

# Toyo Study Abroad Program Fact Sheet for 2026 Spring Enrollment

【Program to Develop the Japanese Language and Multicultural Communication Skills of International Professionals through Intensive Japanese Study (IUEP) / Japan-Korea 3+1 Program】

Eligibility	
Overview	<p><b>About the Programs and Their Purposes</b></p> <p><b>【 Program to Develop the Japanese Language and Multicultural Communication Skills of International Professionals through Intensive Japanese Study (IUEP)】</b></p> <p>Utilizing the scheme of the exchange program, this program is for students aiming for J1 or higher on the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test as "highly skilled Japanese professionals". During the study abroad period, in addition to taking regular courses, students can take business Japanese courses, participate in internships (five days to one month) at Japanese companies, NPOs, chambers of commerce, etc., and participate in international student exchange events in order to deepen their understanding of Japanese companies and society.</p> <p><b>【Japan-Korea 3+1 Program】 (only for Korean Universities)</b></p> <p>The Japan-Korea 3+1 Program is a program for Korean students who strongly desire to find a job in Japan after graduation. During the study abroad period, in addition to taking regular courses, students can also take business Japanese courses, participate in internships (five days to one month) at Japanese companies, NPOs, chambers of commerce, etc., and participate in international student exchange events in order to deepen their understanding of Japanese companies and society.</p> <p>&lt;Important Notices&gt;</p> <p>IUEP will conclude in the 2026 academic year. Please note that Fall 2026 will be the final intake for this program.</p> <p>The Japan-Korea 3+1 Program will continue beyond the 2027 academic year, but scholarships and housing support will no longer be provided.</p>
Eligibility	<p>▶<b>Students who are enrolled in our partner universities which are eligible for the “INTER-UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PROJECT.”</b></p> <p>▶<b>Students whose G.P.A. is 2.5/4.0 or higher</b></p> <p>▶<b>Students who have a Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) score of N2 or higher or the equivalent. In principle, a Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) certificate is required.</b></p> <p>*Students who don't have a JLPT N1 or N2 certificate are required to submit a “Japanese-Language Ability Certificate”. Students can access the certificate on our website and Toyo University Study Abroad Registration System.</p> <p>▶Students who are enrolled at their home institution for the entire period of study at Toyo University.</p> <p>▶If the applicant has studied at Toyo University in the past, the total study period must not exceed one year (including previous time at Toyo).</p>
Application fee/ Tuition	Students do not need to pay application fees or tuition.

Exchange Period	<p><b>One year (April 2026– February 2027)</b></p> <p><b>*This program is a one-year program.</b></p>
Scholarship	<p>-All participating students will receive housing support of 51,000 yen per month. Additionally, selected students will also be eligible for a scholarship of 80,000 yen per month.</p> <p>-One student from each university can receive both the housing support and scholarship. If there are two or more applicants from the same university, only the selected student will be awarded the scholarship. Toyo will make a comprehensive decision during the screening process based on the students' academic performance and reasons for applying. Selection results will be announced at a later date.</p> <p>- The housing support of 51,000 yen is provided only when students live in Toyo's dormitory. If students live in a private apartment, the student will not receive the housing support.</p> <p>- In March 2026 and February 2027, the number of days staying in the dormitory will be fewer than 30, so there will be no housing support. Rent (a daily rate) and linen fee (2,500 yen) are to be paid by the student. [Only to students from UK and Australia]</p> <p>- In principle, all students who meet the eligibility requirements coming to Toyo through IUEP's exchange program from project partners in UK and Australia will receive financial assistance of 131,000 yen, which includes 51,000 yen for housing support and 80,000 yen per month.</p>
Important considerations	<p><b>Support system</b> - If you need special support or accommodations because of any sort of disability (learning or otherwise), please consult with us early in the application process. A letter from your physician and an accommodation letter from your home university will be required. We will contact you to confirm your situation and determine what kind of support we will be able to provide. We will do our best to accommodate the request. However, please understand that depending on the situation we may not be able to fulfill all requests.</p> <p><b>Affiliated faculty</b> - During your study abroad program, you will be assigned to a faculty at Toyo that may not necessarily match the faculty/department of your home university. The faculty with which you are affiliated has no bearing on the courses you take while at Toyo.</p> <p><b>Academic level</b> - Graduate students who participate in the study abroad program at Toyo are regarded as undergraduate students; however, graduate students who satisfy certain conditions may take some graduate level coursework.</p> <p><b>Change of period of study</b> – <b>After you have submitted your online application, it is not possible to change your period of study.</b></p> <p><b>Course list</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>After exchange program</b> – You need to return to your country within about two weeks after the semester ends. You cannot join internships/ other activities in Japan after your exchange period, because the visa for your stay in Japan is for the purpose of exchange studies.</p>

