



Showa Women's University

SWU Academic Program

2022
Spring Semester
Apr. 10 - July. 31

Nomination Deadline
November 15, 2021

Application Deadline
November 25, 2021

2022
Fall Semester
Oct. 1 - Feb. 10

Nomination Deadline
May 15, 2022

Application Deadline
May 25, 2022

About SWU

Showa Women's University, founded in 1920, is one of the most globalized women's colleges in Japan. It is a liberal arts college located in central Tokyo (15 minutes from Shibuya).

About SWU Academic Program

In this program, undergraduate students will take courses in Japanese offered by our 14 departments. Students can learn about subjects in which they are interested and also experience studying in actual Japanese university classes with other SWU students. The program is offered in both Fall and Spring semesters (15 weeks each), and students may study for either 1 or 2 semesters.

Program requirement

Students must be in an undergraduate or graduate program at a university outside Japan and must have attained the N2 level on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JPT 525 or above, J-CAT 250 or above, JLCAT B1 or above).

Courses

Students are advised to register in at least 7 courses to maintain their visa status, and are allowed to take up to 10 courses of their choice. Students may choose from a variety of courses including several Japanese language courses that are open to international students. Students register for classes during orientation.

Note: Due to limitations on class size and required Japanese proficiency level, students may not be able to enroll in all the courses they choose.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st Period 9:00~10:30	Japanese ID				
2nd Period 10:40~12:10	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	Physical Education	Modern Culture Studies (Pop Culture)		
3rd Period 13:10~14:40	Integrated Japanese C	Cross Cultural Communication	Japanese IIIC	Japanese Linguistics II (Lexis Notation)	Study of Contemporary Culture

Program and Accommodation fees

Program Fee: JPY 300,000 /semester

Textbooks: Approx. JPY 10,000/semester

*The program fee is waived for students coming as exchange students.

*There is a 50% program fee discount for students coming from SWU partner institutions and member of UMAP.

Accommodation: Approx. JPY 53,000 ~ 70,000 / month

SWU offers several types of accommodation choices for international students. Students are to submit a request after applying to the program.

*Accommodation details can be founded on the CIE website.



Interaction with supporters

Each international student is assigned a "Host Sister" and a "Host Family." A "Host Sister" supports students with school life in general, including necessary registration at ward offices and airport pick up upon arrival. A "Host Family" spends time with the student on weekends to give her a chance to experience the typical lifestyle of a Japanese family. Students may join various seasonal events with Japanese students. SWU offers a variety of activities and events to international students in order to experience Japanese cultures and customs with Japanese students such as: welcome party, cherry-blossom viewing, temple visits, overnight camping event and student club activities, etc.

Optional Opportunities

Short-term Internship Program

Students may be able to participate in optional internship programs if they are interested in gaining work experience in a Japanese firm after the completion of the SWU Academic Program.(Maximum 1 month)

※ Please note that the internship programs may not be available for all students depending on the condition.

Nomination and Application procedures

Nomination (via university offices)

Please check with the program coordinator at your home institution regarding selection and nomination process.

Application

- Create an account on the SWU application website. Please refer to the link:

<https://cie.swu.ac.jp/english/prospective/procedures/>

- Log in with your SWU account, enter all the necessary personal information, and upload ID photo data and copies of required documents listed on the CIE website by the designated deadline.

*An "exchange student" has to be a student at one of SWU partner institutions and be nominated for the program by her home institution, or a member of UMAP.

Acceptance and Visa

-After receiving the Letter of Acceptance and Certificate of Eligibility from SWU, proceed to visa application in your home country.



Further information



Please refer to the CIE website from this QR code for further information.

Contact Information

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