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Tokyo Gakugei University



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"Pioneering Spirit for Education and Wisdom"

Message from the President



The mission statement of Tokyo Gakugei University captures the core aim of the university as follows: "to develop talented educators who possess rich creativity and practical classroom skills backed by both advanced specialized knowledge and well-rounded general knowledge." To respond to the needs and demands of Japanese society as one of the nation's core universities specialized in teacher training, Tokyo Gakugei University seeks to contribute to the resolution of modern-day education issues affecting our increasingly complex and diverse society, as well as pupils and students themselves.

Today, Japan faces a variety of issues that no other country has ever tackled. In schools, educators and educational specialists are earnestly addressing the succession of new issues that are arising. Education itself is a wellspring of potential for the resolution of all kinds of problems. Even if we face hardship, I think we seek to find hope in education. Education is an endeavor that needs to be considered from a long-term perspective, but it has the power to steadily spread new things to people and the entire international community. By training talented educators, Tokyo Gakugei University aims to make a major contribution to the formation of new societies and cultures.

KOKUBUN Mitsuru

History

Tokyo Gakugei University (TGU) was established in May 1949, integrating four normal schools operating in Tokyo at that time. The predecessors to these normal schools were the Tokyo School of Training Elementary School Teachers, established in 1873, the Tokyo Women's Normal School, established in 1900, and others. Since its founding, TGU has sent many graduates out into the field of education nationwide, and has a long history of achievement in training educators.



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TGU facts

As of May 1, 2023

-As one of the nation's core universities specialized in teacher training.

Number of Students

Number of Degree Seeking Students ... 5,223

▶ Undergraduate	4,408
▶ Graduate School	798
Master Course	(242)
Graduate School of Teacher Education	(386)
Doctoral Course	(170)
▶ Postgraduate Course in Special Needs Education	17

Number of Non-Degree Students 68

International Students

Number of International Students 187

▶ Degree Seeking Students	82
Undergraduate Level	(13)
Graduate School Level	(69)
▶ Non-Degree Students	105
(Grads / Undergrads Level)	
Exchange Students	(77)
Teacher Training Students	(5)
Japanese Studies Students	(9)
Research Students	(12)
Others	(2)

**Number of International Students
by Countries (Regions)**

▶ China	93
▶ South Korea	21
▶ Taiwan	4
▶ Thailand, Vietnam	28
▶ Other 18 countries	

Research and Educational Facilities

The University facilities including the library and other centers such as International Students Exchange Center and Center for Research in International Education support campus members in their research and educational activities. These are also available to the public.

Affiliated Schools

Koganei Area	Kindergarten Koganei, Koganei Elementary School, Koganei Junior High School
Setagaya Area	Setagaya Elementary School, Setagaya Junior High School, Senior High School
Oizumi Area	Oizumi Elementary School, International Secondary School
Takehaya Area	Kindergarten Takehaya, Takehaya Elementary School, Takehaya Junior High School
Higashikurume Area	School for Children with Disabilities

We have 12 affiliated schools and kindergartens in which about 6,000 students are learning, in order to conduct educational research and to help TGU students practice teaching. Besides giving general education to students, each affiliated school/kindergarten establishes an original research subject and earnestly devotes its effort to perform empirical and practical research in collaboration with the theoretical advice given by TGU faculty. Over 1,300 TGU students are accepted to practice teaching annually.



■ Undergraduate Education

Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education consists of two courses:

School Education Course

The School Education Course is divided into four classifications:

[Elementary School Education](#), [Secondary School Education](#), [Special Needs Education](#), [School Health Care and Education](#)

These programs train students to become professional teachers in one of four specialisms of their choice. Upon completion of the course, students receive a teaching qualification for a specific department and subject. This course is suitable for those who plan to work as schoolteachers in the future.

