

# Information for Exchange Program for Spring 2024

## Shizuoka University, Japan

Country	Japan
University	Shizuoka University (National University Corporation)
Campuses	Shizuoka Campus (Shizuoka-City) or Hamamatsu Campus (Hamamatsu-City)
Website	<a href="https://www.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/">https://www.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/</a> <a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/exchange-student/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/exchange-student/</a>

Program Name	International Exchange Program
Qualification	<i>A reasonable command of Japanese and/or English. (However, if you'd like to take a class/classes of your major, please be sure to check column 'Academic Studies' carefully.)</i>
Academic Levels	○ Undergraduate levels ● Graduate (Master Course) levels
Faculties	○ For the Undergraduate level: We have seven faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Informatics, Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Global Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation. <b><u>Note: Shizuoka University will decide the faculty for successful applicant based on his/her major and study plan, Japanese proficiency and the capacity of faculties and so on. We don't accept any request for the change of faculty or campus.</u></b> ● For the Graduate (Master Course) level: We have three Graduate Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Integrated Science and Technology.
Terms	Spring term : April 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ September 30 <sup>th</sup> Fall term : October 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ March 31 <sup>st</sup> *Applicants can choose either one term (6 months) or two terms (1 year).
Japanese Language Studies	SUOIC (Shizuoka University Organization for International Collaboration) provides Japanese language and culture classes for the international students from the beginner's level to the advanced level. The study plan will be confirmed after consulting with his/her faculty advisor and academic advisor. Please refer to the information of Japanese Language Studies including some culture classes, on the following website: <a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/program/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/program/</a> SUOIC also provides various activities such as exchange activities with the local people, home stay programs and get-togethers with Japanese students in order to support international students in adjusting smoothly to Japanese society.

Academic Studies	<p>○At the Undergraduate level:</p> <p><b><u>Most classes are given in Japanese.</u></b> If an applicant would like to study his/her major and to take these classes, the high command of Japanese must be required. (We have some classes in English as General Education. However, these aren't specialized subjects, it's very likely that these will not be approved as credit transfer to the exchange student's home university.)</p> <p>●At the Graduate (Master Course) level:</p> <p>The details will be offered at the orientation at the beginning of each term. (There are a few introductory courses given in English.)</p> <p><b><u>Some courses in Agriculture, Science, Engineering and Informatics may be offered in English. All the courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Education are given in Japanese.</u></b></p>
Obligation	All exchange students are under obligation to take classes for more than 7 classes (10 hours) per week.
Nomination	Applicant's name and his/her desired term must be notified of us <b>by October 2, 2023.</b> Accepted only through the partner university office via email.
Application	Application documents and information must be submitted to us <b>by October 16, 2023 through our Application website.</b> The Application website will be opened to the partner university office after the nomination.
Contact	<p>Yuko MIHIRA (Ms.)</p> <p>International Affairs Section, Shizuoka University</p> <p>836 Ohya, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka-shi, 422-8529, Japan</p>
Transcripts	Official transcripts are available upon students' request.
School Fees	Tuition is waived.
Living Cost	<p>The monthly cost of living: <u>Approx. 80,000JPY (Residence cost included)</u></p> <p><b><u>Note: You need to guarantee the above amount on Certificate of Deposit Balance issued by bank. (Please make sure this when submitting the certificate.)</u></b></p>
Scholarships	There is no information of available scholarship currently.
Accommodation	<p>Shizuoka University offers the International Residence (dormitories).</p> <p>Most exchange students stay in the International Residence, and they are given priority to move into there, but we cannot guarantee a room to all exchange students due to space limitations. International Residence application forms will be sent after the notification of acceptance of exchange program.</p> <p>Please see details about the information of the housing below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/dwelling/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/dwelling/</a></p>
Medical Coverage Insurances	<p>Please check the website below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/medical-insurance/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/medical-insurance/</a>.</p>

<b>Notice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Applicants who have only Japanese citizenship are not eligible to apply.</li><li>* An applicant who will graduate from home university during the exchange program will not be accepted.</li><li>* An applicant who is in graduate school and would like to study his/ her study field should indicate a specific research plan and submit the Research proposal and Desired supervisor's name of the first and second choice (if possible) when he/ she applies for this program.</li></ul>
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