



# UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA

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To whom it may concern,

The University of Tsukuba was established in 1973 and its antecedent was the Tokyo University of Education originally founded in 1872 as one of the oldest universities in Japan, Tokyo Higher Normal School.

The University aspires to be an "Open University" and is actively involved in international exchange. It boasts of having one of the highest numbers of international students out of all the universities in Japan and has established various degree programs that offer all courses in English thereby making it easier for international students to enroll into the university.

We would like to send the latest edition of the "*Enrollment Guidebook for International Students, University of Tsukuba 2014-2015*" which includes comprehensive information for international students who wish to study in the University of Tsukuba, and request that you forward it to students who are interested in joining our university.

For further information about enrolling into the University of Tsukuba, please have a look at the International Students Center website or contact us at the address given below.

Wishing you the very best.

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# Invitation to Study at the University of Tsukuba



University of Tsukuba 2013-2014





# Reasons to Study in Tsukuba



## Comfortable

For an hour by train or car, you can go to the beach, mountain, and Tokyo. The Tsukuba Express Line makes it easy for you to visit Tokyo and other cities from Tsukuba. There are many nice restaurants and shopping areas. Tsukuba is now known as a "Bread Town"; even in campus we have freshly baked breads for lunch! And also there are many international restaurants and supermarket that sell Halal food for Muslim students.

## International

More than 1,800 students from over 100 countries are studying in our university. We provide the Global 30 programs, which are taught and implemented entirely in English.

## Nobel Laureates and Olympics Medalists

Three Nobel laureates, Dr. Sin-Itiro Tomonaga, Dr. Leo Esaki, and Dr. Hideki Shirakawa have been affiliated with our university. Within 130 years of our history, many Olympic medalists have been produced from our university. We had the highest number of athletes participating among national universities in Japan in the London Olympics.

## Full of Nature

There are approximately 400 species of wild plants growing in our 260-hectare campus. You will enjoy the process of observing the changing of the four seasons in Japan and celebrating the festivals in every season.

## Science City

Tsukuba is known as the location of the Tsukuba Science City. The percentage of the population who earned a Ph.D. is higher than other cities in Japan because there are many Japanese research institutes, such as AIST, JAXA, NIMS, and RIKEN. Our students have opportunities to study at those institutes.



## Undergraduate Courses

School	College	Major	Degree
Humanities and Culture	Humanities	Philosophy, History, Archaeology and Folklore, Linguistics	BA
	Comparative Culture	Literary Studies, Area Studies, Thought	BA in Literature, BA in Comparative Culture, BA
	Japanese Language and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture	BA
Social and International Studies	Social Sciences	Sociology, Law, Political Science, Economics, International Social Sciences	Bachelor of Sociology, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Political Science, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of International Social Sciences
	International Studies	International Relations, International Development	BA in International Relations, BA in International Development
Human Sciences	Education	Education	Bachelor of Education
	Psychology	Psychology	Bachelor of Psychology
	Disability Sciences	Disability Sciences	Bachelor of Disability Sciences, Bachelor of Special Education, Bachelor of Social Welfare
Life and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biology, Interdisciplinary Program in Life and Environmental Sciences	BS
	Agro-Biological Resource Sciences	Agrobioresource Science, Interdisciplinary Program in Life and Environmental Sciences	Bachelor of Bioresource Science, Bachelor of Agriculture Science
	Geoscience	Geoenvironmental Sciences, Earth Evolution Sciences, Interdisciplinary Program in Life and Environmental Sciences	BS
Science and Engineering	Mathematics	Mathematics	BS
	Physics	Physics	BS
	Chemistry	Chemistry	BS
	Engineering Sciences	Applied Physics, Quantum and Electronic Engineering, Applied Condensed Matter Physics, Materials and Molecular Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering
	Engineering Systems	Intelligent Interactive Systems, Intelligent System Technologies, Engineering Mechanics, Energy Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering
	Policy and Planning Sciences	Social and Economic Sciences, Management Science and Engineering, Urban and Regional Planning	Bachelor of Policy and Planning Sciences
Informatics	Information Science	Software and Computing Science, Computer Systems, Machine Intelligence and Media Technologies	Bachelor of Information Science, Bachelor of Information Engineering
	Media Arts, Science and Technology	Media Arts, Science and Technology	Bachelor of Media Arts, Science and Technology
	Knowledge and Library Sciences	Knowledge Sciences, Knowledge Information Systems, Information Management and Library	Bachelor of Library and Information Science
Medicine and Medical Sciences	School of Medicine	M.D. Course, Medical Scientist Course	Doctor of Medicine
	School of Nursing	Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing Science
	School of Medical Sciences	Medical Science Course, International Medical Science Course	Bachelor of Medical Sciences, Bachelor of International Medical Sciences
Health and Physical Education		Health and Sport Education, Health and Sport Management, Sport Coaching	Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
Art and Design		History and Philosophy of Art, Fine Art, Communication Art and Design, Design	Bachelor of Art and Design



