

Typical Questions in the "Online University Visit"

1. Available Schools/Departments and admissions for international students.

Q1: How many Schools and Departments do you have?

A1: As of FY2022, we have 23 Schools with 62 Departments and Majors.

Q2: Do you offer classes taught in English?

A2: Students applying to the Graduate School of Engineering (master's program) and the Graduate School of Science and Technology (Ph.D. program) do not require to have a high level of Japanese proficiency, and enough courses are offered in English for graduation.

(All undergraduate programs require a high level of Japanese proficiency.)

Q3: Is there halal food service and places for prayer on campus?

A3: Halal food service at Shonan campus is suspended due to the COVID-19. There are prayer rooms (one for men and one for ladies) available at the Shonan campus, too.

Q4: I would like to know about the screening process for admissions for international students.

A4: There are two admissions for international students:

Admissions for the first session is in October, and the second session is in February of the following year.

EJU scores are required for application.

The screening is based on a comprehensive evaluation of documents submitted, EJU scores, and an online interview.

For further information, please check the page below.

We are afraid that the application guide is in Japanese only.

<https://www.u-tokai.ac.jp/examination-admissions/exam/>

Q5: What are the nationalities of the international students at Tokai?

How many international students are studying at Tokai?

A5: As of May 1, 2022, we have 1,431 international students from 51 countries and regions.

Major nationalities of international students and the student numbers: Chinese (989), Korea (184), Malaysia (35) and UAE (30) etc.

Q6: Is it possible to enroll as a transfer student from ●● year?

A6: It is usually possible to transfer to third year; however, you may need to enter first or second year depending on credit conversion.

Q7: Is it possible to take online classes from overseas?

A7: Classes are provided in-person in principle from April 2022. If it is difficult to enter Japan due to the border measures etc., you are advised to consult with faculty members in charge about taking online classes in advance.

Q8: Do you offer any courses or programs for international students to learn Japanese language?

A8: We offer the special curriculum for international undergraduates in first and second year; This program offers courses to improve your Japanese language skills.

Q9: What kind of club activities are available?

A9: There are many club activities and high-level academic activities such as karate, baseball, judo, swimming, and basketball clubs.

For more information, please visit the following URL.

<https://www.u-tokai.ac.jp/campus-life/club/>

2. Scholarships

Q10: What are the requirements for scholarships? What kind of scholarships are available for international students?

A10: There are two types of scholarships available for international students:

- One is Tokai University Scholarships
- The other is Scholarships offered by external organizations.

For Tokai University Scholarships:

These are available from the time of enrollment. The screening is based on EJU scores.

After the enrollment, all international students are automatically screened for Tokai University Scholarships once every six months based on GPA. Thus, students do not need to apply for the international student scholarship separately.

For the scholarships offered by external organizations:

These include JASSO scholarships. You need to apply for those through Tokai University. The applicants will be screened by Tokai University first.

Only those who are selected successfully will be nominated as applicant(s) of Tokai University.

Q11: I would like to enter School or Department of ●● of Tokai university.

Are there any scholarships available for those?

A11: Tokai University Scholarships for international students are available for all Schools and Departments.

Q12: Do you offer a tuition exemption system?

A12: There is no tuition exemption system, but if you are selected for the Tokai University Scholarships for International Students, the scholarship will be given for your tuition fees, or you will have a deduction of tuition fees, depending on the type of scholarship.

3. English and Japanese language proficiency

Q13: Do you require any English test scores/certificates for admissions?

A13: International students do not need to have English test scores/certificates for undergraduate admissions.

After completing enrollment procedures, all students will be asked to take the GTEC English test (Global Test of English Communication:
<https://www.benesse.co.jp/gtec/en/>)

Q14: What are recommended English language skills for admissions?

A14: There is no English language skill requirements for international students for undergraduate admissions, but it is desirable to have CEFR B1 level of English.

Q15: What level of Japanese language proficiency is required for admissions?

A15: It is desirable for international students to have JLPT N2 level or higher.

*JLPT: Japanese language proficiency test

For EJU, an average score or higher is desirable for the “Japanese as a Foreign Language”.

* The Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

Q16: What level of Japanese language proficiency is required for daily life?

A16: It is desirable to have conversational level of Japanese language skills to be able to communicate with your academic advisor and faculty staff.

Q17: Is it necessary to learn Japanese (in one's home country) for undergraduate admissions?

A17: It is necessary to learn Japanese, and it is required to take EJU examination beforehand. The scores for Japanese language subjects (liberal arts and science) are necessary.

For graduate admissions, as the entrance examination papers are written in

Japanese, Japanese language study is required.

4. A life in Japan

Q18: Cost of living: How much does it cost to live in Japan (where Tokai university is located) for one year?

A17: For the Shonan campus, the average apartment cost is about 32,000 yen to 55,000 yen per month, so you will need about 100,000 yen per month for living expenses. More than 1,200,000 yen per year is required.

Q19: Transportation: How do you commute to the campus?

A19: Except for some international students studying at the campuses in Tokyo, most international students live near the campus where they are studying, so transportation is not required.

Q20: Security: (I am a female student.) Can I live safely alone?

A20: For the Shonan campus, there is no problem with security because it is surrounded by a quite living environment.

Q21: Do you offer dormitories for international students?

A21: There are no dormitories provided for international undergraduates and graduates. However, it is possible to find an apartment through a real estate agency outsourced by Tokai.

Q22: Do you have a prayer room?

A22: There are two prayer rooms (one for men and one for ladies) available at the Shonan campus.

5. Career path after entering a higher education (studying abroad)

Q23: What kind of career paths are possible after graduation (completion of studies) at your university?

A23: 66% of graduated students stay in Japan after graduation. The main reasons are as follows: employed in Japan, continuing on education, or job hunting etc.

Employment details:

Nippon Chemi-Con (Engineering), Yamada Denki (Literature), Alps Research Institute (Engineering), Takata Kogyosho (Engineering), Marubeni Corporation (Tourism), Nissan Motor (Engineering), Mitsubishi Motors (Information Science and Engineering), Suzuki (Engineering), ANA Wing (Engineering), El Al Airlines (Liberal Arts), Haneda Airport Enterprise (Liberal Arts), Yume Technology (Engineering), Meitec Corporation (Engineering, Information and Communication), Meitec (Engineering, Information and Communication), Japan System Technology (Political Science and Economics), NEC Nets-SI (Information Science and Technology), Kyowa Exio (Information Science and Technology) (Information Science and Technology), TeamLab (Literature), Taisei Corporation (Engineering), Mitsui & Co (Political Science and Economics) etc.

Further study:

Kyoto University, Yokohama National University, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Keio University, Waseda University, Meiji University, Sophia University etc.

If you have further questions, please contact us using the below form:

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