

FACT SHEET for Chuo Student Exchange Program (Inbound) April/Spring 2021 Admission

(As of July 2020)

1. General Information

General Inform	nation					
Name of the University		Chuo University				
Contact Office		International Center Address: 742-1 Higashinakano, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, Japan, 192-0393 Tel: +81-42-674-2211 Fax: +81-42-674-2214				
Official Website for Incoming Students		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/				
Contact Information	Inbound Coordinator	Chuo Exchange Program (Inbound: Our partners to Chuo) Coordinator: Ms. Konagaya / Ms. Sato Email address: exchange-grp@g.chuo-u.ac.jp				
Outbound Coordinator		Chuo Exchange Program (Outbound: Chuo to our partners)				
By R		Region/Countries	Coordinator	Email address		
	By Region	Asia: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand	Mr. Kanemura Ms. Sato	exchange01-grp@ g.chuo-u.ac.jp		
	,	USA, Canada, Europe: Belgium, France, Italy, Malta, Swizerland, Turkey	Ms. Nakahara Ms. Watanabe	exchange02-grp@ g.chuo-u.ac.jp		
		Europe: Crotatia, Denmark, Germany, Netherland, Spain, Sweden, UK	Mr. Fujisawa	exchange03-grp@ g.chuo-u.ac.jp		
		Others: Australia, Mexico, Uruguay,	Mr. Fujisawa	exchange04-grp@ g.chuo-u.ac.jp		
Language in Us	se	Japanese (Partially English)				
Number of Exchange Students		Based on our student exchange agreements with *For exchange coordinators at our partner universely our exchange students to Chuo.	each partner universities, please cont	ersity act us before you sele		

2. Nomination, Application and Admission Procedures

Nomination, Application and			
Levels of Study of Exchange	Undergraduate/Graduate		
Students	Law / Economics / Commerce / Letters / Science and Engineering / Policy Studies / Global Management		
Students			
Campus Location	Tama Campus: Law / Economics / Commerce / Letters / Policy Studies/Global Management		
	Korakuen Campus: Science and Engineering		
	http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/siteinfo/visit/		
Restricted programs for	Professional Graduate Program (Law School, Business School)		
Exchange students	Faculty of Global Informatics		
Length of Study	One year (two semesters) / One semester		
	* As a general rule, exchange students are accepted to Chuo either from April or September.		
	Since we have many full-year courses at Chuo University, entering for a full academic year is		
	highly recommended. However, the three options below with an asterisk (*) are available fo partner institutions:		
	Full academic year: April 1, 2021 – Late January, 2022 (recommended)		
	* First semester only: April 1, 2021 – Late July, 2021		
	* Second semester only: Mid September, 2021 – Late January, 2022		
	* Second semester and first semester of the following academic year:		
	Mid September, 2021 – Late July, 2022		
Eligibility	Students must be currently enrolled at the partner institution, and are expected to complete		
	at least one academic year (two semesters) of study at the home institution before starting		