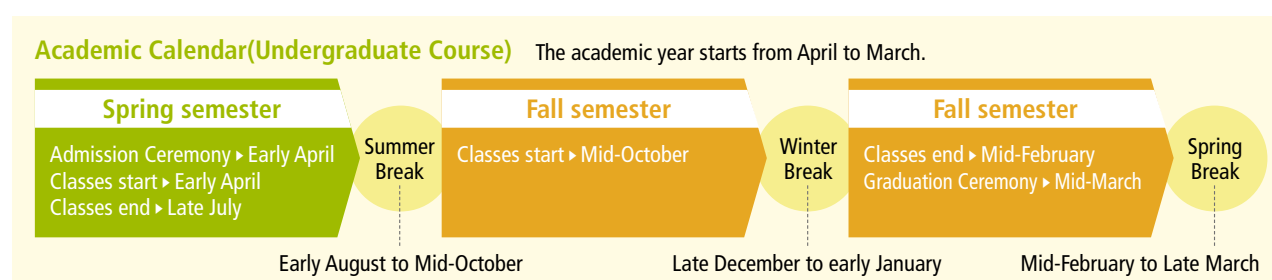
Educational Specialist Course

[Educational Specialist](#)

The Educational Specialist Course provides a training program for those who intend to become school support staff members. School supporters work in cooperation with schoolteachers and the local government. This course also provides training for those who wish to become curators or educational staff members at museums, theaters or libraries, and for those who wish to help solve educational problems globally.

School Education Course	
Elementary School Education	Japanese, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Music, Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, English, Contemporary Education Practice (School Education, School Psychology, International Education, Environmental Education). Technology Education of Monodzukuri, Early Childhood Education
Secondary School Education	Japanese, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Music, Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, Technology, English, Calligraphy, Informatics
Special Needs Education	Hearing Disabilities and Speech Disabilities Developmental Disabilities and Learning Disabilities
School Health Care and Education	School Health Care and Education

Educational Specialist Course	
Educational Specialist	Lifelong Education and Cultural Heritage Education, Counseling and Clinical Psychology, Social Work, Multi-Cultural Education, Informatics Education, Expression Education, Lifelong Sports



■ Graduate Education

Graduate School of Education (Master's Course)

The objective of the Graduate School of Education Master's Course is to focus on cutting-edge themes that will be indispensable for society from now on, and to reappraise their content from an educational perspective. Such themes include globalism, educational AI (artificial intelligence), clinical psychology, and educational cooperation, all of which are needed to guide the education of the next generation. At the same time, the graduate school aims to cultivate educators and researchers who combine expertise in those themes with mastery of a comprehensive range of new skills.

The Graduate School of Education consists of two majors:

- Research and Development of Next Generation Japanese Educational System
- Research and Development of Collaborative Educational Practices
 - ▶ Education by Artificial Intelligence
 - ▶ Clinical and Counseling Psychology
 - ▶ Collaborative Education

Double Degree Programs

We offer double degree programs at the master level with Beijing Normal University in China and Seoul National University of Education in South Korea. In these programs, students study at TGU and at the partner universities, and can obtain two master's degrees.

Graduate School of Teacher Education (Professional Degree Program)

The objective of the Major in Advanced Studies on Transforming Educational Practice is to train teachers who can serve as "school leaders" for educational activities in schools and local communities. Such teachers should demonstrate advanced practical teaching skills and be able to cooperate with faculty members, parents or guardians, local residents, and experts to solve problems while the teaching of curricula and during initiatives to address present-day educational challenges.

The Graduate School of Teacher Education consists of the following program:

- Course for Development of Educational Professionals
 - ▶ Management for School Organization
 - ▶ Comprehensive Educational Practice
 - ▶ Teaching Subject Areas
 - Japanese Language Education/Social Studies Education/Mathematics Education/Science Education/Music Education/Art&Craft Education/Calligraphy Education/Health and P.E/Technology and Technical Education/Home Economics Education/English Education/Informatics Education/Early Childhood Education/School Health Care and Education
 - ▶ Advancement of Special Support Education
 - ▶ Education Project
 - Special Problem of School Education/International Understanding and Multi-Cultural Education/Environmental Education

The United Graduate School of Education (Doctoral Course)

The mission of the United Graduate School of Education is to make a contribution toward the systematic advancement of the interdisciplinary sciences in the field of education. The main cores are on the curriculum and on the processes of teaching and learning at all age levels and in a variety of educational settings. The Graduate School provides students with the professional training programs useful in educational colleges or universities.

The doctoral course brings together four universities in Tokyo metropolitan area: Tokyo Gakugei University, Saitama University, Chiba University and Yokohama National University. TGU plays the administrative role in the program, which is composed of independent courses.



