

FACT SHEET for Student Exchange Program AY2020

(As of July 2019)

1. General Information

Name of the University	Chuo University	Chuo University			
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Contact E-mail add.	exchange-grp@	g.chuo-u.ac.jp			
Official Website for Incoming Students	http://global.ch	http://www.chuo-u.ac.jp/chuo-u/index_j.html http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/ http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/			
Regional Coordinators		Name	Email address	Region	
Regional coordinators		Ms. Sato	rumikosm@ tamajs.chuo-u.ac.jp	Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam	
	Regional Incoming/ Outgoing	Mr. Fujisawa	International-grp@ g.chuo-u.ac.jp	Europe (except for Belgium, France, Switzerland, Netherlands), Mexico, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, India	
	Exchange Coordinator	Ms. Watanabe	yumiko@ tamajs.chuo-u.ac.jp	U.S.A., Canada, Europe (Belgium, France, Switzerland, Netherlands), Turkey, China	
	Mr. Kanemura		kkanemura435@ tamajs.chuo-u.ac.jp	Netherlands, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines	
Language in Use	Japanese (Partially English)				
Number of Exchange	Based on our st	Based on our student exchange agreement.			
Students	Please contact with regional coordinator before your selection procedure.				

2. Nomination, Application and Admission Procedures

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GPA	N/A (2.5 out of 4.0 is preferable)			
Language Requirement	N/A (JLPT-N3 is preferable)			
	Chuo does not request an official language proficiency score, but students should be able to			
	take courses taught in either English or Japanese.			
	*The students who wish to be enrolled in Faculty of Science of engineering are highly			
	recommended to have a JLPT N3 certificate.			
	*Some faculties such as Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Science of Engineering don't have courses offered in English.			
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	pay registration fee and tuition fee to Chuo University. For detailed arrangements, students			
	should contact the exc	hange progra	m coordinator at their hom	e institutions.
Timeline			April 2020	September 2020
	Admission per	riod	Admission	Admission
	Nomination period	Graduate	Aug. 15-31, 2019	Feb. 1-15, 2020
	*for coordinators	Under-	Sep. 15-30, 2019	Mar. 1-15, 2020
	only	graduate	·	
	Online application	Graduate	Sep. 15-30, 2019	Mar. 1-15, 2020
	period	Under-	Oct. 15-31, 2019	Apr 1-15, 2020
	*for nominated	graduate		
	students		M: 5 2020	
	Welcome package wi		Mid- February, 2020	Late July, 2020
	will be provided	IIIIatioii	Late January, 2020	Mid-August, 2020
	Arrival & Orientation		Late March, 2020	Mid-September, 2020 l
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Choice of faculty at Chuo	_		y for a faculty, which relates	=""
University	university. If there is no such faculty at Chuo, (Japan Studies, etc.), the choice of faculty should correspond to the selection of the courses to take.			
Nomination Procedure	Chuo will send a fact sheet of our exchange program to exchange coordinators of the			
	partner universities.			
	2. Exchange coordina	2. Exchange coordinators consult with our regional coordinators regarding the number of		
	nominees.			
			ents per year, not per semes	
	3. Once the number of nominees has been confirmed, exchange coordinators will receive an email with a link to "Online Nomination Form".			
	4. When we receive the official nomination through the online web form, we will contact			
	each student by email as specified in the following "Application and Admission			
	Procedures".			
Application and Admission	1. After receiving official nominations from our partner universities, International Center of			
Procedures	Chuo will send an email to the nominated students with a link to Online Application			
	Form as well as ID & Password to log in.			
	* ID & Password are provided a few days before the application period.			
	2. The students are required to fill in the application form and submit the related			
	documents through the system by the dead line. 3. The submitted application documents for admission to Chuo University will be forwarded			
	by the International Center to the Faculty/Graduate School that the student wishes to enroll for a formal decision on acceptance.			
			advisor we could find based	d on the study plan and the
		cy, we would	n't be able to accept the stu	dent at our exchange
	program.			
			for Certificate of Eligibility	
	be sent to the students through the system. The students should submit the online form			
	and related support documents by the deadline. * Please refer to the "F. Visa Poquirements" section of this fact sheet. (p. 5.6)			
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	* Please refer to the "Accommodation" section of this fact sheet. (p. 7)			
	6. When the application is approved (it will take 2.5 months [3.5 months for graduate			
	program]), the "Welcome package" will be sent to the student's home university by			
	International registered post mail.			
	Enclosed documents are as follows.			
	a. Official Letter of Acceptance issued by Chuo University			
	b. Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence issued by Immigration Bureau.			
	c. Other information documents for the arrival/orientation week			
	*"a" and "b" are original hard copies for visa application.			
	7. The students must apply for a student visa at a local Japanese Embassy/Consulate as soon as they receive the Welcome Package.			
	8. Chuo rented accommodation will be assigned and informed to each student.			
	9. A link to "Online Arrival Form" will be sent thorough the system to the students.			
	* Please refer to the "Arrival Guide" section of this fact sheet. (p. 7)			
	10. Welcome to Chuo University!			
Application Documents	Refer to the attachments 1 & 2 at the end of this document.			
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	*Since the online application period is very limited, (uploading purpose only) the			
	nominated students are required to start preparing all the necessary documents when they			
	are elected.			

