

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 (please help to give our student a general idea of the school e.g popular department)	<p>Faculty of Liberal Arts Learning languages and exploring cultures to develop a broad, international perspective</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Faculty of Human Studies Understanding others to help others</p> <p>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.</p>
Numbers of exchange quota	2 students from the Japanese department 2 students from the English department

2. Requirements:

GPA	-----
Language proficiency test score (e.g. TOEFL, JLPT, HSK)	N4 (Japanese) If a student wants to take English Classes, B1 is recommended.
VISA	All exchange students need to apply for a student visa. (See document 1). Shirayuri will assist in this process.
Insurance	Students are required by law to have health insurance: National Health insurance fee (around 1000 yen per month). Japanese Health Insurance is valid across Japan. With the insurance students pay only 30% of

	<p>most medical fees.</p> <p>Study abroad insurance purchased before arrival.</p> <p>Students should submit a copy to the International Office at Shirayuri.</p> <p>Shirayuri's student insurance (1,140yen per year).</p>
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3. Application Information:

Application deadline	Semester 1 (Fall Semester):	May. 20.2022
	Semester 2 (Spring Semester):	Dec.20.2021
Required documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application for the Certificate of Eligibility 2. Document A: A signed copy of the Application form for Exchange Students (to be sent as PDF by e-mail) *Attached# 3. Document B: Letter of Consent “同意書” *Attached 4. Document C: Medical Certificate (to be completed by a medical doctor) *Attached 5. Essay in English OR Japanese: Explain your motivation for applying to the exchange program. (200-250 words in English/1 A4 sheet in Japanese) # 6. Letter of Recommendation from faculty/staff at the university 7. Proof of Enrollment at the university (e.g. copy of student card) 8. Official Academic Transcript from University 9. Photocopy of your passport (first page with photo). 10. Certificate of Japanese proficiency (if any). 11. 5 photos (4x3cm) (white background) 12. Bank Statement (Minimum of US\$ 3000 for each semester). 	

4. Semester Dates:

Registration	Semester 1 (Fall Semester)	Semester 2 (Spring Semester)
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Arrival in Japan	~1 September 2022	~14 March 2022
Orientation	14 September 2022(est)	1 April 2022 (est)
First day of semester	23 September 2022	8 April 2022 (est)
Last day of semester	31 January 2023	28 July 2022 (est)

5. Course

Course Catalog (website)	http://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 (e.g. French, Chinese)	<i>French, Chinese</i>
Note	All exchange students take a screening test and interview for Japanese proficiency. For students who already have some Japanese proficiency, there is a Japanese Language course with credit for 16 hours per week. For students who are beginners, individual tutoring is available at no additional cost.

6. Housing Options:

Type of housing (e.g. Dormitory, Apartment)	Student dormitory of Shirayuri University
Website	http://www.shirayuri.ac.jp/en/admissions/housing.html
Housing application deadline	Same as Application deadline
Move-in date	Middle of September/End of March (exact dates to be confirmed at the time of acceptance)
Cost	35,000 yen per month
Deposit (refundable)	None
Type of rooms	Private room, equipped with bathroom, bed, refrigerator, and air conditioner
Method of payment	Cash paid on campus
Note	The student dormitory has a curfew of 10:30 pm.

6. Airport pickup Information:

Shirayuri can meet students at the airport, if requested. Please send the flight schedule to the International Exchange Office by e-mail.

E-mail address: kokusai@shirayuri.ac.jp

7. Fees:

Student's Insurance Fee	Shirayuri Student Insurance (1,140 yen/ year)
Facility's Maintain Fee	National Health Insurance (approx. 1,000/month)
Activity Fee	None

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