

Experience Excellence at UTokyo



The University of Tokyo's "Global Unit Courses" (GUC) provides a great opportunity for students around the world to gain what it is like to study at one of the world's leading universities in East Asia. GUC offers one-week intensive courses (5 to 10 sessions) with cutting-edge content, taught by faculty members of the University of Tokyo. All the courses for the year 2021 will be offered in online/on-demand format to enable students to experience UTokyo virtually and safely.

Program Schedule

- 1 Application Period
From 1 February to
15 March 2021 at 10:00 (JST)
- 2 Receive Result of Screening
Early April
- 3 Payment Deadline
Mid-April
- 4 Program Period
Mid-June to August

Courses/Professors (For specific time and dates, please check our website.)

Media in Japan and the World	Prof. Kaori Hayashi
Group Theory and Its Applications — Introduction to Beautiful Modern Mathematics	Prof. Yukari Ito
Law in Transnational East Asia	Prof. Kentaro Matsubara
Writings About Japan — Analyzing Cultural Representations, From Orientalism to Artificial Intelligence	Prof. Yujin Yaguchi
Early Language Acquisition — How Human Infants Learn Language Within Their Social Environment	Assistant Prof. Sho Tsuji
Japanese Language Courses <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Survival Japanese for Beginners—A ■ Survival Japanese for Beginners—B ■ Step up Japanese for Upper Beginners ■ Introduction to Academic Presentation in Japanese (Intermediate Level) ■ Tips on Reading Japanese Kanji for Kanji Background Students (Intermediate to Advanced Level) </div> <p><small>*Open only to the students who register for at least one of the above courses. The courses will be taught by faculty of Center for Japanese Language Education. A and B are the same content but offered in different weeks.</small></p>	

Eligibility	Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students or graduate students of a university that is a member of The International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU), The Asian Universities Alliance (AUA), The Association of East Asian Research Universities (AEARU) excluding Japanese universities, UTokyo's Strategic Partner universities or UTokyo partner universities with which the university has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding or Agreement. Each course has different prerequisites.
Program Fees	【online】 JPY 50,000 per unit / JPY 25,000 per 0.5 Unit The program fee must be paid in full after admission is confirmed in April by credit card ONLY.
Language Requirement	All GUC courses are taught entirely in English (except for Japanese language) and no knowledge of Japanese language is required. Although no certificate of English language skills is required, students must possess sufficient language proficiency to complete university-level courses. The expected minimum proficiency level is that of TOEFL(iBT) 90 or IELTS 6.5.
Global Unit/ Assessment	Students will be rigorously assessed and be given "Global Units" based on their performance and the number of class hours. Upon completion of a course, a Global Unit Certificate, which may be used to calculate credits for transfer to your home institution, will be issued by the University of Tokyo.



Contact

Mail UTokyo GUC utokyo-guc.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp
 ◀ Web <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/guc.html>