

# Introduction to University of Tsukuba



筑波大学  
University of Tsukuba

# Where is Tsukuba?



**Largest science city** in Japan

**Center of Research & Development**

**With more than 30 national research institutes and 200 private ones**

- **45 minutes** from **Tokyo** by **train**
- **One hour** from **Narita International Airport** by **bus**





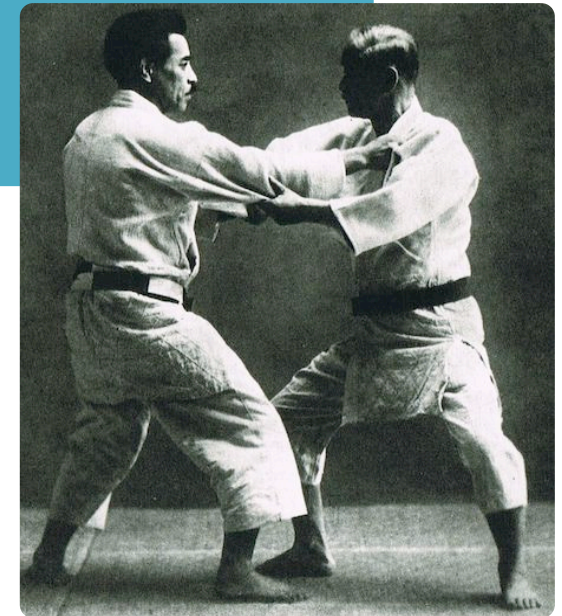
# “University Open to the World” : Founding Philosophy



Principal of University of Tsukuba's forerunners, Higher Normal School and the Tokyo Higher Normal School

First to open the door for international students to study in Japan

**Dr. Jigoro Kano**  
(1860-1938)



Founder of Modern Judo

First IOC member from Asia

Welcomed and trained more than 7,000 international students during his term

# International Students

2,657

From 120 countries/regions

As of October 2019

# From MENA Countries

69

As of October 2019

# “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Education & Research”: Founding Philosophy

Comprehensive,  
research-intensive  
university



Cutting-edge research in **super-computing**, **nanotechnology**, **personal care robotics**, **algae biofuel technologies**, **proton cancer therapy**, etc.

