

Aichi Shukutoku University Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2026 – 2027

As of 30 January 2026

| General Information | |
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| Name of University | 愛知淑徳大学 Aichi Shukutoku University (ASU) |
| Websites | (Japanese) https://www.aasa.ac.jp/ (English) https://www.aasa.ac.jp/english/ |
| Department in charge of exchange programs | Center for International Programs (CIP) |
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| Center's websites | (Japanese) https://www.aasa.ac.jp/institution/international/ (English) https://www.aasa.ac.jp/institution/international/en/ |
| Director | Prof. Yusaku OTEKI |
| Section Chief | Mio AOYAMA (Ms.) |
| Program Coordinators | Yukino OGAWA (Ms.) Kaoru SHIBATA (Ms.) |

| Academic calendar ※dates are subject to change | | |
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| Orientation | 2026 Fall semester | 2027 Spring semester |
| Class Start | Mid-September, 2026 | Early April, 2027 |
| Class End | September 25, 2026 | Early April, 2027 |
| Final Exams | January 21, 2027 | Late July, 2027 |
| | January 22 – 29, 2027 | Late July – Early August 2027 |

| Exchange programs | |
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| I Japanese Language and Culture Program (Center for Japanese Language and Culture) | |
| Course outline | We offer Japanese language courses according to students' individual levels (6 levels from Beginner to Advanced), as well as Japanese culture courses, such as Kado (Art of Flower Arrangement), Shodo (Calligraphy) that put emphasis on practical experience. Students with advanced Japanese proficiency can take some designated undergraduate courses, along with Japanese language and culture courses. |
| Capacity | 30 students (including exchange students) |
| Study abroad period | 1 semester or 1 year ※Extensions of the study period are not allowed for exchange students in general. |
| Completion Requirements | A certificate of completion will be issued to students who meet the following requirements: 1) Completion of two semesters of study 2) Earning a minimum of 32 credits with at least 16 credits earned each semester ※Certificate of completion will not be issued to students enrolled for only 1 semester. |
| Application Requirements | 1. The applicant must have completed 12 years of formal education and be eligible to enter university, or the equivalent. 2. The applicant must have achieved grades of at least 75 points on 100 point scale, or 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale, at their last educational institution. |
| Scholarship | ASU Alumni Scholarship for International Students After the completion of each semester, scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding academic performance. Please note that students studying for only one semester are not eligible. ■Amount: 100,000 yen ■Eligibility Requirements: Being enrolled at the time of disbursement, and holding a valid "Student" residence status in Japan. |

| II Faculty-Based Undergraduate Exchange Program | | | |
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| Faculty | Faculty of Global Communication Experience Course | Faculty of Business Experience Course | Faculty of Global Culture and Communication Experience Course |
| Language | English | Japanese | Japanese |
| Outline | Students will take English-taught classes offered by the Faculty of Global Communication that are open to non-degree students. -A minimum of 2 credits in Japanese classes (a maximum of | Students will take Japanese-taught classes offered by the Faculty of Business that are open to non-degree students. -A minimum of 2 credits in | Students will take Japanese-taught classes offered by the Faculty of Global Culture and Communication that are open to non-degree |

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| | 6 credits) are mandatory. | Japanese classes (a maximum of 6 credits) are mandatory. | students. -A minimum of 2 credits in Japanese classes (a maximum of 6 credits) are mandatory. |
| Eligibility | <p>1. Non-native English speakers are required to prove an English proficiency score of TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5 (CEFR B2), or equivalent. Either language test results or, if unavailable, a document issued by the home university certifying English proficiency equivalent to or higher than the above scores must be submitted.</p> <p>2. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher (4.0 scale), with failing grades accounting for no more than 10%.</p> <p>3. Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese necessary for daily life during the program.</p> | | |
| List of courses | <p>https://www.aasa.ac.jp/institution/international/en/program/course/english.html</p> <p>Please search “シラバス/the syllabus” from: https://www.aasa.ac.jp/life/support/summary/</p> <p>When searching,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the desired faculty from “開講所属/Faculty” • Select “○” on the drop-down list of “科目等履修生・聴講生受入/Credited Auditors and Auditing Students” section in the middle of the page. • Press “検索開始/ start searching” button on the bottom of the page. | | |
| Participation Requirements | <p>Students must enroll in at least 16 credits per semester from designated courses and Japanese language courses.</p> <p>*A minimum of 2 credits (a maximum of 6 credits) of Japanese language courses must be taken.</p> <p>*Japanese language beginners from the Faculty of Global Communication will enroll in</p> | | |

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| | "Introductory Japanese" (4 credits). |
| Study abroad period | 1 semester or 1 year ※Extensions of the study period are not allowed for exchange students in general. |
| Notes | Classes are taught in English, but in daily life (including on campus) English may not always be understood, and many signs are not in English. Prior Japanese study is not required for application, but it is strongly recommended to start learning Japanese in your home country to prepare for your stay. |

Application procedures

Important notice:

- 1) It is the joint responsibility for the partner university/institution to deal with important issues of nominated students (such as student visa procedures).
- 2) It may not always be possible to respond to the needs of nominated students (e.g. the course which fits Japanese proficiency level of nominated student may not be offered).

