



**TOYO UNIVERSITY**

**Guide for 2027  
(Spring & Fall)**



# **SDGs Ambassador Scholarship for International Students**

# About Toyo University



Toyo university is a private comprehensive university. Our main campus is located in central Tokyo. Toyo was founded in 1887 and now has 52 departments across 4 campuses. More than 31,000 students study at Toyo, including 1,800 international students.



Founded in 1887



31,000+ students



15 faculties  
52 departments



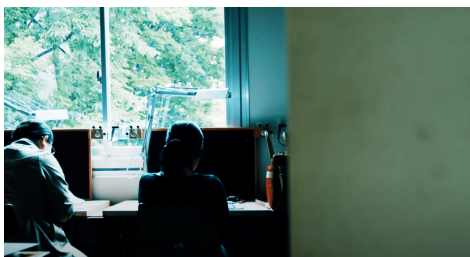
368 partner  
institutions



1,800+  
international students



100%  
employment rate  
for international  
students



# Toyo University's Charter of Conduct for the SDGs



Toyo University established the Charter of Conduct to demonstrate our commitment to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations. The Charter outlines five pillars of action we will enact to help the world achieve the SDGs: 1) develop future leaders; 2) conduct research activities whose benefits can be enjoyed by society; 3) connect people and countries and share knowledge and experience; 4) engage in measures that reduce environmental impacts; and 5) contribute to the creation of a more inclusive and multicultural society that values diversity.

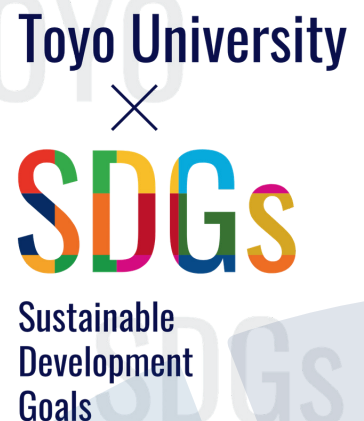
## Who are the SDGs Ambassadors?

SDGs Ambassadors are students at Toyo University who engage in activities that help Toyo and the world achieve the SDGs. There are thousands of ways to work as an SDGs Ambassador, including organizing learning events, coordinating volunteer activities, and hosting study groups in dormitories. Because SDGs Ambassadors fulfill so many roles, they are expected to demonstrate not only academic excellence, but also social, communication, coordination, and leadership skills.

## Desired Qualities for the SDGs Ambassadors

Merely excelling academically is not sufficient for one to be an SDGs Ambassador. Toyo University is looking for students with passion and motivation, who can be future leaders and contribute to a more sustainable future. Here are some of the qualities that SDGs Ambassadors are expected to possess:

- Passion to help the Toyo community achieve the SDGs;
- Motivation to be engaged in SDGs-related activities outside the classroom;
- Leadership skills to get other students, faculty, and staff involved in those activities;
- Coordination and teamwork skills to organize study groups, events, and other activities that help the Toyo community raise awareness about the SDGs;
- Willingness to deepen understanding about the various challenges that the world faces and find solutions to them.



## What is offered

Awarded students will:

- Receive **100% tuition waiver** in the first year and **60-100% tuition waivers** from the second through fourth years;
- Stay in Toyo's **international dormitory** with the dormitory fees covered by the University;
- Partner with **a faculty advisor and student mentor** for planning, organizing, and conducting SDGs-related events and activities.

## Tuition Waiver

First-year tuition and other fees will be waived for SDGs Ambassadors. From the second through fourth years, the tuition waiver percentage will vary from 60-100% depending on the Ambassador's GPA (4.3 being the highest) and the number of credits earned:

100% waiver - GPA 3.8 or above

90% waiver - GPA 3.1 - 3.79

80% waiver - GPA 2.9 - 3.09

60% waiver - GPA 2.89 or below



## Free Accommodation for the SDGs Ambassador Scholarship Recipients

**Scholarship recipients are eligible to stay in Toyo University's international dormitories. Dormitory fees will be covered by the University.**



First two years - Recipients are required to stay in the AI-House HUB-4 dormitory (pictured above)

Last two years - Recipients are eligible to stay in the International House dormitory

Scholarship recipients may stay in any accommodation for their last two years. However, the housing fee will not be covered by Toyo if they choose to stay in a non-Toyo accommodation.

