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Guide for Prospective Students

Tokyo Institute of Technology

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## Welcome to Tokyo Tech.

Tokyo Tech's three campuses — two in Japan's clean, vibrant capital, and one in adjacent Yokohama — create a comfortable setting for a unique study experience. The long-cherished practical science and engineering education provided by the Institute allows all students to experience research from an early stage. Findings from research institutes are fed back into curricula, and as laboratory members, students are in close contact with the world's top researchers. The Institute's hands-on approach is reflected in graduate employability rankings, in which Tokyo Tech consistently excels.

Tokyo Tech offers degree programs of all levels that are conducted entirely in English. International students interested in pursuing a transdisciplinary Bachelor of Engineering degree may apply for admission to the four-year English-language Global Scientists and Engineers Program (GSEP). Those interested in pursuing a master's or doctoral degree via English-language coursework and thesis research may do so via the International Graduate Program (IGP).

Students enrolled in universities abroad may experience Tokyo Tech's buzzing campus life through a variety of academic year and seasonal exchange programs.



**QS World University Rankings 2023**  
55th in the world / 3rd in Japan



**Global Employability 2021 (THE)**  
24th in the world / 2nd in Japan



**International Students**  
About 1,800 students from 72 countries and regions study at Tokyo Tech



**Study Abroad Options**  
100+ partner universities = plentiful opportunities for overseas study and research

# Tokyo

Tokyo has it all: a 400-year history, traditional and contemporary culture and architecture, vibrant shopping and entertainment districts, quiet residential neighborhoods, beautiful parks, leading-edge technology, safe and convenient public transportation, diverse dining options, and endless opportunities for adventure.

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## Safe Cities

Receiving high praise across 76 indicators in the areas of digital security, health security, infrastructure security, personal security and environmental security. Tokyo is one of the safest cities in the world.

Source : Safe Cities Index 2021, The Economist Intelligence Unit

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## The Best Cities in the World

Readers of Condé Nast Traveler rate Tokyo “the best” of the world’s best big cities.

Source : Condé Nast Traveler 2021 Readers’ Choice Awards

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## QS Best Student Cities

Tokyo offers all the excitement students expect of a major world city, as well as affordability, professional and internship opportunities, high quality of living, and plentiful opportunities for immersion in local culture.

Source : QS Best Student Cities 2023, QS Top Universities

# Campus Life

Tokyo Tech students study hard and play hard. Engage with students from Japan and around the world through academic, research and extracurricular activities.

## Tokyo Tech Student Clubs



### Culture-focused Clubs

Chorus, Orchestra, Guitar, Rock, Modern Jazz, Folk Music, Acappella, Piano Ensemble, Art, Animation, Astronomy, Science Fiction, Theater, Photography, Cinema, Design, English Conversation, Manga, Magic, Juggling, LEGO, Tea Ceremony, Go, Japanese Chess, Railway enthusiasts, Newspaper, Broadcasting, Oriental Philosophy, Current Issues, International Development, Student Association for Global Exchange



### Technology-Related Club

Society for the Study of Robotics, Auto Club, Radio Research Club, Meister, ScienceTechno, Bio Creative Staff, CREATE, Aviation Society, iGEM Tokyo Tech, Digital Creators Club traP



### Sports Clubs

Aikido, American Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cycling, Fencing, Futsal, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Hang-gliding, Japanese Archery, Judo, Karate, Kendo, Lawn Tennis, Mountaineering, Orienteering, Social Dance, Street Dance, Rowing, Rugby, Shorinji Kempo, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Athletics, Trekking, Triathlon, Volleyball, Fitness Club, Yachting

# Research Facilities & Equipment

Many of Tokyo Tech's international students say the fully equipped research facilities are the main reason they chose to study at the Institute. Tokyo Tech offers state-of-the-art lab equipment and lecture halls, world-class supercomputers, fabrication spaces, and libraries with extensive collections of science and technology literature from around the world.

## TSUBAME Supercomputer

TSUBAME, one of the top supercomputers in Japan, is available to every student at the Institute, including undergraduates.



## Library

Ookayama Library is notable as much for its distinctive architecture as for its comfortable study spaces. Tokyo Tech's Ookayama and Suzukakedai libraries contain a total of 750,000 volumes with a focus on science and engineering fields, in both Japanese and foreign languages.



## Collaboration Center for Design and Manufacturing (CODAMA)

Tokyo Tech's fabrication spaces at Ookayama and Suzukakedai Campuses, known as CODAMA, offer students and community members places to imagine, experiment, innovate, and create.



# Study at Tokyo Tech

As a host to many international students, Tokyo Tech has a variety of systems and programs in place to support your studies. You will undoubtedly find the degree or exchange program that is just right for you!



## Degree Programs

### Global Scientists and Engineers Program (GSEP)

GSEP is a four-year Bachelor of Engineering degree program administered by the Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering. Program participants acquire a solid knowledge base in a range of fields, including science, engineering, and management, and develop a transdisciplinary approach to problem-solving that will help them tackle some of the most pressing or complex global problems. Courses are taught in English.

#### Admissions Schedule

Application Period	Notification of Results	Entrance
August to early September	Mid-November	April

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate\\_school/international/gsep/](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/international/gsep/)



### International Graduate Program (IGP)

IGP offers qualified international students with little or no knowledge of Japanese the opportunity to pursue a master's or doctoral degree at Tokyo Tech. With various academic disciplines participating in the program, students are able to find a lab in which to further their research, acquire broader knowledge and understanding, and conduct advanced long-term research.

#### Admissions Schedule

Admission Category	Program Start	Application Guide Available	Application Deadline	Notification of Results
IGP (A) [Overseas/Domestic Application]	September	Mid-September, a year before enrollment	Early December, a year before enrollment	Mid-March
IGP (B) 2 [Overseas/Domestic Application]	September	Late January	Mid-April	Mid-June
IGP (B) 3 [Overseas Application]	September	Mid-August, a year before enrollment	Mid-October, a year before enrollment	Mid-December, a year before enrollment
IGP (C) [Overseas/Domestic Application]	April	Mid-August, a year before enrollment	Mid-October, a year before enrollment	Mid-December, a year before enrollment
	September	Late January	Mid-April	Mid-June

IGP (B) 2 : International Graduate Program (B) Tokyo Tech-RIKEN International School

IGP (B) 3 : International Graduate Program (B) Early Application for applicants seeking scholarships from their home governments

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/admissions/prospective-students/graduate-programs/igp](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/admissions/prospective-students/graduate-programs/igp)



## Tuition and Fees

Classification	Application Fee	Enrollment Fee	Tuition
Non-Degree Programs	JPY 9,800	JPY 84,600	JPY 29,700 (per month)
Bachelor's Programs	JPY 17,000	JPY 282,000	JPY 635,400 (per year)
Master's and Doctoral Programs	JPY 30,000	JPY 282,000	JPY 635,400 (per year)

Note: Fees listed in this chart are subject to change.

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/student/students/tuition/tuition](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student/students/tuition/tuition)



## Scholarships for International Students

### Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or MEXT) Scholarship

#### Eligibility

Refer to individual application guidelines for information.

#### Financial Support

- Tuition and fees: Application, enrollment and tuition fees are waived
- Stipend: JPY120,000 - JPY148,000/month (subject to change)

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/prospective-students/scholarships](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/prospective-students/scholarships)



### Asian Development Bank–Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

#### Eligibility

Limited to citizens of ADB's developing member countries.  
Refer to URL below for other eligibility requirements (for Master's degree only).

#### Financial Support

- Tuition and fees: Application, enrollment and tuition fees are waived
- Stipend: JPY147,000 /month (subject to change)

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/scholarships/adb-jsp](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/scholarships/adb-jsp)  
[www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program](http://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program)



## Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Scholarships

### Financial Support (for all JICA scholarship programs)

- Application, enrollment and tuition fees are waived
- Stipend: JPY 146,000 - JPY 148,000/month (subject to change)

Individuals must satisfy eligibility requirements of both JICA and Tokyo Tech.

### 1 JICA African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative)

#### Eligibility

Limited to citizens of the 54 internationally recognized African countries. Applicants must intend to pursue a Master's degree at Tokyo Tech.

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/graduate-programs/jica-a](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/graduate-programs/jica-a)



### 2 JICA SDGs Global Leader Program- Tokyo Tech

#### Eligibility

Limited to citizens of the following regions designated by JICA: Southeast Asia, Pacific Region, South Asia, East and Central Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and 49 countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.

For the list of specific countries, please refer to the link below.

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/graduate-programs/jica-b](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/graduate-programs/jica-b)



Tokyo Tech also offers privately-funded scholarships for international students. If you are interested, please scan QR code for details.

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/students/tuition/scholarships](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/students/tuition/scholarships)



# Student Exchange Programs

If you are enrolled in an overseas university that has a tuition waiver agreement with Tokyo Tech, you may engage in study and research at the Institute through the Young Science and Engineering Researchers Program (YSEP) or the Academic Course Access Program (ACAP).

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## Young Science and Engineering Researchers Program (YSEP)

YSEP offers students from partner universities the opportunity to spend 5 months to 1 year at the Institute. Participants conduct individual research projects in the laboratories of Tokyo Tech faculty members and they may also be able to take courses outside the lab.

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### Eligibility

Applicants must be nominated by their home university to participate in YSEP. At the time of participation, students must be enrolled in a doctoral program, a master's program or bachelor's program (at least two and a half years of study) at their home institution.

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### Application Deadline

Application deadlines for YSEP vary. Refer to the website for details.

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### Period of Study

- From 5 months to 1 year
- Starting only in April or October (Starting month of each semester)

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### Financial Support

- Tuition and fees: Application, admission and tuition fees are waived.
  - Scholarship: Participants may have an opportunity to receive a JASSO scholarship.
- Please check with the exchange coordinator at your home university.

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### Inquiries

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### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree/ysep](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree/ysep)




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## Other Opportunities

- CAMPUS Asia
- Department-administered Exchanges
- Visiting Students
- Research Students

### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree)




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## Academic Course Access Program (ACAP)

ACAP students are accepted for a period of one quarter to four quarters (a year) and are able to study alongside Tokyo Tech students in regular courses offered on a quarter or semester basis.

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### Eligibility

Applicants must be nominated by their home university to participate in ACAP. At the time of participation, students must be enrolled in a doctoral program, a master's program or bachelor's program (at least one year of study) at their home institution. Japanese language proficiency is required of undergraduate students except for in their final year.

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### Application Deadline

Application deadlines for ACAP vary. Refer to the website for details.

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### Period of Study

- From 1 quarter to 4 quarters (1 year)
- Start in April, June, October, or December (Starting month of each quarter)

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### Financial Support

- Tuition and fees: Application, admission and tuition fees are waived.
  - Scholarship: Participants may have an opportunity to receive a JASSO scholarship.
- Please check with the exchange coordinator at your home university.

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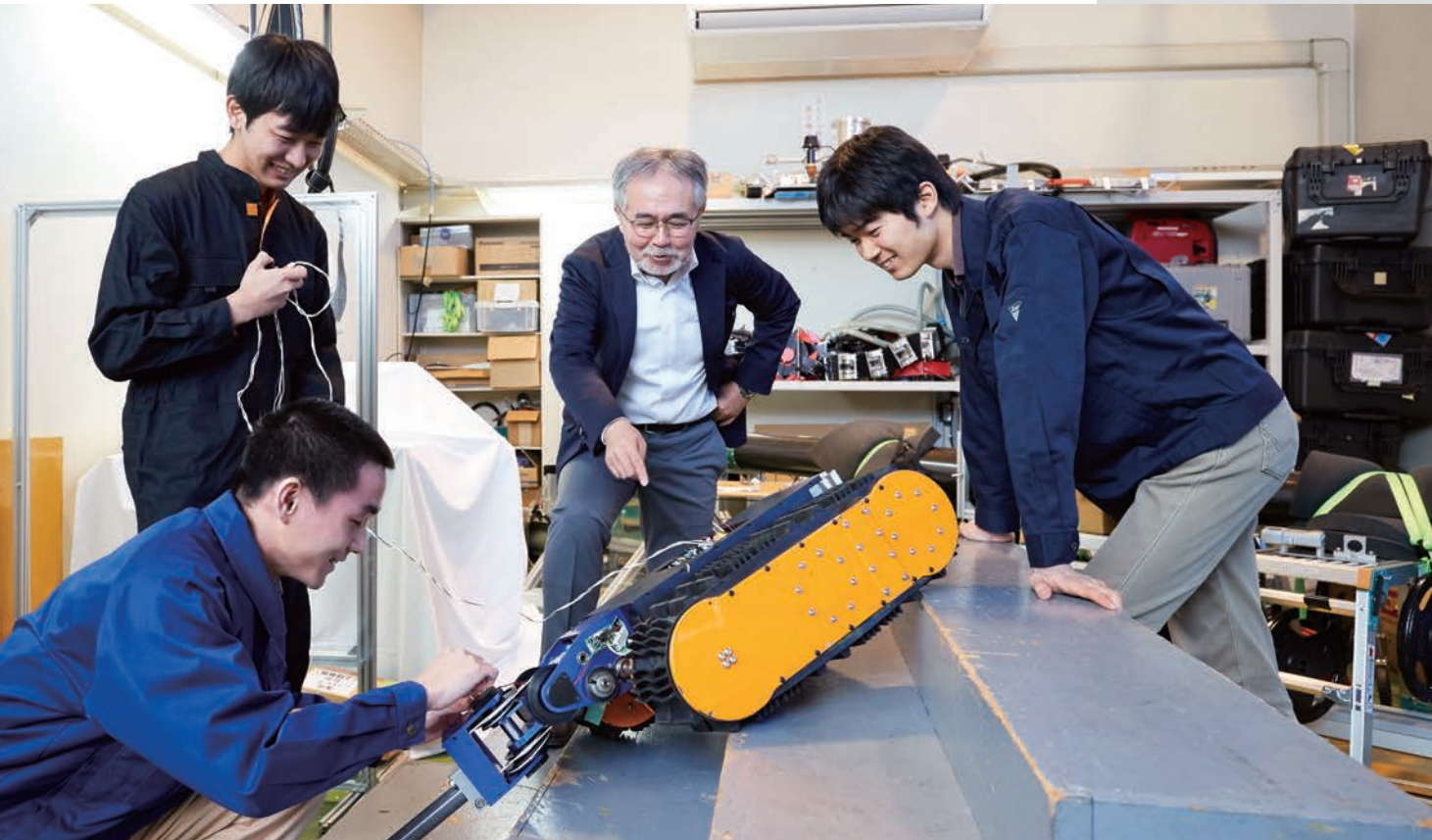
[www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree/acap](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree/acap)







## Life in the Lab



Tokyo Tech's cutting-edge research makes it a leader, not only in Japan, but in the world. The Institute's faculty members, leading researchers in their fields, continue to produce globally significant results year after year, never ceasing to inspire the intellectual curiosity of students.

At Tokyo Tech, 4th-year undergraduates join the laboratory of their academic advisor and conduct research for their bachelor's degree thesis project. As graduate programs comprise both research activities and coursework, laboratory affiliation is a requirement for master's and doctoral students. As a lab member, you will devote a great deal of time to engaging in experiments, debates, reading group sessions, and seminars with your academic supervisor and fellow laboratory members.

## Advantages of Affiliation with a Tokyo Tech Laboratory

### Closeness with your academic supervisor

The greatest advantage of laboratory affiliation is the closeness you can develop with your academic supervisor. With only 5 to 20 members, your lab is where you will start to build strong relationships with your supervisor, mentors, and fellow students.

### Interaction with inspirational colleagues

From assistant professors and research associates to doctoral students, master's students, and undergraduate students, you will conduct research alongside laboratory members at various stages of their careers. No matter what your background, your lab mates and you all share a common goal — research — and you can learn a lot from those around you.

### The laboratory as your home

When research activities reach their height, lab members frequently spend days on end in the laboratory. Many laboratories organize events such as dinners and trips to foster friendships between members. The friendly rivalries that form when laboratory colleagues both help and compete with one another foster not only research, but also friendships and valuable professional networks.

## Taking your first step as a researcher



# Schools, Departments and Institutes

Tokyo Tech students receive specialized education through their Department and School in parallel with education through the Institute for Liberal Arts.

## 6 Schools, 19 Departments and 1 Professional Master's Degree Program

### School of Science

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Earth and Planetary Sciences

### School of Engineering

- Mechanical Engineering
- Systems and Control Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Information and Communications Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Economics

### School of Materials and Chemical Technology

- Materials Science and Engineering
- Chemical Science and Engineering

### School of Computing

- Mathematical and Computing Science
- Computer Science

### School of Life Science and Technology

- Life Science and Technology

### School of Environment and Society

- Architecture and Building Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering
- Social and Human Sciences (Master's and Doctoral Programs only)
- Innovation Science (Doctoral Program only)
- Technology and Innovation Management (Professional Master's Degree Program)

#### Details

[educ.titech.ac.jp/eng/](http://educ.titech.ac.jp/eng/)



## Interdisciplinary graduate majors connected to multiple departments

- Energy Science and Engineering
- Engineering Sciences and Design
- Human Centered Science and Biomedical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Urban Design and Built Environment
- Earth-Life Science

## Connecting science and technology with society

Throughout its history, Tokyo Tech has maintained the importance of providing a solid liberal arts education alongside the science and engineering expertise for which the Institute is renowned. Today, Tokyo Tech's liberal arts curriculum extends from the bachelor's programs through the doctoral programs. This curriculum fosters ambitious individuals who understand the importance of their roles in society, and can apply their skills and specialized knowledge to building a better world.

#### Details

[educ.titech.ac.jp/ila/eng/](http://educ.titech.ac.jp/ila/eng/)



## Find your academic supervisor

One of the major reasons you will choose Tokyo Tech is the exceptional research guidance you can expect from Tokyo Tech's accomplished faculty. Use STAR Search, Tokyo Tech's researcher database, to identify prospective academic supervisors.

#### Details

[search.star.titech.ac.jp/titech-ss/lang.act?forward=search.act&lang=en&](http://search.star.titech.ac.jp/titech-ss/lang.act?forward=search.act&lang=en&)



## Institute of Innovative Research (IIR)

The Institute of Innovative Research (IIR) was established in 2016 with the mission of creating novel research fields, finding solutions to issues in human society, and contributing to future industrial infrastructures. IIR consists of Research Laboratories, Research Centers, Research Units and the Organization for Fundamental Research located at the Suzukakedai and Ookayama campuses with more than 180 researchers in total. IIR aims not only to tackle common research projects through organic collaboration among these research bodies but also to produce novel research outcomes which lead to new technological innovations.

### Research Laboratories (4)

- Laboratory for Future Interdisciplinary Research of Science and Technology (FIRST)
- Laboratory for Materials and Structures (MSL)
- Laboratory for Chemistry and Life Science (CLS)
- Laboratory for Zero-Carbon Energy (ZC)

### Research Centers (4)

### Research Units (13)

(As of August 2022)

#### Details

[www.iir.titech.ac.jp/en/](http://www.iir.titech.ac.jp/en/)



# Accommodation

## Tokyo Tech dormitories

For many students, especially those coming from overseas, reasonable living costs and the ease of finding housing are key reasons for choosing to live in a dorm. Tokyo Tech offers a range of dormitory accommodations convenient to the Ookayama and Suzukakedai Campuses. Because the dormitories are managed by or available through cooperation with the Institute, the buildings are well-maintained and appropriate for students.

