

INFORMATION SHEET

for Shinshu University Student Exchange Application in Academic Year 2016 -2017

1. General Information:

Name of University:	SHINSHU UNIVERSITY	
Website of University:	http://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/	
Website for exchange student program:	http://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/institution/gec/cheer/english/inbound/short-term-program/exchange-student.php	
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2. Academic Calendar:

Dates	Semester 1 (Spring 2016)	Semester 2 (Autumn 2016)
Designated or recommended date of arrival:	April 1, 2016 *Date is tentative.	Late September, 2016
Date students can move into accommodation:	April 1, 2016 *Date is tentative.	Late September, 2016
Orientation and procedures dates:	April 1, 2016 ~ April 7, 2016 *Date is tentative.	Late September, 2016
Classes start ~ end:	April 8, 2016 ~ July 28, 2016 *Date is tentative.	Early October, 2016 ~ Late January, 2017
Registration deadline:	April 21, 2016 *Date is tentative.	Mid October, 2016
Exam and End-of-program presentation period:	Late July, 2016 ~ Early August, 2016	Late January, 2017 ~ Early February, 2017
Vacation (Summer / Spring):	Early August, 2016 ~ Late September, 2016	Early February, 2017 ~ Late March, 2017
Transcript offered: *will be issued upon completion of the program.	End of September, 2016	End of March, 2017

3. Academic and Enrollment Information:

Length of the exchange period:	One or two semesters
Qualifications for incoming exchange students:	Enrolled student year: No requirements, but must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at their home university for the entire exchange study period at Shinshu University.
	Language Proficiency: For Japanese Learning: None; For Major Subjects: Fluent enough to understand classes in Japanese
	Extra Qualifications: Be in a good physical and mental condition, and have no health problems that may interfere with participating in the program. To prove they are able to maintain themselves financially for the duration of their exchange in Japan. Must respond to various surveys from Shinshu University.
Language for exchange students:	Japanese
Certificate requirement:	Take at least 10 credits per year (5 credits a semester), be present at the end-of-program presentation.
Visa requirements:	To apply for a student visa, students will be required to submit a Letter of Acceptance and a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) (which will be sent to you) to the appropriate Japanese Embassy or Consulate for your area.

4. Application Procedure:

Dates	For Semester 1 (Spring 2016)	For Semester 2 (Autumn 2016)
Application Period:	October 1, 2015 ~ October 30, 2015	April 1, 2016 ~ April 30, 2016
Required documents for application:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ List of Applications (to be completed by the home university contact person) ■ Application Form ■ Original Academic Transcript (in English or Japanese) ■ 3 photos (40mmx30mm) ■ Medical Certificate (the form can be downloaded from our website) ■ Insurance Application Form (the form can be downloaded from our website) ■ Copy of Passport ■ Certificate of Bank Deposit Balance Minimum amount (Equivalent to JPY500,000 for one-semester exchange; JPY1,000,000 for one-year exchange) ■ If available, Copy of Evidence of Language Proficiency 	
Notify each partner university of results	Late December, 2015	Late June, 2016

5. Accommodation:

Housing Application Deadline:	To be announced in the "Application of Housing" form, which will be sent to you later.
Housing available to exchange students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International house (Off Campus, Rent fee: JPY4,700/month, Other fee: JPY58,000/year) • University apartment (Off Campus, Rent fee: JPY32,000/month, Other fee: JPY30,000/year)
Approximate expenses: (The information is an estimation of the monthly expenditure of a reasonably economical international student at Shinshu University. Expenses will vary according to personal taste and lifestyle.)	<p>Total: JPY49,200~103,500/month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing: JPY4,700~32,000/month Meals: JPY25,000~35,000/month Books/Supplies: JPY2,000~3,000/month Personal/Miscellaneous: JPY5,000~15,000/month Local Transportation: JPY500~1,500/month Insurance: JPY2,000/month Utility Charge(gas, electricity, water): JPY10,000-15,000/month
Pick-up Service:	No, but an Access Guidebook will be sent to students before coming.

6. Insurance:

Approximate cost:	We require all exchange students to purchase health and liability insurance in Japan. Health insurance: JPY1,500/month ; Liability insurance: JPY400/month
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7. Scholarship:

How to apply:	To be announced in the Application Guidelines for exchange student program.
Amount:	JPY80,000/month