## Annual Report and Renewal

SDGs Ambassadors are required to make an annual report and present it to the SDGs Ambassador Committee. The report will be the basis to determine whether they will continue to be awarded as an SDGs Ambassador or not.

## SDGs Ambassador's Voice



**Joao Antonio** (from Brazil)

Department of International Culture and Communication Studies



### Q.1 What SDGs-related activities have you been involved in so far?

Most of my activities are related to SDG Goal 4: Quality Education. Since my major is International Culture and Communication Studies, I have been focusing my efforts on helping and motivating fellow university students to learn languages and study more efficiently. In addition, I always strive to be someone who other students can rely on and be inspired by.

### Q.2 How is your student life at Toyo University?

Toyo University provides an amazing environment for students who want to enjoy university life and make friends from all over the world. The university has excellent facilities and outstanding support for international students, as well as a diverse international community. This allows students to interact with people from various countries and grow both academically and personally.

## Available Programs

### English track:

Global Innovation Studies (GINOS)  
Regional Development Studies (RDS)

### Japanese track:

International Culture and Communication Studies  
International Economics  
Regional Development Studies (RDS)  
Information Networking for Innovation and Design (INIAD)  
Social Welfare  
Health and Sports Sciences  
Nutritional Sciences  
Mechanical Engineering  
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering



Applied Chemistry  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Architecture  
Information Sciences and Arts  
Environmental Innovation  
Life Sciences  
Biomedical Engineering  
Biological Resources  
Food and Life Sciences  
Data Science for Food Systems

## Eligibility for Application

1. Those who have completed (or are expected to complete) a 12-year education
2. Those who satisfy the other eligibility requirements for admissions (see the Application Guide for details)
3. Those who are willing to be a leader in the Toyo community and actively engage in various activities that help achieve the SDGs
4. Those who meet the language requirements listed below

## Language Requirements

**English track:** IELTS 6.5, TOEFL iBT 94 or 5.0, TOEIC L&R 780 AND S&W 310

**Japanese track:** Both English and Japanese language scores required

IELTS 6.0, TOEFL iBT 79 or 4.5, TOEIC L&R 780 AND

Japanese language test score required by the program

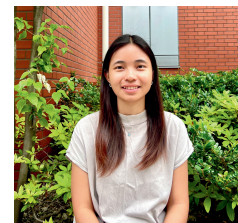
(Typically JLPT N1 or N2. Refer to the Application Guide for details)

## SDGs Ambassador's Voice



**Wint Wadi Hlaing** (from Myanmar)

Department of International Culture and Communication Studies



### Q.1 What SDGs related activities have you been involved in so far?

As an SDGs Ambassador, I have participated in various SDGs-related activities such as English camps, workshops, and events organized by the Toyo International Student Association. I also joined a field study program in Toyama, where I learned how local communities are working toward the SDGs. Through these experiences, I was able to deepen my understanding of the SDGs and learn the importance of communication and cooperation with people from different backgrounds.

### Q.2 How is your student life at Toyo University?

I am really enjoying my student life at Toyo University. As a student in the Department of International Culture and Communication Studies, I have learned a lot through both my classes and interactions with people from diverse backgrounds. I also serve as a leader of the Toyo International Student Association and work as a Resident Assistant (RA) at the Toyo University International House, where I support students and help create a welcoming community environment. Through these experiences, I have been able to build many meaningful connections and continue growing both academically and personally.

## How to Apply

1. Access and read the Application Guide carefully and prepare your admissions documents.
2. Create an **Action Plan** for SDGs Ambassador activities. This is an additional document that is required when applying for the SDGs Ambassador Program. In your Action Plan, you should describe what kinds of SDGs-related activities you would like to engage in and what contributions you can make in your four years at Toyo.
3. Submit your admissions documents and SDGs Action Plan online during the application period. The Screening Committee will review your documents. You may be invited to an online interview upon the Committee's request.
4. Check the final results when they are announced.

