

2026 Fall Application requirements and other conditions

※The number of students out of parentheses are for one-year study abroad programs, and the numbers in parentheses are for half-year study abroad programs.

※Please check the Global Education Center website and the website of the partner universities before your application. Please note that some departments do not accept international exchange students.

<Reference>Hosei Global Education Center;

https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/study_abroad/haken/partner/

(*Access from a PC and select the university of your choice from the list of university names on the left side of the screen.)

USA・UK

Country	Institution	Graduate Students	Number of students to be accepted (One semester)	Examination Language	GPA	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	Local language
USA	Baylor University	—	2 (4)	English	3.0	80	6.5	—
	University of California, Davis	—	1 (2)	English	3.0	80	6.5	—
	Boise State University	—	3 (6)	English	2.3	71	6.0	—
	San Diego State University	—	2 (4)	English	2.5	80	6.5	—
	West Chester University	—	1 (1)	English	2.5	80	6.0	—
	Gustavus Adolphus College	—	2 (4)	English	2.3	80	6.5	—
	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	—	2 (4)	English	3.0	79	6.5	—
	Minnesota State University, Mankato	—	2 (4)	English	2.5	71	6.0	—
	Westfield State University	—	2 (4)	English	2.5	79	6.5	—
	University of Nevada, Reno	—	2 (4)	English	2.75	71	6.0	—
	George Mason University	—	2 (4)	English	2.5	80 (18each)	6.5 (6.0each)	—
	University of St. Thomas	—	2 (4)	English	2.5	79	6.5	—
	Mississippi State University *2	—	2 (4)	English	2.3	71	6.0	—
UK *1	The University of Sheffield	—	2 (4)	English	3.0	88 (L&W19, R20,S22)	6.5 (6.0each)	—
	The University of Leeds	—	2 (4)	English	3.0	80 (L17,R18, W19,S20)	6.0 (5.5each)	—

	University of Newcastle upon Tyne ^{*3}	—	2 (4)	English	2.7	90 (R18,W17, L17, S20)	6.0 (5.5each)	—
	University of Bradford	—	2 (4)	English	2.5	80(R18, W&L17, S20)	6.0 (5.5each)	—
	Birkbeck, University of London ^{*4}	—	2 (4)	English	2.3	79 (R18, L&S19, W23)	6.0 (5.5each)	—
	School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London ^{*5}	—	2 (4)	English	3.3	95 (W23, R&L&S20)	6.0 (5.5each)	—
	Liverpool John Moores University	△	2 (4)	English	2.3	78 (R18, W&L17, S20)	6.0 (5.5each)	—
	University of Lancashire (Formerly known as University of Central Lancashire)	—	1 (2)	English	2.3	80 (R&L10, W19,S17)	6.0 (5.5each)	—
	De Montfort University	—	2 (4)	English	2.3	71	6.0 (5.5each)	—

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* 1) 【Notes on Language Requirement for UK】

Respective departments of a university set their requirements, and those who have not achieved the requirements of a department of their choice are required to achieve them by the end of March in 2026 as well. In particular, at the University of Leeds and University of Newcastle upon Tyne, most departments require a higher language score than the minimum requirements listed in the table above. Make sure to confirm the requirements of each department at the website of each university.

- * 2) Each faculty sets their own requirements at Mississippi State University. Applicants are required to check the requirements of each department on the website of the partner university.
- * 3) You are required to enroll in courses only in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Newcastle upon Tyne.
- * 4) Birkbeck, University of London mainly offers the Part-Time Courses (from 18 to 21/ night classes). HOSEI students who belong to all faculties can apply for Birkbeck College, University of London, but you can take courses only in the School of Creative Arts, Culture and Communication.
- * 5) You can take courses only in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures.

China · Taiwan · Hong Kong · Thailand · Malaysia

Country	Institution	Graduate Students	Number of students to be accepted (One semester)	Examination Language	GPA	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	Local language
China	Shanghai Int'l Studies University ^{*2}	—	2 (4)	Chinese	2.3	—	—	You must meet one of the following score. • HSK level4 or above • Test of Chinese Proficiency 4 Grade or above • TOCFL Superior (高階級) or above
	Minzu University of China ^{*3}	○	2 (4)	Chinese	2.3	—	—	
	Capital Normal University ^{*4}	○	2 (4)	Chinese	2.3	—	—	
	Shandong University ^{*5}	△	2 (4)	English Chinese	2.3	80	6.0	
Taiwan	National Sun Yat-Sen University	△	2 (4)	English Chinese	2.3	71	6.0	You must meet one of the following score. • HSK level4 or above • Test of Chinese Proficiency 4 Grade or above • TOCFL Superior (高階級) or above
	Tamkang University	△	2 (4)	English Chinese	2.3	71	6.0	
	National Chengchi University ^{*6}	△	2 (4)	English Chinese	2.75	80	6.0	
	Yuan Ze University	△	2 (4)	English Chinese	2.8	71	6.0	
	National Taiwan Normal University ^{*7}	△	2 (4)	English Chinese	3.0	80	6.5	• HSK level5 (180 score) or above • TOCFL Superior (高階級) or above
Hong Kong	Lingnan University	—	2 (4)	English	2.5	79	6.0	—
Thailand ^{*1}	Thammasat University	△	1 (2)	English	2.5 (3.0 recommend)	71	6.0	—
	Chulalongkorn University	—	2 (4)	English	2.75	79	6.0 (5.5 each)	
Malaysia	University of Malaya	△	2 (4)	English	3.0	80	6.0	