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	to study at Chuo University. - Undergraduate: Must have completed secondary education. - Graduate: Must have completed their undergraduate studies and obtained an undergraduate university degree (Bachelor degree) or equivalent from their home institution by the time of application.			
GPA	2.5 or above out of 4.0 (a GPA below 2.5 can be considered on a case by case basis)			
Language Requirement	JLPT-N3 is suggested Chuo does not request an official language proficiency score, but students must be able to take courses taught in either English or Japanese. * Students who wish to enroll in the Faculty of Science and Engineering are highly recommended to have a JLPT N3 certificate. * Some faculties such as the Faculty of Commerce and the Faculty of Science and Engineering do not offer courses in English.			
Tuition Waivers for Exchange Students	As a general rule, exchange students from institutions that have concluded a mutual tuition fee waiver exchange agreement with Chuo University are exempt from the registration fees and tuition fees of Chuo University. *Students from partner institutions with NO mutual fee waiver arrangements are required to pay registration fees and tuition fees to Chuo University. For detailed arrangements, students should contact the exchange program coordinator at their home institutions or Chuo International Center.			
Timeline	Nomination and application p G: Graudate Program		e different for each program ergraduate Program	1.
	Admission period		April/Spring 2021 Admission	September/Fall 2021 Admission(Tentative)
	Nomination period	G	Jul10-Aug31, 2020	Jan06-Feb15, 2021
	* for coordinators only	UG	Jul10-Sep30, 2020	Jan06-Mar15, 2021
	Online application period	G	Sep15-30, 2020	Mar01-Mar15, 2021
	* for nominated students	UG	Oct15-31, 2020	Apr01-Apr15, 20201
	Welcome package will be se		Mid February, 2021	Late July, 2021
	be provided		Eary August, 2021	
	Arrival & Orientation Late March, 2021 Mid September, 2021 See "4. Arrival Guide" at P5			Mila September, 2021
Choice of faculty at Chuo	Exchange students should app			
University	university. If there is no such	faculty at	Chuo, (Japan Studies, etc.),	, the choice of faculty
	should correspond to the cou			
Nomination Procedure *Only for exchange	Exchange coordinators wi of nominees possible before		with our regional coordina	tors regarding the number
coordinators			s per year, not per semeste	r.
			a Fact Sheet outlining the o	
	program and a link to the	"Online I	Nomination Form".	_
	1		on forms through the onlin	
Application and Advission	each student by email as specified in "Application and Admission Procedures".			
Application and Admission Procedures	1. After receiving official nominations from our partner universities, the Chuo International			
riocedules	Center will send an email to the each nominated students, including a link to the Online Application Form and an ID & Password to log in.			
	* ID & Password are provided a few days before the application period.			
	The students are required to fill in the application form and submit related documents			
	through the system by the			1.0
	3. The application documents		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Faculty/Graduate School se * If there is no suitable aca		visor available for the stude	
			be able to accept the stude	* *
	4. Through the system, studer		•	_
	Certificate of Eligibility" (CC	E), which	is a visa document. Studer	nts should submit the online
	form and related support d			
	* Please refer to the "5. Visa Requirements" section of this FACT SHEET. (p. 6)			

	5. A link to "Online Accommodation Request Form" will also be sent to students through the system. The students should submit this online form by the deadline. *Please refer to the "Accommodation" section of this FACT SHEET. (p.6)
	6. When the application is approved (it will take about 2.5 months, 3.5 months for graduate programs), a "Welcome package" will be sent to the student's home university by International registered post mail. The Package will contain the following documents:
	 a. Official Letter of Acceptance issued by Chuo University* b. Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence issued by the Immigration Bureau* c. Other information documents for the arrival/orientation week
	* "a" and "b" are original hard copies for the student's visa application. 7. Students must apply for a student visa at a Japanese Embassy/Consulate in their home country as soon as they receive the Welcome Package.
	8. Students who rent Chuo accommodation will be assigned and notified. 9. A link to the "Online Arrival Form" will be sent thorough the system to the students. * Please refer to the "Arrival Guide" section of this FACT SHEET. (p. 5) 10. Welcome to Chuo University!
Application Documents	Refer to attachments 1 & 2 at the end of this document. < <important>></important>
	* Since the online application (uploading) period is very limited, nominated students are required to start preparing all necessary documents as soon as they are selected.

3. Academic Information

Academic Advisement	Each student will be registered to a Faculty/Graduate School at Chuo based on his/her major/minor. Exchange students will be advised by an advisor or Faculty office. Faculty Offices and Graduate School Offices are available for advice and consultation throughout the year. The International Center will consult with the student's home institution regarding any concerns about academic matters. Tutoring is available for international students at the graduate level.
Academic Calendar	Academic year: April to March 1st semester/Spring (term of classes): April 1st to the late July 2nd semester/Fall (term of classes): Mid-September to the early February <important>> For exchange students who are considering first semester study 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 the full academic year beginning in 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 the Graduate Schools of Law and Letters offer many full-year courses and few semester courses. There is a possibility that exchange students who are enrolled for only the first semester, only the second semester, or second and first semesters in these graduate schools may not register for these courses and cannot get credits. 3. Though they are not able to register for full-year courses, they may be allowed to simply audit the full-year courses, if your academic adviser permits.</important>
Student Status at Chuo	Undergraduate program: Senkasei * Students can apply to enroll in any academic courses in the regular curriculum offered by the Faculty in which they are registered. Academic courses in other Faculties may be taken upon approval of the Faculties concerned and according to the regulations of those 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. Caution: Students may not be able to obtain as many credits as the student plans if the student does not have enough Japanese language proficiency (preferably JLPT N1 level) to take academic courses taught in Japanese.

