IARU Global Summer Program (IARU GSP)
Summer Program at the World’s Top Universities

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*Submission of a TOEFL iBT or IELTS (Academic Version) score is required for the internal selection process. (Scores of other tests, such as TOEIC or STEP are not accepted.) Students applying for IARU GSP are advised to take the TOEFL iBT or IELTS early in order to obtain the score by February.

Overview

The IARU Global Summer Program (IARU GSP) is a short-term study abroad program held for two to five weeks between June and August at eleven of the world’s top-class IARU-member universities. The member universities select students to send to each other, and their faculty provide intensive courses for the accepted students. Students whom the world’s leading IARU-member universities nominate following their selection process participate in courses conducted in English. Only students of the University of Tokyo are eligible to apply from Japan.

For summer 2018, IARU GSP is accepting applications for 19 courses (excluding those provided at the University of Tokyo).

*IARU (International Alliance of Research Universities)
The alliance between eleven of the world’s leading research-intensive universities, which aim to nurture future global leaders, was founded in January 2006, with the goal of collaborating in various fields, including research and education.

Reports by past participating students:
http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/administration/go-global/program/experience2.html

Venue

*IARU member universities
The Australian National University, ETH Zurich, National University of Singapore, Peking University, University of California, Berkeley, University of Cambridge, University of Copenhagen, University of Oxford, The University of Tokyo, Yale University and University of Cape Town

Application requirements

• Applicants must satisfy the requirements specified for the course they wish to take. Please check the website individually as some courses set conditions, such as the number of years at university, major and English proficiency.

• Applicants who wish to take a course at Yale University or University of California, Berkeley can apply for the scholarship offered by a U.S.-based NPO, Friends of UTokyo, Inc. (FUTI), which is a separate organization from the University of Tokyo and therefore conducts its own selection process. Applicants who wish to receive the FUTI scholarship must check the FUTI website (http://www.friendsofutokyo.org/) and directly apply for the FUTI scholarship concurrently with their application for IARU GSP. (The FUTI application process will usually start around mid-January and close around mid-February to late March.)

• Those who have any questions about details of the courses must contact GSP Coordinators of the universities listed in the common website of IARU GSP (http://www.iaruni.org/about-us/gsp-coordinators).

How to participate in the courses provided at the University of Tokyo

For students of the University of Tokyo, the following courses to be provided at the University of Tokyo do not require application for IARU GSP but will be open as intensive courses similar to other regular classes. (However, the courses will not be open to students in the Junior Division of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.) Students who intend to take the courses must follow the course registration procedures at the time of registration for the S2 term 2018. Those who will take them from other faculties must follow the appropriate registration procedures. These courses, in which UTokyo students can communicate with students from overseas universities while on campus and get accustomed to classes conducted in English, are very effective preparation for studying abroad.

• Sustainable Urban Management (offered by the Faculty of Engineering)
• Nanoscience (offered by the Faculty of Engineering)
• Japan in Today's World (offered by the Faculty of Law)