Comprehensive  
research fields,  
including Sports  
Science and Art



Japan's premier  
research center  
for **sports**





# Wide Variety of Programs

**40+ Degree Programs**  
**2800+ Classes**  
**Taught in English**

Art  
 Life & Environment  
 Social & International  
 Studies

Science  
 Science  
 Engineering  
 Informatics



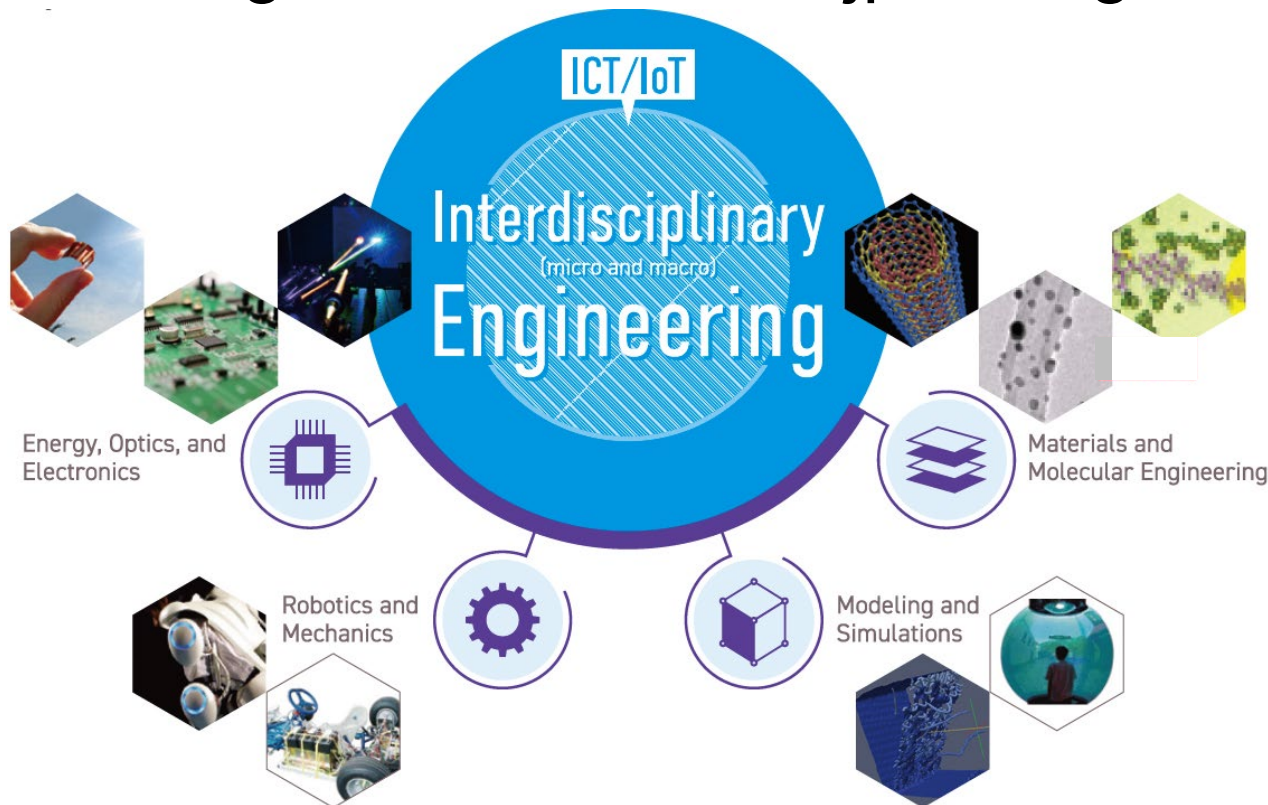
# Recommended Programs

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# Bachelor's Program in Interdisciplinary Engineering

[www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/IDEngineering](http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/IDEngineering)



**Offers MEXT Scholarship (3 slots)**

## Admission Schedule

- ◆ Application Deadline: December
- ◆ Program Start : September

# Bachelor's Program in Global Issues

4-year program to provide students with **basic knowledge and techniques to resolve global issues** related to environmental matters and human beings

