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No words can express my love for Chuo. Chuo is full of so many opportunities, and quite frankly the academics are excellent. This university is big, but Chuo has never made me feel like just a number. Chuo has a beautiful campus that has everything you need, including a coffee shop, convenience store and a huge library. The library is open until 10pm during the term so it is very useful. There are several different types of learning areas, silent study, group study rooms you can book and single-use carrels for complete quiet and concentration. I have used all of these areas for different types of work and they have been really helpful. In particular, I want to send my gratitude to all my lecturers. The lecturers all have their own speciality and they were all willing to give me time and help me out. I want to thank them for challenging me to be my best and instilling in me a passion for learning. Moreover, Chuo brought me the most sincere friends I've ever had. I would never have met them if we hadn't gotten together to attend this University. We're from different corners of the world – Japan, Denmark, France, German, Korea, Taiwan, and Malaysia, and Chuo brought us all together. Lastly I want to thank the International Center for all its hard work for me. With the help of the International Center, I was able to enjoy my life in Japan and experienced many awesome Japanese culture events. Thank you for being part of my youth, Chuo! I am proud to be your student!



Kuo, Ting-Hsiao

National Taipei University (Taiwan)



I'm so glad and thankful for studying in Chuo University as an exchange student. Studying here has been an amazing and memorable experience in my life. The staff working in the International Center are so kind and always help with problems about courses and life. Chuo also provides a variety of Japanese language courses. Exchange students can easily find courses that suit their Japanese level. The courses are not only

interesting but also useful. They help me to improve my Japanese language skills quickly. In addition, I've been taking some courses taught in Japanese and had the opportunity to make friends with Japanese students. The teachers I've met are so nice and always willing to answer my questions during classes. I really enjoyed campus life at Chuo!

Cornelis, Claudia Marie G.

Free University of Brussels (Belgium)

I had a wonderful experience at Chuo University and would recommend it to any future exchange students. The campus is situated in a quiet area but places like Shinjuku and Shibuya are still fairly accessible thanks to the efficient transportation system. The people working at the International Center were very kind and always ready to help. Along with the many cafeterias serving delicious foods there is even a lounge called G-square where exchange students can meet each other as well as meet Japanese students and take part in intercultural events. I also learned a lot about Japan in the lectures I attended, which were in English but in which many Japanese students participated. And last but not least, the campus is beautiful and full of greenery, and on clear days you can even see Mt Fuji! So you definitely won't regret it if you apply to Chuo!



Kacem, Mohammed Reda

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Having a semester in Japan and especially in Tokyo is definitely something you will not regret. I had the opportunity to live in some other big cities, such as London, but Tokyo is a city with something special that you will certainly miss once you return home. Japanese culture is probably one of the best in the world and you will realize it immediately during your first interactions with the International Center. Even if living in a big city can be scary, you are going to be helped through every step of your exchange.

The framework for studying is perfect, the university is large and surrounded by trees and gardens. There is something for everyone, a lot of different sport clubs, such as boxing, dancing and music clubs. There is even a building on campus dedicated to exchange students and managed by Japanese students that organize meetings, parties, and language classes and exchange. In short, whether you join a club or participate in exchange circles, it is going to be easy to get in touch with both Japanese and foreign students.

In addition, the teachers are really good, passionate and dedicated, and you will enjoy a different way of teaching with more in-class exchange. Experiencing Tokyo is definitely something you have to try, and Chuo University gave me the perfect setting to do that (and the cafeterias are really good!).

Studying at Chuo

Undergraduate Programs

Faculty	Departments
<Tama Campus>	
Law	Law / International Law and Business / Political Science
Economics	Economics / Economic Systems and Information Analysis / International Economics / Public and Environmental Economics
Commerce	Business Administration / Accounting / Marketing and Trade / Banking and Corporate Finance
Letters	Japanese Literature / English Studies / German Studies / French Studies / Chinese Language and Culture / Japanese History / Asian and African History / European and American History / Philosophy / Sociology / Socio-Informatics / Education / Psychology
Policy Studies	Policy Sciences / Cross-Cultural Studies
Global Management	Global Management
<Korakuen Campus>	
Science and Engineering	Mathematics / Physics / Civil and Environmental Engineering / Precision Mechanics / Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering / Applied Chemistry / Industrial and Systems Engineering / Information and System Engineering / Biological Sciences / Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Society
<Ichigaya Tamachi Campus>	
Global Informatics	Global Informatics

Graduate Programs

Graduate School of Law
Graduate School of Economics
Graduate School of Commerce
Graduate School of Science and Engineering
Graduate School of Letters
Graduate School of Policy Studies
Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management Business Science (Doctoral program only)

Professional Graduate Programs

Chuo Law School
Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management (Business School)

International Exchange Programs



Tama Campus



Korakuen Campus



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Our Exchange Programs (one year or one semester)

Chuo is one of the largest and most prestigious private universities in Japan, boasting 135 years of history. Chuo Exchange Programs offer opportunities to take courses or conduct research for one year or one semester, which can include comprehensive Japanese language study as an integral part of your degree program at your home institution. Exchange Programs give students exciting opportunities to study at one of Japan's leading universities and experience the best of Japan through academic studies and cultural immersion. Upon completion of an Exchange Program, exchange students can transfer credits and/or academic achievements gained at Chuo to their home institutions. One year or one semester at Chuo will undoubtedly enhance your degree work and your life.

