

# Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)

## Fact sheet AY 2025



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/ichigaya/">https://www.hosei.ac.jp/ichigaya/</a> (Google Translate)

Nomination & 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 from universities which are out of the partner list or currently have no mutual exchange agreement with Hosei.</p>
Online Application	<a href="https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/">https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/</a>
Exchange Period	One semester or Two semesters
Semester	<p>(Spring Semester) From <b>Apr.</b> to <b>Aug.</b>      (Fall Semester) From <b>Sep.</b> to <b>Mar.</b></p> <p><i>Students can choose to start from either April or September.</i></p>
Starting Date	<p>(Spring Semester) <b>9 Aug. 2024</b>      (Fall Semester) <b>10 Jan. 2025</b></p>
Nomination Deadline	<p>(Spring Semester) <b>31 Oct. 2024</b>      (Fall Semester) <b>14 Mar. 2025</b></p>
Application Deadline	<p>(Spring Semester) <b>14 Nov. 2024</b>      (Fall Semester) <b>28 Mar. 2025</b></p>
Acceptance	<p>(Spring Semester) <b>by early Feb. 2025</b>      (Fall Semester) <b>by the end of May 2025</b></p>
Notification	<i>Students are supposed to receive the Letter of Acceptance via email from Hosei by the date above.</i>
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	<p>General information such as Course Outline, Period &amp; Date, Classroom etc., are released via <b>Web-Syllabus</b>: <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php</a> <b>(all the faculties included, with Japanese &amp; English Available for Language Preference)</b> <b>Course list information:</b> <a href="http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/">http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/</a></p>
Courses/Programs with restricted access	Regular courses conducted in Japanese require <b>JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) N2 or above or equivalent level of J6 (by Hosei Original Scale)</b> to register.
Course Registration	<b>All the classes will be officially registered after arrival during designated period.</b> *Some courses have quotas.

Level of Study	Undergraduate / Graduate
Minimum Load	<b>6 Courses per Semester Regardless of the Credit(s)</b> *100 minutes per class
Credit per Course	2 Credits *Japanese Language Courses and PE provide 1 credit per course as Japan common standard
Transcript Explanation	<a href="https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Official-Transcript-Explanation-2021_8.pdf">https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Official-Transcript-Explanation-2021_8.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> occurred in Japan 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</b> for applicants (Off-campus Housing) if they request. [information] <a href="https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/summary/accommodations/">https://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> (“administration fees” included): (Type A) <b>71,200 JPY</b> / (Type B) <b>76,200 JPY</b> per month.</li> </ul> <p>HOSEI subsidizes (25,000 JPY) the monthly rent <b>only for exchange students</b>.</p> <p>Example for Type A Room :</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td><b>Exchange Students</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. * Charges for electricity and water are covered by HOSEI. * Please note that fees are subject to change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>No direct assistance could be offered for finding off-campus housing.</b></li> <li>▶ <b>(For Fee-paying Students) Kindly understand that dormitory may NOT be completely guaranteed, depending on the overall number of applicants and capacity.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Exchange Students</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 Services

Student Visa	Global Education Center (GEC) will make the necessary applications on the students' behalf. <a href="https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/">https://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 On-Campus clinic and Student Counseling Office.

## Others

ESOP	<a href="https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/">https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/</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 2024 and is subject to change without notice.