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Information about Institution	
Institution Name	Faculty and Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Doshisha University
Abbreviated Name	DU
Website	Doshisha University https://www.doshisha.ac.jp/ ISTC, Graduate School of Science and Engineering https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/
Period of Study (Education System)	Undergraduate: 4 years Master's degree program: 2 years Doctoral degree program: 3 years
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Academic Calendar 2025-2026		
Semester	Spring Semester 2025	Fall Semester 2025
Academic Calendar	April 1, 2025 to September 20, 2025	September 21, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Enrollment・Orientation	late March, 2025	mid-September, 2025
Course/Subject Registration	early April, 2025	late September, 2025
First week of Classes	early April, 2025	late September, 2025
Last week of Classes	late July, 2025	late January, 2026
Exam Period	late July to mid-August, 2025	late January to mid-February, 2026
Distribution of Transcript/Grade report	September 21, 2025	April 1, 2026

Important Dates for 2025-2026 Application		
Semester	Spring Semester 2025	Fall Semester 2025
Application Due	Nomination: Sep. 16, 2024 Application: Sep. 27, 2024	mid-February, 2025 late February, 2025
Admissions Screening and Interview Test	October 16 to November 8, 2024	March to May, 2025
Results Released	November 20, 2024	mid-May, 2025
Related Link	For more details: https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/admission/exchange.html	

Scope of Agreement (*Agreement content differs depending on the school)	
Status of Exchange Students	Non-degree seeking student: "Special Student" Double Degree student: "Regular Student"
Qualifications for Admission	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 or Ph.D. program
Period of Study	Non-degree: minimum 6 months (1 semester), maximum 1 year Double Degree: 2 years

Programs and Courses	
Areas of Study Open to Exchange Students	<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 both 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>https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/course/course.html</p>
Syllabus and List of courses/subjects	<p>https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/</p> <p>For subject names and codes, please refer to the attached "ISTC Class List 2024".</p> <p>*Class list for academic year 2025 will be released in late March 2025.</p>

Language Requirements	
English Language Requirements (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS etc.)	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)
Japanese Language Requirements	It is not required, but preferable for exchange students to study Japanese language to some extent before arriving to DU for everyday life in Japan.
Japanese Language Courses	We offer in-sessional Japanese Language Courses (both beginner and intermediate/advanced levels) for international students. Students are required to take a test to be placed in a class that fits their language level. * We do not offer pre-sessional Japanese language courses.

Accommodation	
Accommodations	We can arrange a room at off-campus student housing for international students where students can stay up to 1 year. In case of no vacancy, we will introduce real estate agents in the area.
Rent and Fees	Rent: 38,000 yen/month Move-In Fees: 13,000 yen Water: 3,000 yen/month, Wi-Fi: 1,100 yen/month, Gas and Electricity are charged based on the actual usage.

Cost	
University Fees	Application fee, admission fee, tuition fee, and other mandatory academic fees are waived for exchange students from partner institutions.
Living Expenses	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 after enrolment at DU.)

Visa	
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.