

Fact Sheet 2026/2027 for Partners

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Academic Information (2026/2027):

Nomination Deadline	Fall Semester (From September): April 3 rd Spring Semester (From April): October 20 th
Application Deadline	Fall Semester (From September): From April 3 rd to April 17 th Spring Semester (From April): November 2 nd to November 18 th
Arrival Date	Fall Semester (From September): First week of September Spring Semester (From April): Last week of March ※Designated date of arrival will be advised individually
Orientation Week	TBA
Semester Calendar (incl. exam periods)	Spring Semester: April 2026 ~ August 2026 Fall Semester: September 2026 ~ February 2027
Holidays	Summer (approx. 2 weeks): Early August – Late-August Winter (approx. 2 weeks): Late December – Early January

Academic Programs Offered to Exchange Students	Undergraduate Level: Courses are offered in Japanese and English.
Faculties / Schools Open to Exchange Students	International Humanities Pharmaceutical Sciences* Management and Information Studies Media Studies Social Work Studies Nursing Studies * Tourism Studies Courses available in English: International Humanities. <u>*Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nursing Studies are not available for exchange students.</u>
Language Requirements and Course Enrolment Restrictions	1) For those wishing to participate in the courses conducted only in Japanese: Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 level or above (or a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor at the applicant's home university, confirming that her/his Japanese language skill is equivalent to N2 level or higher). 2) Due to provisos regarding the student visa, any prospective student who does not possess the necessary Japanese language skills level may only take courses at the Department of International Exchange Studies. All courses within a given faculty are open to exchange students who satisfy the language requirements. Students who do not meet the required Japanese language proficiency may enroll only in courses offered by the Department of International Exchange Studies. In such cases, submission of proof of English proficiency at CEFR B2 level or above is mandatory. Nevertheless, all foreign students (incl. exchange students) are strongly advised to take an intensive Japanese language program during the first six months of their studies at JIU. Note: Standardized English language tests such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc. are not required for students whose first language is English.
Course Enrolment	Please check with the course advisor at your home university to confirm whether your course selection at JIU will meet the academic credit transfer policy of your home university. Course registration can only be done within a specified period of time during the orientation week. Exchange students cannot register for courses prior to their arrival in Japan.
Course Load	There is no maximum course load for exchange students. However, please note that the number of transferable credits to a home university is generally limited to 35 credits per academic year (this number may vary slightly depending on the department of enrolment).
Examinations	All exchange students must take examinations during the designated periods, and are required to remain in Japan until the end of the semester in order to complete the exchange program.
Learning Expectations & Grading	Exchange students must attend all the lectures and seminars of their program. Grading is based on a scale from 0 to 100 and is divided into five grades: S, A, B, C, and Z, of which Z is a failing grade. The lowest pass grade is 60%. Each grade is defined as follows: S: 90 to 100 points A: 80 to 89 points B: 70 to 79 points C: 60 to 69 points Z: Not eligible to take make-ups/re-exams.

Transcripts	Transcripts will be despatched to home universities within a month of examination results being released. For the spring semester, it will be at the end of September; and for the winter semester – the end of March. Students wishing to obtain their transcripts of records after completing the exchange study in Japan should contact their home universities. JIU will not produce transcripts on individual request.
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Other Information for Exchange Students:

Information for Exchange Students Application Materials	Application materials can be found at: https://www.jiu.ac.jp/lsc/abroad/detail/id=4537 Students need to contact the exchange studies program coordinator at their home universities for further information on submitting the application documents to JIU. Starting from the Spring 2026 semester, Josai International University will implement an online system for the exchange student application process, covering the entire procedure from nomination to application submission. Students who wish to apply for an exchange program at JIU are requested to contact the exchange program coordinator at their home institution. Exchange program coordinators are requested to complete the nomination of prospective students via SpeedVisa by the designated deadline.
Housing	Togane Campus has an on-campus dormitory called the "Togane Global Village" (TGV). There are two types of rooms available: One for two students with shower and toilet en-suite, and the other for two students with shared shower and toilet on the same floor as the room. Please note that the number of rooms with shower and toilet en-suite is limited and we may not be able to meet your request.
Living Expenses	About 80,000 yen per month. However, the final amount depends on an individual's lifestyle.
Academic Expenses	Exchange students are exempted from tuition fees. Note: Fees may be required for certain activities.
Health Insurance Requirements	Exchange students are required to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) scheme even if they have their own health insurance from their home country. When a student presents the Insurance Card at a hospital upon receiving medical treatment or examination, the insurance will cover 70% of the medical costs. The Insurance Premium scheme costs approximately 10,000 yen per year; which is to be paid in monthly instalments. All foreign students are also required to register for the JIU School Insurance, "Kyosai," which costs 9,000 yen (a one-time charge). Note: NHI is a public mutual assistance medical system in which premium holders pay only 30% of the costs of medical or dental care at NHI approved medical institutions.

