# Toyo Study Abroad Program Fact Sheet for 2024 Fall Enrollment (Exchange)

Eligibility					
Eligibility		in our partner universities, ISEP Exchange or UMAP			
	<ul> <li>Program A universities and were nominated by their home institution.</li> <li>Students whose G.P.A. is 2.5/4.0 or higher [Partner U], 3.0/4.0 or higher [ISEF</li> </ul>				
	/UMAP].				
	Students who have a Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) score of N3 or				
		FR B2 or higher in English or who come from a university			
	where the language of instruction is Japanese or English.				
	*We can accept the following English scores.				
	Cambridge Examination	160 or higher			
	Eiken	Pre-1 or 1			
	GTEC Advanced	1190 or higher			
	GTEC CBT	1190 or higher			
	IELTS	5.5 or higher			
	TEAP	309 or higher			
	TEAP CBT	600 or higher			
	TOEFL iBT	72 or higher			
	TOEIC L&R+TOEIC S&W	1530 or higher			
		*Please calculate as follows.			
		Formula: TOEIC L&R score+(TOEIC S&W score*2.5)			
		e.g. TOEIC L&R 800, TOEIC S&W 300			
		→800+(300*2.5)=1550			
	*Students who don't have a Japanese or English language proficiency test score a				
	required to submit an "English-Language Ability Certificate". Students can access the				
	certificate on our website and Toyo Net-ACE.				
	*If your home university mostly offers courses in English, you don't need to submit pro of your English language ability.				
Application fee		rough partner university exchanges, UMAP Program A,			
Tuition		eed to pay application fees or tuition			
Important	Support system - If you need	special support or accommodations because of any sort			
considerations	of disability (learning or othe	erwise), please consult with us early in the application			
	process. A letter from your p	hysician and an accommodation letter from your home			
	university will be required. We	e will contact you to confirm your situation and determine			
	what kind of support we can p	provide.			
	Affiliated faculty - During you	ur study abroad program, you will be assigned to a faculty			
	at Toyo that may not necessar	rily match the faculty/department of your home university.			
		e affiliated has no bearing on the courses you take while			
	at Toyo.	students who participate in the study obread program at			
		students who participate in the study abroad program at			
		aduate students; however, graduate students who satisfy			
	-	ome graduate level coursework.			
	Change of period of study – After you have submitted your online application,				
	is not possible to change y	our period of study (from one semester to one year,			

Classes Academic calendar (provisional)	<ul> <li>or from one year to one semester).</li> <li>Course list – Not all Toyo courses are available for study abroad students. Study abroad students choose courses from the list of courses for study abroad students at Toyo. The course list will be available about one month before the semester starts.</li> <li>After exchange program – You need to return to your country within about two weeks after your program ends. You cannot join an internship/other activities in Japan after your exchange period.</li> <li>The academic year of Toyo University is divided into two semesters (spring semester and autumn semester) and four quarters (1<sup>st</sup> quarter – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter). We will notify you once the 2025 academic calendar has been confirmed.</li> <li>For reference, please refer to the 2024 AY calendar below.</li> </ul>							
	Semester		g sem			Autumn s	somostor	
	Quarter	1	y sem	2		3	4	
	Term of classes	April 8 – June 8		June 10 – August 3		ut. 20 – pv.21	4 Nov.22– Jan.31	
	Vacation period Examinations will	April : Augus	29 – N t 4 – S	lay 4; ept.19	Nov. 1 13; Ja	– 7; Dec.	24 – Jan.3; Jan 26. 1 – March 31	
	Of these 45 hours, classes account for 15 hours for lectures/seminars, 30 hours for foreign language courses, and 45 hours for experiments/exercises/practices. *45 minutes is calculated as 1 hour, so a 90-minute class is calculated as 2 hours.							
	Class, course, e	tc. Numl cre	oer of dits	Number of session (per seme	ns	Le Class hours	earning hours Preparation and review	
	Lecture, seminar		>	15	53(61)	30 hour		
	Foreign language			15		30 hour		
	Experiment/exerce			15		45 hour		
	In general, acader worth 1 credit.	mic courses	s are	worth 2 crea	dits and	foreign la	anguage courses	are
Number of courses to be taken	To maintain visa status as a college student in Japan, study abroad students are required to take at least 7 courses (10 hours of coursework) per week. There is no upper limit to the number of courses students can take.							
Consultation							ng of their excha	ange
for courses	Students can consult with an academic advisor at the beginning of their exchange program regarding academic expectations and the higher education culture at Toyo.							
Courses available for study abroad students	The courses you a	re eligible t	o take	will depend	on you	ır languag	e ability as follow	'S.