Classes					
Academic calendar (provisional)	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). The spring semester dates are from 2025. We will notify you about the autumn semester dates once the 2026 academic calendar has been confirmed.				
	Semester	Spring semester		Autumn semester	
	Quarter	1	2	3	4
	Term of classes	April 9 – June 10	June 11 – August 5	Sept. 19 – Nov.20	Nov.21– Jan.31
	Vacation period	April 28 – May 3; August 6 – Sept.18		Oct. 31 – Nov. 6; Dec. 23 – Jan.3; Jan 12; Jan 16-17; Feb. 1 – March 31	
Examinations will be held during the term of classes.					
Credit system	One credit is awarded for 45 hours of coursework including classes and self-learning. 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, etc.	Number of credits	Number of class sessions (per semester)	Learning hours	
				Class hours	Preparation and review
	Lecture, seminar	2	15	30 hours	60 hours
	Foreign language	2	15	30 hours	60 hours
	Experiment/exercise /practice	1	15	45 hours	0 hour
* The courses of NEST (Integrated Japanese, etc.) and LEAP (IELTS for Study Abroad, etc.) are each worth 2 or 4 credits.					
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 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 are eligible to take will depend on your language ability as follows				
	Courses	Requirements	Notes		
	General academic courses* (Taught in Japanese)	JLPT N2 or above (or the equivalent)	If a 1-year exchange student takes some NEST courses and/or 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* (Taught in English)	English proficiency of CEFR B2 or above (or the equivalent)	If your home university mostly offers courses in English, you can take those courses without meeting any additional		

			requirements.
	<b>Japanese (NEST Courses)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Integrated Japanese Theory</li> <li>· Integrated Japanese Practice</li> <li>· Japanese Listening</li> <li>· Japanese Reading</li> <li>· Japanese Speaking</li> <li>· Japanese Writing</li> <li>· Japanese Culture and Society A/B</li> <li>· Introduction to Japanology A/B</li> </ul>	Mastery of Hiragana and Katakana	*Students who have JLPT 2 or above cannot take NEST courses. If such a student would like to take a NEST course, he/she needs permission from the Instructor in charge of the course.
	<b>Regular Japanese language /Japanese culture courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Japanese IA/IIA</li> <li>· Japanese IB/IIB</li> <li>· Japanese Language and Society A/B</li> <li>· Japanese Language and Culture A/B</li> <li>· Japan Studies A/B</li> </ul>	JLPT N2 or above (or the equivalent)	If a 1-year exchange student takes some NEST courses and/or 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.

Courses	Outline
General academic courses (provisional)	<p>*What are general academic courses:</p> <p>General academic courses are courses which are offered to the study abroad students by the Faculties of Letters, Economics, Business Administration, Law, Sociology, Global and Regional Studies and International Tourism Management.</p> <p>Study abroad students choose courses from the course list for study abroad students.</p> <p>Note: Not all Toyo courses are available for study abroad students. For your reference, please check 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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.toyo.ac.jp/academics/international-exchange/prospective/exchange_program/#epanc07">https://www.toyo.ac.jp/academics/international-exchange/prospective/exchange_program/#epanc07</a></p>

#### Grading criteria /Awarding of Credits

Criteria for performance appraisal	Pass/Fail	Grade	Range of grade points	Criteria
	Pass	S	100 - 90	Sufficiently reached the attainment target with outstanding results.
		A	89 - 80	Sufficiently reached the attainment target.
		B	79 - 70	Reached the attainment target.
		C	69 - 60	Barely reached the attainment target.