	Note: 1) We do not offer exchange program Senkasei-status at the doctorate level. If you are doctoral student you must select Kenkyusei. 2) The Graduate schools of Economics, Commerce, Letters and Policy Studies offer very few academic courses taught in English. 3) If we cannot find a suitable academic advisor based on a student's study plan and language proficiency, we will not be able to accept that student in our exchange program. *Senkasei: Full time non-degree student Credits and grades will be granted if students satisfactorily fulfill course requirements. ** Kenkyusei (Non-degree research student) A Kenkyusei conducts specific research under the supervision of an academic adviser. Credits and grades are not granted. If you are a doctoral student, you must select Kenkyusei.
Japanese Language Courses	8 levels from Beginner to JLPT N1
(Free of charge for Exchange	Beginner to Intermediate: 5 levels, intensive course Intermediate (U.DT.N.2) to Advanced (U.DT.N.2). 2 levels
Students)	 Intermediate (JLPT N3) to Advanced (JLPT N1): 3 levels * Japanese language courses are Undergraduate level courses. Though the courses are open to Graduate students, they cannot obtain credits for Japanese language courses. * Students will find out their courses/levels only after a placement test taken upon arrival at Chuo University.
	* If a student has no language proficiency and wishes to study Japanese, they will need to study Hiragara and Katakana (reading AND writing) before arriving in Japan. Beginner classes are limited and Hiragana and Katakana are required to pass the placement test. * The Intensive Beginner Course is a set of 6 classes, and students must take all 6 classes each week. These classes may cause clashes with other academic courses that students need to take. Therefore, if 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 deciding to apply for the Chuo exchange program. * Japanese language courses are primarily offered on the Tama Campus, and the intensive courses are only offered at Tama. * Two Japanese language classes are offered on the Korakuen Campus. The course level is
	approximate JLPT N3 level.
Academic Courses	To fulfill visa requirements, exchange students <u>must</u> 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 integrate into classes. 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 syllabi. http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/ * If students focus on studying Japanese language at Chuo, we highly recommend they take at least one or two academic courses from 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. * Faculty of Science and Engineering has restricted course selections so please consider this when you select the Science and Engineering Faculty.
Course Registration	Basically, students do NOT need on line registration before arrival. You have about 2 weeks to visit courses before official registration. However, your application form study plan is very important: it will be considered when the Faculty decides your acceptance. Only Japanese Law courses taught in English and offered by the Faculty of Law require that you apply through the online system about a month before your arrival. The International Center will provide necessary information to all Law Faculty applicants.
Method of Assessment	ALL students are evaluated on the same basis and are expected to complete ALL course work and examinations.

	Methods of assessment differ among faculty members, but written exams at the end of the				
	first and/or second semesters are common as are other methods, such			such as essays, clas	SS
	participation, attendance, and or others as appropriate.				-1 4/
Transcript Issuance	2 Original academic transcripts will be issued after each semester and sent to the student			aent s	
	home university. (N/A fo				
			ter: Late September		
			mester: Early March		
Credit	Academic courses (Majo	or course subje	cts)		
	100 min./class x 14 w				
	100 min./class x 28 w		creaits		
	Japanese Language clas	ses	- 1 evadita		
	100 min./class x 14 w	/eeks/semester / instant	= 1 credits nber of credits required for (avehange students	
	* There is no minimum/	maximum nun	irements, exchange studen	ts must attend 6 di	asses 0
	more, or conduct rese			ts must accend o en	u33C3
	* Credits and grades ear	rned at Chun II	niversity may be transferred	I to the student's h	ome
	institution depending	r on the home	institution's regulations. Eve	en when Chuo does	not
	institution, depending on the home institution's regulations. Even when Chuo does not give credits, home institutions may grant credits for courses. Arrangements for credit				
	transfer must be negotiated by the student with the home institution.				
Grade	Undergraduate:	otiated by the s	tagent with the nome mone		
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		A		90-100	
		В		80-89	
		C	- Pass	70-79	
		D		60-69	
		E	Fail	0-59	
		F	Unofficial Withdrawal		
		W	Withdrawal		
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	Graduate Schools:	Grade	Definition	Score	
		Α		90-100	
		В		80-89	
		С	Pass	70-79	
		D		69-60	
		E	Fail	0-59	
		F	Unofficial Withdrawal		

