



Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2026

Musashi University is located in a quiet residential neighborhood in Nerima Ward, central Tokyo—just 20 minutes from major hubs like Ikebukuro and Shinjuku. The area around campus offers a charming shopping street with various stores and restaurants serving local residents.



We are actively building and expanding our international network, with a particular focus on our East Asian Studies (EAS) Program, which is taught in English and serves as the main hub for exchange students.

Contact information

Name of Institution	Musashi University Global Education Center
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Webpage	https://www.musashi.ac.jp/english/ https://x.gd/4hyvN

Academic information

Features	<p>English-Taught Courses: The EAS Program includes courses in business, economics, foreign policy, history, media studies, politics, religion, and sociology.</p> <p>Japanese Language Courses: No prior knowledge of Japanese is required. Japanese level is determined based on a placement test taken during orientation.</p>
Courses offered for international students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Asian Studies (EAS) Course • Japanese Language Course • Study Abroad Preparation Course • Other open courses (availability varies) <p>Course listings for 2026 will be available in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-February: EAS and Japanese Language Courses • Late March: Other available courses
Full-time Credits	Required full-time load: 12+ credits

Semester Dates and Academic Calendar

	Spring semester	Fall semester
Arrival & Residence Move-in	Late March	Late August
Semester 1	April 1 – End of July	September 1- End of December
Break	August 1- Early September	End of December - Late March

*Calendar: <https://x.gd/9dRK4>

Application Procedure

Application process	<p>Students must be nominated by their home university and will receive application instructions via email via e-mail through their study abroad coordinator.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">【Application Timeline】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2026: From 30th September to 7th November • Fall 2026: From 3rd February to 13th March <p style="text-align: center;">【Required Documents】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form
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2. Copy of Passport
3. Certificate of Enrollment /Certificate of Student Status
4. Official Transcript (with grading scale)
5. Letter of recommendation with (signed)
6. Medical Clearance
7. Bank Statement★
8. Photos for ID

★: Hard copies need to be sent to Musashi University by postal.

*A detailed checklist will be provided with the application instructions.

Possible

One or two semesters

Exchange period

Academic Requirement

GPA: Minimum 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)

Language requirement

- ✓ English: IELTS 6.0 equivalent recommended for non-native speakers (no official score required, but strong English skills are expected).
- ✓ Japanese: JLPT N2 or higher required to take courses in Japanese.

Practical Information

Visa

Students will receive a *Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)* and must apply for a student visa at the Japanese Embassy/Consulate in their home country. https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/long/visa6.html

Insurance

- ✓ Students must join Japan's National Health Insurance (NHI)—covers about 70% of most medical expenses.
- ✓ It is highly recommended to also purchase private health/travel insurance

Accommodation

University accommodation

University Accommodation: NEM House

- ◆ Closest to campus (1-minute walk)
- ◆ Private rooms (approx. 15 m²) with fridge, bathroom, shower
- ◆ Rent: ¥80,000/month (includes utilities & Wi-Fi)

* More information:

<https://www.musashi.ac.jp/campuslife/support/dormitory.html#Anchor2>

Private accommodations

Apart from Musashi University's accommodation students can also select the following two dormitories.

Rikko Kaikan

- ◆ Walking distance from campus

- ◆ Shared kitchen/bathroom; private rooms (8 m²)
- ◆ Rent: ¥56,000/month
- ◆ Non-refundable management fee: ¥3,900 x months of stay

Website: <http://rikkokai.or.jp/?lang=en>

DK House

- ◆ 25 minutes from campus by train + walking
- ◆ Mix of Japanese students and working adults
- ◆ Private rooms (7.8 m²)
- ◆ Rent: ¥67,000/month (¥55,000 + ¥12,000 fee)

Website: <https://e-guesthouse.com/eng/nerima/>

** Students arranging private housing must provide address details to the Global Education Center before arrival.*

Estimated Living Costs (Monthly)

Housing + Utilities + Meals	Approx. 100,000 - 120,000 yen (≒ USD 641-770)
Travel, Books, personal expenses	Approx. 30,000 - 40,000 yen (≒ USD 192-256)