### Support from dorm managers and dorm tutors

Dorm managers, who work on site and are available during certain hours, encourage residents to follow dormitory rules and provide an added layer of security. In addition, Tokyo Tech students who serve as dormitory tutors support fellow residents.

### How does the application process work?

Information about the various dormitories is available on the Tokyo Tech website. After identifying a dormitory that is suitable and is accepting applications, just apply online.

#### Details

[www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/students/dormitories-and-accommodations](http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/students/dormitories-and-accommodations)



## Tokyo Tech Housing Support

Tokyo Tech Housing Support provides international students and researchers who are looking for private accommodations with information to facilitate their housing search.

#### Details

[www.iad.titech.ac.jp/housing/en/](http://www.iad.titech.ac.jp/housing/en/)



## Living Costs in Tokyo



**Rent per month (Studio apartment with kitchen near Ookayama Campus)**

65,800 JPY (Average rent of Tokyo Tech students)  
82,250 JPY (Average rent around Ookayama Station)



**Mobile and internet fees per month**

10,000 JPY



**Utility charge per month (electricity, gas, water)**

10,000 JPY



**Restaurant (Single meal at an inexpensive restaurant)**

600 JPY to 2,000 JPY



# Student Support

Tokyo Tech's staff and students offer collaborative support to help you comfortably settle into life in Japan. A range of counseling, consultation, and information services are available.

## 1 Pre-arrival assistance

- Response to inquiries by email
- Support for obtaining a student visa
- Information on dormitories

## 2 Post-arrival assistance

- Orientation
- Campus Guide for International Students
- Support for procedures (insurance plans, bank account, etc.)
- Assignment of tutor  
Many international students are assigned a Tokyo Tech student tutor to rely on for support.

## 3 Ongoing support for daily and campus life

- Support for enrollment in classes
- Library tour in April and October
- Health checkup in April and October
- Tutor support for daily life  
Assistance on a variety of issues from course registration and campus facilities to Japanese culture

## Counseling Services

### Immigration & Visa Consulting Service

Professional law office staff assist with application procedures concerning foreign residents

### Student Guidance Room

Consultation on everything from classes to life in Japan, all in strict confidence

### Health Service Center

Tokyo Tech physicians, public health nurses, registered nurses, and pharmacists provide consultation on physical and mental well-being

### Career Counseling

Experienced career advisors provide guidance on potential career paths

# Contacts

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## Financial Support

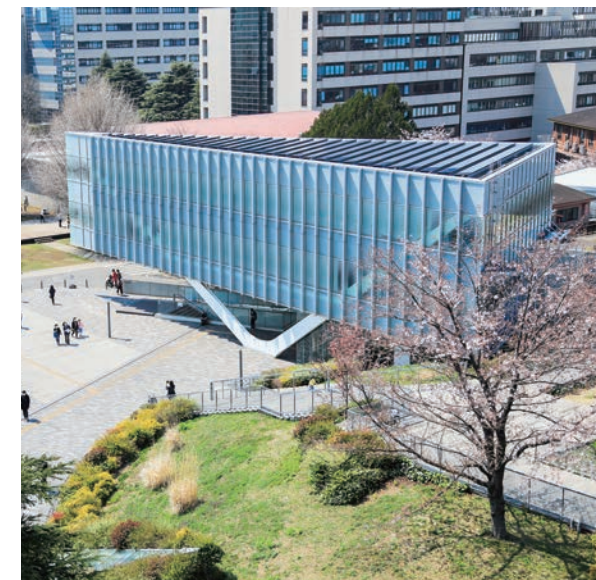
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