

# **University of Tsukuba Information Session Study & Research at the Graduate School of Science and Technology**

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- 1. Introduction of the University of Tsukuba & Inter-University Exchange Project with EU Universities  
(by Inter-University Exchange Project EU Office)**
- 2. Introduction of each Degree Programs in the Graduate School of Science and Technology**
  - Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences (by Prof. Shinji KURODA)**
  - Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering (by Prof. Bio SHEN)**
  - Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences (by Prof. Nakao NOMURA)**
- 3. A Guide to Application and Financial Support**
- 4. Q&A Session**



# Introduction of the University of Tsukuba & Inter-University Exchange Project with EU Universities (EUXP)

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FIELD BOUNDARIES. [EUeXchange Program](#)



1.  
**General Introduction  
of  
The University of  
Tsukuba**



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA IN NUMBERS

## General Information about our university

- ❖ Establishment: **1973**
- ❖ Students, Faculty, and Staff (As of May 1, 2025)
  - 16,684** students (**6,895** graduate students)
  - 5,504** Faculty members and administrative staff
  - :1** Faculty member for every **9** students
  - 3** graduate schools, **46** Master's programs \*26 are taught in English
- ❖ Research
  - 3,558** peer-reviewed papers (FY2023)
  - 1,327** Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) (FY2024)
  - 3** Nobel Prize Winners
- ❖ Campus
  - 258** hectares (**1km** east-to-west, **5km** north-to-south)
  - 3,821** student housing units
- ❖ International
  - 2,465** International students from 100+countries (As of Oct. 1, 2025)
  - 1,959** outbound students (in the year 2024)
  - 383** international partner universities in **68** countries and regions
  - 14** overseas Offices in **12** countries and regions



# Life of Our International Students

## Academic Calendar & Events

<https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/academics/academic-calendar/>  
<https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/calendar-events/>

Spring Semester: April 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>

Fall Semester: October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

- Summer Recess during August and September
- Winter Recess from Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> (AY2026)



← Entrance Ceremony  
Commencement Ceremony →



Welcome Festival/ Event  
at the beginning of semesters

Sports Day in spring and autumn



University Festival (Sohosai)  
in the fall



Check the university website and social media for more!

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/university\\_of\\_tsukuba?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_button\\_share\\_sheet&igsh=ZDNIZDc0MzIxNw==](https://www.instagram.com/university_of_tsukuba?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDNIZDc0MzIxNw==)

# Life of Our International Students

## Extracurricular Activities

Clubs and Circles – More than 250 student groups!

マークの見方 Meaning of Symbols

これらのマークはこの先のページで、各サークルごとに示されています。  
このページでは、それぞれのマークの持つ意味を紹介していますので、  
是非、参考にして学生団体紹介誌を読み進めてみてください。

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER	LANGUAGE	EXPERIENCE
 留学生が在籍している団体です。 International students are members.	 日本語不要。 No Japanese proficiency required.	 初めは未経験ばかり、初心者大歓迎！ Most of the members are beginners.
 留学生が在籍していない団体です。 No international students members.	 かんたんな日本語がひつようです。 Elementary Japanese level required.	 初心者・経験者同数募集。Beginners and experienced members are about equal in number.
	 活動の為、専門的な日本語が必要。 Intermediate Japanese level required.	 経験者、求む。 Most of the members are experienced.

Ex) Film Studies Club,  
Tea Ceremony Circle,  
Ice skating, Karate, Kyudo,  
Jazz Club, A Cappella Club,  
Orchestra, Musical

A page is available to search for your ideal student groups

[https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/student\\_organization](https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/student_organization)

## Student Support

<https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/support-international/>

### Tutor System

You can get help with campus orientation, administrative procedures, daily assistance, and so on!



### Japanese Language Courses

The Center for Education of Global Communication (CEGLOC) provides tailored Japanese language education



### Student Counseling

The International Student Counseling Room provides guidance on a wide range of issues

## Career in Japan

Home > Career & Alumni > Graduates Working in Japan



<https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/alumni/graduates-interviews/index.html>

## Part-time Jobs

If you have the right visa and apply for permission at the Regional Immigration Bureau, you may work for up to 28 hours a week



[Part-time Job Information for Students - University of Tsukuba](#)

Check the university website and social media for more!



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# Introduction of The Inter-University Exchange Project with EU Universities (EUXP)

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# What is the Inter-University Exchange Project?



## Inter-University Exchange Project

: a series of projects launched in 2011 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).

Its main purpose is to nurture global human resources and to strengthen global university education.

Refer to: <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-tenkairyoku/>

### > Our program

The University of Tsukuba's "International Cooperative Education Program with EU Universities for Interdisciplinary Fields of Nano-, Quantum-, Information-, and Bio-Technologies" (EUXP)

- A joint program between the University of Tsukuba's

**Graduate School of Science and Technology**, and six partner universities:

**Université Grenoble Alpes, University of Bordeaux, Ruhr University Bochum, University of Bonn, KU Leuven, and Utrecht University**

- Provides support for **master's students in science from the six partner universities** who come to the University of Tsukuba through an exchange program
- Support is offered for when students come to UT for DDP or an exchange (exchange students, exchange research students, or TSSP students)



Website: <https://eu-interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en>

# Program Overview



B3~B4  
Preparatory

M1~M2  
Overseas studies (onsite & online)

Completion  
of master

Future  
career

Online  
experience of  
the University of  
Tsukuba

*Introduction of  
each university*

Course contents,  
Stories of past  
participants, etc.

*Make students  
familiar with  
studying abroad  
and encourage them*

★Page on the EUXP website  
about the online events

[https://eu-  
interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for  
\\_participants/online.](https://eu-interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for_participants/online)

## Double-Degree Programs

[https://eu-  
interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for  
\\_participants/online](https://eu-interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for_participants/online)

*One-year study abroad*

- Nanoscience, Nanochemistry
- Computer Science (UGA, RUB)
- Global Food Security (UBx)

## Study Course Abroad

[https://eu-  
interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for\\_participa  
nts/study](https://eu-interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for_participants/study)

*Short-term stay for lectures and/or internship*

Fields with active exchange (**not limited to these fields**):  
Semicond. & Nano (UGA, KUL), Quantum Physics (Bonn, Utrecht),  
Life and Biotech. (UGA, KUL, UBx), Interdisciplinary (UGA)

## Special Joint Lectures

[https://eu-  
interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for\\_participa  
nts/special](https://eu-interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for_participants/special)

*Joint Intensive Lecture*

Cooperative teaching by faculty members of both  
universities (onsite & online)

## Interdisciplinary seminars

[https://eu-  
interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for  
\\_participants/seminar](https://eu-interuniv.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/for_participants/seminar)

*Interdisciplinary (materials, information, life sciences)*

Presentations by faculty and students

Proceed to  
PhD course

PhD course  
(UT or  
other Univ.)

DDP or  
Short-term  
research abroad

Research &  
Development at  
private  
companies or  
other sectors

Global leaders  
in each field  
(*Industry or  
Academia*)

Semicond  
&  
Nanotech

Data  
Science  
& AI

Bio & Life  
Science

Inter-  
disciplinary

## More information later!

- Application process for DDP and short-term international exchanges
- Housing at the University of Tsukuba
- Available financial support from the program

**Will be explained after the introductions of each Degree Programs**