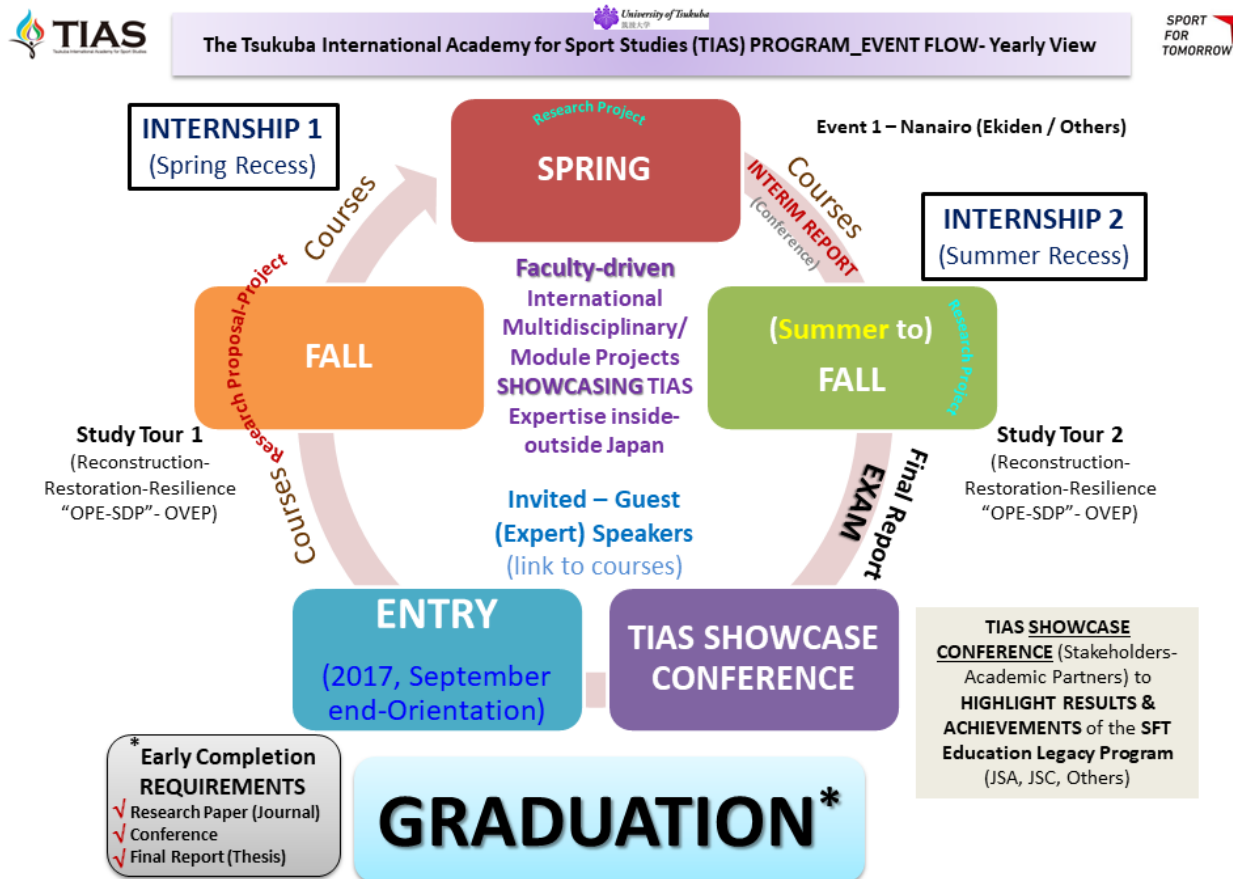


<http://bpgi.tsukuba.ac.jp>



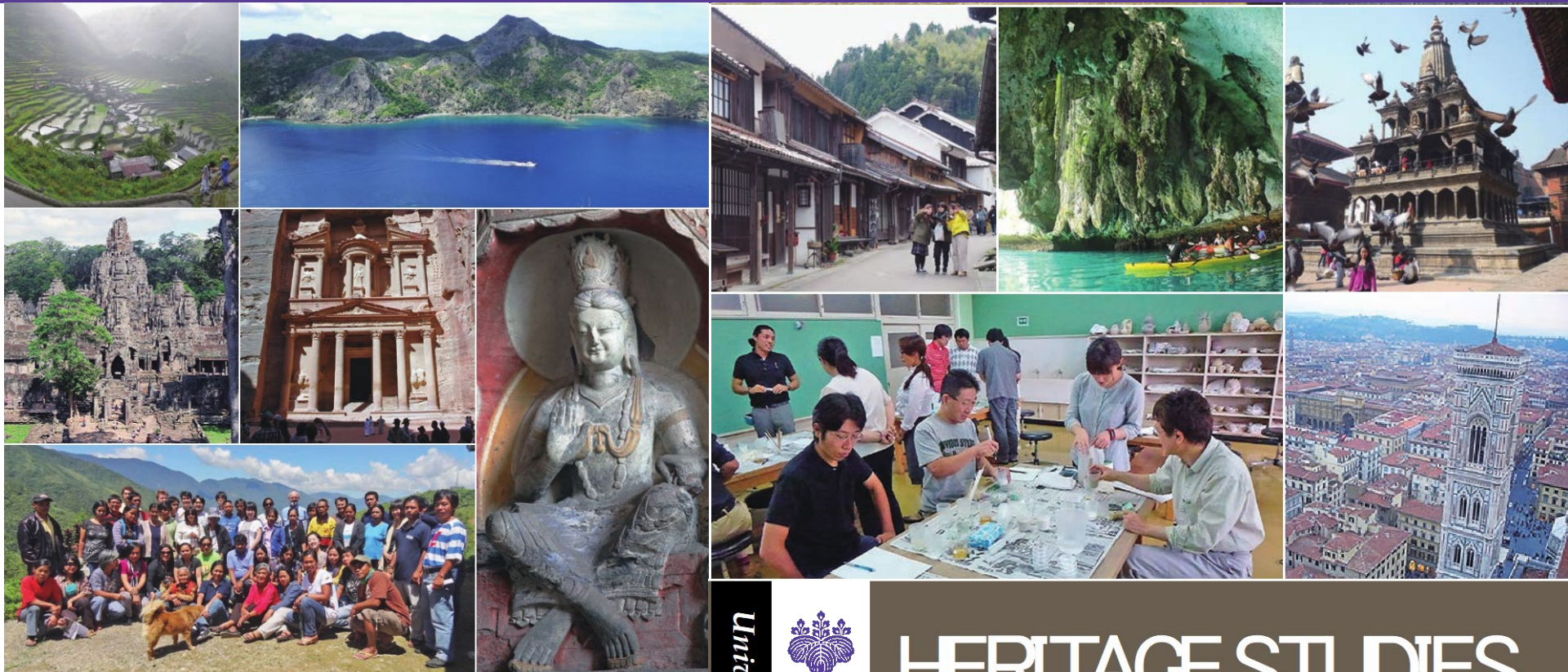
# Master's Programme in Sport and Olympic Studies