# Graduate School Master's Program

Graduate School	Master's Program	Degree
Education	School Leadership and Professional Development	MA in Education
	Secondary Education	MA in Education
	Special Needs Education	Master of Special Education
Humanities and Social Sciences	Modern Languages and Cultures	Master of Literature, Master of Linguistics, Master of Philosophy
	International Public Policy	MA in International Political Economy, Master of Political Science, Master of Sociology, Master of International Public Policy, Master of Philosophy
	Economics	MA in Economics
	Law	Master of Laws
Business Sciences	International Area Studies	MA in International Studies
	Systems Management	Master of Business Administration, MS in Systems Management
	Advanced Studies of Business Law	Master of Laws
[Professional Degree Program]	MBA Program in International Business	Master of International Business Administration
	Law School Program	Jurum Doctor
Pure and Applied Sciences	Mathematics	MS, Master of Mathematics
	Physics	MS, Master of Physics
	Chemistry	MS, Master of Chemistry
	Applied Physics	Master of Engineering
	Materials Science	Master of Engineering
Systems and Information Engineering	Social Systems Engineering	MS in Economics, MS in Policy and Planning Sciences, Master of Engineering
	Business Administration and Public Policy	Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Policy
	Risk Engineering	MS in Policy and Planning Sciences, Master of Engineering
	Computer Science	Master of Engineering
	Intelligent Interaction Technologies	Master of Engineering
	Engineering Mechanics and Energy	Master of Engineering
Life and Environmental Sciences	Geosciences	MS, Master of Geoscience, Master of Geoenvironmental Science
	Biological Sciences	MS, Master of Biological Science, Master of Biodiplomacy
	Agro-Biological Resource Science and Technology	Master of Agricultural Sciences, Master of Bioresource Engineering, Master of Biotechnological Science, Master of Biodiplomacy, MA
Comprehensive Human Sciences	Environmental Sciences	Master of Environmental Sciences
	Sports and Health Promotion	Master of Health and Sport Science, Master of Health Sciences
	Medical Sciences	Master of Medical Sciences, Master of Public Health, Master of Human-Care Science, Master of Philosophy
	Education Sciences	Master of Education
	Psychology	Master of Psychology
	Disability Sciences	Master of Disability Sciences
	Lifespan Development	MA in Counseling, Master of Rehabilitation Sciences
	<i>Kansei</i> , Behavioral and Brain Sciences	Master of <i>Kansei</i> Science, Master of Behavioral Science, Master of Neuroscience, Master of Philosophy
	Nursing Sciences	MS in Nursing
	Health and Sport Sciences	Master of Health and Sport Sciences
Art and Design	Master of Art, Master of Design	
World Heritage Studies	Master of World Heritage Studies, Master of Philosophy	
Library, Information and Media Studies	Library, Information and Media Studies	Master of Library and Information Science, Master of Information Science



