

Tsuru Student Exchange Program





Fact Sheet for Fall 2026 Intake



1. Tsuru University

Institution	Tsuru University
Address	3-8-1 Tahara, Tsuru, Yamanashi, Japan 402-8555
Website	https://www.tsuru.ac.jp/
Application Website	Via email
Institution Profile	Tsuru University is a public university located in the city of Tsuru, a historic town in the northeastern part of the Mt. Fuji area in Yamanashi Prefecture. It is established in 1955 as a two-year teacher training college. It became four-year university in 1960. Presently, about 3,200 undergraduate students and 40 graduate students including about 50 international students are enrolled.
Departments	<p>Faculty of Liberal Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher Education - Community and Society - Comparative Study of Cultures - Global Education <p>Faculty of Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japanese - English
Faculty	120 full-time faculty members, 300 part-time lecturers
Location	We are at the foot of Mt. Fuji, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, also one of the most popular tourist spots in Japan. Thousands of people visit the area to climb Mt. Fuji during the summer climbing season. About 90 minutes west of the metropolitan area of Tokyo by express train ride; approximately 3 hours from Narita Airport, 2 hours and half from Haneda Airport.
Class Hours & Credit System	One class: 90 minutes x 15 weeks = 2 credits
Tsuru Grade Scale	<p>S (90-100) GPA 4.0</p> <p>A (80-90) GPA 3.0</p> <p>B (70-79) GPA 2.0</p> <p>C (60-69) GPA 1.0</p> <p>F (0-59) GPA 0</p> <p>H (incomplete) GPA 0</p>

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Semester Dates	Fall 2026: Late September 2026 – Early February, 2027
Application Deadline	Fall 2026 Entry: March 31, 2026
Program Orientation	Mid-September, 2026
Dormitory Move in/out	Mid-September, 2026
Accommodation	<p>All exchange students will be placed in a four-person suite in the International House, Kaikan.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">     </div> <p>Monthly rent: ¥ 35,000 (Utilities included) Deposit: ¥ 30,000 (It will be refunded in case there is no significant damage) Cleaning fee: ¥ 10,000 (non-refundable) Home Insurance: ¥ 5,500/year, ¥ 2,800/semester</p>
Required Application Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form 2. Application for Certificate of Eligibility ★The documents required for application will be sent to the applicant. 3. Passport copy 4. Financial Statement/bank balance with the amount of JPY 120,000 x number of staying in Japan 5. A photo (3 cm x 4 cm) 3. Health History and Immunization ★No need to get all the vaccinations written in the form. Just fill in the form as far as you know. 4. Copy of evidence of proficiency in Japanese language or reference from Japanese Language Instructor ★Regarding the required Japanese language level, please refer to the agreement. 5. Home University Registration Certificate 6. Home University Official Transcript of Academic Records 7. Personal Statement/Statement of Purpose 8. Traveler's insurance <i>*not mandatory but highly recommended</i> ★The term of insurance: from the day of your departure to the day of your return home ★Please send the above documents to studyabroad@tsuru.ac.jp (CC zhoufei@tsuru.ac.jp). No need to send hard copies.