

Information

Language Requirements

To attend courses offered in English:
English Language Proficiency Test score (Non-native English speaker)
※There are no specific criteria for the test score.
To attend courses offered in Japanese:
Japanese Language Proficiency Test Score

Exchange Period

Full year (two semesters) or one semester

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester: April- August
Fall semester: September- January

Housing

Hosei University covers some of the dormitory housing expenses as a scholarship.

Deadline for Application

Spring Semester: End of November
Fall Semester: End of February

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ESOP

Exchange
Students from
Overseas
Program

Welcome to
Exchange Students from
Overseas Program at

Hosei University

Facts and Figures

Founded in 1880

15 faculties and 38 departments

15 graduate schools and 32 courses

363 courses taught in English

41,000 students

900 international students

Student Exchange Partner Institutions

60 universities 20 countries

Selected for TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
project by Japanese Government

Location



Curriculum



Marketing in Japan



This is a unique course taught by several professionals in business. Students will learn actual marketing strategy and management in a variety of fields of industry as well as principles and concepts. Students who wish to work in Japan in the future or aiming for Japanese related business can indirectly experience the actual Japanese company.

"Gender" in Japanese Society



This course aims to introduce gender issues in Japanese society, including attention to visual materials. Students will become familiar with various gender issues in Japanese society, through the exposure to diverse reading materials by journalists, sociologists, anthropologists, film theorists, historians, art historians, literary scholars among others.

Japanese Language Program



JLP Level	Proficiency Level	Target Level (JLPT)
J1	Basic communication	
J2	Upper beginning level	JLPT N5
J3	Lower intermediate level	JLPT N4
J4	Intermediate level	JLPT N3
J5	Higher intermediate level	JLPT N2
J6	Advanced level	JLPT N1
J7	Upper advanced level	N1 or above

JLP courses are divided into seven levels, with students placed according to their placement test results. Beginner-level students from J1 to J3, study general reading and writing, listening, and conversation. As the level gets higher, students can learn various academic Japanese in order to prepare them for continued studies in Japanese higher education, employment in Japan and other such goals.

ESOP

Exchange Students from Overseas Program

ESOP provides English medium courses about Japan. In this program, exchange students can learn about real Japan through the courses which contains economy, society, culture, media, social issues and others of Japan. Many courses are taught in a seminar-style format and feature small class sizes.

GIS

Global and Interdisciplinary Studies

GIS consists of five groups of liberal arts education: "Arts and Literature", "Linguistics and Language Acquisition", "Culture and Society", "International Relations and Governance", and "Business and Economy" to develop student's knowledge and creativity.

GBP

Global Business Program

GBP offers the unique opportunity to obtain in-depth knowledge of the Japanese style of business management. In addition to theoretical lectures, students can learn Japanese professional management in English through company visits, internships, and lectures provided by business instructors.

SCOPE

Sustainability Co-creation Programme

SCOPE provides a curriculum which integrates knowledge and methodologies from the humanities, social sciences, economics, natural sciences, and arts to provide a roadmap for students that can be applied to the design, selection, and implementation of sustainable policies, practices, and strategies.

Regular course

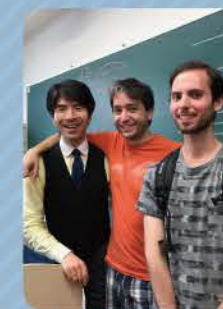
Students with high proficiency level of Japanese language are eligible to take any of the regular Hosei University courses taught in Japanese. The regular courses offered by 15 University faculties enable students to deepen their knowledge in their current study fields.

JLP

Japanese Language Program

Exchange students are allowed to take Japanese course for free if they want. Japanese language program offers many courses at all levels from beginners to advanced level.

STUDENTS' VOICE



Kuhn Colin
[USA]

"Modern and Contemporary History of Japan" was an excellent ESOP course I took. I learned about Japanese history, the importance of its geographical

location, and Japan in the global spotlight. Through globalization and trade, Japan has managed to overcome many challenges through the importation of new ideas, goods, and art.



