A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

OPEN MINDS, OPEN HEARTS

AGU

AOAYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY
TOKYO | SAGAMIHARA
JAPAN
It's tight-knit. I feel more like an AGU student than a student at my home university!

Ben R., US
I thought I was only going to be studying. But when I got here I was able to make many friends and join a club and participate in many different events. My time here was far better than I expected because of the growth I can see in my character and open mind.

Ryhann F., US
AGU’s year begins in April and ends in March. As an exchange student you have the choice of starting from the spring (April to August) or fall semester (September to March). Field trips and cultural activities offer many opportunities to experience everything Japan has to offer as well as mingling with local and international students.

**SPRING**
- One Day Field Trip
- Homestay Program
- Tea Leaf Picking
- Kabuki

**SUMMER**
- Flower Arrangement Demonstration
- Short Summer School
- International Coffee Hour

**FALL**
- Student Festival
- International Coffee Hour
- One Day Field Trip

**WINTER**
- Sumo Watching
- International Coffee Hour
- Graduation

"What I like most about Aoyama is its various opportunities to meet new people and take part of its culture events with international and Japanese students as well." - Arina K., Germany

"I liked the Kabuki event a lot. The costumes were really beautiful." - Isabella E., Germany
EVERYONE IS WELCOME. EVERYONE BELONGS.

Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU) offers you an amazing environment and numerous opportunities for you to grow. You will meet students from one of the leading private universities in Japan and international students from over 35 countries. All these experiences and interactions will give you the best chances to succeed and become an engaging global citizen.

ACADEMIC JAPANESE COURSES

AGU offers Japanese language classes for all levels. The placement test you take at the beginning puts you into one of the seven levels most suited for you. With courses five-days a week you not only learn grammar and reading but also learn about life in Japan which will enhance your comprehensive understanding of the language.

MORE IN ENGLISH: 200+ CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

"If you are a high-level Japanese learner or even a beginner, there will be a class suited for you." Charlotte J., UK

AGU's strength lies in its multidisciplinary education across humanities, social sciences and science. There are many undergraduate courses offered in English as well, from Japanese journalism to business management with little restrictions to choose.

CHAT ROOM

"I am rather shy with new people. Working at the Chat Room is a fun way for me to lose the nervousness." Arina K., Germany

"The most interesting part is to get rid of stereotypes and talk about the actual life of students." Isabella E., Germany

AGU's Chat Room is where you can meet people of all ages regardless of nationality and have an exchange in foreign languages. It's a fun and stress free place to talk and make friends and you can also improve your language skills. Becoming a "Chat-Leader" is a great on-campus job where you have the opportunity to help students improve their skills in your language too.
We're sure you’ll love our location! With our Aoyama Campus located at one of the hubs of Tokyo in Shibuya, AGU offers the unique experience of the classical urban campus built in 19th century with quiet, green park-like space in the middle of a vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Tokyo. Just a few steps away, you can immerse yourself with internationally-renowned pop culture in Japan at Harajuku and Omotesando.

"Aoyama GU is taking care of everyone. If I have questions or any trouble with organizational matters, the staff from IEC, my tutor or the RA at the dormitory are kind and willing to help."
Arina K., Germany

**STUDENT LIFE**

"I love the location, great for those who would like to experience city life." Charlotte J., UK

**IN THE HEART OF TOKYO!**

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**SOMETHING DIFFERENT...**

Our Sagamihara Campus is located west of Tokyo. This suburban campus offers vast open spaces. Cutting edge research can be done with state of the art equipment. Our professionally sized fields here have helped produce some great professional players.
By the Numbers
- Founded in 1874 by missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church
- 17,000+ Undergraduates
- 1,200+ Graduate Students
- 600+ faculty members
- 120+ Overseas Partnership Universities
- 500+ International Students from 35 Countries
- 200+ Clubs and societies

2 Campuses
- Aoyama: Our main campus is in the dynamic and cosmopolitan district in the heart of Tokyo’s Shibuya ward. The 120,000-square meter campus was built in 1888, and we are proud to have two buildings registered as National Cultural Properties
- Sagamihara: AGU opened the Sagamihara modern campus in 2003 in a suburb of Tokyo. The site is approximately 160,000-square meter, and equipped with cutting-edge research facilities and sport fields.

10 Colleges and 13 Graduate Schools
Undergraduate Courses
- Literature
- Education, Psychology and Human Studies
- Business
- Law
- Economics
- International Politics, Economics and Communication
- Cultural and Creative Studies
- Science and Engineering
- Social Informatics
- Global Studies and Collaboration

Graduate Courses
- Literature
- Education, Psychology & Human Studies
- Business

Law
- Economics
- International Politics, Economics & Communication
- Cultural & Creative Studies
- Science & Engineering
- Social Informatics

Professional Graduate Schools
- International Management (MBA)
- Law
- Professional Accountancy

Facilities
- 2 Libraries
- 2 Fitness centers
- 1 Professionally Sized Baseball field,
- 1 American Football Field/Soccer/Rugby Field

Support for International Students
- International Exchange Center: A gateway to your life in Japan. Friendly, English-speaking staff will help and support.
- “Buddy”: Local students offer peer support at school as well as at daily life.

Housing
- AGU I-House Musashi Kosugi: A 128-room coed hall of residence, opened in 2017. Overseas students live with Japanese resident assistant students who will assist daily matters and organize social events. All single rooms with private bathroom.
- AGU I-House Sagamihara: A coed residence hall with a few steps from Sagamihara campus with a separate floor for females only. Great for researchers and students. Single rooms and double rooms.
Some of the courses offered in English

- Agriculture in Asia
- Applied Statistical Methods
- Asian Development Strategies
- Contemporary History of Asian Economies
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Creative Writing
- Diplomatic History
- Discrete Mathematics
- Engineering Economy
- Financial Management
- Foreign Affairs for Global Business
- Geographical Information Processing
- Global Business
- Global Communication
- Global Environment and Resource Management
- Global Environmental Politics
- History of International Relations
- History of Japanese Journalism
- Hospitality Management
- Information Network
- Infrastructure for Asian Connectivity
- International Business and Strategic Management
- International Business Environment
- International Economy
- International Law
- International Marketing
- International Peace and Cooperation
- Introduction to Global Governance
- Introduction to Global Literature and Culture
- Introduction to International Communications
- Japanese Politics
- Japanese Studies
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Mass Media and International Politics
- Multimedia Engineering
- Multinational Business Management
- Performance Studies
- Political Science
- Production and Operations Management
- Production System Design
- Programming Technologies
- Society and Language
- Sociology of Environment
- Sociology of Gender
- Topics in Japanese Culture
- Topics in Japanese Economy, Business and Policy
- Topics in Japanese Geography
- Topics in Japanese History
- Tourism in Asia
- And many more...

For more information on courses please see:
http://web.iec.aoyama.ac.jp/foreigner/exchange/course