3. Academic Information

Academic Advisement	Each student will be registered to a Faculty/Graduate Schools at Chuo based on his/her
	major/minor. Exchange students will be advised by an academic advisor or a Faculty.
	The Faculty Offices and Graduate School Office are always available for advice and
	consultation throughout the year. The International Center will consult with the student's
	home institution for any concerns about academic matters. Tutoring program is available for
	international students at the graduate level.
Academic Calendar	Academic year: April to March
	1 st semester/Spring (term of classes) : April 1 st to the late July
	2 nd semester/Fall (term of classes): Mid September to the early February
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	For exchange students who are considering to study for first semester only, second
	semester only, or second and first semesters, please read the following notice.
	1. The academic year at Chuo University lasts from April 1 to March 31. Only exchange
	students who are enrolled for full academic year beginning April can take full-year courses.
	Exchange students who are enrolled for first semester only, second semester only, or
	second and first semesters can't take full-year courses. They can take only semester
	courses.
	2. Especially Graduate Schools of Law and Letters offer a lot of full-year courses and few
	semester courses.
	There is a possibility that exchange students who are enrolled for first semester only,
	second semester only, or second and first semesters in these graduate school may not
	register the courses and can't get the credits.
	3. Though they are not able to register the full-year courses, they can be allowed to just
	attend the full-year courses if your academic adviser permits.
Student Status at Chuo	<u>Undergraduate program</u> : Senkasei *
	Students can apply to any academic courses in the regular curriculum offered by the Faculty
	in which they are registered. Academic courses offered by Faculties other than the one that
	students are registered may be taken upon approval of the Faculties concerned and according
	to the regulations of the Faculties.
	Graduate program: Senkasei or Kenkyusei**
	Senkasei can apply to any academic courses in the regular curriculum offered by the
	Graduate School in which they are registered. Students may not obtain enough credits as

student plans if the student has not enough Japanese language proficiency (preferably N1 level) to take academic courses taught in Japanese.

* We don't offer exchange program as a status of Senkasei at doctor level. If you are doctor level student, you must select Kenkyusei.

*Please note

Graduate school of Economics, Letters and Policy Studies don't offer enough academic courses taught in English.

If there is no suitable academic advisor we could find based on the study plan and the language proficiency, we wouldn't be able to accept the student at our exchange program.

*Senkasei: Full time non-degree student

Credits and grades will be granted if the student satisfactorily fulfills the course requirements.

** Kenkyusei (Non-degree research student)

A Kenkyusei conducts specific research under the supervision of an academic adviser. Credits or grades are not granted. If you are doctor level student, you must select Kenkyusei.

Japanese Language Course for Exchange Students

Available (free of charge)

7 levels from Beginner to JLPT N1.

- Beginner to Intermediate: 4 levels intensive course
- Intermediate to Advanced (JLPT N1): 3 levels
- *Japanese language courses are Undergraduate level courses. Though the courses are open to Graduate program students, they cannot obtain credits of Japanese language courses.
- *Students will find out their courses/levels only after the placement test which the students take upon arrival at Chuo University.
- *If students has no Japanese language proficiency, we highly recommend you to learn how to write/read "Hiragara" and "Katakana" before you arrive Japan.
- *Intensive beginner course is a set of 6 classes, and it is not allowed to attend only some parts of the course. This may cause clashes of the intensive beginner classes with other academic courses which the students need to take. Therefore, if the students have any essential academic courses to take at Chuo, they are strongly recommended to consult with the International Center of Chuo at the earliest opportunity before making decision to apply for the exchange program.
- *Japanese language course is offered mainly at Tama campus, especially the intensive courses offered at Tama only.
- *Two classes of Japanese language course is offered at Korakuen Campus.