	Fail	D	59 - 40	Some evaluation items have not reached attainment target.
		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.
	<p>You will receive a grade for each course for which you are registered.</p> <p>If you do not meet the appraisal requirements, your performance record for the class will be stamped with “*” (Not sufficient for appraisal.)</p>			
Awarding of Credits	Credits can only be awarded for courses for which students received “Pass” results.			
Academic transcript	A PDF copy of your Toyo University academic transcript (PDF) at Toyo University will be forwarded to your home institute by email or by postal mail after you complete the study abroad program. (About one and a half months after completion.)			
Campuses	<a href="https://www.toyo.ac.jp/en/about/access/">https://www.toyo.ac.jp/en/about/access/</a>			
Campus where study abroad program is offered.	Campus	Faculty		
○	Hakusan	Letters, Economics, Business Administration, Law, Sociology, Global and Regional Studies, and International Tourism Management		
×	Akabane-dai	Information Networking for Innovation and Design Design for Welfare Society Health and Sports Sciences		
×	Kawagoe	Science and Engineering/ Information Sciences and Arts		
×	Asaka	Life Sciences/ Food and Nutritional Sciences		

Housing	
Introduction	<p>You can move in to the Toyo University dormitory Akabanedai International House (“AI-House HUB-4”) or Kokusai Kaikan /International House(I-House). The details of the application will be announced in May. If the number of requests for the AI-House/ I-House exceeds the number of spots available, a lottery will be held to determine placements.</p> <p>-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. *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. * All information above is subject to change.</p>
Facility	AI-House HUB-4      Kokusai Kaikan/International House (I-House)
Arrangement	Student applies via website.

Address	〒115-0053 Akabanedai 1-7-37, Kita-ku, Tokyo (35-minute commute (15 minutes by train plus 17minutes walking) from Hakusan Campus, on Akabanedai Campus)	〒113-0022 3-2-4 Sendagi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo(15 minutes on foot from Hakusan Campus)
Period of Stay	March 23, 2026 through February 10, 2027 (1 year) * Please note that you cannot move-in before the above designated date. Please note the above deadlines for leaving dormitory are subject to change.	
Rent and room type	<u>98,500JPY/month</u> <u>Breakdown:</u> <u>Rent 96,000JPY/month</u> <u>Renting bedding 2,500 JPY/month</u> All rooms are singles. There are shared spaces for kitchens, showers, and toilets. Breakfast and dinner on weekdays (during periods when classes are in session), 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.	▶Single-occupancy bedroom <u>83,500JPY/month</u> <u>Breakdown:</u> <u>Rent 81,000JPY/month</u> <u>Renting bedding 2,500 JPY/month</u>  ▶Double-occupancy bedroom <u>53,500JPY/month</u> <u>Breakdown:</u> <u>Rent 51,000JPY/month</u> <u>Renting bedding 2,500 JPY/month</u>  <u>Even if you are placed in a single-occupancy bedroom, living, kitchen, bathroom and toilets are shared space.</u> <u>If you wish to have a complete private room for health or other reasons, please consult with us in advance.</u> 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 method	After arriving in Japan, you will be required to pay the accommodation fee at a convenience store every month. The bill will be delivered via postal mail to the dormitory.	
Facility/equipment	○Refrigerator ○Air-conditioner ○Desk ○Chairs ○Curtains ○Closet ○WIFI ○Bed  *You need to pay for <u>renting bedding</u> .	○Bath ○Toilet ○Washstand ○ Hot water supply equipment ○Refrigerator ○Kitchen ○Oven ○Microwave ○Air conditioner ○Washing machine ○ Dryer ○TV ○Bed ○Bedding ○ Desk ○Chairs ○Curtains ○Closet ○Table (except for studio style units) ○ WIFI *You need to pay for <u>renting bedding</u> .
Common facilities	○Lobby ○Cafeteria ○Shared kitchen ○Shower room	○Lobby ○ Multipurpose room

	○Toilet ○Laundry room ○Multipurpose room ○Study room ○Music studio	
Managers and securities	There are resident managers who oversee the management and operation of the building. (8:00AM-7:00PM) Security guards are on duty in the evening (7:00PM-8:00AM).	There are two resident managers who oversee the management and operation of the building. (8:00AM-7:00PM)
Resident Assistant (RA)	Toyo University student resident assistants provide support to study abroad students and organize social and educational events. Only AI-House has special monthly programs for residents.	
Transportation expenses	11,860 JPY for a 3-month student commuter pass	You don't need a commuter pass because it's within walking distance.
Website	<a href="https://toyo.749.cc/aihouse/">https://toyo.749.cc/aihouse/</a>	<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.  ·Visitors including family members are not allowed to enter the room.  ·Please check the occupancy guide for more details.	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.  ·With the exception of Toyo students, visitors, including family members, are not allowed to enter the room.  ·Please check the occupancy guide for more details.

Life in Japan	
Meals	Campus cafeteria: Meals are available for about 580 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 1,900 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 Expenses	
Living expenses (Excluding housing)	<p>【For one month】</p> <p>Meals (approximately 50,000 JPY～)</p> <p>※Residence in the AI-House HUB-4 includes breakfast and dinner on weekdays except during long vacation periods. Beyond that, you should budget approximately 30,000 JPY for meals.</p> <p>National Health Insurance fees (1,900 JPY～)</p> <p>SIM card or phone bill (3,000JPY～)</p> <p>Other, such as transportation fee (5,000JPY～)</p> <p>*If you include commuter pass, you will need more than 10,000JPY～</p> <p>【For semester】</p> <p>Textbooks and reference books (20,000 JPY～)</p> <p>Since Japan is still primarily a cash-based society, there are many cases where credit cards are not accepted. <u>Study abroad students are recommended to have at least 150,000 to 200,000 JPY in cash for their first two months.</u></p> <p>*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 September by cash.</p>

Visa Procedure	
<p>Study abroad students are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) and visa for entering Japan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Certificate of Eligibility] An email about the application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) will be sent to the address you provided at the time of application from PUGS (Toyo University's COE Application System) via <a href="mailto:noreply-pugs@tugs.co.jp">noreply-pugs@tugs.co.jp</a>. After you submit your completed application for COE through PUGS, the Toyo University Support Office for COE and Status of Residence (TUGS Office) will apply for your COE to the relevant immigration bureau. Once the COE has been issued, they will upload it to PUGS.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that the COE application screening process usually takes 2 to 3 months. Once you receive the email, please follow the instructions and complete the required procedures as soon as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Visa] A visa should be obtained in a Japanese diplomatic office in your home country.</li> </ul> <p>For details, please check the link below.</p>	



<a href="https://www.toyo.ac.jp/academics/international-exchange/enroll/immigration_visa/pre-enrollment/">https://www.toyo.ac.jp/academics/international-exchange/enroll/immigration_visa/pre-enrollment/</a>	
Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	<p>You need to present your COE when you apply for a visa at a Japanese diplomatic office in your country. The COE also has to be submitted to the immigration officer when you receive landing screening at the port of entry so please printout and bring your COE with you. The COE becomes invalid unless you apply for landing (entry into Japan) within three months of its issuance.</p> <p>* 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.</p>
Financial Supporting Documents	In order to obtain the COE, you are required to submit proof (in the form of bank statements, certificates of scholarships, etc.) that you can support yourself financially with the equivalent of 150000 JPY per month for your study period.
Visa	<p>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.</p> <p>* 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.</p>
<p>Visa application procedure</p> <p>[Necessary items for visa application procedure]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visa application form (available at a Japanese diplomatic office in your home country)</li> <li>• Valid passport</li> <li>• Two photos (size: 45 x 45 mm, taken within six months of the date of visa application.)</li> <li>• Certificate of Eligibility (COE)</li> <li>• Letter of Acceptance issued by Toyo University (photocopy)</li> </ul> <p>Information regarding visa/residing in Japan Please check the latest information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/">http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/</a></p>	

### 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 dormitories 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 one of Toyo's dormitories.

[Tentative arrival dates] September 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2025

### 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】**

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\* In principle, all inquiries after application should be made through the Toyo University Study Abroad Registration System, not by email.

**【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](mailto:toyo-pugs@tugs.co.jp)

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