1. Nomination

To apply for exchange programs, the nomination from the partner university is required. Please fill in the nomination form on the link below **one month before the application deadline**.

<https://www.aasa.ac.jp/institution/international/en/program/application.html>

2. Application

Please read the following application guidelines carefully before registering their applications.

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| Application Guideline | (Japanese) https://www.aasa.ac.jp/institution/international/program/application.html (English) https://www.aasa.ac.jp/institution/international/en/program/application.html |
| Application Deadline | ① 2026 Fall semester 5 p.m. on Wednesday April 15, 2026 ② 2027 Spring semester 5 p.m. on Sunday November 15, 2026 |
| After Application | We will contact you with information about the next steps using the email address you provided in your application. After that, further communication will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. |
| Student visa | ① Accepted students will receive a "Certificate of Admission" from Aichi Shukutoku University (ASU hereafter). The "Certificate of Admission" will be available for download from the online application system. ② ASU will apply for the "Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)" to the Nagoya Regional Immigration Bureau on behalf of the student. Once ASU receives the CoE from |

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| | <p>the Nagoya Regional Immigration Services Bureau, ASU will forward it to the student's email. *Please do not book your flight until you receive your COE.</p> <p>③ Students must apply for a student visa at the nearest embassy or consulate of Japan with the "Certificate of Admission" and the COE forwarded via email. Other documents specified by the embassy or consulate may be required.</p> <p>*Please be sure to obtain a student visa before entering Japan. The time required for visa issuance varies by country or region.</p> |
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| Information upon arrival | |
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| Airport pick-up | <p>Students will be picked up at Chubu Centrair International Airport on the date and time designated by the university. All students must arrive at and gather at the airport on that day. *The airport pick-up date will be announced later. Please do not arrange your flight in advance.</p> |
| Dormitory | <p>The university operates an on-campus dormitory, iHouse, and students in this program are given priority for accommodation to enhance their study abroad experience. Information on the application will be provided via Microsoft Teams after acceptance. For details, please refer to the website below: https://www.aasa.ac.jp/institution/ihouse/</p> <p>【Fee】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Room Fee: ¥20,000/month •Security Deposit: ¥40,000 (one-time at move-in) •Room Cleaning Fee: ¥5,000 (one-time at move-out) •Maintenance Fee: ¥5,000/month •Electricity: Actual cost <p>【Room facilities】</p> <p>All are private rooms. Single bed frame with mattress and bed sheets, desk and chair, desk lamp, refrigerator, air conditioner (warm and cold), cabinet, closet, safe, curtains, wired internet connection.</p> <p>* You need to bring a LAN cable.</p> <p>【Shared facilities】</p> <p>Kitchens, living and dining room, common study room, mini lounges, shower rooms, lavatory, laundry rooms (with washing machines and dryers), vending machine, Wi-Fi connection (shared area on the 2nd and 3rd floor only)</p> <p>* Curfew: 10:00 PM</p> <p>* If you plan to stay overnight outside, you must submit an overnight stay notice to the Center for International Programs in advance.</p> <p>* No smoking or drinking in the dormitory.</p> <p>* Move-Out Deadline: Approximately 10 days after the end of the class period.</p> |
| Estimated cost of living in | Living expenses depend on the student's lifestyle; the average cost of living is 80,000 JPY per month including expenses for accommodation and meals. |

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| Japan | <p>There is no canteen within the student dormitory, and there is no meal plan available; students need to prepare their own meals.</p> <p>* General information on cost of living in Japan (JASSO Study in Japan): https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/ja/life/livingcost-price/</p> |
| Health Insurance | <p>Exchange students are required to have valid study abroad insurance from their home country for the duration of their stay in Japan.</p> <p>In addition, after enrollment, students MUST purchase the following two insurances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) National Health Insurance- NHI (purchase in Japan) NHI covers 70% of the total medical expenses when one receives treatment at any medical institutions. The annual insurance premium is approximately 17,000 JPY on average. 2) "Personal accident insurance for student pursuing education and research" and "Liability Insurance" (purchase in Japan) These insurances cover unexpected accident and injuries incurred while engaging in educational and research activities on and off campus. The insurance premium is 1,140JPY per year. The premium is the same for the exchange students who would stay for only one semester. |
| Buddy Program | ASU offers a buddy program in which Japanese students support international students to help them adapt smoothly to their studies and daily life in Japan. |
| Contact | Center for International Programs email : goglobal@asu.aasa.ac.jp |