

Dear Coordinators at partner universities,

Please note the following points in preparing the application documents for UF Exchange Program. We've also included few points for your special attention during their study abroad period.

1. Schedule for an officer responsible for exchange program (the schedule after June is subject to change)

Application deadline (Data submission by email)	March 31 (Tue), 2020
Notification of acceptance	Mid-June 2020
Certificate of Eligibility (COE) sent out	Mid-August 2020
Application of entry visa (each applicant applies by him/herself)	August – September 2020
Arrival in Japan (Dormitory move-in day)	Sept. 18 (Fri), Sept. 19 (Sat), 2020
Orientation	Sept. 23 – Sept. 29, 2020
Classes start	October 1 (Thurs), 2020

2. Submission of application documents

We only accept data of your application documents. You do not need to send us the original via post. If you do not receive any e-mail from us for a week after submission of the data, please check up with us. The application data need to be sent through the coordinator at each university. We do not accept any materials sent by a student. Also, please use the most updated version of the application documents uploaded on our website.

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3. Number of students to be accepted under the exchange agreement

Under the exchange agreement between your University and UF, each institution can accept a limited number of students on an annual basis. This refers to the number of full-year students. If the limited number is 3, UF can accept up to either 3 full-year, or 6 single-semester, or a combination of such students, since one academic year consists of two semesters at UF. Please be advised that the number of students in one semester should not exceed 3. But if such a case does occur where the number of students exceeds 3, students designated "past the limit" will have to pay tuition in each semester.

4. Students who enroll at UF outside of the exchange agreement

As stated in the previous section "3. Number of students to be accepted under the exchange agreement," UF can accept exceeded number of students over the limited number as fee-paying students for both Program A and Program B. They are exempted from admission fee because of our friendship. Tuition is charged as below:

Student Status at UF	Tuition	Example
Special Auditing Student with credit	14,800 JPY x Total credits registered	For a student who registers for 7 courses, each 2 credits, in one semester: 14 credits x @14,800 = 207,200 JPY/semester
Special Research Student with no credit	163,800 JPY x Total semester enrolled	For a student who receives research instruction for two semesters: 2 semesters x @163,800 = 327,600 JPY

5. Student status at applicant's Home University

All participants must return to their Home University after completing the programs at UF, and continue their studies to get a degree at their Home University. **They are not able to graduate or obtain any degree from their Home University while they are enrolled at UF.**

6. Issuance of transcript

UF normally issues an academic transcript to each Special Auditing Student at the end of October for spring semester and the end of April for fall semester. In case you require your students to hand in a transcript issued by UF earlier than the above time, please inform the students of that in advance and submit an official letter of request to UF. We will take all early transcript requests into consideration. The earliest possible time of issuance however is end of September for spring semester and beginning of April for fall semester.

7. JASSO scholarship and report on credit transfer

Program A and Program B for academic year 2020 were not granted by JASSO. However, there is a possibility of being granted after the semester starts and that we will be able to provide JASSO scholarships for applicable students. We will inform you if such a case happens. Note that whether the programs will be additionally granted by JASSO or not is UNCONFIRMED. If granted, we have to submit each student's report on credit transfer at his/her Home University. We will send the form to submit after your student(s) return to your University, so please submit the report as soon as you complete the procedures of credit transfer.

8. Tutoring (Buddy) System

We allocate a tutor, or a buddy student, to all the international students who come to Japan for their first year to help them with their daily life and also in their academics. The matching starts before the student's arrival in Japan to strengthen their connection.

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