

2020-2021 Student Exchange Program (ESOP)

Fact sheet



HOSEI University facts

Year Founded	1880
Student Population	Undergraduate: 27,605 Graduate: 1,631 International students: 1,049 (As of May, 2020)
Program	Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)
Language	Japanese, English
Campus (Ichigaya Campus)	Tokyo, Japan URL: https://www.HOSEI.ac.jp/english/about/maps/access/

Application

Eligibility	<p>a) Exchange Students [交換留学生]</p> <p>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]</p> <p>Students at universities with which Hosei University has an association agreement.</p>
Online Application	<p>STEP 1. Prepare the application documents according to this CHECKLIST.pdf before STEP 2.</p> <p>STEP 2. Fill out ESOP Application Form 1 and 2 attaching the required documents by the deadline.</p> <p>URL: http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application/</p>
Nomination Deadline	<p>Spring semester: November 16, 2020</p> <p>Fall semester: February 15, 2021</p>
Application Deadline	<p>Spring semester: November 30, 2020</p> <p>Fall semester: February 28, 2021</p>

Schedule	
Period	One semester or Two semesters
Semester	April-August (Spring) / September-March (Fall) Students can choose to start from either in April or September.
Academic Calendar	Spring Semester April 2, 5, 6 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (for new students) *Mandatory April 7 Spring semester classes begin July 20 Spring semester classes end July 21 - 30 Examination period for regular courses (excl. ESOP) July 31 - September 16 Summer break period
	Fall Semester September 13, 14, 15 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (for new students) *Mandatory September 17 Fall semester classes begin December 25 - January 7 Winter break period January 8 Fall semester classes resume January 18 Fall semester classes end January 19 - 31 Examination period for regular courses (excl. ESOP) February 1 - Spring break period
Recommended Arrival Dates	Spring semester March 30, 31 and April 1, 2021
	Fall semester September 8, 9, and 10, 2021

Course Information	
Course Descriptions	ESOP offers courses on Japan-related topics in English. *except language classes URL: http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/ For the information on “ Course lists ” and “ Syllabus ”, please refer to the URL above.
Courses/Programs with restricted access	A student who has JLPT N2 or above level of Japanese proficiency can register the regular courses conducted in Japanese.
Course Registration	All the classes could be registered after arrival. *Some courses have quotas.
Level of Study	Undergraduate and Graduate
Minimum Load	6 classes per semester *100 minutes per class
Credit per course	2 credits *Japanese language program and PE provide 1 credit per course
Grade Evaluation	Pass (Credit Earned) S (Scores 100-90/Grade Point 4), A+ (89-87/3.3), A (86-83/3), A- (82-80/2.7), B+ (79-77/2.3), B (76-73/2), B-(72-70/1.7), C+(69-67/1.3), C (66-63/1), C- (62-60/0.7) Fail D (59-0/0), E (incomplete or withdrawn / 0) URL: http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Official-Transcript-Explanation-2019_2.pdf

Living							
Health Insurance	ESOP students must enrol in “National Health Insurance” (Kokumin Kenko Hoken) which covers 70% of the medical treatment after arrival.						
Cost of Living	Monthly living cost will be approximately 80,000 JPY -100,000 JPY excluding dormitory rent.						
Designated housings (Dormitory)	<p>Hosei offers designated housings for exchange students (No on-campus housing) if exchange students request.</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 • Curfew: 0:00 AM ~ 6:30 AM. *Students CANNOT enter the dorm after 0:00 AM. • Rent: 66,200 JPY per month (includes “administration fees”). <p>Hosei subsidizes (25,000 JPY) the monthly rent only for exchange students.</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Exchange Student</td> <td>247,200 JPY (6 months)</td> <td>494,400 JPY (1 year)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Visiting International students (Fee paying)</td> <td>397,200 JPY (6 months)</td> <td>794,400 JPY (1 year)</td> </tr> </tbody> </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. * Fees are subject to change.</p> <p>For more information on Designated housings (Dormitory), please refer to http://www.global.HOSEI.ac.jp/dormitory</p> <p>None of the direct assistance will be offered for finding off-campus housing.</p>	Exchange Student	247,200 JPY (6 months)	494,400 JPY (1 year)	Visiting International students (Fee paying)	397,200 JPY (6 months)	794,400 JPY (1 year)
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Student Service	
Student Visa	Global Education Center (GEC) will make the necessary applications on the students' behalf. URL: 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. Example: Tokyo Big 6 Baseball League Tour, Tea ceremony experience, Japanese traditional musical instruments experience, Japanese traditional theater (Kabuki and Noh) Tour, Japanese Speech Contest, Visit and communicate with high school students, Grand Sumo Tournament, English Play Day with children, NHK Symphony Orchestra Concert
Medical Support	ICHIGAYA Campus is well-equipped, with such as a clinic and Student Counseling Office.

Others	
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