Developing the next generation of leaders in the world of sport





IMAGINE THE FUTURE.



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HERITAGE STUDIES  
Degree Program

世界遺産学  
学位プログラム



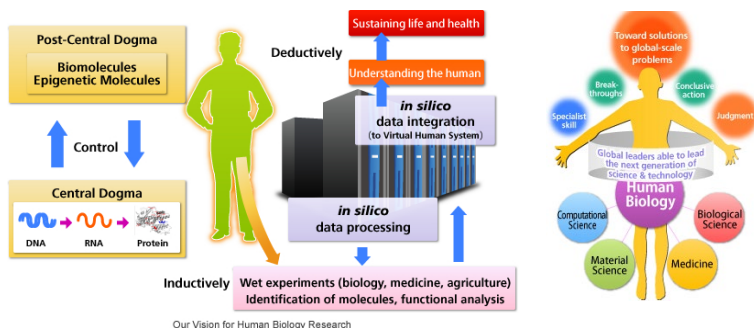
# Trans-Disciplinary Postgraduate Programs



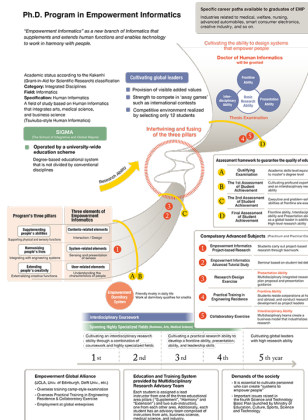
Leading Graduate School Doctoral Program  
Ph.D. Program in Human Biology



PH.D. PROGRAM IN  
EMPOWERMENT INFORMATICS  
Program for Leading Graduate Schools  
Sponsored by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan



<http://hbp.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/>



<http://www.emp.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/>



ライフイノベーション学位プログラム  
Master's/Doctoral Program in Life Science Innovation



Ph.D. Program in  
Humanics  
ヒューマニクス学位プログラム



**Bi-disciplinary expertise**

mastery of both  
biomedical sciences and  
physical sciences/  
engineering/informatics



**Problem Discovery**  
for conceptualization of  
research topics

**Breakthrough**  
to overcome difficulties  
sincerely and earnestly

**Application**  
to communicate solutions to wider  
society and apply them in practice

[http://tlsi.tsukuba.ac.jp/index\\_e.html](http://tlsi.tsukuba.ac.jp/index_e.html)

<https://www.phd-humanics.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/>

# ABE Initiative Courses

- Master's Program of Kansei, Behavioral and Brain Sciences
- Master's Program in Medical Sciences
- Master's Program in Medical Sciences/Public Health
- Master's Program in International Area Studies
- Professional Training Program in International Agricultural Research
- Biosystem course
- Biodiplomacy course
- SUSTEP (Sustainability Science, Technology, and Policy) Program
- Master's Degree Program in Life Science Innovation
- Master's Program in Physics
- Master's Program in Applied Physics
- Master's Program in Materials Science
- Disaster Control Engineering
- Space Exploration Engineering
- Energy and Environmental Engineering
- Multi-Scale Solid Mechanics
- English Program in Library and Information Science

