

# Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)

## Fact sheet AY 2024

HOSEI University			
Year Founded	1880	Language	Japanese, English
Homepage	<a href="https://www.HOSEI.ac.jp/">https://www.HOSEI.ac.jp/</a>	Ichigaya Campus (Tokyo)	<a href="https://www.HOSEI.ac.jp/english/about/maps/access/">https://www.HOSEI.ac.jp/english/about/maps/access/</a>

### Application & Application Period

Eligibility	<b>a) Exchange Students</b> [交換留学生] Students nominated by universities with which HOSEI University has a mutual exchange agreement.	
	<b>b) Visiting International students (Fee paying)</b> [私費留学生] Students at universities with which HOSEI University has an association agreement.	
Online Application	<a href="http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/">http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/</a>	
Exchange Period	<b>One</b> semester or <b>Two</b> semesters	
Semester	(Spring Semester) From <b>Apr.</b> to <b>Aug.</b>	(Fall Semester) From <b>Sep.</b> to <b>Mar.</b>
	*Students can choose to start from either in April or September.	
Starting Date	(Spring Semester) <b>9 Aug. 2023</b>	(Fall Semester) <b>12 Jan. 2024</b>
Nomination Deadline	(Spring Semester) <b>1 Nov. 2023</b>	(Fall Semester) <b>15 Mar. 2024</b>
Application Deadline	(Spring Semester) <b>15 Nov. 2023</b>	(Fall Semester) <b>29 Mar. 2024</b>
Acceptance Notification	(Spring Semester) <b>29 Feb. 2024</b>	(Fall Semester) <b>31 May 2024</b>
	Students are supposed to receive the Letter of Acceptance via email from Hosei by the date above.	
Academic Calendar	<a href="https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/summary/academic-calendar/">https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/summary/academic-calendar/</a>	

### Course Information

Course Descriptions	All the courses in <b>ESOP, GIS, GBP, SCOPE</b> and <b>IGESS</b> are <b>conducted in English</b> . *except language classes - <b>Course lists</b> and <b>Syllabus</b> : <a href="http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/">http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/</a> Exchange student who is qualified to enrol regular courses conducted in Japanese. *please check the next box - <b>Syllabus (all the faculties)</b> : <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php</a>
Courses/Programs with restricted access	Regular courses conducted in Japanese require <b>JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) N2</b> or <b>above level of Japanese proficiency</b> to register it.
Course Registration	<b>All the classes could be registered after arrival.</b> *Some courses have quotas.

Level of Study	Undergraduate / Graduate
Minimum Load	<b>6 classes per semester</b> *100 minutes per class
Credit per course	2 credits *Japanese language program and PE provide 1 credit per course
Transcript Explanation	<a href="https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Official-Transcript-Explanation-2019_2.pdf">https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Official-Transcript-Explanation-2019_2.pdf</a>

Living							
Health Insurance	ESOP students must enrol in “National Health Insurance” (国民健康保険) which <b>covers 70% of the medical treatment</b> after arrival.						
Cost of Living	Monthly living cost will be approximately <b>80,000 JPY -100,000 JPY</b> including dormitory rent.						
Designated housings (Dormitory)	<p>HOSEI offers <b>designated housings for exchange students</b> (No on-campus housing) if exchange students request.</p> <p>[information] <a href="http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/summary/accommodations/">http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/summary/accommodations/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Location:</b> 40 to 60 minutes away from ICHIGAYA campus</li> <li>▶ <b>Room type:</b> Single room</li> <li>▶ <b>Meal:</b> Breakfast and evening meals are provided. *Except on Sundays and national holidays</li> <li>▶ <b>Rent:</b> <b>71,200 JPY</b> per month (includes “administration fees”).</li> </ul> <p>HOSEI subsidizes (25,000 JPY) the monthly rent <b>only for exchange students</b>.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Exchange Student</b></td> <td><b>277,200 JPY</b> (6 months)</td> <td><b>554,400 JPY</b> (1 year)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Visiting International students</td> <td>427,200 JPY (6 months)</td> <td>854,400 JPY (1 year)</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Administration fees refer to the use of shared facilities, general administrative and other miscellaneous costs.</p> <p>* Charges for electricity and water are covered by HOSEI.</p> <p>* Please note that fees are subject to change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>No direct assistance will be offered for finding off-campus housing.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Exchange Student</b>	<b>277,200 JPY</b> (6 months)	<b>554,400 JPY</b> (1 year)	Visiting International students	427,200 JPY (6 months)	854,400 JPY (1 year)
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Student Service	
Student Visa	Global Education Center (GEC) will make the necessary applications on the students' behalf. <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/</a>
Extracurricular Learning Opportunities	ESOP provides a lot of opportunities for students to experience Japanese culture. <a href="https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/opportunities/">https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/opportunities/</a>
Medical Support	ICHIGAYA Campus is well-equipped with such as a clinic and Student Counseling Office.

Others	
ESOP	<a href="http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/">http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/</a>
Contact Information	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:esop@ml.HOSEI.ac.jp">esop@ml.HOSEI.ac.jp</a></p> <p>Mailing Address: ESOP, International Office, Global Education Center, HOSEI University, 2-17-1 Fujimi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8160 JAPAN</p>

The above information is correct as of August 2021 and is subject to change without notice.