

# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2027



Musashi University | Tokyo, Japan

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**University Website:** <https://www.musashi.ac.jp/en/>

**Website for Exchange Program:** <https://x.gd/4hyvN>

## ABOUT

Musashi University is located in a quiet residential neighborhood in Nerima, Tokyo. It offers easy access (about 20 minutes by train) to major urban hubs such as Ikebukuro and Shinjuku.

The surrounding shopping street provides convenient daily life with local stores and restaurants.

The university is strengthening its international network, with the English-taught East Asian Studies (EAS) Program as a central hub for exchange students.

### Facts & Figures:

Full-time Student Enrollment (as of May 2026): Approx. 5,300 students

Exchange Students in AY2026: 70+ students from 10+ countries

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### English-Taught Courses:

EAS Program includes business, economics, foreign policy, history, media studies, politics, religion, and sociology.

### Japanese Language Courses:

No prior knowledge required; level determined by placement test during orientation.

### Courses Available:

- East Asian Studies (EAS)
- Japanese as a Foreign Language
- Other open courses (incl. Japanese-taught; subject to change)

### Course Releases:

Mid-February (EAS & Japanese), Late March (others)

### Registration Requirement:

More than 10 hours of classes per week \*1 class =105 mins

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### SPRING SEMESTER

Arrival & Move-in: Late March

Semester: Early April – End of July

Break: August – Early September

### FALL SEMESTER

Arrival & Move-in: Late August

Semester: Early September – Late December

Break: Late December – March

## NOMINATION INFORMATION

Students must be nominated by their home institution, and the link of Google Form will be provided via email.

### Nomination Deadline:

- Oct 31, 2026 for Spring 2027 Intake
- Feb 27, 2027 for Fall 2027 Intake

### Required Nomination information

- Nominee's name
- Email address
- Home institution's faculty/department/course
- Preferred exchange period (one semester or one academic year)
- Current year of study
- Reasonable accommodation requests (if any)

## APPLICATION PERIOD & PROCEDURE

### Spring 2027:

Sep 29 – Nov 6, 2026

### Fall 2027:

Jan 28 – Mar 12, 2027

### Required Documents for Applications:

- Application Form
- Copy of Passport
- Certificate of Enrollment / Student Status
- Official Transcript (with grading scale)
- Letter of Recommendation (signed)
- Medical Clearance
- Bank Statement (hard copy required)
- ID Photos

\* Students receive application instructions via email through their study abroad coordinator

### Exchange Period:

One or two semesters

## REQUIREMENTS

### Enrollment Status:

Applicants must be full-time students who have completed at least one semester at their home university and must submit the corresponding transcript upon application.

### Cumulative GPA:

Minimum 2.5 (4.0 scale)

### English:

IELTS 6.0 equivalent recommended for non-native English speakers (No certificate required)

### Japanese:

JLPT N2 or higher required only if students wish to take courses taught in Japanese (Certificate submission required)

## VISA & INSURANCE

### Visa:

Students receive Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) and must apply for student visa at Japanese embassy in their home country. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/long/visa6.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/long/visa6.html)

### Insurance Requirements:

1. National Health Insurance (NHI):  
Mandatory for all students (Approx. 2,000 JPY/month).
2. Private Health/Travel Insurance:  
Highly recommended in addition to NHI.

## ACCOMMODATION

### 1. University Accommodation: NEM House

- 1-minute from campus
- Private room (approx. 15m<sup>2</sup>) with bathroom, shower, fridge
- Shared facilities: kitchen, laundry, elevator, bike parking
- Rent: ¥100,000/month (utilities & Wi-Fi included) \*Revised effective April 2027
- More Information:  
<https://www.musashi.ac.jp/campuslife/support/dormitory.html#Anchor2>

### 2. Off-campus Accommodations:

#### Rikko Kaikan:

- Walking distance
- Shared kitchen/bathroom, private rooms
- (Approx. 8 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Rent: ¥57,000/month
- Management fee required
- More Information:  
[https://rikkokai.or.jp/page/kaikan\\_ryou](https://rikkokai.or.jp/page/kaikan_ryou)

#### DK House:

- 25 minutes commute
- International environment
- Private rooms (Approx. 7.8 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Rent: ¥67,000/month
- More Information:  
<https://e-guesthouse.com/eng/nerima/>

\* If you plan to stay at any other accommodation and arrange it individually, please inform GEC of your address prior to your arrival.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Instagram:

@musashi\_university

@musashi\_gec (Musashi Global Education Center)

@musashi\_communication\_village

Tokyo Area ("Study in Japan" website):

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/why/47prefectures/kanto/tokyo.html>

Cost of Living in Japan ("Study in Japan" website):

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/life/cost-of-living/>