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* 1) 【Notes on Requirements for Thailand】

Respective departments of a university set their own GPA and Language requirements. Applicants are required to check the requirements of each department on the website of the partner university. Please note that some departments at Chulalongkorn University are difficult to be admitted due to capacity limitations.

* 2) You have a limitation in the selection of specialized subjects at Shanghai International Studies University. Make sure to confirm it at the website of the university.

* 3) You are required to have language proficiency equivalent to HSK Level 5 or higher to take regular courses at Minzu

University of China.

- * 4) You are required to pass the HSK level 5 test or higher to take regular courses at Capital Normal University.
- * 5) **Students who apply for Shandong University in Chinese are required to have the HSK level 5 (180 score) or above (other tests are not accepted).**
- * 6) **Students who apply for National Chengchi University in Chinese are required to have the HSK level 4 or above (other tests are not accepted).**
- * 7) **Students who apply for National Taiwan Normal University in Chinese are required to have the HSK level 5 (180 score) or TOCFL Superior (高階級), or above.** Some faculties set their own requirements. Applicants are required to check the requirements of each department on the website of the partner university.

【Requirements regarding Chinese Language】

- (1) Students who have not meet the above requirement will **only be permitted to apply for Shanghai International Studies University, Minzu University of China, or Capital Normal University** by submitting a certificate of your language competency prepared by a lecturer responsible for Chinese language education or one whose native language is Chinese.

You can download the certificate of language competency form from [here](#).

- (2) As for the HSK level 5 test and level 6 test, you are qualified if scoring 180 or higher.

Europe · Central Asia · Central-America

Country	Institution	Graduate Students	Number of students to be accepted (One semester)	Examination Language	GPA	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	Local language
Germany	Duale Hochschule Baden-Wurttemberg karlsruhe* ¹	—	2 (4)	English German	2.3	72	6.0	CEFR B2 German Diploma in Japan Jun1kyu Goethe-Zertifikat B2
	Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences* ²	—	2 (4)	English German	2.3	80	6.0 (6.0 each)	CEFR B1 (B2 recommend) German Diploma in Japan 2kyu Goethe-Zertifikat B1
	University of Bremen* ³	—	2 (4)	English German	2.3	90	6.5	CEFR B2 (C1 recommend) German Diploma in Japan Jun1kyu Goethe-Zertifikat B2
Austria	Universität Wien* ⁴	△	2 (4)	English German	2.3	80	6.0	CEFR B2 German Diploma in Japan Jun1kyu Goethe-Zertifikat B2
Switzerland	Universität St. Gallen	—	2 (4)	English German	3.0	87	6.5	CEFR B2 German Diploma in Japan Jun1kyu Goethe-Zertifikat B2
Czech	Czech Technical University	○	2 (4)	English	2.5	72	6.0	—
Netherlands	NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences* ⁵	—	2 (4)	English	2.3	79	6.0	—

France	Université Jean Moulin-Lyon3 ^{*6}	—	2 (4)	English French	2.3	80 (20 each)	6.5 (6.0 each)	CEFR B1 DELF/TCF B1 Test in Practical French Proficiency 2Kyu
	Université Catholique de L'Ouest	△	2 (4)	English French	2.3	72	6.0	CEFR B1 DELF/TCF B1 Test in Practical French Proficiency 2Kyu
	Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin -en - Yvelines ^{*7}	△	2 (4)	English French	2.3	72	6.0	CEFR B1 (B2 recommend) DELF/TCF B1 Test in Practical French Proficiency 2Kyu
	Université Paris Cité	△	2 (4)	French	2.3	—	—	CEFR B2 DELF/TCF B2 Test in Practical French Proficiency jun1Kyu
	Université de Strasbourg ^{*8}	△	2 (4)	French	2.3	—	—	CEFR B2 DELF/TCF B2 Test in Practical French Proficiency Jun1Kyu
	Sciences Po Saint- Germain-en-Laye ^{*9}	△	2 (4)	English French	2.3	72	6.0	CEFR B2 DELF/TCF B2 Test in Practical French Proficiency Jun1Kyu
	Aix-Marseille Université ^{*10}	△	2 (4)	English French	2.3	72	6.0	CEFR B1 DELF/TCF B1 Test in Practical French Proficiency 2Kyu
Denmark	AALBORG UNIVERSITY ^{*11}	—	2 (4)	English	2.3	85 (20 each)	6.5 (6.0 each)	—
Sweden	Blekinge Institute of Technology	△	1 (2)	English	2.3	71	6.0	—
Norway	University of Agder	○	2 (4)	English	2.3	71	6.0	—
Italy	Università Carlo Cattaneo ^{*12}	△	2 (4)	English	2.3	79	6.0	—
	Università Ca' Foscari Di Venezia	△	2 (4)	English	2.3	72	6.0	—
	Sapienza University of Rome	△	2 (4)	English	2.3	72	6.0	—
Belgium	Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts ^{*13}	△	2 (4)	English	2.3	71	6.0 (R&L 5.0, W&S 5.5)	—