International Exchange

Our university has been participating in international exchange agreements with universities and research institutes worldwide.

International Agreements (As of May 1, 2023)

Australia	Monash University
	University of Canberra
	University of Western Sydney
Cambodia	Battam Bang Teacher Education College
	Phnom Penh Teacher Education College
China	Beijing Foreign Studies University
	Beijing Normal University
	East China Normal University
	Central China Normal University
	Hunan Normal University
	Nanjing Normal University
	Northeast Normal University
	Shanghai Normal University
	Soochow University
	The Chinese Univresity of Hong Kong
Egypt	Aswan University
France	Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
	Université d'Orléans
	Université Grenoble Alpes
	Université Paris Diderot
	Université Toulouse Jean Jaures
Germany	University of Trier, Faculty II
	Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg
	Universitat Heidelberg
	Asien-Afrika-Institut of the Universitat Hamburg
	University of Music and Performing Arts Munich
India	Agharkar Research Institute
Indonesia	Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
Korea	Cheongju National University of Education
	Chonnam National University
	Chungnam National University
	Seoul National University, College of Education
	Gyeongin National University of Education
	Jeju National University
	Kongju National University
	Korea National University of Cultural Heritage
	Korea National University of Education
	Kyonggi University
	Seoul National University of Education
	Silla University
	University of Seoul
Mexico	Universidad de Ciencias y Artes de Chiapas
Mongolia	Mongolian State University of Education
	National University of Mongolia
Philippines	Philippine Normal University
Poland	Jagiellonian University, Faculty of International and Political Studies
Sweden	Göteborg University, Faculty of Humanities
	Umeå University, Department of Creative Studies
Taiwan	National Taichung University
	National Taiwan Normal University
	National Taiwan University
Tanzania	University of Dar es Salaam, Faculty of Education
Thailand	Chang Mai Rajabhat University
	Khon Kaen University
	Silpakorn University
	Thammasat University
U.K.	University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies
U.S.A.	Ball State University
	Bridgewater State University
	Carthage College
	Central Washington University
	Michigan State University, College of Education
	The State University of New York College at Cortland
Vietnam	University of Hawai'i at Hilo
	University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University, Hanoi
	University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi



International Students

Degree-seeking / Regular Students

► Undergraduate Students

Students who enroll in the university for four or more years and earn the prescribed number of credits are awarded a degree. Students in the School Education and the Educational Specialist Course earn a Bachelor of Education. Students who earn the credits stipulated by the School Teacher's License Act, based on their curriculum, are also awarded the appropriate teaching license.

► Graduate Students (Master's Program)

Students who enroll in TGU's Graduate School (master's program) for two or more years, earn the prescribed number of credits, pass a review of their Master's dissertation, depending on the program and seminars they participated in, will be awarded a master's degree.

► Graduate Students (Doctoral Program)

Students who enroll in the Graduate School (doctoral program) for three or more years, earn the prescribed number of credits, pass a review of their doctoral dissertation, and pass their final exam will be awarded a doctoral degree.





Non-Degree / Non-Regular Students

► Exchange Students (Undergraduate/Graduate level)

Exchange students are international students from TGU's partner universities with which TGU has student exchange agreements. They take classes for a short-term period (up to one year) at TGU and a transcript will be issued for the courses taken.

◆ ISEP (International Student Exchange Program in English)

In this program, TGU professors teach classes relating to Japanese culture and society in English in their respective fields of specialization. Exchange Students can take classes in English in a wide range of non-language subjects.

► Research Students

These are students who conduct research on a specific topic under the guidance of an academic advisor. Their term of enrollment is usually six months or one year. They are not awarded any special degrees or certifications.

► Credit-Earning Students

Non-TGU students who take one or more classes at TGU are referred to as credit-earning students. Students who pass a test for a subject covered by the course they are taking, will earn the prescribed credits for that course.

International Student Exchange Center (GISEC)

The International Student Exchange Center serves a wide variety of purposes. It offers Japanese language preparatory education and Japanese Studies classes to international students, provides counseling and advice related to both academics and everyday living, and explore best practices in education.

GISEC: <http://www.u-gakugei.ac.jp/~gisec/english/index.html>

Student Life

Each student will receive a positive advice and will be given careful counseling support from an academic advisor at Tokyo Gakugei University. We also have specific support systems for leading a productive student life and for making good progress in studies without anxiety.

