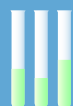# Experience Excellence at UTokyo

The University of Tokyo's "Global Unit Courses" (GUC) provides a great opportunity for students around the world to gain what it is like to study at one of the world's leading universities in East Asia. UTokyo GUC offers one-week intensive courses (5 or 10 sessions) with cutting-edge content, taught by faculty members of the University of Tokyo. All the courses for the year 2022 will be offered in online/on-demand format to enable students to experience UTokyo virtually and safely.

Program Schedule

1 Application Period
From 1 February to
15 April 2022 at 16:00 (JST)

2 Receive Result of Screening
End of April

3 Payment Deadline
Early May

4 Program Period
Mid-June to August

Courses/Professors (For specific time and dates, please check UTokyo GUC website.)

Media in Japan and the World	Kaori Hayashi
Law in Transnational East Asia	Kentaro Matsubara
Writings About Japan — Analyzing Cultural Representations, From Orientalism to Artificial Intelligence	Yujin Yaguchi
Group Theory and Its Applications — Introduction to Beautiful Modern Mathematics	Yukari Ito
Nanoscience	Satoshi Iwamoto
Sustainable Urban Management	Kiyo Kurisu
Early Language Acquisition — How Human Infants Learn Language Within Their Social Environment	Sho Tsuji
AI and Social Justice	Yuko Itatsu

Japanese Language Courses   *Open only to the students who register for at least one of the above courses. The courses will be taught by faculty of Center for Japanese Language Education.

- **Survival Japanese for Beginners**
- **Tips on Reading Japanese Kanji for Kanji Background Students**
- **Interview Project in Japanese "Let's get to know UTokyo students!"**
- **Rediscovering the pleasure and challenges of studying the language and society of Japan**
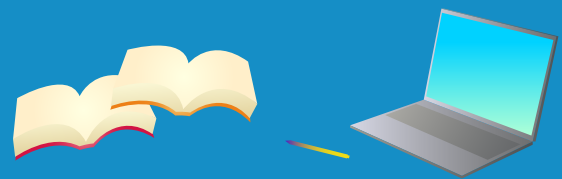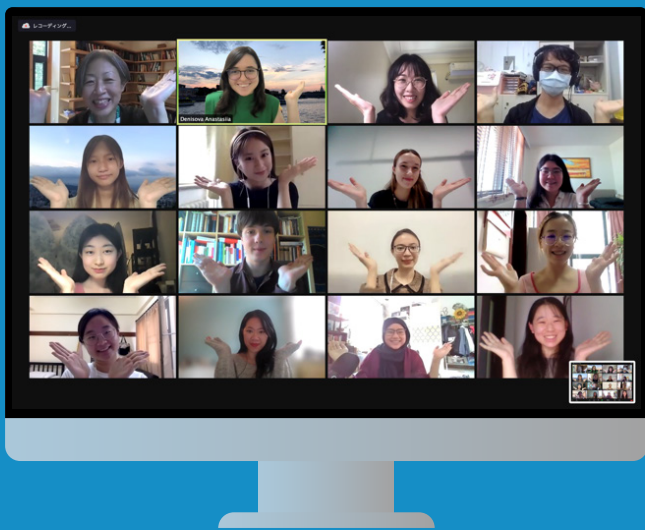
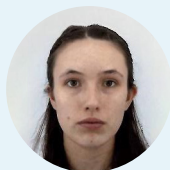◀ **Program Details and Application Guidelines**
https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/guc.html

Eligibility	Applicants must be currently enrolled in a university as a full-time student outside of Japan (undergraduate and graduate).
Program Fees	【online】 JPY 50,000 per Unit / JPY 25,000 per 0.5 Unit The program fee must be paid in full after admission is confirmed in April by credit card ONLY.
Language Requirement	All UTokyo GUC courses are taught entirely in English (except for Japanese language courses) and no knowledge of Japanese language is required. Although no certificate of English language skills is required, students must possess sufficient language proficiency to complete university-level courses. The expected minimum proficiency level is that of TOEFL(iBT) 90 or IELTS 6.5.
Global Unit/ Assessment	Students will be rigorously assessed and be given "Global Units" based on their performance and the number of class hours. Upon completion of a course, a Global Unit Certificate, which may be used to calculate credits for transfer to your home institution, will be issued by the University of Tokyo.

Feedback from the Students

There were students from all around the world, and we exchanged experiences and knowledge with each other. I know now deeper about the situation in certain countries thanks to my classmates who were very active and critical. They were all very interesting and each of them had an impact on me in the long run.

Ms. Indira Sukmariana
University of Indonesia

The atmosphere and online environment created in the class was one of the most satisfactory and exciting areas of the units.
It was a great opportunity to listen to the opinions and experiences of people from all around the world and expand my academic interests through this. Although it was online, I feel as though I developed some strong academic connections with others participating in the sessions.

Ms. Iona Leask Fleming
Durham University

The teachers were excellent. The course content was very insightful, creative, and relevant. And my fellow classmates were thoughtful and kind, which made taking the classes very enjoyable.

Mr. Marco Lepe
University of California, Berkeley

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