Tsukuba Campus



# Graduate School Doctoral Program

Graduate School	Doctoral Program	Degree	
Humanities and Social Sciences	Philosophy	Ph.D. in Literature	
	History and Anthropology	Ph.D. in Literature	
	Literature and Linguistics	Ph.D. in Literature, Linguistics	
	Modern Languages and Cultures	Ph.D. in Literature, Ph.D. in Linguistics, Ph.D.	
	International Public Policy	Ph.D. in International Political Economy, Ph.D. in Political Science, Ph.D. in Sociology, Doctor of International Public Policy, Ph.D.	
	Economics	Ph.D. in Economics	
	Law	Doctor of Laws	
	International and Advanced Japanese Studies	Ph.D. in Advanced Japanese Studies, Ph.D.	
Business Sciences	Systems Management and Business Law	Ph.D. in Business Administration, Ph.D. in Systems Management, Ph.D. in Law	
Pure and Applied Sciences	Mathematics	Ph.D. in Science, Mathematics	
	Physics	Ph.D. in Science, Physics	
	Chemistry	Ph.D. in Science, Chemistry	
	Nano-Science and Nano-Technology	Ph.D. in Science, Engineering	
	Applied Physics	Ph.D. in Engineering	
	Materials Science	Ph.D. in Engineering	
	Materials Science and Engineering	Ph.D. in Engineering	
Systems and Information Engineering	Social Systems and Management	Ph.D. in Economics, Ph.D. in Policy and Planning Sciences, Ph.D. in Management, Ph.D. in Engineering	
	Risk Engineering	Ph.D. in Policy and Planning Sciences, Ph.D. in Engineering	
	Computer Science	Ph.D. in Engineering	
	Intelligent Interaction Technologies	Ph.D. in Engineering	
	Engineering Mechanics and Energy	Ph.D. in Engineering	
Life and Environmental Sciences	Geoenvironmental Sciences	Ph.D. in Science, Ph.D. in Geoenvironmental Science	
	Earth Evolution Sciences	Ph.D. in Science, Ph.D. in Geoscience	
	Biological Sciences	Ph.D. in Science, Ph.D. in Biological Science, Ph.D.	
	Integrative Environment and Biomass Sciences	Ph.D.	
	Appropriate Technology and Sciences for Sustainable Development	Ph.D. in Agricultural Science, Ph.D. in Bioresource Engineering, Ph.D.	
	Biosphere Resource Science and Technology	Ph.D. in Agricultural Science, Ph.D.	
	Life Sciences and Bioengineering	Ph.D. in Agricultural Science, Ph.D. in Biotechnology, Ph.D.	
	Bioindustrial Sciences	Ph.D. in Agricultural Science, Ph.D. in Biological Science, Ph.D. in Biotechnology, Ph.D.	
	Sustainable Environmental Studies	Doctor of Environmental Studies	
	Advanced Agricultural Technology and Sciences	Ph.D. in Agriculture	
Comprehensive Human Sciences	Education	Ph.D. in Education	
	School Education	Ph.D. in Education, Ph.D.	
	Psychology	Ph.D. in Psychology, Ph.D.	
	Disability Sciences	Ph.D. in Disability Sciences	
	Lifespan Developmental Science	Ph.D. in Lifespan Developmental Sciences, Ph.D. in Counseling Science, Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Sciences	
	<i>Kansei</i> , Behavioral and Brain Sciences	Ph.D. in <i>Kansei</i> Science, Ph.D. in Behavioral Science, Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Ph.D.	
	Nursing Sciences	Ph.D. in Nursing	
	Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences	Ph.D. in Health and Sport Sciences, Ph.D.	
	Art and Design	Ph.D. in Art, Ph.D. in Design	
	World Cultural Heritage Studies	Ph.D. in World Heritage Studies, Ph.D.	
	Biomedical Sciences	Ph.D. in Medical Sciences, Ph.D.	
	Clinical Sciences	Ph.D. in Medical Sciences, Ph.D.	
	Human Care Science	Ph.D. in Human Care Science, Ph.D. in Education, Ph.D. in Psychology, Ph.D. in Health and Sport Sciences, Ph.D.	
	Sports Medicine	Ph.D. in Sports Medicine, Ph.D.	
	Coaching Science	Ph.D. in Coaching Science, Ph.D.	
	Library, Information and Media Studies	Library, Information and Media Studies	Ph.D. in Library and Information Science, Ph.D. in Information Science, Ph.D.