Financial Support

► Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships

There are some Japanese government-sponsored scholarships available under the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho:MEXT) Scholarship program. Please visit the website below for further information on the application process:

STUDY IN JAPAN: <https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/index.html>

► Scholarships provided by JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization), other non-governmental organizations, and local governments for Privately-Financed International Students

The annual screening of the 'Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately funded International Students' is scheduled to be held by JASSO in Spring each year. The application procedure for scholarships awarded by non-governmental organizations and local governments differs for each group. Please also visit the website below for scholarship information.

JASSO: <https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>

STUDY IN JAPAN: <https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/index.html>

Housing

Tokyo Gakugei University offers the following housing facilities for international students and researchers who are granted Japanese Government Scholarships or dispatched based on the Academic Exchange Agreement: International House, Higashi-Kurume International Student Dormitory, and International Student Dormitory Association of Kodaira (Hitotsubashi University).

We open applications for university housing to the applicants before their travel to Japan. If you are one of those privately funded students and want to rent housing facilities, please enquire at the International Division, TGU. In addition, the University Co-op on campus offers housing support for students. For privately funded International students, Comprehensive Renters' Insurance for International Students is available.

Supporting International Students

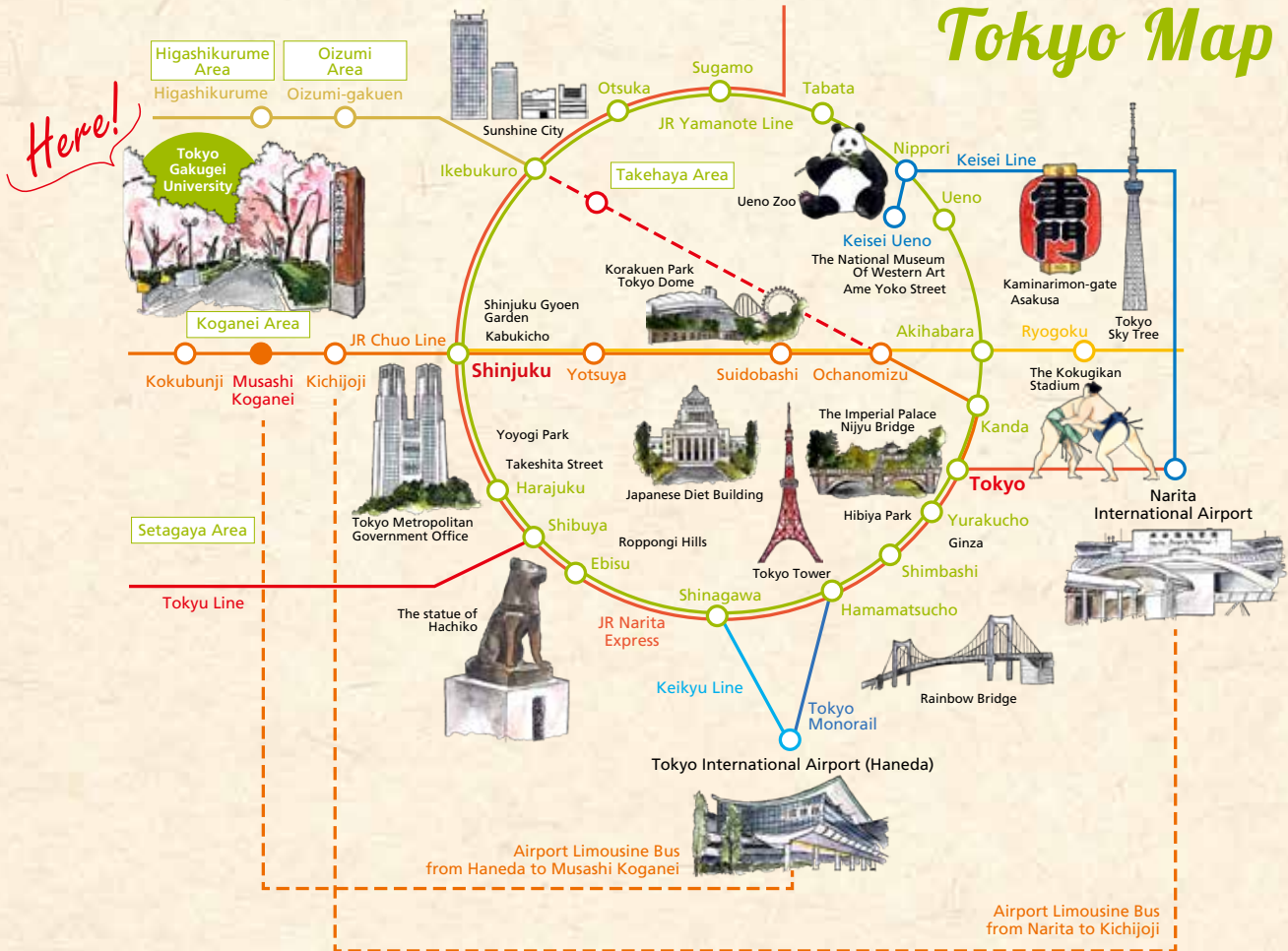
[Tutors]