Koblizek Elena
[Austria]

Studying at Hosei University is a great opportunity to learn about interesting topics like "Japanese Rural Society"(SCOPE). This lecture provides a wide

range of information, since we learn about historical development of agriculture in Japan. During class, I really enjoy discussing rural environmental problems with Japanese as well as international students.

Student Support

Hosei University Global Education Center provides various types of support in the following areas to help exchange students to get the most out of their time as an exchange student in Japan.

Welcome Guide

Hosei students and office support airport pick-up service, opening of bank account, procedures at ward office, National Health Insurance, student wellness, scholarships etc.

Language Buddy

Exchange students are paired with Hosei students, enabling them to teach their native languages to each other.

Japanese cultural experience

Provide opportunity to communicate with Japanese high school students and many chances to participate in the event so that students can experience Japanese culture.

Health care

Clinic and counseling support on campus, Introduction of hospitals offering English services, Attendance to a clinic.

Scholarships

Hosei University covers some of the dormitory housing expenses as a scholarship. Those who have excellent grades are also eligible for the JASSO Scholarship of ¥80,000. Availability changes every year.

Student Dormitories



Dormitories are located about 40 minutes by train from the University. Residents are provided with breakfast and dinner Monday-Saturdays. Students can enjoy living in the center of the Tokyo metropolitan area at an affordable cost.

Room	Private room for one persons
Individual Facilities (in each room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air-conditioner • Bed • Desk • Chair • Lighting (Room, Desk) • Closet • Bookshelf • Internet (wired) • TV-outlet • IP-Telephone
Common/Shared Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dining room • Kitchen • Bath • Shower (24hours) • Rooms laundry area • Bike-parking lot • TV
Dorm manager	24hours
Rent (per month)	About \$350

Former Student Impressions

Pham Jesse
(English course assistant at Japanese high school)



ESOP offers courses for both Japanese students and foreign students. Besides making amazing friendships with Hosei Students, this gives you a chance to compare cultures through discussion and get the perspective of your Japanese peers on societal issues or cultural matters. If you wish to have a career in Japan, this is important because working in Japan is a little different from being an Exchange Student. Because of ESOP I had connections in Japan and knew what to expect before I came to work here. It not only helped in job searching but also made for a smooth experience.

Khalmirzaeva Saida
(ESOP Instructor in Hosei University)



The year I spent at ESOP (2004) was one of the happiest times in my life. I was given a chance to learn about Japanese culture and society through the courses offered at the program and experience the "real" Japan through outdoor activities. While enrolled in the program, I made a lot of friends from many different countries. They have become my "bridge" to the world and my new family. I went back to Uzbekistan determined to return to Hosei one day and hopefully in the near future.

In 2016 I received my PhD in Literature from Hosei University, and at the moment I teach courses on Japanese literature at Hosei University (ESOP) and Aoyama Gakuin University. I am honored to have started my teaching career at ESOP and hope my work as a researcher and educator will inspire other students in our growing international community.

Tokyo Big6 Baseball league



Exchange students can watch spring and fall university-league baseball games together with Hosei University students.

Tea ceremony experience



Under the guidance of the Hosei Tea Ceremony Club, exchange students can experience hands-on preparation and tasting of Japanese green tea.

G-Lounge and J-Lounge



Each Lounge provides place for the students who wish to learn about the different culture and foreign language. Exchange students have many chance to make Japanese friends and communicate with them

English Play Day



This is an international exchange event for children between the ages of 4 and 8 in the spring and fall semesters which provides a very good experience for student who likes kids or who is aiming teacher in the future.

Traditional musical instrument experience



Under the guidance of the Hosei Japanese traditional Instrument Club, students can experience the koyo, shakuhachi, shamisen and other traditional Japanese musical instruments.

Culture exchange with High School students



Exchange students have the opportunity to experience the cultural exchange with high school students who have visited Hosei University from various regions and also chance to visit their school directly.

Part time job for Exhibition



Exchange students can have the opportunity to explain Japanese traditional culture to foreigners through a short-term part-time job at a big exhibition in Japan. It also helps to understand Japanese traditional culture.

Club activity and university festival



Hosei University has a variety of club activities and supports international students who want to join the clubs. Many clubs take part in the university festival and international students also participate and enjoy them together.