



# DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

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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 <a href="https://www.doshisha.ac.jp/">https://www.doshisha.ac.jp/</a> ISTC, Graduate School of Science and Engineering <a href="https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/">https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/</a>
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 2026-2027		
Semester	Spring Semester 2026	Fall Semester 2026
Academic Calendar	April 1, 2026 to September 20, 2026	September 21, 2026 to March 31, 2027
Enrollment Orientation	late March, 2026	mid September, 2026
Course/Subject Registration	early April, 2026	late September, 2026
First week of Classes	early April, 2026	late September, 2026
Last week of Classes	mid July, 2026	late January, 2027
Exam Period	mid July to late July, 2026	late January to mid February, 2027
Distribution of Official Transcript of Records	September 21, 2026	April 1, 2027

Important Dates for 2026-2027 Application		
Semester	Spring Semester 2026	Fall Semester 2026
Application Due	Nomination: Sep. 16, 2025 Application: Sep. 29, 2025	Nomination: Feb. 13, 2026 Application: Feb. 27, 2026
Admissions Screening and Interview Test	October 15 to November 7, 2025	March 23 to April 10, 2026
Results Release Day	November 19, 2025	April 22, 2026
Related Link	For more details: <a href="https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/admission/exchange.html">https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/admission/exchange.html</a>	

Scope of Agreement (*The content of the agreement differs depending on the school)	
Status of Exchange Students	Non-Degree Seeking Students: "Special Student" Double Degree Students: "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 <b><u>Graduate School of Science and Engineering</u></b>, we have five (5) departments as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Information and Computer Science</li> <li>●Electrical and Electronic Engineering</li> <li>●Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>●Applied Chemistry</li> <li>●Science of Environment and Mathematical Modeling</li> </ul> <p>We offer the International Science and Technology Course (ISTC) in all five departments listed above, for both the Master's and Doctoral degree programs. All classes required to complete a degree within the ISTC program are taught in English. Exchange students from partner institutions will be enrolled in the ISTC.</p> <p><a href="https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/course/course.html">https://istc.doshisha.ac.jp/istc/en/course/course.html</a></p>
Syllabus and List of courses/subjects	<p><a href="https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/">https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/</a></p> <p>For subject names and codes, please refer to the attached "(S&amp;E) ISTC Class List 2025".</p> <p>*Class list for academic year 2026 will be released in late March 2026.</p>

Language Requirements	
English Language Requirements (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS etc.)	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●79 or above on the TOEFL iBT®TEST</li> <li>●750 or above on the TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING TEST</li> <li>●6.0 or above on the IELTS (Academic Module)</li> </ul>
Japanese Language Requirements	It is not required, but recommended that exchange students study some Japanese before coming to DU, to help with everyday life in Japan.
Japanese Language Courses	<p>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.</p> <p><b>* We do not offer pre-sessional Japanese language courses.</b></p>

Accommodation	
Accommodation	We can arrange a room in off-campus student housing for international students, where they can stay for up to one year. If no rooms are available, we will introduce local real estate agents to assist with finding alternative housing.
Rent and Fees (As of Spring 2025)	<p>Rent: 38,000 yen/month</p> <p>Move-in Fee (One-Time Payment): 13,000 yen</p> <p>Water: 3,000 yen/month, Wi-Fi: 1,100 yen/month, Gas and electricity fees are charged based on actual usage.</p>

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	<p>Non-Degree: No</p> <p>Double Degree: Yes (There are some scholarship opportunities available for international students to apply for after enrollment at DU.)</p>

Visa	
Visa Application Support	International students attending DU are required to obtain a student visa. DU will support students in applying for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), which is a preliminary step in the visa screening process to help make the application smoother and faster. Once the COE is approved, students must apply for a student visa at the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence.