submission requirement. <p>In addition to the above documents 1.-10. (2. is only required for a paper application), the following document(s) must arrive at the International Student Exchange Division of Tokyo Tech by postal mail.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Verification Documents of the Applicant's Financial Status in <u>English</u> (Original) *For example, a bank statement (which verifies the available balance in the account) for the applicant's or the applicant's financial supporter, or a scholarship certificate (if any).
Website for Application Information	<p><YSEP></p> <p>http://www.ryu.titech.ac.jp/~ysep/apply.html#admission</p> <p><ACAP></p> <p>http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/international/exchange/acap.html</p>

Academic Calendar	
1 st semester	Semester from April 1 to September 30
	Orientation As occasion demands.
	Course Start Date April
	Course End Date July
	Examination Period from late July to early August
	Semester from October 1 to March 31
2 nd semester	Orientation As occasion demands.
	Course Start Date October
	Course End Date February
	Examination period from early February to mid February

Useful Information for Exchange Students	
General Information about Tokyo Tech	<p>Tokyo Tech is a leading Japanese university in science and technology with an outstanding history since 1881. There are around 10,000 students (around 4,800 undergraduates, 5,100 postgraduates, and 100 research students), 1,150 faculty members and 570 administrative staff members. The institute consists of three undergraduate schools, six graduate schools, four research laboratories and several research and service centers. There are three campuses in Ookayama, Suzukakedai and Tamachi. About 10 percent of all students are international students.</p> <p><About Tokyo Tech> http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/about/overview/index.html <Schools, Graduate Schools and Research Laboratories> http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/about/organization/index.html <Tokyo Tech STAR Search (Researcher Finder)> http://search.star.titech.ac.jp/titech-ss/index.act?lang=en</p>
Visa Status / Procedure to obtain a student visa	<p>International students at Japanese universities are required to obtain a "student" visa. Obtaining "student" visa status is essential in order to apply for various kinds of assistance and scholarships for international students.</p> <p><Procedures to obtain a student visa></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) After the application, the staff of the International Student Exchange Division apply for the student's COE (Certificate of Eligibility), which is the documentation used to obtain a visa to study in Japan. 2) The Immigration Bureau in Tokyo issues the COE and send it to Tokyo Tech. 3) The staff of Tokyo Tech send the COE to a student exchange officer of the partner university. 4) After the COE is handed to the student, the student goes to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate in home country to obtain a student visa.
Dormitory for Exchange Students	<p><Both YSEP and ACAP></p> <p>After the applicant's enrollment has been formally accepted, about 1 month before enrollment, the staff of the Student Support Division will contact the student by email to provide the information about our dormitory.</p> <p>(Fees)</p> <p>20,000 JPY-45,000 JPY per month (varies by dormitory)</p> <p>e.g.) Shofu/Umegaoka Dormitory: Admission Fee (only for students who stay for less than 5 months): 10,000 JPY</p> <p>-Single Type Fee: 5,900 JPY/month (Rent) 10,000 JPY/month (Maintenance Fee)</p> <p>- Double Type (available only for YSEP students) Fee: 5,950 JPY/month (Rent) 6,500 JPY/month (Maintenance Fee)</p> <p>Komaba International House: Admission Fee: 32,200 JPY Rent: 32,200 JPY/month Communication and Equipment Fee: 2,700 JPY/month</p>

Apartment for International Students	To search for a private apartment, the COOP service at Tokyo Tech is available for students after their enrollment. Useful information will be obtainable at the COOP office. After visiting some apartments, they can decide the one they will rent. Tokyo Tech will be an institutional guarantor when a student rent an apartment.
Orientation for Exchange Students	The date and place will be notified by the staff in charge of each program in due time. There is no charge for attending the orientation.
Scholarship for Exchange Students	<p><JASSO Scholarship> Number of recipient: It depends on the number of applicants expected. Period: 6 months - 1 year Monthly Stipend: 80,000 JPY (as of the 2014-2015 academic year)</p> <p>*(For those students who do NOT intend to take any courses during their exchange period) Students not taking courses must be highly motivated and MUST OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE OF RESEARCH (the proof of achievement with regard to their research projects) at Tokyo Tech by following the necessary procedures at the end of their research period. [NOTE: Students not taking courses need to be aware that if they want to be considered for a scholarship, they will have to obtain this Certificate of Research at Tokyo Tech.]</p>
Japanese Language Classes	<p>Class Period: during each semester Registration Period: the beginning of each semester Website: http://www.ryu.titech.ac.jp/class/Japanese_Class/information.html</p>
Regular courses taught in English	<p><Undergraduate Level> List of Graduate Courses available to Undergraduate-level Exchange Students (in English) http://www.titech.ac.jp/graduate_school/international/exchange/data/ACAP/Class_List_U.pdf</p> <p><Graduate Level> List of Syllabus for Graduate Courses: http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/life/graduate_timetables.html (Courses marked with ★ will be taught in English in principle.) International Graduate Program (for detailed information on each course): http://www.titech.ac.jp/quide/quide_25/English/index.html</p>
Explanation of Credits	<p><Explanation of Credits> http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/admissions/credit.html</p> <p>(For reference) <Basic Degree Requirements for degree-seeking students> http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/admissions/standard.html</p>
Academic Record	The record will be sent to each partner university at around the end of each semester.
Insurance	<p>The following insurance is compulsory for international exchange students: 1) National Health Insurance: Their payment will be 30 % of the medical expense when they receive treatment at hospitals due to sickness/injuries. *It costs about 30,000 JPY per year. The exact cost varies by the municipal office where the student is registered.</p> <p>In addition to this:</p> <p><YSEP> *Strongly advised 2) Life Multi Insurance NR-Type by COOP: For general disease and accident insurance covering activities both inside and outside of the university.</p> <p>3) Personal Liability Insurance by COOP: For their legal liability in respect to bodily injury caused to a third party during daily life.</p> <p>*Life Multi Insurance NR-Type by COOP and Personal Liability Insurance by COOP cost 5,390 JPY in total per year.</p>

	<p><ACAP> *Compulsory</p> <p>2) Disaster and Accident Insurance for Students (GAKKENSAI): Benefits will be paid in case of unexpected disasters or accidents during regular curricular/extracurricular activities and while commuting.</p> <p>3) Personal Liability Insurance for Students (GAKKENBAI): To indemnify students for personal liability provided for by law for injuries caused to a third party or properties damaged during regular curricular activities, school events and while commuting.</p> <p>*Disaster and Accident Insurance for Students (GAKKENSAI) & Personal Liability Insurance for Students (GAKKENBAI) cost 1,340 JPY in total per year.</p>
Other Useful Websites	<p>Campus Map: http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/maps/index.html</p> <p>Academic Calendar: http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/campus_life/calendar.html</p> <p>Study in Japan: http://www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/</p>