

Exchange Program Information for Fall 2025 Shizuoka University, Japan

Country	Japan
University	Shizuoka University (National University Corporation)
Campuses	Shizuoka Campus (Shizuoka-City) or Hamamatsu Campus (Hamamatsu-City)
Website	https://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 is required. (The courses in the bachelor's program are mostly conducted in Japanese. Please make sure to carefully check the ' Academic Studies ' section.)
Academic Levels	<input type="radio"/> Undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) level <input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduate (Master's degree) level
Faculties	<p><input type="radio"/> For the Undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) level:</p> <p>We have seven faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Informatics, Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Global Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation.</p> <p><u>Note: Shizuoka University will assign the faculty to successful applicants based on their major, study plan, Japanese proficiency, the capacity of the faculties, and other factors. We do not accept requests for changes in faculty or campus.</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> For the Graduate (Master's degree) level:</p> <p>We have three Graduate Schools: Humanities and Social Sciences, Education and Integrated Science and Technology.</p>
Terms	<p>Spring term : April 1st ~ September 30th</p> <p>Fall term : October 1st ~ March 31st</p> <p>* Applicants can choose either one term (6 months) or two terms (1 year) in duration.</p>

<p>Japanese Language Studies</p>	<p>SUOIC (Shizuoka University Organization for International Collaboration) offers Japanese language and culture classes for international students, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The study plan will be confirmed in consultation with the faculty advisor and academic advisor.</p> <p>Please refer to the information on Japanese Language Studies, including some culture classes, on the following website: https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/program/</p> <p>SUOIC 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.</p>
<p>Academic Studies</p>	<p>○ <u>At the undergraduate level, most classes are taught in Japanese.</u> If an applicant wishes to study their major and take these classes, a high proficiency in Japanese is required. <i>We offer only a few general education classes in English; moreover, these are not specialized subjects. Credits for these English-taught courses may not be recognized by the student's home university. Please check with your home university to confirm whether the credits for each course at Shizuoka University will be recognized.</i></p> <p>● <u>At the Graduate level:</u> Details will be provided during the orientation at the beginning of each term. (Some introductory courses are offered in English.) Some lectures in Agriculture, Science, Engineering, and Informatics are conducted in English, while all lectures in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education are conducted in Japanese. <i>Please check with your home university to confirm whether the credits for each course at Shizuoka University will be recognized.</i></p>
<p>Obligation</p>	<p>All exchange students are required to take more than 7 classes (10 hours) per week.</p>
<p>Nomination</p>	<p>Deadline: March 3, 2025</p> <p>Please notify us of the applicant's name and desired study period via email. Only emails from the partner university representative will be accepted.</p>
<p>Application</p>	<p>Deadline: March 17, 2025</p> <p>Application documents must be emailed to us through the partner university. Application details will be provided only to the partner university office after nomination.</p>

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Transcripts	<p>Official transcripts are available upon request by students.</p>
School Fees	<p>Tuition is waived.</p>
Living Cost	<p>Monthly living expenses: Approx. 80,000 - 100,000 JPY (including residence cost) Applicants are required to submit documents such as a balance certificate or a financial support statement that prove they have sufficient funds to cover the expenses incurred during their studies in Japan.</p>
Scholarships	<p>There is no information currently available about scholarships.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Shizuoka University provides a student dormitory called the International Residence. Exchange students are given priority for staying in the student dormitories, and in fact, most exchange students move in there. As a general rule, all exchange students will be assigned to 'single (unit)' rooms. Please refer to the following website for details about the rooms. https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/dwelling/ The dormitory application form will be sent after you receive the acceptance notification for the exchange program.</p>
Medical Coverage Insurances	<p>Please check the website below. https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/medical-insurance/</p>
Notice	<p>* Applicants with only Japanese citizenship are not eligible to apply. * Applicants who will graduate from their home university during the exchange program will not be accepted.</p>