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## **FACT SHEET**

### **Information for student exchange (2024-2025)**

#### **Important notes for J-PAC**

1. Students who have not started studying Japanese at the time of application cannot apply. Please check whether the applicant has started learning Japanese.
2. As the number of applicants to J-PAC has increased rapidly in recent years, we will consider whether the student exchange is a mutual exchange and whether there is a balance between acceptance and dispatch when making selections.
3. If there have been no students from Chiba University who have studied abroad at your university either physically or online in the past five years (starting from 2019), we may ask you to adjust the number of students accepted.  
After the nomination sheet deadline, we will inform you of the number of people who can be accepted by March 31th .
4. Please strictly adhere to the nomination sheet deadline. If you do not contact us in advance, we will not be able to accept documents after the deadline.
5. Please be sure to interview the students you are sending and provide them with prior education on what kind of preparation they need in order to adapt to a different culture. In particular, if you are applying for the International Liberal Arts course from a country or region where studying in Japan is not common, we would appreciate it if you could give your student the opportunity to receive advice from the coordinator and hear about the experiences of those who have studied in Japan.

#### **Contact information**

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| Name of university                          | Chiba University  |
| Website                                     | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/index.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/index.html</a>   |
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| General Information                    |   |                                     |
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| Location                               | <p>Chiba University has four campuses at Nishi-Chiba, Inohana, Matsudo and Kashiwanoha located in Chiba, and one campus at Sumida located in Tokyo.</p> <p>The main campus at Nishi-Chiba can be reached by train in one hour from Tokyo, and is about 45 minutes by car from Narita International Airport.</p> |                                     |
| Number of students                     | 13,655 students   |                                     |
| Number of faculties & graduate schools | 10 undergraduate schools and 17 graduate schools  |                                     |
| Website                                | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/index.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/index.html</a>   |                                     |
| Academic calendar                      | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/jp/advising/calendar.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/jp/advising/calendar.html</a>   |                                     |
|  | Term 1<br>(First half of spring semester)   | From early April to late May        |
|  | Term 2<br>(Second half of spring semester)  | From early June to late July        |
|  | Term 3<br>(Summer vacation)   | From late July to late September    |
|  | Term 4<br>(First half of fall semester)   | From early October to late November |
|  | Term 5<br>(Second half of fall semester)  | From early December to late January |
|  | Term 6<br>(Spring vacation)   | From late January to late March     |

| Student Exchange Program       |  |  |
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| How to apply                   |  | There are two ways to apply for Chiba University student exchange; "J-PAC" and "Faculty direct acceptance".<br>If your students are undergraduate and interested in studying Japanese language, culture, please follow the J-PAC outline.<br>If they are graduate students or want to study their majors such as engineering or horticulture rather than Japanese language or culture, please contact the office of a desired faculty. |
| J-PAC (Japan Program at Chiba) |  |  |
| Program                        | J-PAC is the program for undergraduate students whose academic interests are in the area of Japanese language and culture. It has two courses. |  |
|                                | International Liberal Arts Course  | This course is for students with any specialty who are interested in Japanese culture and have started Japanese language learning.   |
|                                | Japanese Studies Course  | This course is designed for students who specialize in Japanese language or Japanese studies at their home universities, and who wish to study about Japan in Japanese language.   |
| Study period                   |  | 1. Full academic year: October to August next year<br>2. Fall semester only: October to February next year<br>3. Spring semester only: April to August   |
| Outlines & required documents  |  | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/pdf/03.J-PAC_Outline.pdf">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/pdf/03.J-PAC_Outline.pdf</a>  |
| Language requirements          |  | Either 1 or 2 is required. Refer to the J-PAC Outline.<br>1. Sufficient level of English (CEFR B2 or higher) + Japanese language learning experience at least for 50 hours<br>2. Sufficient level of Japanese (JLPT N2 or higher)  |

