

Exchange Program Information Sheet

1. General Information:

Name of university	Shirayuri University
Website	http://www.shirayuri.ac.jp/en/
Location/ Address	Tokyo. 15 minutes west of Shinjuku on the Keio Line. 1-25, Midorigaoka, Chofu, Tokyo182-8525, Japan
Language of instruction	Most of our classes are taught in Japanese. We also offer some content classes taught in English.
Brief introduction of the institute	Faculty of Liberal Arts Learning languages and exploring cultures to develop a broad, international perspective The Faculty of Liberal Arts, an academic gateway to the studies of Japan, French-speaking countries, and English-speaking countries, helps students develop language skills, encounter literary worlds, and gain a diverse cultural understanding in hopes of cultivating women who value mutual respect and coexistence. Faculty of Human Studies Understanding others to help others Concentrating on children' s culture, developmental psychology, childcare, and primary education, the Faculty of Human Studies aims to provide students with a pathway for studying the nature of humanity and learning how to help others.
Numbers of exchange quota	2 students from the Japanese department 2 students from the English department

2. Requirements:

GPA	None
Language proficiency test score (e.g. TOEFL, JLPT, HSK)	N3 (Japanese) If a student wants to take English Classes, B1 is recommended.
VISA	All exchange students need to apply for a student visa.
Insurance	Please purchase travel insurance at your home county, and submit a copy of the insurance certificate to the Office of the Global Education Center for Languages and Cultures at Shirayuri. Students are required by law to sign up for the national health Insurance. The fee is approx. 1700 yen per month. The insurance is valid across Japan. With the insurance students will required to pay a portion of the doctor fees (30%). Students also need to purchase Shirayuri student insurance (1,140yen per year).

3. Application Information:

Application deadline	Spring Semester in 2027	November 30 th 2026
	Fall Semester in 2027	April 30 th 2027
Required documents	1. Application for the Certificate of Eligibility *Attached * <u>Please send the file in Excel format. Submissions in PDF format are NOT accepted</u> 2. Document A: A signed copy of the Application form for Exchange Students *Attached * <u>Please send the file in PDF format.</u> 3. Document B: Letter of Consent *Attached * <u>Please send the file in PDF format.</u> 4. Document C: Medical Certificate (to be completed by a medical doctor) *Attached * <u>Please send the file in PDF format.</u> 5. Essay in JAPANESE: Explain your motivation for applying to the exchange program. (A4 sheet in <u>JAPANESE</u>) * <u>Please send the file in PDF format.</u> 6. Letter of Recommendation from faculty/staff at your university * <u>Please send the file in PDF format.</u> 7. Proof of Enrollment at the university (e.g. copy of student card) 8. Official Academic Transcript from your University 9. Photocopy of your passport (first page with photo). 10. Certificate of Japanese proficiency (if not, the document that shows Japanese proficiency skill meets the requirement). 11. ID photo jpeg data (4cmx3cm) (white background) 12. Bank Statement (Minimum of US\$ 3,000 for each semester).	

4. Semester Dates:

Registration	Spring Semester in 2027	Fall Semester in 2027
Arrival in Japan	26 March 2027	13 September 2027
Orientation	29 March – 7 April 2027	14-16 September 2027
First day of semester	8 April 2027	17 September 2027
Last day of semester	28 July 2027	24 January 2028

5. Course

Course Catalog (website)	https://www.shirayuri.ac.jp/syllabus/51_.html (Japanese only)
Course in English	Some courses offered by the Department of English Language and Literature are taught in English. e.g. Japanese History, Japanese Society, Japanese Pop Culture, Japanese Film.
Language Course	English, French, Chinese, and Korean
Note	All exchange students have an interview (ZOOM interview) to check their Japanese proficiency in December 2026 or May 2027, and take a Japanese language exam at the orientation. For students who already have some Japanese proficiency, there is a Japanese Language course with credit for 16 hours per week. Individual tutoring is also available at no additional cost.

6. Housing Options:

Type of housing	Student dormitory
Website	https://www.shirayuri.ac.jp/course/internationalcenter/host/ (Japanese only)
Housing application deadline	Same as Application deadline
Move-in date	End of March /Middle of September (exact dates to be confirmed at the time of acceptance)
Monthly fee	74,000 - 124,960 yen
Initial cost	77,210 - 200,300 yen
Type of rooms	Private room, equipped with, bed, and air conditioner
Note	There are some options. Initial cost and monthly fee differ by the dormitory. Please check the attached file and choose your first, second, and third choice. ※ There is a possibility that we might not be able to meet your request.

7. Airport pickup Information:

Shirayuri can meet students at the airport (Narita or Haneda airport), if requested.

8. Contact Information:

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