



# 城西国際大学

## **PARTNER Fact sheet 2025/2026**

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## **Academic Information: 2025/2026**

<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Semester (September~ ):</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Spring Semester (April~ ):</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Arrival Date</b>	<b>Fall Semester (September~ ):</b> First week of September <b>Spring Semester (April~ ):</b> Last week of March ※Designated date of arrival will be advised individually
<b>Orientation Week</b>	TBA
<b>Semester Calendar</b> (incl. exam periods)	<b>Spring Semester:</b> April 2025 ~ August 2025 <b>Fall Semester:</b> September 2025~ February 2026
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>Summer (approx. 2 weeks):</b> Early August – Late-August <b>Winter (approx. 2 weeks):</b> Late December – early January
<b>Academic Programs Offered to Exchange Students</b>	1) Undergraduate studies are offered in both Japanese and English. 2) Postgraduate studies are offered only in Japanese. Enrolment requests will be considered individually.

<b>Courses</b>	<p>International Humanities                      Pharmaceutical Sciences*</p> <p>Management and Information Studies      Media Studies</p> <p>Social Work Studies                              Nursing Studies *</p> <p>Tourism Studies</p> <p>Courses available in English: International Humanities.</p> <p>*Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nursing Studies are not available for exchange students.</p>
<b>Language Requirements and Course Enrolment Restrictions</b>	<p>1) <b>For those wishing to participate in the courses conducted only in Japanese: Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 level or above</b> (or a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor at the applicant's home university, confirming that her/his Japanese language skill is equivalent to N2 level or higher).</p> <p>2) Due to <b>provisos regarding the student visa</b>, any prospective student who does not possess the necessary Japanese language skills level may <b>only</b> take courses at the Department of International Exchange Studies.</p> <p>All courses within a given faculty are open to exchange students who satisfy the language requirements. Nevertheless, all foreign students (incl. exchange students) are strongly advised to take an intensive Japanese language program during the first six months of their studies at JIU.</p> <p>Note: Standardized English language tests such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc. are not required for students whose first language is English.</p>
<b>Course Enrolment</b>	<p>Please check with the course advisor at your home university to confirm whether your course selection at JIU will meet the academic credit transfer policy of your home university.</p> <p>Course registration can only be done within a specified period of time during the orientation week. Exchange students cannot register for courses prior to their arrival in Japan.</p>
<b>Course Load</b>	<p>There is no maximum course load for exchange students. However, please note that the number of transferable credits to a home university is generally limited to 35 credits per academic year (this number may vary slightly depending on the department of enrolment).</p>
<b>Examinations</b>	<p>All exchange students must take examinations during the designated periods, and are required to remain in Japan until the end of the semester in order to complete the exchange program.</p>
<b>Learning Expectations &amp; Grading</b>	<p>Exchange students must attend all the lectures and seminars of their program.</p> <p>Grading is based on a scale from 0 to 100 and is divided into five grades: S, A, B, C, and Z, of which Z is a failing grade. The lowest pass grade is 60%. Each grade is defined as follows:</p> <p>S: 90 to 100 points      A: 80 to 89 points      B: 70 to 79 points      C: 60 to 69 points</p> <p>Z: Not eligible to take make-up/re-exam.</p>
<b>Transcripts</b>	<p>Transcripts will be despatched to home universities within a month of examination results being released. For the spring semester, it will be at the end of September; and for the winter semester – the end of March.</p> <p>Students wishing to obtain their transcripts of records after completing the exchange study in Japan should contact their home universities. JIU will not produce transcripts on individual request.</p>



## **Other Information for Exchange Students:**

<b>Information for Exchange Students</b>	<p>Application materials can be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.jiu.ac.jp/lsc/abroad/detail/id=4537">https://www.jiu.ac.jp/lsc/abroad/detail/id=4537</a></p>
<b>Application Materials</b>	<p>Students need to contact the exchange studies program coordinator at their home universities for further information on submitting the application documents to JIU.</p>

