

Q&A ①

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1	Application • Selection	Internal selection criteria	Application that carefully follows the application guidelines, GPA Grading Coefficient, participants' diversity, etc.
2		Can year 3 undergraduate students participate?	Yes, as long as they meet eligibility criteria and requirements on the application guidelines.
3		Are MEXT scholarship students allowed to take these winter online programs or can they become exchange students ?	If they are enrolled as full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students of the University during the period of the program, and not on temporary leave from the University during the time of the program, they are allowed to participate in the online winter programs. As for exchange program, please ask at the College, Faculty, or Graduate School of your affiliation.
4		Is there any program that master's course students can participate?	INSA Lyon (only engineering and science students), Zhejiang University, UCSD, and University of Otago

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5	Application • Selection	If you receive the large number of applications, will the participants be chosen randomly?	Internal selection will be based on applicants' application documents, not randomly chosen.
6		If I participate in the program this time, will it be possible for me to apply for in-person/on-site programs in the future? In that case, will I be given a lower priority for internal selection?	As indicated in the application guidelines "7. Internal Selection Process"(4), participation in this Online Winter Programs is irrelevant to future internal selection for the programs offered by the Division of Global Campus Initiatives such as University-wide Student Exchange Program (USTEP).

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7	Application ・ Selection	Are Master's course students required to register for the Go Global Gateway and submit Go Global Statement?	No. The Go Global Gateway (GGG) program is only for undergraduate students. Therefore, enrollment in the GGG program and submission of the Go Global Statement are not necessary for graduate students.
8		If there is a vacancy for the programs that are only for undergraduate students, is there a possibility you recruit graduate students for those programs at the second call for applications?	Programs delivered by the Go Global Gateway program only for undergraduate students will recruit only undergraduate students again in case of the second call for applications.

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9	Application · Selection	Can year 4 undergraduate students participate?	Regardless of pathway/future plan, they can participate as long as they meet eligibility criteria and requirements on the application guidelines and pass the internal selection.
10		Undergraduate students who enrolled in or after April of 2018 must register for Go Global Gateway, does “undergraduate students” here mean Junior Division (not Senior Division)?	The Go Global Gateway (GGG) is a program for undergraduate students who enrolled in the Junior Division in or after April 2018, or who enrolled in the Senior Division in or after April 2020. Students who enrolled in the Junior Division in or before March 2018 are not eligible for the program.
11		Can undergraduate students who enrolled in April of 2017 participate in the programs for only undergraduate students?	The online winter programs delivered by the Go Global Gateway are only for undergraduate students who enrolled in the Junior Division in or after April 2018, or who enrolled in the Senior Division in or after April 2020. Therefore, students who enrolled in the Junior Division in or before March 2018 are not eligible to apply for the programs.

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12	English proficiency	Is it meaningful for students who have lived abroad to participate in English learning programs?	<p>OTAGO: Targets between beginners and advanced English levels, but those who are confident with their English may not be satisfied.</p> <p>SHEF: Targets intermediate level of English (CEFR B1-B2). If your English level is in the range and wish to improve, it is meaningful to participate.</p>
13		What level of English ability is expected? How much do students need to speak in English?	<p>【INSA Lyon】 Requires sufficient proficiency in English to attend lectures in English and to conduct discussion.</p> <p>【Other than INSA Lyon】 Requires English ability to listen to lectures, communication with local lectures/tutors and students.</p>

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14	Each program	Is there any condition of venue to participate online? (e.g. are students required to participate from home only?)	As written in the eligibility criteria and requirements on the application guidelines, students shall take full responsibility of their own preparations and arrangements required to participate in the program such as internet access/online learning environment. As long as you are in a quiet place and do not disturb others, there are no specific conditions.
15		How many sessions do I have to attend for each program?	Applicants must apply to the programs only after they have confirmed that it is possible for them to participate. Students must attend all sessions.
16		Can students who are not from engineering or science course but research on the related topic participate in the INSA Lyon program?	Only engineering or science students (undergraduate students of either the Department of Interdisciplinary Sciences / Department of Integrated Sciences / International Program on Environmental Sciences Course of PEAK in the College of Arts and Sciences Senior Division / the Faculty of Engineering, or the Faculty of Science. Students who are in the 2nd year and are already accepted to proceed to one of the departments/faculties mentioned above can also apply).

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17	Each program	How many applicants do you expect for INSA Lyon program and how many applicants did you get for the program in the past?	10 undergraduate participants were recruited from UTokyo in 2018 and 2019 that were in-person/on-site programs. 9 participants in 2018 and 7 participants in 2019 respectively. The program was held online in 2020 and students directly applied for the program to INSA Lyon. First 5 applications from UTokyo got a discount, but only 1 student from UTokyo participated. This time, we recruit the participants as one of Winter Programs that UTokyo covers the program fees. Given that, we expect more applicants than 2020. Since INSA Lyon recruits participants from other universities in the world, we are not sure about the number of applications.
18		What level of Chinese language proficiency is expected for Zhejiang University Program?	Beginners and elementary-level learners of Chinese language are welcome to apply, but applicants must be interested in the Chinese language and Chinese culture, and Non-Chinese citizens.

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19	Each program	Is it possible to choose the University of Sheffield period① as the first choice and then choose the University of Sheffield period② as the second choice? If it is possible, is it allowed to write “Statement of Purpose or Reason Why You Wish to Participate in this Program” in one?	Yes. Students can apply for the University of Sheffield program as such: period① as the first choice and period② as the second choice. In this case, please submit ONE “Statement of Purpose or Reason Why You Wish to Participate in this Program” for the University of Sheffield program. You do not need to prepare the same statement for each period.

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20	Others	Can we take part in in-person/on-site programs?	The Winter Programs for AY2021 will be held online. Join online.
21		Is this program held online?	Winter Programs for AY2021 will be held online.
22		If the short-term programs are online, will we have any opportunities actually go to the country to study?	There is no in-person/on-site programs for this winter programs. Future programs are to be determined.
23		Is the program free for students?	Free (The University of Tokyo will cover the program fees)
24		Are in-person/on-site programs planned for AY2022? Will Summer Program for AY2022 be held in-person/on-site?	These will be determined later.