# Student Support

**Academic advisors**

**Personal tutor**

Help with daily living issues (e.g. opening a bank account)

**English-speaking staff**

**English counseling**

**Medical services**

Annual free health checks  
National Health System



# Japanese Language Training

From “Just beginner (Level 0)”

E-learning system

<http://www.nihongo123.com/>





# Housing Options

## Global Village

(\$310/month + utility fees)

## On campus dormitories

(\$150~400/month)

## Off campus option



# On Campus services

Food courts  
Halal food cafeteria  
Café (Starbucks etc.)  
Supermarket  
Convenience stores  
Bookstores...and more!





# Financial Support

Scholarship	Award
<b>Tsukuba Scholarship</b>	<b>60,000 yen (Undergraduate) or 80,000 yen (Ugraduate) / mo. Stipend</b>
JASSO	48,000 yen / mo. stipend
Toyota / Mitsubishi etc.	c. 100,000 yen / month
<b>Tuition waiver</b>	<b>30%, 50% or 100% waiver</b>
Part time work (up to 28 hours / week) is also possible.	

# <http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/students/finance/exemption>

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## Entrance Fee Exemption and Tuition Waiver

Undergraduate and graduate students who face financial difficulties and who demonstrate excellent academic records may be exempt from part or all of the tuition payments.


The tuition exemption system, however, is not available for non-degree research students and credited auditors.

For further details, please inquire at the Division of Student Welfare, Department of Student Affairs (Financial Support), which is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Plaza or your Academic Service Office (Registrar and Student Support).






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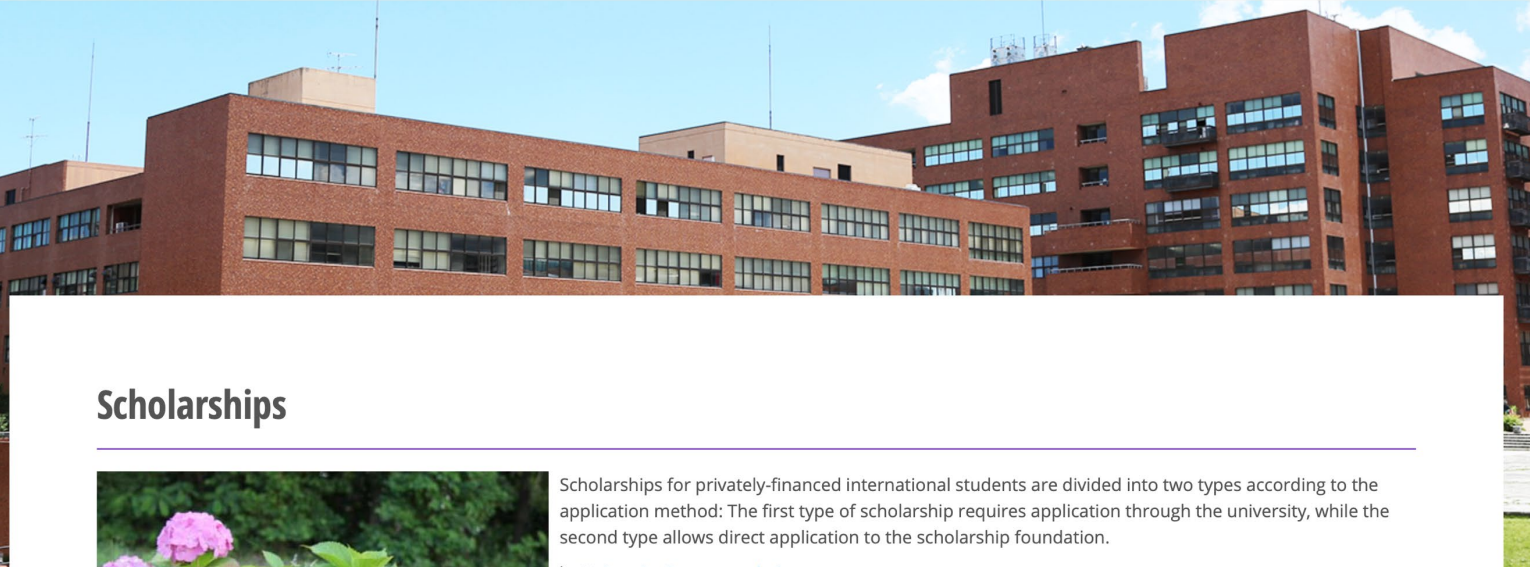
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## Scholarships