	Courses	Requirements	Notes
	General academic courses*	JLPT N2 or above	If a 1-year exchange
	(Taught in Japanese)	(or the equivalent)	student takes some NEST courses and reaches JLPT N2 level at the end of the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester, he/she can take these courses in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester.
	General academic courses*		If your home university
	(Taught in English)	English proficiency of CEFR B2 or above (or the equivalent)	mostly offers courses in English, you can take those courses without meeting any additional requirements.
	Japanese (NEST Courses)		*Students who have JLPT 2 or above cannot take
	·Japanese for Beginners Theory		NEST courses.
	·Japanese for Beginners Practice		If a student would like to
	·Integrated Japanese Theory $\ { m I}\sim { m I\hspace{1em}I}$		take a NEST course, he/she needs permission
	·Integrated Japanese Practice $\ { m I} \sim { m I\!I}$		from the Instructor in
	$\cdot$ Japanese Listening I $\sim$ III	—	charge of the course.
	$\cdot$ Japanese Reading I $\sim$ II		
	·Project Work I $\sim$ III		
	·Japanese Writing I $\sim { m I\!I}$		
	·Japanese Culture and Society A/B		
	·Introduction to Japanology A/B		
	Regular Japanese language /Japanese culture courses		If a 1-year exchange
			student takes some NEST
	·Japanese IA/IIA		courses and reaches
	·Japanese IB/IIB	JLPT N2 or above	JLPT N2 level at the end
	·Japanese Language and Society A/B (Beginner level students)	(or the equivalent)	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester,
	·Japanese Language and Culture A/B		he/she can take these
	(Advanced level students)		courses in the 2 <sup>nd</sup>
			semester.
Courses		Outline	
General	*What are general academic course	es:	
academic	General academic courses are cour	ses which are offered	to the study abroad students
courses	by the Faculties of Letters, Econo		
(provisional)	Regional Development Studies, C Tourism Management	Global and Regiona	I Studies and International

	Study abroad students choose courses from the course list for study abroad students. Note: Not all Toyo courses are available for study abroad students. For your reference, please click the link below to see course lists from past semesters and confirm what you can study during your study abroad period. Most science and computer science courses will not be available to study abroad students.				
Grading criteria	/Awarding of	f Credits			
Criteria for performance	Pass/Fail	Grade	Range of grade points	Criteria	
appraisal		S	100 - 90	Sufficiently reached the attainment target with outstanding results.	
	Pass	А	89 - 80	Sufficiently reached the attainment target.	
		В	79 - 70	Reached the attainment target.	
		С	69 - 60	Barely reached the attainment target.	
		D	59 - 40	Some evaluation items have not reached attainment target.	
	Fail	E	39 or lower	All or most of the evaluation items have not reached attainment target.	
		*	Not sufficient for appraisal	Appraisal requirements such as attendance, examination, and report submission are not sufficient for appraisal.	
	lf you do no	ot meet the		rse for which you are registered. uirements, your performance record for the class	
Awarding of Credits		•	nly be awarded for courses for which students received "Pass" results.		
Academic transcript		email after	nic transcript (PDF) at Toyo University will be forwarded to your home mail after you complete the study abroad program. (About one and a half		
Campuses h			·	s/	
Campus where study abroad program is offered.	Campus		ro.ac.jp/en/about/access/ Faculty		
0	Hakusan	Letters	s, Economics, E	Business Administration, Law, Sociology, Global	
		and Re	egional Studies	, and International Tourism Management	
×	Akabane- dai		Information Networking for Innovation and Design Design for Welfare Society, Health and Sports Sciences		
X	Kawagoe	Scienc	e and Engineer	ring/ Information Sciences and Arts	
X	Asaka			Ind Nutritional Sciences	
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Housing	
Introduction	You can move in to the Toyo University dormitory Akabanedai International House ("Al-