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| Deadline                                      | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/pdf/02.J-PAC_Deadline_2024-2025.pdf">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/pdf/02.J-PAC_Deadline_2024-2025.pdf</a>   |   |
|   | Nomination Application  | For the program beginning in October: March 15th<br>For the program beginning in April: September 15th  |
| Nomination Sheet                              |   | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/docs/08.J-PAC_Nomination_Sheet_2024-2025.xlsx">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/docs/08.J-PAC_Nomination_Sheet_2024-2025.xlsx</a>   |
| Required documents                            | Check List  | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/docs/05.J-PAC_Check_List_2023-2024.docx">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/docs/05.J-PAC_Check_List_2023-2024.docx</a>   |
|   | Application Forms   | <a href="https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.chiba-u.ac.jp%2Fglobal-edu%2Ffiles%2Fdocs%2F04.J-PAC_Application_Forms_2024-2025_.docx&amp;wdOrigin=BROWSELINK">https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.chiba-u.ac.jp%2Fglobal-edu%2Ffiles%2Fdocs%2F04.J-PAC_Application_Forms_2024-2025_.docx&amp;wdOrigin=BROWSELINK</a> |
| Course  | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/docs/07.J-PAC_Course_List_and_Course_Descriptions_2024-2025.xlsx">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global-edu/files/docs/07.J-PAC_Course_List_and_Course_Descriptions_2024-2025.xlsx</a> |   |
|   | Japanese Language Course by CIE   | Center for International Education (CIE) offers an array of Japanese language courses in order to cater for all types of international students.<br><a href="https://jicr.chiba-u.jp/">https://jicr.chiba-u.jp/</a>   |
|   | Specialized Courses   | A wide range of courses, such as courses which deepen understanding of Japanese culture or courses which interest students in advanced science, are offered at Chiba University. J-PAC students may enroll in specialized courses with the teacher's permission.  |
| Minimum courses & credits per semester        |   | J-PAC students must attend at least 7 classes per week and acquire at least 10 credits in each semester.  |
| Faculties that are not open to J-PAC students |   | School of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and School of Nursing are not open to J-PAC students.  |
| Airport pick-up                               |   | No  |

| Faculty direct acceptance   |  |
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| Graduate students or undergraduate students who want to deepen their majors may be allowed to be enrolled in one of our faculties or graduate schools as exchange students. |  |
| Requirements & deadlines  | Requirements and deadlines vary from faculties and graduate schools. Please contact the desired faculty or graduate school directly.   |
| Contact   | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/undergraduate/index.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/undergraduate/index.html</a><br><a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/graduate/index.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/graduate/index.html</a>                               |
| Course information  |  |
| Website for course syllabus   | Exchange students may enroll in the following regular courses with the teacher's permission.<br><a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/course-program/index.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/course-program/index.html</a>  |
| Japanese Language Course by CIE   | Center for International Education (CIE) offers an array of Japanese language courses in order to cater for all types of international students. Permission from an academic advisor is required to take these courses.<br><a href="https://jicr.gs.chiba-u.jp/top.php">https://jicr.gs.chiba-u.jp/top.php</a> |

| <b>Costs and Insurance</b> |  |
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| Accommodation              | Off-campus housing will be provided for exchange students from partner universities.<br><a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/housing/index.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/housing/index.html</a>  |
| Living costs               | It costs around 100,000 yen per month for meals, electricity, phone bills and dormitory. Students will also need to pay for textbooks, leisure and other activities. It may be different depending on individual's lifestyle.  |
| Insurance                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Health Insurance (about 20,000 yen/year)</li> <li>2. Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research "Gakkensai" (1,000 yen/year)</li> <li>3. Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Couples with Gakkensai "Inbound Futai-Gakusou" (1,860 yen/year)</li> </ol> are compulsory. The amount is subject to change. |
| <b>Others</b>              |  |
| International Support Desk | <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/index.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/index.html</a>  |