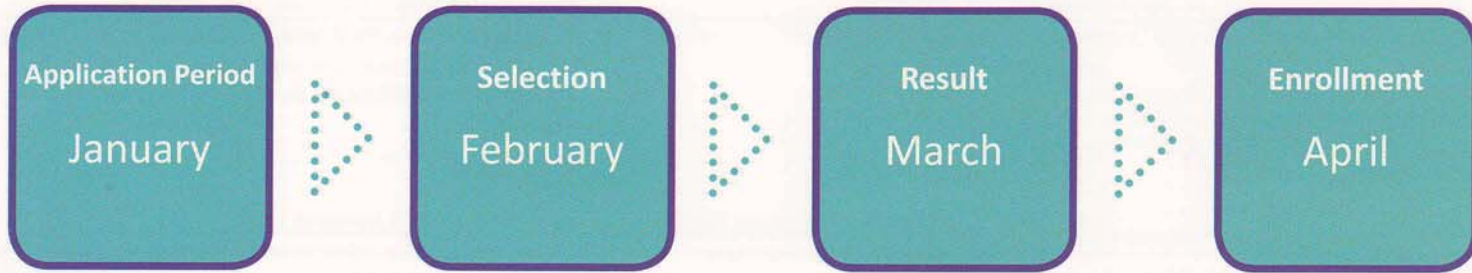


# How to apply?

## Undergraduate Students

Obtain a Bachelor's Degree

Eligibility: Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and TOEFL scores and other. If you are not familiar with the Japanese language, see "English Program" below.



### Selection Method

- Applicants for admission are tasked with a written examination or practical examination (for the School of Health and Physical Education and the School of Art and Design) and an interview.
- For the School of Medicine, only students who passed the first screening will go on to the second screening.
- Applications and other requirements (e.g. written examination, practical examination, and interview,) are comprehensively considered to select successful applicants.

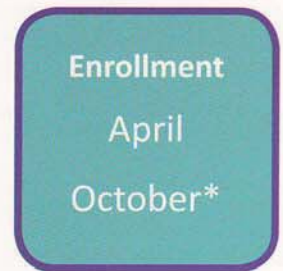
Application Guide for Privately-Financed International Students (Available in September)  
 Contact Information: Division of Admission Tel. +81-29-853-6007  
 Admission Information :  
[http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/admission/undergrad\\_prospective.html](http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/admission/undergrad_prospective.html)

## Graduate Students

Obtain a Master's / Doctoral Degree

Successful applicants are selected through the entrance examination given by the University of Tsukuba. The examination schedule and designated subjects differ depending on the graduate school. Please check the following websites for further details.

Graduate School Application Guide for AY2013-2014: <http://www.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/>  
 Contact Information: Division of Educational Promotion Tel. +81-29-853-2230, 2231  
 Admission Information : [http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/admission/grad\\_exam.html](http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/admission/grad_exam.html)

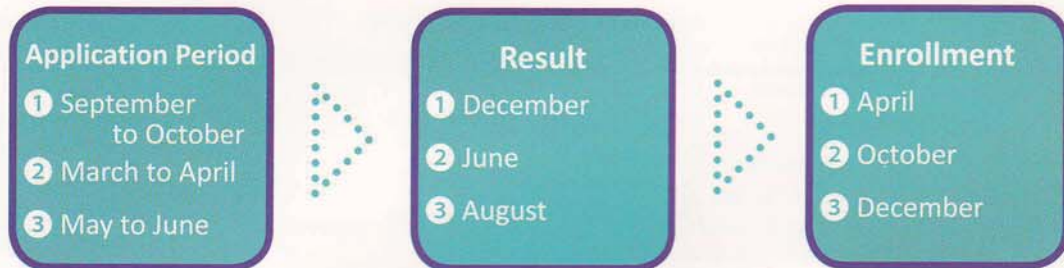


Note: October enrollment is limited to some programs.