Course level is approximate JLPT N3 level.

Academic Courses

To fulfill the visa requirements, it is obligatory to attend 6 classes or more, or conduct research more than 10 hours per week.

a. Courses in Japanese:

Generally, academic courses are taught in Japanese.

English texts are used in many courses. Every effort will be made by course teachers to help students to get integrated in the class.

b. Courses in English:

Chuo University offers some courses taught in English such as Japanese Law etc. Please refer to the website below for the course list and syllabus.

http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/

*If the students focus on studying Japanese language at Chuo, we highly recommend to take at least one or two academic courses from among a variety of major course in the regular curriculum In parallel with the above-mentioned Japanese language courses and Japanese studies.

This will give students more opportunities to study in a regular classroom with degree-seeking international students as well as Japanese students.

Course Registration	Basically, student does NOT need on line registration before your arrival. You have about two weeks to try and see the courses before the official registration. Your study plan in the application form is very important, it will be considered when the faculty decide your acceptance. Only Japanese Law course taught in Enlgish which offed by the faculty of law needs to apply about a month before your arrival by online system. International Center will provide the information to all the applicants.			
Method of Assessment	Students will be evaluat	ed on the sam	e basis as degree-seeking Ja	panese and international
	Methods of assessment written examination at	students, and will be expected to complete the course work and examinations. Methods of assessment differ among teaching staff in charge of the course, but generally by written examination at the end of the first and/or second semesters. Other methods used include assessment of essays, class participation, attendance, or other as appropriate.		
Transcript Issuance	2 Original academic tran	nscripts will be	issued after each semester	and send it to student's
	home university. (N/A fo	or research stu	dents)	
	Date of Issue *First s	emester Lat	e September	
	*Secon	nd semester	Early March	
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		D	-	60-69
		E	Fail	0-59
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		В	Pass	80-89
		С		70-79
		D		69-60
		E	Fail	0-59
		F	Unofficial Withdrawal	_
Course Registration	Exchange student regist		ourses after arrival.	
	No registration needed before arrival. (Online pre-registration for Japanese Law Causes is T.B.A.)			

4. Arrival guide

On Arrival	Chuo provides meeting service at Narita and Haneda International Airport only if the		
	students stay at Chuo rented accommodation, and arrive on the designated date & time.		
	* Actual transportation fee is responsible of each student.		
	* Recommended flight arrival time at Japan is earlier than 11:00a.m.		
	* Advance reservation is required.		
	(a web link to "Online Arrival Form" will be informed later)		
	* Access to each campus is available at the website below.		
	http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/siteinfo/visit/		
Tentative Schedule	April admission of AY2020 (Tentative)		
	-Designated Arrival Date: March 27, 2020		
	-Orientation week: March 28 to April 4, 2020		
	-Classes start: April 10		
	September admission of AY2020		
	-Designated Arrival Date: Mid September		

5. Visa Requirements

Student Visa	All incoming exchange students who don't have resident status in Japan must have a
	Student Visa to study at Chuo University.
	In advance to apply for student visa at a local Japanese Embassy/Consulate in their home country, the students need to have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), which is issued by
	Immigration Bureau in Japan. International Center of Chuo University applies the student's
	COE on behalf of the applicants.
	In order for this certificate to be issued, students must submit complete and accurate
	information regarding their sources of financial support. Students are required to submit
	current evidence that they will have at least ¥100,000 per month for the entire length of
	time they plan to study at Chuo University. For example, a bank statement indicating saving
	balance of the financial supporter, an official letter from the scholarship foundation
	indicating the amount and duration of the scholarship, or other official evidence of cash available and transferable.
	* A link to Online COE Application Form will be informed later for the applicants.