Scholarships for privately-financed international students are divided into two types according to the application method: The first type of scholarship requires application through the university, while the second type allows direct application to the scholarship foundation.

- ▶ [University Recommendation](#)
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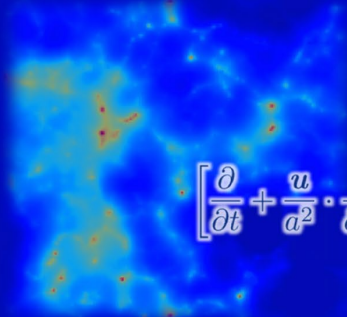
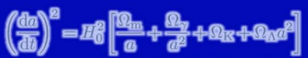

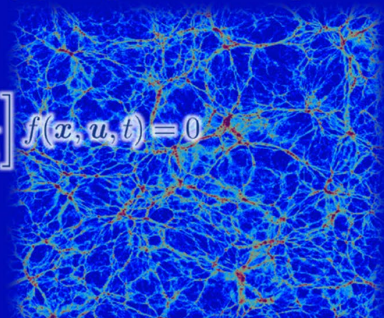
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**NEXT STEP IN SIMULATING THE UNIVERSE**

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## NEWS ALL

DEC 02



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LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (UPDATED DECEMBER 2, 2020)

NOV 17



DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

NOV 11

work with Pride



UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA WINS THE GOLD AWARD IN "WORK WITH PRIDE 2020" FOR THE THIRD TIME

## EVENTS ALL

DEC 02 Tsukuba Global Science Week (TGSW) 2020

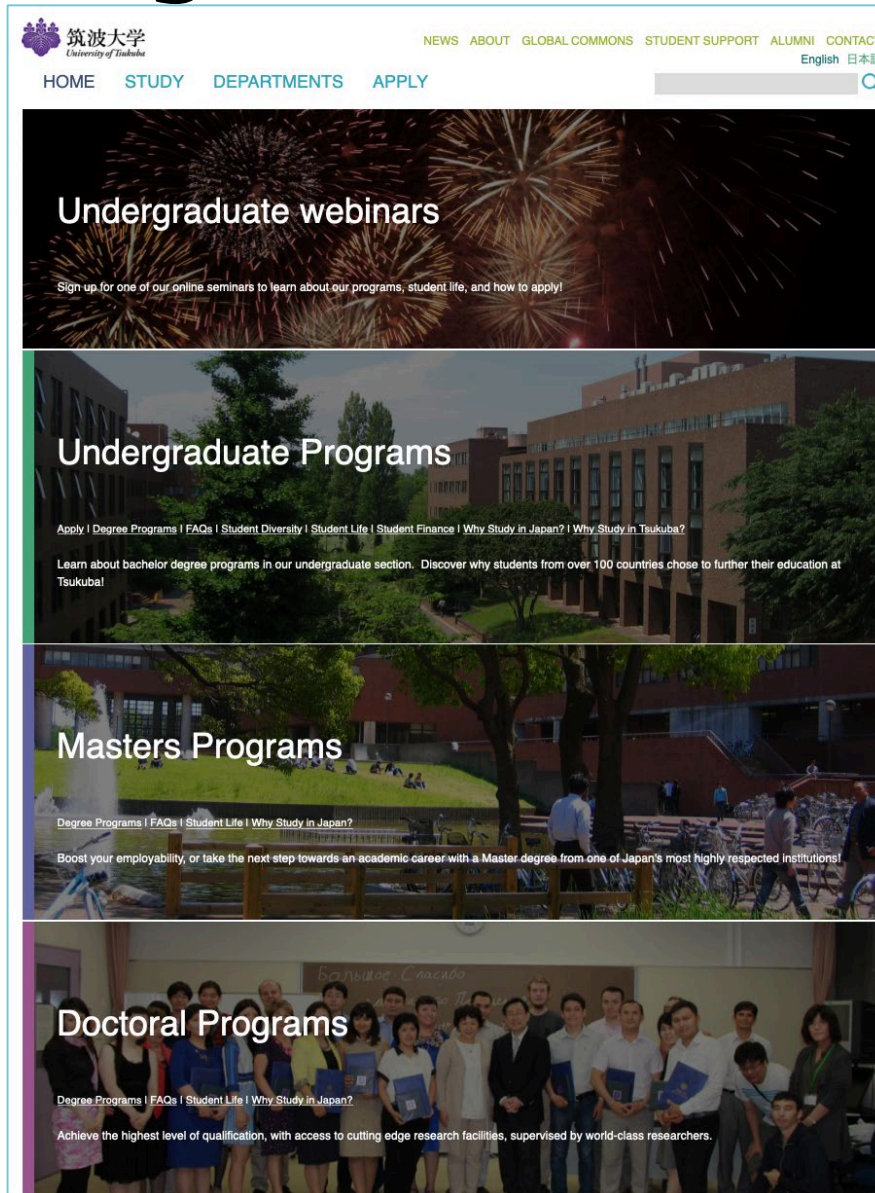
DEC 05 The 4th CEGLOC Conference 'Language Education in 2020: Emergency Remote Teaching and Blended Learning'