## Non-Degree Research Students (Kenkyusei)

Non-Degree research students conduct their research under the guidance of academic advisors. They are not eligible to earn credits or a degree.

- Applicants need prior approval from the academic advisor of the courses they wish to study.
- Selection is based on the submitted documents so it is not necessary to come to Japan for the selection.



University of Tsukuba Application Guide for International Non-Degree Research Students for 2013 Admission:  
<http://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/pdf/applicationforms2013/1-ApplicationGuide.pdf>  
 Contact Information: Division of International Students Tel. +81-29-853-6087 Email. [isc@un.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:isc@un.tsukuba.ac.jp)  
 Application Information: [http://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/01prospective/classifications\\_kenkyusei.htm](http://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/01prospective/classifications_kenkyusei.htm)

## English Program

The University of Tsukuba has established many programs that allow students to pursue academic degrees by taking classes completely taught in English. Please note that admission to this program is different from regular admission. For further details, please visit the "Global 30" program website.

G30 Degree Programs Taught in English: <http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/>  
 Contact Information: Global 30 Office  
 Tel. +81-29-853-8481 Email. [global30@un.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:global30@un.tsukuba.ac.jp)  
 Application Timetable: <http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply/index.html>

## Tuition, etc.

For the 2013-2014 academic year

	Examination/Application Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition
Undergraduate students	17,000 yen	282,000 yen	535,800 yen / year
Graduate students	30,000 yen	282,000 yen	535,800 yen / year
Research Students	9,800 yen	84,600 yen	29,700 yen / month

Note: Please check application guides for detailed information



## Scholarships

Q. Can you suggest any scholarships that I can apply for?

There are scholarships offered by the Japanese Government (*Monbukagakusho*), private foundations, the University of Tsukuba\* and so forth. Visit our website for more information.

URL: <http://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/01prospective/scholarships.htm>

\* In principle, the "Tsukuba Scholarship," which is offered by the University of Tsukuba, is a scholarship for students enrolled in the university. However those intending to join the undergraduate English program can apply from abroad.

## Tuition Waiver

Q. How do I apply for the tuition waiver?

You can apply for the tuition waiver after your enrollment in our university. Students' applications are screened based on their grades, family's financial situation and so forth.

Q. What is the percentage of the tuition waiver that students received ?

81.2% (as of AY2011-2012) of degree course students who applied received the half tuition waiver.

## Accommodations

Q. Do you have student residence halls on the Tsukuba campus?

We have 3,599 rooms for single students (single room: 3,466, double room: 153) and 250 rooms for families on campus. The rooms are for both international and Japanese students.

Q. Can I live in the student residence hall without fail?

Rooms are preferentially assigned to international students.

Q. Is there any support for students who are intending to live in a private apartment?

The University of Tsukuba Support Association for International Students holds joint and several liability for international students in order to lighten their burden of securing a joint guarantor for making a lease contract of a private apartment.



Hirasuna Residence Halls



Ichinoya Residence Halls

## Contact us

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University of Tsukuba: <http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/>

International Student Center: <http://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp>

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## ACCESS



- Located 60 kilometers northeast of Tokyo
- 45 minutes from Akihabara Station (in Tokyo) to Tsukuba Station by the Tsukuba Express line
- 70 minutes by highway bus from Tokyo Station

## ANIVERSARY YEAR

The university's history dates back to its founding as Normal School in 1872. 101 years after its founding, in October 1973, the university made a new start as a "university with a new vision." Furthermore, the university will commemorate its 40th anniversary on October 1, 2013. In this memorable year, the University of Tsukuba intends to continue improving itself as "Mirai Koso Daigaku" (university with a future vision), and keeps moving forward under the slogan of "IMAGINE THE FUTURE." The followings are the events commemorating 40 + 101 years of the university's establishment, for two years from 2012 to 2013.