6. Accommodation

Chuo Rented Accommodation	Guaranteed University accommodation (only for single occupancy) will be offered if			
	exchange student reserve the accommodation by the deadline through our Online			
	Accommodation Request Form. (A notice will be provided later)			
	Reservation/Offer:			
	➤ April admission	- Online request	Early December	
		 Information of reservation 	Early February	
	➤ September admission	- Online request	Late June	
		- Information of reservation	Mid August	
	*Once exchange student reserve the accommodation, they will be charged the cancellation fee.			
	*The new university on	campus dormitory will open in Apr	ril 2020.	
	The information on the new dormitory will be updated as soon as it is ready.			
	*The amount of rent fee is subject to change without notice.			
	For your reference, below is the information for the previous year, AY2019.			
	-Rent (45,000yen/month) :			
	➤ 1 semester Spring (4 months: April-July) 180,000 yen			
	Fall (5 months: Mid/September – Mid/February) 225,000 yen			
	▶ 1 year Spring	(10.5 months: April-Mid/February)	472,500 yen	
	Fall (1	0.5 months: Mid/September-July)	472,500 yen	
	Type of the accommodation			
	1) International Shared house (dormitory: off-campus)			
	2) Apartment (off-campus)			

Payment Method	Please pay in cash after arrival at the university Co-op cashier counter during the
	orientation session. Please prepare the cash in advance for this payment.

7. Others

Estimated Living Costs	40,000-50,000 yen/month (without accommodation)	
Insurance in Japan	All exchange student are required to enroll into Japanese National Health Insurance afte arrival.	
Scholarship	No allocation (including JASSO) for exchange students except some partner universities	
Person who meets the following conditions can apply for the permission Part-time Work Permission Part-time Work Permission Person who meets the following conditions can apply for the permission part-time work up to 28 hours per week (During the vacations in Summer an are allowed to work up to 8 hours per day.) at a port of entry upon arrival in James and the status of student are-entry are not candidates. Person who is granted the status of Student Person who receive the Residence Card upon arrival		
Other Useful Information for	Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide	
Exchange Students	http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/index.html	
	Living Guide http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/index.html	

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Attachment 1

Required documents and forms for application

*Submission schedule

Documents	Submission period for April 2020 Admission	Submission period for September 2020 Admission
Part ①	Graduate program: Sep. 15-30, 2019	Graduate program: Mar. 15-31, 2020
	Undergraduate program: Oct. 15-31, 2019	Undergraduate program: Apr. 15-30, 2020
Part ②	Graduate & Undergraduate: Nov. 15-25, 2019	Graduate & Undergraduate: May 15-25, 2020

* Details & Forms

	Documents/ Form	Remarks
	Online web application form	Refer to the Attachment 2
Part ①	[A] ID photo	*Refer to the website below before you take your ID photo. http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/tetuduki/zairyuu/photo_info.html *The photo file should be uploaded by JPEG with the size of 4cm high, 3cm wide.
	[B] Passport Copy (ID page)	If your passport is under process, please upload a copy of your ID card which shown your nationality, birth date, birthplace, sex, and full name in the English alphabet.
	[C1] Study Plan** ※ for Undergraduate Program [C2] Study Plan** ※ for Graduate Program	*Fill in more than 2/3 parts of the blank space with your academic study plan which is very important for your acceptance procedure. -Why did you choose your major? -Why are you interested in the subject? -Is there a specific topic within this field which interests you? -What are your academic goals? *All incoming exchange students other than research students are expected to select 5 preferred academic courses mainly from the department you wish to be enrolled at Chuo. This is for reference to confirm the choice of students' preferred faculty/ graduate school at Chuo is the most suitable for them. Actual course selection and registration will be conducted after arrival. *Handwriting is not acceptable. *Graduate students are required to describe your detailed research plan, because each student will have their own academic advisor while studying at Chuo, and the advisor will be assigned based on your study plan. If there is no suitable academic advisor we could find based on the study plan, we wouldn't be able to accept the student at our exchange program. *Course list is available at http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/
	[D] Certificate of Enrollment	Recently issued by your home institution.
	[E] Academic Transcript	Most recent, issued and certified by your faculty or collage.
	[F] Certificate of JPN language proficiency **	*If applicant has JLPT certificate, please submit a copy of JLPT certificate instead of this form. *Completed/signed by a Japanese language teacher. *The signature should be filled in by handwriting. *Applicants with no history of studying Japanese Language are not requested to submit this document.
	[G] Pledge**	Fill in your signature by handwriting.
	[H] Academic Reference ** - Letter of recommendation % for Graduate Program Only	Ask your professor to fill in and sign it.
	[I] Certificate(s) of Undergraduate Degrees ※ for Graduate Program Only	Applicants of Graduate program only (Master degrees too, if applicable)
Part ②	[J] Declaration and Certification of Finances**	Please fill in the signature by handwriting.
	[K] Financial Statement Verification	*All the exchange students are required to submit current evidence that you will have at least \100,000 per month for the entire length of time you plan to study at Chuo University. *Please submit a copy of verification of the financial statement by means of a bank statement indicating saving balance, a bank remittance, a copy of a bank book which indicates a proof of remittance or a certificate of remittance, an official letter from the scholarship foundation indicating the amount and duration of the scholarship, or other official evidence of cash available and transferable.
	[L] Certificate of Health**	*Take a health examination and ask a doctor to fill in the data and sign the designated certificate. *The signature should be filled in by handwriting. *If your doctor denies taking your chest X-ray because there is no symptoms of any diseases, please ask him/her to mention it in the certificate.

