Studying at Tokyo Tech
Programs for International Students

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International Student
Exchange Division
Tokyo Institute of Technology
Non-degree program: YSEP and ACAP

Student exchange programs (tuition waiver)

- **YSEP: Young Scientist Exchange Program**
  One Academic Semester (=2 quarters)(6 credits)
  - Spring: From March to August
  - Fall: From September to February

- **ACAP: Academic Cooperation Agreement Program**
  - Research-oriented for 3-12 months
  - Course-oriented for 1-4 quarters
YSEP (Young Scientist Exchange Program)

YSEP Students do…

- Research Project guided by an academic advisor.
- Take courses about study Japanese culture, society and industries in English.
- Fieldwork to Japanese companies.
YSEP (Young Scientist Exchange Program)

Eligibility

At the time of participation, students
a. have completed at least 2.5 years of study in a four-year bachelor’s degree program, OR
b. have completed at least 2 years of a three-year bachelor's degree program, OR
c. be in a master’s degree program

Period

One Academic Semester (=2 quarters) :
Spring : Mar. – Aug. (6 months)
Fall : Sep. – Feb. (6 months)
YSEP (Young Scientist Exchange Program)

How to Apply

1. Contact the student exchange office of your university. Students must be nominated by your university before applying to Tokyo Tech.

2. Prepare the required documents for the application.

3. Choose three academic researchers of Tokyo Tech at applying.

4. Apply to Tokyo Tech through the Online system.

5. Each applicant who has successfully pass the selection is informed his/her supervisor who is allocated by Tokyo Tech.
ACAP (Academic Cooperation Agreement Program)

- **Research-oriented Program**
  Students study and conduct research under the supervise of an academic advisor.

**Eligibility**

At the time of participation,
- Graduate students
- Final-year of Undergraduates

**Period**

3 - 12 months

program can be started from any month!
ACAP (Academic Cooperation Agreement Program)

Course-oriented Program

Students take a course either in English or Japanese.

Eligibility

At the time of program participation,

- For Students who Take Course in English: Graduate students OR Final-year Undergraduates
- For Students who Take Course in Japanese: Graduate students OR Undergraduates who are above second year. (Official test score which certifies the ability for Japanese language is required.)

Period

1 - 4 quarters

program can be started from the beginning of every quarter.
How to Apply for Research-oriented

1. Contact the student exchange office of home university. Students must be nominated by home university before applying to Tokyo Tech.

2. Search for a prospective academic supervisor at Tokyo Tech and contact him/her to get the permission to join the lab.

3. Apply to Tokyo Tech through the Online system
ACAP (Academic Cooperation Agreement Program)

How to Apply for Course-oriented

1. Contact the student exchange office of home university. Students must be nominated by home university before applying to Tokyo Tech.

2. Contact our ACAP specialized faculty member at each department and obtain the permission to the program.

3. Apply to Tokyo Tech through the Online system.
Tokyo Tech STAR Search (Researcher Finder)

Tokyo Tech STAR Search provides comprehensive information about researchers at Tokyo Institute of Technology. It consists of publications, educational courses, appearances on TV programs, and so on.

**Statistics:**
- Researchers: 2,156
- Last Month's Search Count: 8,860
- Last Month's Researcher Page Views Number: 119,554

**Top 5 Access Researchers:**
1. Hidetoshi Matsumoto
2. Masafumi Okada
3. Kotaro Inoue
4. Kazuhiko Fukawa
5. Kazuhiro Yuasa

**Basic Search**

*The search result may be case sensitive or insensitive because of the specification of the each data sources. More details can be found at the list of target.*
Application Deadline for YSEP and ACAP

- **YSEP**
  - Fall Semester: the end of February
  - Spring Semester: August 20th (of previous year)

- **ACAP**
  - For students **applying for a JASSO Scholarship**:  
    Student must start the program in **April** or **September**;
    - Start in **April**: Apply by December 10th
    - Start in **September**: Apply by the end of February
  - For students **NOT applying for a JASSO Scholarship**:  
    Applications are due by the 10th of the month that is more than three months prior to the applicant’s desired start date (e.g. for an ACAP start date of September 1st, apply by May 10th)
Scholarship for YSEP and ACAP

◆ JASSO Scholarship*

Monthly Stipend

80,000 JPY

Eligibility

➢ YSEP:
   All the Participants

➢ ACAP:
   • Study/Research Period: More than 2 quarters
   • Date of program start: only in April or September

*JASSO=Japan Student Services Organization
For more details, please visit our website!