4. Arrival guide

	Chuo provides a "meeting service" at Narita and Haneda Airports, but only if the student
On Arrival	will stay in Chuo accommodation, and arrives at a designated date & time. * All transportation costs from the airport to accommodation is the student's responsibility. * All students are recommended to arrive in Japan before 11:00a.m. * Advance reservations are required for the "meeting service." (An "Online Arrival Form" link will be provided before arrival.) * How to access each campus is available on the website below: http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/siteinfo/visit/

Tentative Schedule	April admission:
	- Designated Arrival Date: March 27, 2021
	- Orientation week: March 29 to April 8, 2021
	- Classes start: April 9, 2021
	September admission:
	- Designated Arrival Date: September 10, 2021
	- Orientation week: September 11 to 19, 2021
	- Classes start: September 21, 2021

5. Visa Requirements

Student Visa	All incoming exchange students who do not have resident status in Japan must have a
	Student Visa to study at Chuo University.
	In advance: To apply for a student visa at a local Japanese Embassy/Consulate in one's
	home country, students need to have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), which is issued by the
	Immigration Bureau of Japan. The Chuo International Center applies for the student's COE on behalf of the applicant.
	In order for the COE 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 time they plan to study at Chuo University. For example, a bank statement indicating the savings
	balance of the financial supporter, an official letter from a scholarship foundation indicating
	the amount and duration of the scholarship, or other official evidence of cash available and transferable.
	* A link to the online COE Application Form will be provided to the applicants.

6. Accommodation

Chuo Rented Accommodation	Guaranteed University accommodation will be offered if exchange students reserve the					
Chao Nenteu Accommodation	accommodation by the deadline using our Online Accommodation Request Form (A notice will be provided later).					
	Reservation/Offer:	Reservation/Offer:				
	> April admission:	Online requestInformation of reservation	Early December Early February			
	> September admission:	- Online request - Information of reservation	Late June Mid August			
	Type of the accommodation: 1) International dormitory (on-campus/off-campus dormitory) http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/residences/ 2) Apartment (off-campus)					
	offers (single occupancy on *All residents are required room rental fee. Estimated * Room rental fees are subj	OOOJPY/month for all accommod ly) to exchange students. to pay the room cleaning fee as t initial cost is approximately 20,0 ect to change without notice.	the initial cost in addition to the OOJPY.			
		reserve accommodation they wil the money once paid under any es.				
Payment Method	Students must pay cash at the Please prepare cash in adva	the university Co-op after arrival, ance for this payment.	during the orientation.			

7. Others

Estimated Living Costs 40,000 - 50,000 JPY/month (without accommodation)		
Insurance in Japan	ALL exchange students are <u>required</u> to enroll in Japanese National Health Insurance. This must be paid after arrival.	
Scholarship	No scholarships are offered to exchange students, except by some partner universities.	

Part-time Work Permission	Exchange students who meet the following conditions can apply for permission to work part-time, up to 28 hours per week, upon arrival at the following ports of entry in Japan: Narita, Haneda, Chubu, and Kansai airports only. - During vacations in Summer and Spring, you are allowed to work up to 8 hours per day. - Only applies to persons entering Japan for the first time and 1.) granted "Student" status or 2.) who receive a Residence Card upon arrival. * NOTE: Those entering Japan on a re-entry visa are not eligible.
Other Useful Information for Exchange Students	Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/index.html Living Guide http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/index.html