	application will be announced in May. House exceeds the number of spots placements. *ISEP Exchange students are required It is also possible to stay in other stude with relatives, etc. Conditions vary from prospective accommodations carefully. Reference for general rental properties Uninest Hakusan: https://unineststude Nasic:http://749.jp/ SAKURA HOUSE: http://www.sakura-h You need to complete the following war 1) Register as a resident of your ward	ent accommodations, general rental properties, m facility to facility, so please be sure to check :: ents.jp/en/locations/tokyo/hakusan-house/ nouse.com/en rd office procedures within 2 weeks after arrival.	
	2) Enroll in Japan's National Health Ins	surance plan	
	3) Apply for tax exemption	L	
Facility	<ul> <li>-For those who live in the AI-House HUB-4/I-House (国際会館) International Affairs Office staff will help you out with the above procedures.</li> <li>-For students who live in Bunkyo ward or Kita ward, but NOT in Toyo University housing International Affairs Office staff will help you complete the above procedures. Students who live in other wards are asked to complete the procedures themselves within two weeks after arrival.</li> <li>*If you come to Japan other than on the arrival dates which are specified by Toyo University, our International Affairs Office staff will not help you with the above procedures. Please kindly complete the ward office procedures by yourself within 2 weeks after arrival.</li> <li>-For those who live in areas other than Bunkyo ward and Kita ward Please kindly complete the ward office procedures by yourself.</li> <li>* All information above is subject to change.</li> </ul>		
Arrangement	AI-House HUB-4 Student at	Kokusai Kaikan/International House (I-House) oplies via website.	
Address		〒113-0022 3-2-4 Sendagi, Bunkyo-ku,	
7001635	ku, Tokyo (35-minute commute (15	Tokyo(15 minutes on foot from Hakusan	
	minutes by train plus 17minutes	Campus)	
	walking) from Hakusan Campus, on	Gampuoj	
	Akabanedai Campus)		
Period of Stay	• •	niversity students:	
I onlog of Oldy	Partner university students:		
	September 9, 2024 to February 28, 2025 (1 semester) September 9, 2024 to August 9, 2025 (1 year)		
	*ISEP Ex	change students:	
		ebruary 10, 2025 (1 semester)	
	•	r 9, 2024 to August 9, 2025 (1 year)	

Rent and room	98,300JPY/month	►Single-occupancy bedroom
type	Breakdown:	83, <u>300JPY/month</u>
	Rent 96,000JPY/month	Breakdown:
	Renting bedding 2,300 JPY/month	Rent 81,000JPY/month
	All rooms are singles. There are	Renting bedding 2,300 JPY/month
	shared spaces for kitchens, showers,	
	and toilets.	
	Breakfast and dinner on weekdays	►Double-occupancy bedroom
	(during periods when classes are in	53, <u>300JPY/month</u>
	session), electricity, water, heat, and	Breakdown:
	internet are included in the housing	Rent 51,000JPY/month
	fee.	Renting bedding 2,300 JPY/month
	If you make excessive use of utilities,	
	you may have to pay a separate	Even if you are placed in a single-occupancy
	overuse fee.	bedroom, living, kitchen, bathroom and toilets
		are shared space.
		Depending on availability, you may not be
		assigned the room you want.
		Electricity, water, heat, and internet are
		included in the housing fee. If you make
		excessive use of utilities, you may have to pay
		a separate overuse fee.
Payment	After arriving in Japan, you will be requ	ired to pay the accommodation fee at a
method	convenience store every month.	
	The bill will be delivered to the dormito	ry post.
Facility/equipm	<ul> <li>○Refrigerator ○Air-conditioner ○Desk</li> </ul>	$\circ$ Bath $\circ$ Toilet $\circ$ Washstand $\circ$ Hot water
ent	○Chairs ○Curtains ○Closet ○WIFI	supply equipment oRefrigerator oKitchen
	∘Bed	○Oven ○Microwave ○Air conditioner
		$\circ$ Washing machine $\circ$ Dryer $\circ$ TV $\circ$ Bed
	*You need to pay for <u>renting bedding.</u>	$\circ$ Bedding $\circ$ Desk $\circ$ Chairs $\circ$ Curtains $\circ$ Closet
		$\circ \text{Table}$ ( except for studio style units ) $\circ$ WIFI
		*You need to pay for <u>renting bedding.</u>
Common	○Lobby ○Cafeteria ○Shared kitchen	○Lobby ○ Multipurpose room
facilities	○Shower room	
	oToilet oLaundry room oMultipurpose	
	room ∘Study room ∘Music studio	
Managers and	There are resident managers who	There are two resident managers who
securities	oversee the management and	oversee the management and operation of
	operation of the building. (8:00AM-	the building. (8:00AM-7:00PM)
	7:00PM)	
	Security guards are on duty in the	
Desid	evening (7:00PM-8:00AM).	
Resident	l loyo University student resident assist	ants provide support to study abroad students