➢ **YSEP**
  • Program Website:  
    [http://www2.gakumu.titech.ac.jp/ysep/index.html](http://www2.gakumu.titech.ac.jp/ysep/index.html)
  
  • Contact Info:  
    International Student Exchange Division  
    [ysep@jim.titech.ac.jp](mailto:ysep@jim.titech.ac.jp)

➢ **ACAP**
  • Website at Tokyo Tech Official Website:  
    [http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/international/exchange/acap.html](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/international/exchange/acap.html)
  
  • Contact Info:  
    International Student Exchange Division  
    [inbound@jim.titech.ac.jp](mailto:inbound@jim.titech.ac.jp)
Other Programs for International Students

- **Degree Program for Master and Doctor courses**
  - International Graduate Programme (IGP)
    - All lectures and guidance in English
    - Master’s (2 years), Doctoral (3 years) and “Integrated Doctoral Education Program”
  - Contact: ryugakusei@jim.titech.ac.jp
Other Programs for International Students

➢ **Shot Term Program**
  ● Summer Program
    • Research program for 10 weeks
    • Contact: summer.program@jim.titech.ac.jp
    *Summer Program will NOT be held in 2020.
  ● Winter Program
    • Research program for 10 weeks
    • Contact: winter.program@jim.titech.ac.jp
  ● SERP (Summer Exchange Research Program)
    • Research program for 3 months in summer
    • Students from Specific Faculties are eligible
    • Contact: serp@jim.titech.ac.jp
Tokyo Tech, the top national university for science and technology in Japan with a history spanning more than 130 years, has formulated a new education system which was launched in April 2016 with the aim of becoming one of the world's top 10 research universities.

Tokyo Tech continues to develop global leaders in the fields of science and technology, and contributes to the betterment of society through its research, focusing on technical solutions to solve global problems.

SERP is a summer exchange research program that provides engineering students an opportunity to undertake a self-directed research project on a topic of their own choosing under faculty supervision.

Furthermore, by undertaking research in Tokyo, participants are exposed to Japanese high-technology, food and culture which allows development of cross-cultural communication and leadership skills.
SERP 2021 INBOUND PROGRAM

◆ Eligibility
Master's and Doctoral students and undergraduate students in their final year who are enrolled in the partner institutions at the time of participation

◆ SERP Partner Universities
1. University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. University of California, Santa Barbara
3. University of Cambridge
4. University of Oxford
5. University of Southampton
6. University of Warwick
7. Sorbonne Université (UPMC)
8. École Polytechnique
9. RWTH Aachen University
10. Technical University of Madrid
11. Karlstad University

◆ Research Period
3 months (June~ Aug/ July ~ Sep/ Aug ~ Oct/ Sep ~ Nov)

◆ Laboratory Affiliation at Tokyo Tech
Required to belong to a lab in one of the Engineering Schools and be supervised by a host professor

◆ Application and Tuition Fees Exempt

◆ Courses and Workshop
Beside research, SERP students can attend these below as well.
*A but only under certain conditions
A) Japanese language introductory course “Survival Japanese”
B) Factory & Research Institution visit course “Hightech-Japan”
C) Multidisciplinary Int'l Student Workshop “MISW”

◆ Cultural/Social Activities
SERP students can join a wide variety of cheerful events.

International Exchange Team
Engineering Schools
Tokyo Institute of Technology
- School of Engineering
- School of Materials and Chemical Technology
- School of Environment and Society

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Thank You
Vielen Dank
ありがとうございます