

INVITATION TO SHINSHU, JAPAN



WHY SHINSHU ?

Receive a good education, acquire broader knowledge

© SHINSHU UNIVERSITY is a comprehensive university with eight faculties (Arts, Education, Economics, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Textile Science and Technology), eight graduate schools, many research institutions and educational facilities including libraries and a hospital. Academics here are extensive and diverse. We believe that you will be able to feel the captivation and joy of learning.



No Japanese ability required for attendance

- © Our program is designed specifically for our partner university students who are interested in Japanese culture, who desire to live abroad, or who are searching for new challenges.
- © If your Japanese language skill is not good enough to understand major subjects, you are able to take intensive Japanese language classes at International Center. We offer five levels ranging from absolute beginner to advanced.



Tutor System supporting your student life in Japan

- © Each international student will be matched with a tutor (a regular student at Shinshu University), whose task is to help the assigned international student in adjusting to life in Japan as soon as possible and also to improve and promote their learning.



EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

Program Outline

Term: One or two semesters (half year or 1 year)

Program Term Start: Early April (Spring Semester) / Late September (Autumn Semester)

Tuition Fees: Students under this program are exempt from Shinshu University, but are required to pay tuition fees at their home universities.

Available Classes: From Intensive Japanese Language subjects to major subjects.

Accommodation: We provide several types of accommodations to exchange students including the International House and apartments leased by Shinshu University.



Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

Room	JPY 4,700 ~
Utilities	JPY 10,000 ~
Meals	JPY 25,000 ~
Insurance	JPY 2,000 ~
Books/Supplies	JPY 2,000 ~
Personal/Miscellaneous	JPY 5,000 ~
Total	JPY 48,700 ~

Affordable living in a safe country

- © Japan is well known as being one of the safest, cleanest and most peaceful countries in the world. SHINSHU's beautiful natural surroundings and reputation as an international tourist destination make it an ideal place for learning and living.
- © Although Japan is often thought to be one of the most expensive places to live, this is not the case in SHINSHU. Compared to other cities in Japan and other major international cities, our students' expenses are considerably lower. Exchange students can do part time work within legal time limits that are defined by the immigration office.



Extracurricular Activities — Enjoying Your University Life with Close Companions —

- © SHINSHU UNIVERSITY has over 100 student clubs and associations, from basketball, baseball, volleyball, soccer, badminton, judo, kyudo, kendo, ski, hiking, photography, dance, manga and anime, music, to Japanese sado (tea ceremony) and even Japanese festivals!
- © In the "University Community Contribution Level Rankings 2012" conducted by the Nikkei Research Institute of Industry and Regional Economy against the 733 university across the country in 2012, SHINSHU UNIVERSITY was No.1 overall. SHINSHU UNIVERSITY is loved by local people, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS are supported by local groups. A variety of exchange meetings, parties, events are organized here. Participating in community activities will immensely enrich your experience in Japan.

How to apply?

Contact the section in charge of exchange programs at your home university and ask for details and the deadline for submitting the required documents within your university.