We offer language tutors and student support services to help international students with their Japanese as well as other aspects of student life at TGU.

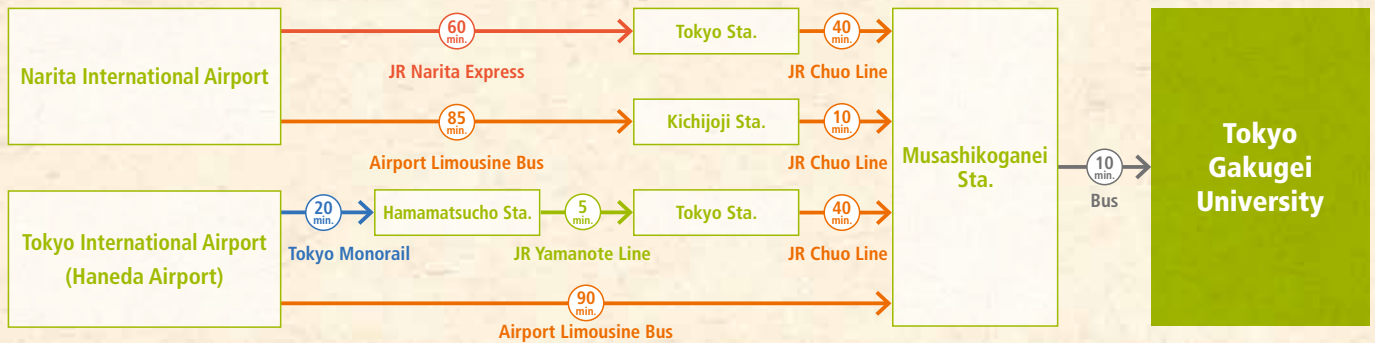
[Japanese Language Courses]

GISEC offers five different levels of Japanese language courses. International students can join the courses after taking a placement test.

Tokyo Map



Access to Tokyo Gakugei University



From Narita International Airport

- ▶ Take JR (Japan Railways) Narita Express from "Narita International Airport" to "Tokyo" station. Change to JR Chuo Line and get off at "Musashikoganei" Station. Take the Keio bus bound for KODAIRA Danchi (No. 5) to "Gakugeidai Seimon" bus stop.
- ▶ Take the Airport Limousine Bus bound for "Kichijoji" station from Narita International Airport. At "Kichijoji," go onto JR Chuo line and get off at "Musashikoganei" Station. From the north exit of Musashikoganei station, take the Keio bus bound for KODAIRA Danchi (No. 5) to "Gakugeidai Seimon" bus stop.

From Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)

- ▶ Take Tokyo Monorail from "Tokyo International Airport" to JR "Hamamatsucho" station. Change to JR Yamanote Line and get off at "Tokyo" Station. Change to JR Chuo Line and get off at "Musashikoganei" Station. Take the Keio bus bound for KODAIRA Danchi (No. 5) to "Gakugeidai Seimon" bus stop.
- ▶ Take the Airport Limousine Bus bound for "Musashikoganei Station south exit" from Tokyo International Airport. From the north exit of Musashikoganei station, take the Keio bus bound for KODAIRA Danchi (No. 5) to "Gakugeidai Seimon" bus stop.



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