Assistant (RA)	and organize social and educational events. Only AI-House has special monthly programs for residents.		
Transportation expenses Website	11,860 JPY for a 3-month student commuter pass https://toyo.749.cc/aihouse/	You don't need a commuter pass because it's within walking distance. <a href="https://toyo.749.cc/kokusai/">https://toyo.749.cc/kokusai/</a>	
Remarks	Upon receiving the acceptance letter from Toyo, residents are required to sign and submit an agreement on terms of use. Those who cannot agree to the terms of use will not be permitted to move in.	Upon receiving the acceptance letter from Toyo, residents are required to sign and submit an agreement on terms of use. Those who cannot agree to the terms of use will not be permitted to move in.	
	<ul> <li>Visitors including family members are not allowed to enter the room.</li> <li>Please check the occupancy guide for more details.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With the exception of Toyo students, visitors, including family members, are not allowed to enter the room.</li> <li>Please check the occupancy guide for more details.</li> </ul>	

Life in Japan	
Meals	Campus cafeteria: Meals are available for about 550 JPY. The cafeteria is open 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday through Saturday except during the university's long vacation periods and holidays. There are many supermarkets, convenience stores, and restaurants around Hakusan Campus.
Health Insurance	Study abroad students are required by Japanese law to enroll in Japanese National Health Insurance (NHI). The insurance fee is approximately 1,500 JPY per month. With Japanese National Health Insurance, students only have to pay 30% of the medical costs when they go to see doctors. More details about the insurance are provided during orientation sessions to be held upon your arrival. You will apply for NHI during orientation. In addition, we strongly recommend you to make arrangements for voluntary travel insurance in your home country that covers emergencies.
Student ID card	Toyo University issues study abroad students a student ID card, which is used to access Toyo University's libraries and PC rooms. This card also allows students to obtain discounts for travel fares, museum entrance fees, theater fees, etc.
Bank account	Study abroad students can open a bank account with a Japanese bank after they arrive in Japan. It takes about two weeks to open a bank account. Remittances from overseas to Japan usually take approximately one week to 10 days. We strongly recommend bringing a credit card which can be used in Japan. You cannot apply for a Japanese credit card until 6 months after you have registered as a resident.
Part-time work	As a study abroad student, it is possible to get a part-time job and work up to 28 hours per week. To do so, you must acquire Permission to Engage in Activity Other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted. You may get this Permission at the airport upon arrival or by going to the Regional Immigration Bureau.

*The income of a part-time job is not enough to cover all the rent, food and other
expenses while studying abroad. Make sure you have other ways to cover the expenses
of studying abroad.