Academic Courses

Exchange students can take Japanese language courses as well as academic courses taught in English or Japanese. Although most academic courses are taught in Japanese, Chuo offers a wide variety of courses taught in English in the following fields: Law, Environmental Studies, International Relations & Politics, Cultural & Social Studies, Economics, History, Philosophy & Religion, Language & Linguistics, Literature, and Psychology. Courses taught in German, French and Chinese are also offered. For more details, please refer to the "Selected Courses offered in English" leaflet. Also, when selecting courses, please refer to the CHUO UNIVERSITY COURSE CATALOG or go to the following web site:
<http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/>

Japanese Language Courses

Chuo offers comprehensive Japanese language courses specially designed for exchange students. There are 8 levels, from beginner to advanced, taught in small classes. Students will take a placement test and be assigned to courses based on their proficiency. At the Korakuen Campus, only 1 level of Japanese language is offered.

Eligibility for Application

Your Current Academic Status

- Applicants for admission to undergraduate or graduate exchange programs must have completed secondary education and be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a partner institution of Chuo.
- Exchange applicants must have completed at least one academic year of study at their home institutions before starting at Chuo.
- Exchange applicants are eligible to study in undergraduate or graduate programs of Chuo for only a limited period (one year or one semester) as an integral part of their degree programs at their home institutions. Only students who are on track to complete their degree programs following their studies at Chuo (i.e., they will complete further requirements at their home institutions on their return) may apply.
- Exchange applicants for admission to graduate programs must have completed their undergraduate studies and obtained an undergraduate university degree (bachelor's degree) or equivalent from their home institutions.

Japanese Language Proficiency

There are no specific requirements for Japanese language proficiency for exchange students except for those applying to the Faculty of Science and Engineering which requires students to have at least the equivalent to the N3 level of the JLP test. However, we recommend applicants to all faculties to have language proficiency equivalent to the N3 level, so that you can fully benefit from your experiences in Japan.

Tuition Waivers

Exchange students from institutions with which Chuo has signed reciprocal student exchange agreements with mutual tuition fee waivers are exempt from Chuo registration fees and tuition fees in general. Students from partner institutions with no mutual fee waiver arrangements are required to pay registration fees and tuition fees to Chuo. For details of arrangements, please contact the exchange program coordinator at your home institution.

Academic Schedule

Exchange students are generally accepted for a full academic year starting in April. However, the three options stated below with an asterisk (*) are also available for students from partner institutions.

- Full academic year: April 1, 2021 - January 2022 (recommended)
- *First (spring) semester only: April 1, 2021 - July 2021
- *Second (fall) semester only: September 21, 2021 - January 2022
- *Second (fall) semester, and first (spring) semester of the following academic year: September 21, 2021 - July 2022

Application Procedure

*Application/Nomination deadline for Graduate Program is one month earlier than Undergraduate Program.

Admission period		April 2021	September 2021
Nomination period *for coordinators only	Undergraduate	Jul.10-Sep.30, 2020	Jan.6-Mar.15, 2021
	Graduate	Jul.10-Aug 31, 2020	Jan.6-Feb.15, 2021
Online application period *for nominated students	Undergraduate	Oct. 15-31, 2020	Apr. 1-15, 2021
	Graduate	Sep.15-30, 2020	Mar. 1-15, 2021

Number of Incoming Exchange Students

	Apr 2019	Sep 2019		Apr 2019	Sep 2019
China	20	10	Spain	2	3
South Korea	14	7	Sweden	2	3
France	5	11	Taiwan	2	9
Singapore	4	0	Vietnam	2	3
U.S.A.	4	6	Canada	1	2
Australia	3	5	Indonesia	1	0
Belgium	3	1	Mexico	1	1
Hong Kong	3	0	Netherlands	1	1
Malaysia	3	1	U.K.	1	6
Denmark	2	7	Total	76	88
Germany	2	12			

Housing

There are 2 types of accommodation available for exchange students.

Type of accommodation	Common/Shared Space	Rent per month (yen)
Furnished individual suites with your own kitchen and bathroom	lounge, community room	45,000 *
Furnished, shared suites with individual bedrooms	kitchen, toilets, showers, lounge	45,000 *

*Utility fees included. Rent can be subject to change without notice.



Living Costs

The approximate cost of living (including accommodation and utilities, as well as other expenses) for students in a Chuo Exchange Program is about 80,000 yen ~ 100,000 yen per month. For more information about living in Japan, we recommend you check the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website: (<https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/life/livingcost-price/>).

Visas

Students in a Chuo Exchange Program need to obtain a Student Visa. For more information, please ask the exchange program coordinator at your home institution.

Health Insurance

Exchange students who study at Chuo must join the National Health Insurance system regardless of the duration of their stay in Japan. By paying a monthly premium (about 1,200 yen per month), 70% of medical treatment and medication fees will be covered.

Events and Activities

Chuo has various annual events and social gatherings especially organized for international students to promote intercultural exchanges. These include welcome parties, BBQ parties, sports days, seasonal events, farewell parties, and more.

