



DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

Exchange Program Information (ISTC, Doshisha University)

June / 2023

Procedures	Schedule for Enrollment in April, 2024	Schedule for Enrollment in September, 2024
Nomination Deadline	September 15, 2023	Early-February
Application Deadline	September 24, 2023	Mid-February
Screening	October 10 to Early November	Mid-April
Interview (if needed)	Early-November	Mid-April
Result Notification	November 14, 2023	Mid-May
Admissions Procedures (VISA and accommodation)	From Late-November	From Mid-May
Enrollment	April 1, 2024	September 21, 2024

Programs and Courses	
Areas of Study open to exchange students and its Website	<p>Doshisha University offers wide array of programs including 14 Faculties and 16 Graduate Schools.</p> <p>In the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, we have five (5) departments as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information and Computer Science ● Electrical and Electronic Engineering ● Mechanical Engineering ● Applied Chemistry ● Science of Environment and Mathematical Modeling <p>We have International Science and Technology Course (ISTC) in all 5 departments above for Master's and Doctoral degree program. All classes in ISTC program required to obtain a degree are taught in English. Exchange students from partner institutions will enroll in ISTC.</p> <p>http://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/en/course/course.html</p>
Syllabus and List of courses/subjects	<p>https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/</p> <p>For subject name and code, please refer to the attached "ISTC List of Subject AY2023(M)".</p> <p>*Class list for ISTC 2024 will be released in late March</p>

Language Requirements	
English Requirements <i>TOEFL, IELTS etc.</i>	Although the submission of English test score is not mandatory, it is desirable to have one of the test scores listed below to verify their English language proficiency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●79 or above on the TOEFL iBT®TEST ●750 or above on the TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING TEST ●6.0 or above on the IELTS (Academic Module)
Language Requirements other than English	It is not required, but preferable for exchange students to study Japanese to some extent for everyday life in Japan.
Japanese Language Courses	There are free in-session Japanese Language Courses for international students. Students are required to take placement test first to be placed in classes at the right level. * We do not offer pre-session Japanese language courses.

Scope of Agreement ※It depends on the agreement.		
Status of exchange Students	Non-degree seeking student: Special student Double Degree student: Regular student	
Qualifications for Admission	Master's program	Doctoral program <small>*Graduate School of Science and Engineering only</small>
	Undergraduate students who are expected to complete Bachelor's Degree or equivalent by the time of enrollment at DU, or students who are currently in Master's program	Graduate students who are expected to complete Master's Degree or equivalent by the time of enrollment at DU, or students who are currently in Doctoral program
Period of Stay at Host Institution	minimum: 6 months, maximum: 1 year Double Degree program: 2 years	

Accommodation	
Accommodations	We have off-campus student housing for international students within a walking distance from Kyotanabe Campus. We can arrange a room when there is a vacancy or will introduce a real estate agency in the area.
Fees	38,000 yen/month 13,000 yen as admission fee (first month only). Water: 3,000 yen/month, Wi-Fi: 1,100 yen/month, Gas and Electricity are charged based on the actual usage.

Cost	
Tuition Fees	Application fee, admission fee, tuition fee, and other mandatory academic fees are waived for exchange students.
Living Expense	The average monthly cost of living (excluding the cost of study and research) is 93,000 yen/month. (Lifestyle Survey by JASSO)
Scholarship	Non-degree: No Double Degree: Yes (There are some scholarship opportunities for international students to apply.)

Others	
VISA Application Support	International students attending DU need student visa. DU will support students applying for "Certificate of Eligibility (COE)", which is a preliminary visa screening process, to make visa application quick and easy. After the approval of COE, students need to apply for student visa at Japanese Embassy/Consulate in their country of residence.