^{**} Designated forms are available at our website:

http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/

List of Questions of Online Web Application Form

An online web application from will be open only for the designated period. (about two weeks) As the period is very limited, the nominated students are strongly recommended to make a draft with this list before the application period.

*Letter to use should be the 26 letters of the English alphabet only.

(The system cannot identify letters of other languages, neither any marks such as accent.)

: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

X: í, ô, ë, à, ç, ß, Ø, Ü, Å

Category	Questions	Data to fill in
Personal	Full Name:	
Details		
Details	Family Name:	
	First Name:	
	Middle Name: *If applicable	
	Your Name in Katakana:	
	[F] Certificate of JPN language proficiency **	
	[G] Pledge**	Male/ Female
	[H] Academic Reference ** -Letter of recommendation	
	※ for Graduate Program Only	
	Nationality:	
	Your Current Residence Address:	
	Telephone Number:	
	Email:	
	Emergency Contact -Name:	
	Emergency Contact -Relation to You:	
	Emergency Contact -Address:	
	Emergency Contact -Telephone Number:	
Current	Name of Home Institution	
Academic	Current level	Undergraduate / Graduate school Master level/ Graduate school Doctor level
Status	Current year	1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5ht/6th
at Home	Major Field	
Institution	Minor Field	
Proposed	Starting Period (AY)	
period	Starting Period (Semester)	
and level	Finishing Period (AY)	
of study at	Finishing Period (Semester)	
Chuo	Total Semester(s) at Chuo	1 semester/ 2 semesters (1 year)
	Program at Chuo	Undergraduate Senkasei (full-time non-degree student) , Graduate Senkasei (full-time non-degree student) Graduate Kenkyusei (full-time non-degree research student) * A Kenkyusei conducts specific research under the supervision of an academic
	Purferred Free Head Constant Cohered	adviser. Credits or grades are not granted.
	Preferred Faculty / Graduate School * Choose a faculty which relates to the major at your home	
	university	Law/ Economics / Commerce/ Science and Engineering/ Letters/ Policy Studies
	* Choice of faculty should correspond to your course selection at	Lawy Economics y Commerce, Science and Engineering, Eciters, 1 oney Studies
	Chuo	
	Major Field	
Personal	High School/ Name of School (Max. 35 letters)	
Records	High School/ Location (Only city & country names)	
	High School/ Duration(From)	
	High School/ Duration(To)	
	Undergraduate/ Name of School (Max. 35 letters)	
	Undergraduate Location (Only city & country names)	
	Undergraduate Duration(From)	
	Undergraduate Duration(To)	
	Undergraduate Earned Diploma	
	Graduate School / Name of School (Max. 35 letters)	
	Graduate School Location (Only city & country names) Graduate School Duration (From)	
	Graduate School (To)	
	Graduate School (10) Graduate School Earned Diploma	
		Yes/ No
Other	IDo you wish to be arranged your accommodation by Child Univ ?	
Other Information	Do you wish to be arranged your accommodation by Chuo Univ.? Have you ever studied Japanese?	
	Have you ever studied Japanese?	Yes/ No
	Have you ever studied Japanese? If yes, Name of institution	
	Have you ever studied Japanese? If yes, Name of institution Location of the Institution	