<b>Housing</b>	<p>Togane Campus has an on-campus dormitory called the "Togane Global Village" (TGV). There are two types of rooms available:</p> <p>One for two students with shower and toilet in the room, and the other for two students with shared shower and toilet on the same floor as the room.</p> <p>Please note that the number of rooms with shower and toilet in the room is limited and we may not be able to meet your request.</p>
<b>Living Expenses</b>	About 80,000 yen per month. However, the final amount depends on an individual's lifestyle.
<b>Academic Expenses</b>	<p>Exchange students are exempted from a tuition fee.</p> <p>Note: Fees may be required for certain activities.</p>
<b>Health Insurance Requirements</b>	<p>Exchange students are required to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) scheme even if they have their own health insurance from their home country. When a student presents the Insurance Card at a hospital upon receiving medical treatment or examination, the insurance will cover 70% of the medical costs. The Insurance Premium scheme costs approximately 10,000 yen per year; to be paid in monthly instalments.</p> <p>All foreign students are also required to register for JIU School Insurance, "Kyosai," which costs 9,000 yen (a one-time charge).</p> <p>Note: NHI is a public mutual assistance medical system in which premium holders pay only 30% of the costs of medical or dental care at NHI approved medical institutions.</p>
<b>Student ID Card</b>	A student identification card is issued for all exchange students after completion of registration procedures.
<b>Visa Requirements</b>	All exchange students require a student visa to reside in Japan (unless they possess Japanese nationality or hold a Japanese permanent residency permit). If you require a visa, please consult your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate regarding the procedures.
<b>Consulate/Embassy Address</b>	For the location of Japanese embassies and consulates, please refer to Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: <a href="http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html">http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html</a>
<b>Pick Up Service</b>	A pick-up service is available for students who arrive at Tokyo Narita Airport (NRT) if they arrive at the airport within a designated period of time.

### **Additional Information about JIU:**

<b>Location (Togane Main Campus)</b>	Josai International University (JIU) main campus is located in Togane City, with convenient access to both Tokyo's Narita Airport and central Tokyo. There are Shuttle Bus services available from the campus to Tokyo, Yokohama, as well as to a number of other places in the Kanto area, and the other way round. Exchange students will study at the Togane Campus.
<b>Campus Facilities (Tokyo)</b>	Moreover, JIU has another modern and spacious campus. It is located in central Tokyo in the Kioicho area. Similar to the main campus in Togane, this location offers all the facilities you would expect to find at a modern university: student residences, a library, computing facilities, places to eat and buy things necessary for studying, as well as multi-purpose rooms, sports and banking facilities.
<b>International Vision</b>	JIU is a multi-faculty large-scale university with a global academic network that expands to 181 partner universities in 30 countries. To prepare students for employment in the modern world, courses in English and computer skills are required across all disciplines. JIU adopts a multidisciplinary approach to education in order to enable students to develop a broader global outlook and to gain a deeper understanding of management, as well as to improve their critical thinking and problem solving skills. What is more, as a part of its international vision, JIU incorporated an interdepartmental credit transfer policy.
<b>The JIU Approach</b>	<p>Josai International University (JIU) was founded in 1992, at that time comprising 2 faculties and 2 departments. At present, JIU has grown and it consists of 8 faculties with 9 departments, as well as 6 schools for postgraduate studies.</p> <p>JIU prides itself upon its youthful ambition and energy, its commitment to developing individual character, and to working for the benefit of both local and international communities. The university is guided by its founder's principle of "character building through learning," and wishes to nurture students' global leadership potential.</p>

	<p>Not only does JIU provide a special brand of liberal education in the classroom, it also offers a three-step practical approach to education. It focuses on the use of foreign languages, information processing skills for planning and implementation, and the development of leadership and entrepreneurship. These three stages are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) “Field Training” including a variety of internships and on-the-job trainings.</li> <li>2) “Project Training” during which students take the initiative in their studies.</li> <li>3) “Career Education” which builds students’ career consciousness from day one at JIU.</li> </ol>
Japanese Language and Other Programs	<p>The JIU Japanese Language Studies program offers high quality and effective language courses tailored to individual student’s needs. The core curriculum is a one-year intensive course of Japanese language and culture. Exchange students are highly recommended to join this program at least for their first 6 months at JIU.</p> <p>The university also offers courses taught in English. Thus, students can study Japanese culture in English while improving their Japanese language skills. Eligible students may earn a BA in 4 years or a BA+MA in 5 years by taking their entire program in English.</p>
Permission to Work Part-time	<p>Permission to work part-time:</p> <p>In principle, part-time work is not allowed unless there are permissions from both your home university and Josai International University. Details are explained during the orientation.</p>
Pictures of Josai International University	<p>●Chiba Togane Campus (Main campus for exchange students)</p>  <p>●Tokyo Kioicho Campus</p> 
Togane City	<p>The city of Togane, where JIU is located, is approximately 50 km from central Tokyo. With a population of around 60,000, this modern city is known for its winter strawberry cultivation through a network of greenhouses around the city.</p> <p>Historically, Togane can trace its origins back to the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup> century (Edo era) when it was a staging point and acted as an inn town on a main road, or highway, which has become the backbone of the city’s modern development. This highway known as the <i>Onari Kaido</i> was built by orders of the first Shogun of the Tokugawa Shogunate, Ieyasu Tokugawa, who used it primarily for hunting trips. Under his order 350 years ago some 39 cedar trees were planted in Togane, and even today these trees can still be enjoyed as a reminder of the city’s important historic role.</p>