Living Expense	9S			
Living	[For one month]			
expenses	Meals (approximately 50,000 JPY $\sim$ )			
(Excluding	stResidence in the AI-House HUB-4 includes breakfast and dinner on weekdays			
<u>housing</u> )	except during long vacation periods. Beyond that, you should budget approximately			
	30,000 JPY for meals.			
	National Health Insurance fees (1,500 JPY $\sim$ )			
	SIM card or phone bill (3,000JPY $\sim$ )			
	Other, such as transportation fee (5,000JPY $\sim$ )			
	*If you include commuter pass, you will need more than 10,000JPY $\sim$			
	[For semester]			
	Textbooks and reference books (20,000 JPY $\sim$ )			
	Since Japan is still primarily a cash-based society, there are many cases where credit			
	cards are not accepted. Study abroad students are recommended to have at least			
	150,000 to 200,000 JPY in cash for their first two months.			
	*If you live in the AI-House or I-House, you will need to pay your September and			
	October accommodation and bedding rental fees in March by cash.			

## Visa Procedure

Study abroad students are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility and a visa for entering Japan.
[Certificate of Eligibility] After you submit your completed application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to Toyo University Support Office for COE and Status of Residence (TUGS Office), they will apply for your COE to the relevant immigration bureau. We will then upload the COE Data on our portal system.
[Visa] A visa should be obtained in a Japanese diplomatic office in your home country.

Certificate of	You need to present your COE when you apply for a visa at a Japanese diplomatic		
Eligibility	office in your country. The COE also has to be submitted to the immigration officer		
(COE)	when you receive landing screening at the port of entry so please printout and bring		
	your COE with you. The certificate becomes invalid unless you apply for landing		
	(entry into Japan) within three months of its issuance.		
	* The Certificate of Eligibility verifies, at the time of landing screening, that the activity in which a foreigner		
	wishes to engage in Japan is not false and that the activity matches landing qualifications such as being an		
	activity stipulated by a relevant status of residence under the immigration law (except the status of residence		
	for short-time [three months] visitors). This document is issued by a regional immigration bureau under the		
	jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice to foreign nationals in advance of their arrival in Japan.		
Financial	In order to obtain the COE, you are required to submit proof (in the form of bank		
Supporting	statements, certificates of scholarships, etc.) that you can support yourself financially		
Documents	with the equivalent of 120000 JPY per month for your study period.		
Visa	A visa is issued at a Japanese diplomatic office in your country. It is usually issued		
	within five days of application. You are expected to enter Japan within three months		

of the issuance of the visa. The visa you will obtain is valid either for one year or 6 months, allowing you to enter Japan multiple times during your stay.

\* A visa signifies the judgment that a foreigner wishing to enter Japan has been deemed suitable to enter and stay in Japan. Please be aware that a visa does not guarantee the permission of entry (stay), but is deemed as one of the requirements for landing application at the port of entry (airport/seaport). As in many countries, Japan has a system in which a foreigner wishing to enter Japan is required to have permission from immigration offices, i.e. the said Certificate of Eligibility, in addition to a visa.

Visa application procedure

[Necessary items for visa application procedure]

• Visa application form (available at a Japanese diplomatic office in your home country) • Valid passport

• Two photos (size: 45 x 45 mm, taken within six months of the date of visa application.)• Certificate of Eligibility

• Letter of Acceptance issued by Toyo University (photocopy)

Information regarding visa/residing in Japan Please check the latest information.

http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/

## Designated Date of Your Arrival in Japan

Study abroad students are informed of the designated date of arrival in Japan when they receive their letter of acceptance. It is not permissible to use the AI House before the designated date or to be absent from any orientation session due to late arrival in Japan. Please come to Japan by the designated dates even if you do not plan to reside in the AI House.

[Tentative arrival dates] September 9,10,11 and 12, 2024.

### Orientation

All important information on living and studying in Japan will be provided in detail during orientation. The orientation will cover student registration, issuance of an academic transcript, procedures to be taken at the immigration office and ward office, National Health Insurance, how to open a bank account in Japan, housing, and student life on and off campus. Study abroad students are required to attend the orientation.

### Point of contact

Regarding your exchange program International Affairs Office, Toyo University: 5-28-20 Hakusan, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-8606 Email:mlies@toyo.jp

**Regarding your COE, PUGS System and Visa** Toyo University Support Office for COE and Status of Residence (TUGS Office) E-mail: toyo-pugs@tugs.co.jp