

MUSASHINO UNIVERSITY

Exchange Program

Application Guideline for Spring AY2027 (Graduate)

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※This guideline is intended for only graduate students.

《Welcome to Musashino University!》

Founded in 1924, Musashino University is a university with 100 years of history and tradition. At the core of the university is the Buddhist spirit. Throughout its long history, the university has continued to improve the quality of its education and research achievements. Now, under the new brand statement "Creating Peace & Happiness for the World.", we are reforming our education and Research with the aim of becoming a university sought by the world.



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<https://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/>

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1. Exchange students belong to Language Center

Musashino University accepts exchange students at Language Center. Graduate school exchange students will take courses in their field of specialization while belonging to the Language Center.

2. Subjects/Courses and Requirements

< Japanese language Course >

Specialization	Campus
Graduate School of Language and Culture/ Language and Culture Course	Ariake
Graduate School of Language and Culture/Business Japanese Course	Ariake
Graduate School of Literature/Master's Program in Japanese Literature *Some courses may not be offered, and students may not be able to take their preferred courses.	Musashino
Graduate School of Law/Master's Program in Business Law *Only applicable when specified by the agreement. *Some courses may not be offered, and students may not be able to take their preferred courses.	Ariake
Graduate School of Buddhist Studies/Doctoral Program in Buddhist Studies *Only applicable when specified by the agreement. *Some courses may not be offered, and students may not be able to take their preferred courses.	Musashino/Ariake *Varies by supervisor

* Even for courses you have applied to enroll in, you may not be able to take them due to reasons such as the department not offering the course or exceeding capacity.

◆Introduction to the Graduate School◆

<https://www.musashino->

[u.ac.jp/academics/graduate_school/course/language_and_culture/major/business_japanese.html](https://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/academics/graduate_school/course/language_and_culture/major/business_japanese.html)

◆Application Requirements◆

Language Requirement: **JLPT N1** certificate required at the time of application.

Academic Requirement: Sufficient background knowledge in the field of study. Academic transcript required.

3. Number of Students Accepted, Duration, Fees, and Accommodation

Number of Students Accepted: As per agreement

Duration : One year (Academic Term : April 2027 - February 2028)

Tuition & Fees : As per agreement

Tuition ※Depending on admission year	As per agreement
Student Association Fee / University Insurance	Approximately 5,000 yen per Half year
Course materials such as textbooks, and necessary stuffs for classes	Actual cost
Insurance (Injury / Illness and Compensation)	Approximately 9,000 yen

*The actual amounts on the above may change.

Housing :

Musashino University will introduce Kasai International Dormitory of Musashino University or private student dormitory for their living in Japan. The students are able to choose one of these or a self-arranged accommodation. Kasai International Dormitory has limited capacity. Selection will be determined by lottery if applicants exceed availability. In such cases, we will introduce a private student dormitory instead.

<Sample Cost List> *Subject to change.

	Kasai International Dormitory	Private Dormitory
Monthly Dorm Fee	40,000 yen	Approximately 80,000 yen *Including meal costs for some dormitories.
Electricity/Gas/Water	Actual cost by individual student contract	Depending on the dormitory you enter.
Admission Fee	None	Approximately 180,000 yen for moving into and out of dormitory costs.
Moving-out Fee	None	

Commuting: Since exchange students are non-regular students, student discount for commuter pass is not available on the regulations of JR and other transportation companies.

*The cost of a regular commuter pass from Kasai International Dormitory to Ariake campus is approximately 26,000 yen per month (varies depending on the route).

4. Regulations on Exchange Program

- We accept applicants who have strong academic motivation at Musashino University and are interested in international exchange with Japanese students and others. Those who cannot dedicate themselves to their studies for coming to Japan for job hunting or internships are not acceptable.
- Undergraduate students from home university are not acceptable as graduate exchange students.
- The students, whose enrollment status at home university is terminated before completing their study period at our university, are not able to be accepted as exchange students.

- After acceptance is fixed, we will specify the date and time of arrival in Japan.
- Any flight cancellation or change fees incurred due to delays in issuing the COE or other schedule changes related to your arrival in Japan are your full responsibility.

5. Application Process

● Nomination Submission by Partner University

Submission Deadline : October 15, 2026

- ① Issue an official recommendation letter for the exchange program and submit it via MURAS upload or via email to our university.
- ② Please either complete and submit the form by Google form below, or enter the required information in the nomination sheet and send it to our university via email.
⇒Google form: <https://forms.gle/ufo1HPMBV6uXvwCdA>
⇒Email to : lc_jpn@musashino-u.ac.jp
- ③ Please send the applicant's academic transcript via email.

We do not accept MURAS applications from students who have not been nominated by their home institution.

● Student Application Process

MURAS Registration Deadline : October 31, 2026

Submit the student's personal information by themselves on MURAS that URL for student will be sent separately and attach the required documents via MURAS.

【Required Documents】

- 1) A copy of your passport
 - 2) Face photo with a plain background
 - 3) A Certificate of Language skill (a copy of JLPT N1 certificate)
- Application will be accepted on MURAS.
 - Please instruct the students to click on "For sign up first time" and create an account with their own email address.
 - The information entered by students can be viewed from the "URL for University".
A contact person at partner university can log in using your e-mail address. The initial password is set to "password". Please change it after logging in.
 - Once the applicants have completed entering their personal information, a confirmation email will be sent.

6. Others

For certain countries and regions, applicants may be required to submit a "Certificate of Non-Active Tuberculosis" in addition to the standard documents when applying for the Certificate of Eligibility (COE). Relevant individuals will be notified separately when the COE application period begins. For further details on this requirement, please refer to the latest information available on the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare's official website (<https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/jp/>) .