DEC 06 Explanatory Meeting of Subprogram in School Education for the Next Generation, University of Tsukuba

NOV 29 Explanatory Meeting of Subprogram in Education Sciences and Doctoral Program in Education



# www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp




The screenshot shows the University of Tsukuba Global website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the university's logo and name in Japanese and English, followed by links for NEWS, ABOUT, GLOBAL COMMONS, STUDENT SUPPORT, ALUMNI, and CONTACT. Below this, there are links for HOME, STUDY, DEPARTMENTS, and APPLY, along with a search bar. The main content area is divided into four sections, each with a background image and a title:

- Undergraduate webinars**: Sign up for one of our online seminars to learn about our programs, student life, and how to apply! (Background image: fireworks)
- Undergraduate Programs**: Apply | Degree Programs | FAQs | Student Diversity | Student Life | Student Finance | Why Study in Japan? | Why Study in Tsukuba? Learn about bachelor degree programs in our undergraduate section. Discover why students from over 100 countries chose to further their education at Tsukuba! (Background image: a modern university building)
- Masters Programs**: Degree Programs | FAQs | Student Life | Why Study in Japan? Boost your employability, or take the next step towards an academic career with a Master degree from one of Japan's most highly respected institutions! (Background image: a university campus with trees and a fountain)
- Doctoral Programs**: Degree Programs | FAQs | Student Life | Why Study in Japan? Achieve the highest level of qualification, with access to cutting edge research facilities, supervised by world-class researchers. (Background image: a group of students and faculty members holding certificates)





www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/study-tsukuba/enrollment-guidebook


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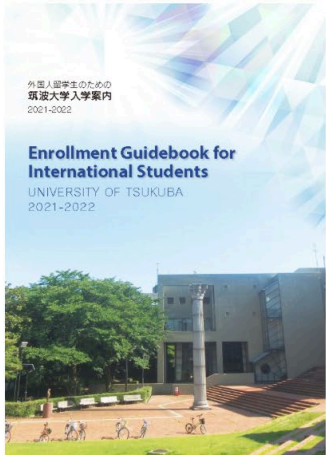
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## Enrollment Guidebook

The "Enrollment Guidebook for International Students" provides comprehensive information for international students who wish to apply to our university. The guidebook contains necessary information for application for different student categories, such as degree students (both undergraduate and graduate levels), research students, credited auditors, etc. The guide is written both in Japanese and English.




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