Russia	Moscow State University, Institute of Asian and African Studies	—	2 (4)	Russian	2.8	—	—	Russian Diploma in Japan 3Kyu National Research University Higher School of Economics: CEFR C1 is needed
	Saint. Petersburg State University	○	2 (4)	Russian	2.3	—	—	
	National Research University Higher School of Economics ^{*14}	△	2 (4)	English Russian	2.5	75	6.5	
Uzbekistan	Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies	○	2 (4)	Russian	2.3	—	—	
Spain	Universitat de Vic ^{*15}	—	2 (4)	English Spanish	2.3	72	6.0	CEFR B2 DELE B2 Evaluacion Oficial Del Conocimiento De La Lengua Espanola 2 Kyu
	Universidad de Cordoba	—	1 (2)	English Spanish	2.3	72	6.0	CEFR B1 (B2 recommend) DELE B1 Evaluacion Oficial Del Conocimiento De La Lengua Espanola 3 Kyu
Mexico	Universidad de Guadalajara ^{*16}	—	3 (6)	Spanish	2.5	—	—	CEFR A2 (B1recommend) DELE A2 Evaluacion Oficial Del Conocimiento De La Lengua Espanola 4 Kyu

- * 1) You cannot take any course other than business administration (management, marketing, etc.) at DHBW.
- * 2) You can take courses only in School of business at Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences. Student who enroll in all departments in Hosei University can apply for. But students who had not studied the courses related "Business" in Hosei University and don't have a sufficient knowledge of "Business" cannot apply for.
- * 3) You can take courses only in Department of Business Studies and Economics and Department of Social Sciences at University of Bremen.
- * 4) Exchange students will be enrolled in the Japanese Studies at Universität Wien, but you can also take classes from other faculties. Some courses set their own requirements. Applicants are required to check the requirements of each department on the website of the partner university.
- * 5) You can major only in the course of information science, business administration, tourism, leisure and/or media at NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences.
- * 6) Some faculties set their own requirements at Université Jean Moulin-Lyon3. Applicants are required to check the requirements of each department on the website of the partner university.
- * 7) An agreement has been concluded with the faculty of science and engineering of Université de Versailles, but it is possible for you to take an undergraduate class in the fields of humanities and societies.
- * 8) Each faculty sets their own requirements at Université de Strasbourg. Applicants are required to check the requirements of each department on the website of the partner university.
- * 9) You can major only in social sciences (politics, law, economics, sociology, international relations, and history) at Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye.
- * 10) Some faculties set their own requirements at Aix-Marseille Université. Applicants are required to check the

requirements of each department on the website of the partner university.

- * 11) You can take courses only in Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences at AALBORG UNIVERSITY.
- * 12) You can major only in business administration, economics, law and/or engineering at Università Carlo Cattaneo. In principle, you are going to attend the international program (undergraduate level) where taking classes conducted in English. However, you may take a class of the regular course if your Italian language skill is judged to be good enough for that.
- * 13) You can take courses for exchange students offered by the Faculty of Management & IT and the Faculty of Science & Technology at Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts.
- * 14) **Students who apply for National Research University Higher School of Economics in Russian are required to have CEFR C1.**
- * 15) Many regular classes of Universitat de Vic are lectured in Catalan language while its classes for international students are conducted almost in English. You are supposed to have a competency in English which is good enough to take a class taught in English for international students even if your examination language is Spanish.
- * 16) **Students who have A2 level in Spanish can apply for Universidad de Guadalajara. However, if you cannot take B1 level before you start to study on Universidad de Guadalajara (April-May 2026), you may be rejected to join the exchange program by Universidad de Guadalajara.**

[Requirements regarding Russian Language]

Students who have not meet the above requirement are allowed to apply for the outgoing student exchange program by submitting a certificate of your language competency prepared by a lecturer responsible for Russian language education or one whose native language is Russian. **But except National Research University Higher School of Economics.**

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