## Admissions Schedule

Toyo University accepts new students in April (spring admissions) and September (fall admissions), and there is a fixed application period for each round of admissions. For spring admissions, students can apply for all programs listed on the previous page. Students who wish to apply for a Japanese-track program are recommended to apply for spring admissions. Fall admissions is available only for the Department of Global Innovation Studies (English track) and the Department of Information Networking for Innovation and Design (Japanese track).



Admissions website

Programs	Application period	Interview dates	Enrollment
All Programs (ENG & JPN tracks)	September 22-25, 2026	November 22, 2026	April 2027
GINOS (ENG-track) INIAD (JPN-track)	January 11 - February 12, 2027	April 10 or 12, 2027	September 2027

## SDGs Ambassador's Voice



**Nguyen Hanh Nguyen** (from Vietnam)  
Department of Global Innovation Studies



### Q.1 What SDGs-related activities have you been involved in so far?

I have actively participated in various activities at Toyo University. For example, I joined SDGs x ECZ (English Community Zone) workshops, where we shared knowledge and helped students develop practical skills related to the SDGs. I have also been involved in organizing major academic events in the GINOS Department, such as the Diversity Forum and the Green Forum. In these events, I not only contributed to planning and coordination, but also served as a speaker on relevant topics. In addition, I helped organize the annual orientation camp for new students, where we support them in adapting to university life, provide foundational knowledge, and facilitate bonding. I was also a member of the International Student Association and currently serve as a regular volunteer, supporting events that promote cultural exchange and connection between international and domestic students.

### Q.2 How is your student life at Toyo?

My student life at Toyo has been very fulfilling and amazing. I truly enjoy being involved in activities that contribute to the student community. Through these experiences, I have had many opportunities to connect with others, build meaningful relationships, and grow both personally and academically. Since entering university, I feel that I have developed significantly and gained a strong motivation in life.

## SDGs Action Plan

Those who would like to apply for the SDGs Ambassador Scholarship must submit an SDGs Action Plan. Their Action Plan should describe what they would like to do as SDGs Ambassadors and what goals they aim to achieve in their four years of study. It is important to note that the SDGs Action Plan is different from study plans. Action Plans, for example, may include the following information:

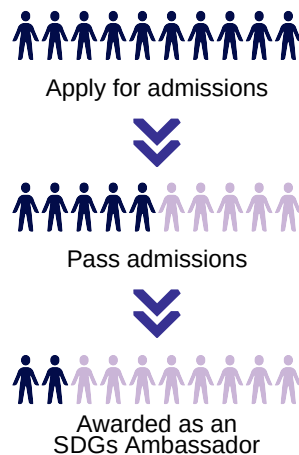
- Clarification on which of the 17 SDGs the applicant is interested in and will focus on;
- The personal experiences that explain how the applicant became interested in those goals;
- How the applicant would like to deepen their understanding of the SDGs through their course work and extracurricular activities;
- Ideas for events, group activities, or learning opportunities they think would help achieve their goals;
- The contributions the applicant thinks they can make to the Toyo community with regard to the SDGs.

## Screening of the SDGs Ambassadors

**There are separate screenings for admissions and the SDGs Ambassador Scholarship.**

The screening process for admissions includes document screening and an online interview. There are no written exams, and applicants do not need to come to Japan. After documents are screened, applicants will be invited to an online interview if the Screening Committee acknowledges the necessity for an interview.

SDGs Ambassadors will be selected from those who have been admitted to Toyo University. The screening for SDGs Ambassadors will be based on the SDGs Action Plan submitted during the application process. There are no additional interviews or written exams for the selection of the SDGs Ambassadors. It is possible to be admitted to Toyo but not receive the Scholarship.



## Enrollment procedures and Visa Application

Once they are admitted, students will be requested to complete the enrollment procedures. Students who are selected for the SDGs Ambassador Scholarship will be asked to pay 30% of the first-year tuition during the enrollment procedures. This 30% will be reimbursed at the end of the first academic year.

Toyo University's visa support office will support the visa application of successful applicants.



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Toyo University website



Scholarship website



Admissions website