

Information for Exchange Students 2021 Spring Shizuoka University, Japan

Country	Japan
University	Shizuoka University (National University)
Campuses	Shizuoka Campus (Shizuoka-City) or Hamamatsu Campus (Hamamatsu-City)
Homepage URL	http://www.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/ https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/exchange-student/

Program Name	International Exchange Program
Qualification	A reasonable command of Japanese and/or English.
Academic Levels	Undergraduate and Graduate (Master Course) levels
Faculties	At the undergraduate level, we have six faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Agriculture, Science, Engineering, and Informatics. The applicant's faculty will be decided on consultation between the Shizuoka University Organization for International Collaboration and each faculty, then the study plan shall be finalized. At the graduate (Master Course) level, we have three Graduate Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education and Integrated Science and Technology.
Terms	Fall term : October 1 st ~ March 31 st Spring term : April 1 st ~ September 30 th You can choose between one term (6 months) or two terms (full year)
Japanese Language Studies	Organization for International Collaboration provides Japanese language and culture classes for the international students from the beginner's level to the advanced level. The study plan will be confirmed after consulting with his/her faculty advisor and academic advisor. The information on Japanese Language Studies including some culture classes can be found on the following website: https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/program/ The organization also provides various activities such as exchange activities with the local people, home stay programs and get-togethers with Japanese students in order to support international students in adjusting smoothly to Japanese society.
Academic Studies	Most classes in the undergraduate level are given in Japanese. If an applicant would like to study his/her major and to take these classes, the high command of Japanese must be required. There are a few introductory courses given in English. The details will be offered at the orientation at the beginning of each term. At the graduate level, some courses in Agriculture, Science, Engineering and Informatics may be offered in English. All the courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Education are given in Japanese.

Obligation	All exchange students are under obligation to take classes for more than 7 classes (10 hours) per week.
Application	Application documents must arrive by 16 th October 2020 through the applicant's University Office.
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Transcripts	Official transcripts are available upon their request.
School Fees	Tuition is waived.
Living Cost	The monthly cost of living: Approx. 80,000JPY (Residence cost included) Notice: You need to guarantee the above amount on Certificate of Deposit Balance issued by bank.
Scholarships	There is no information of available scholarship currently.
Accommodation	Shizuoka University offers information about the International Residence, Dormitories, Apartments and Comprehensive Renter's Insurance. Most exchange students stay in the International Residence, and they are given priority to move into there, but we cannot guarantee a room to all exchange students due to space limitations. International Residence application forms will be sent with the notification of acceptance of exchange program. The information on housing can be found on the following website: https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/dwelling/ Or see the PDF file "Outline Shizuoka/Hamamatsu Int'l residence".
Medical Coverage/ Insurances	The information on medical coverage can be found on the website: https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/medical-insurance/ For more details, see the PDF file "Insurance Details".
Notice	An applicant who is a Japanese national is ineligible for the program. An applicant who will graduate from home university during the exchange program will not be accepted. An applicant who is in graduate school and would like to study his/ her study field should indicate a specific research plan and submit the below documents to us: - Draft of learning agreement - Lecturer's name of the first and second choice(If possible)