Student ID Card	A student identification card is issued for all exchange students after completion of registration procedures.
Visa Requirements	All exchange students require a student visa to reside in Japan (unless they possess Japanese nationality or hold a Japanese permanent residency permit). If you require a visa, please consult your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate regarding the procedures.
Consulate/Embassy Address	For the location of Japanese embassies and consulates abroad, please refer to Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html
Pick Up Service	A pick-up service is available for students who arrive at Tokyo Narita Airport (NRT) if they arrive at the airport within a designated period of time. (Additional fee required)

Additional Information about JIU:

Location	Chiba Togane Campus <u><i>*Primary campus for exchange students</i></u> Josai International University (JIU)'s main campus is located in Togane City, Chiba Prefecture, offering convenient access to Narita International Airport and central Tokyo. Shuttle bus services operate from the campus to various destinations in the Kanto region, including Tokyo and Yokohama. Exchange students will attend classes at the Chiba Togane Campus.
	Tokyo Kioicho Campus <u><i>*Not available to exchange students</i></u> JIU also has a modern and spacious Tokyo Campus located in Kioicho, close to the city center. Similar to the Chiba Togane Campus, it is equipped with a library, computer facilities, dining areas, shops, and other academic support facilities, as well as multipurpose rooms and banking-related services. Please note that this campus is not open to exchange students.
International Vision	JIU is a multi-faculty, large-scale university with a global academic network that expands to 181 partner universities in 30 countries. To prepare students for employment in the modern world, courses in English and computer skills are required across all disciplines. JIU adopts a multidisciplinary approach to education in order to enable students to develop a broader global outlook and improve their critical thinking and problem solving skills. As a part of its international vision, JIU incorporated an interdepartmental credit transfer policy.
The JIU Approach	Josai International University (JIU) was founded in 1992, at that time comprising two faculties and two departments. JIU has now grown and it consists of seven faculties with nine departments, as well as seven schools for postgraduate studies. JIU prides itself upon its youthful ambition and energy, its commitment to developing individual character, and to working for the benefit of both local and international communities. The university is guided by its founder's principle of "character building through learning," and wishes to nurture students' global leadership potential. Not only does JIU provide a special brand of liberal education in the classroom, it also offers a three-step practical approach to education. It focuses on the use of foreign languages, information processing

	skills for planning and implementation, and the development of leadership and entrepreneurship. These three stages are: 1) “Field Training” including a variety of internships and on-the-job trainings. 2) “Project Training” during which students take the initiative in their studies. 3) “Career Education” which builds students’ career consciousness from day one at JIU.
Permission to Work Part-time	Permission to work part-time: In principle, part-time work is not allowed unless there are permissions from both the home university and Josai International University. Details are explained during the orientation session.
Pictures of Josai International University	●Chiba Togane Campus (Main campus for exchange students)  ●Tokyo Kioicho Campus 
Togane City	The city of Togane, where JIU is located, is approximately 50 km from central Tokyo. With a population of around 60,000, this modern city is known for its winter strawberry cultivation through a network of greenhouses around the city. Historically, Togane can trace its origins back to the beginning of the 17th century (Edo era), when it was a staging point and an inn town on a main road, which has become the backbone of the city’s modern development. This highway, which is known as the <i>Onari Kaido</i>, was built by order of the first Shogun of the Tokugawa Shogunate, Ieyasu Tokugawa, who used it primarily for hunting trips. Under his order, 350 years ago, some 39 cedar trees were planted in Togane, and even today these trees can still be enjoyed as a reminder of the city’s important historic role.