

Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)

Fact sheet AY 2024



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

Application & Application Period	
Eligibility	<p>a) Exchange Students [交換留学生] Students nominated by universities with which HOSEI University has a mutual exchange agreement.</p> <p>b) Visiting International students (Fee paying) [私費留学生] Students at universities with which HOSEI University has an association agreement.</p>
Online Application	http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/
Exchange Period	One semester or Two semesters
Semester	<p>(Spring Semester) From Apr. to Aug. (Fall Semester) From Sep. to Mar.</p> <p>*Students can choose to start from either in April or September.</p>
Starting Date	<p>(Spring Semester) 10 Aug. 2023 (Fall Semester) 12 Jan. 2024</p>
Nomination Deadline	<p>(Spring Semester) 1 Nov. 2023 (Fall Semester) 15 Mar. 2024</p>
Application Deadline	<p>(Spring Semester) 15 Nov. 2023 (Fall Semester) 29 Mar. 2024</p>
Acceptance Notification	<p>(Spring Semester) by early Feb. 2024 (Fall Semester) by the end of May 2024</p> <p>Students are supposed to receive the Letter of Acceptance via email from Hosei by the date above.</p>
Academic Calendar	https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/summary/academic-calendar/

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

Level of Study	Undergraduate / Graduate
Minimum Load	6 courses per semester *100 minutes per class
Credit per course	2 credits *Japanese language program and PE provide 1 credit per course
Transcript Explanation	https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Official-Transcript-Explanation-2021_8.pdf

Living							
Health Insurance	ESOP students must enrol in “National Health Insurance” (国民健康保険) which covers 70% of the medical treatment after arrival.						
Cost of Living	Monthly living cost will be approximately 80,000 JPY -100,000 JPY including dormitory rent.						
Designated housings (Dormitory)	<p>HOSEI offers designated housings for exchange students (No on-campus housing) if exchange students request.</p> <p>[information] http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/summary/accommodations/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Location: 40 to 60 minutes away from ICHIGAYA campus ▶ Room type: Single room ▶ Meal: Breakfast and evening meals are provided. *Except on Sundays and national holidays ▶ Rent: 71,200 JPY per month (includes “administration fees”). <p>HOSEI subsidizes (25,000 JPY) the monthly rent only for exchange students.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Exchange Student</td> <td>277,200 JPY (6 months)</td> <td>554,400 JPY (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"> ▶ No direct assistance will be offered for finding off-campus housing. 	Exchange Student	277,200 JPY (6 months)	554,400 JPY (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. http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/
Extracurricular Learning Opportunities	ESOP provides a lot of opportunities for students to experience Japanese culture. https://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/opportunities/
Medical Support	ICHIGAYA Campus is well-equipped with such as a clinic and Student Counseling Office.

Others	
ESOP	http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/
Contact Information	<p>Email: esop@ml.HOSEI.ac.jp</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.