



Short-Term Online Winter Programs for AY2021 Administered by the Division for Global Campus Initiatives Information Session

Monday, 29 November 7:00-8:00 p.m.

About Today's Session

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- Keep your web-cam and microphones off
- A recording of this session will not be available, so take notes as necessary
- The “Q&A” slides will be updated and uploaded at a later date

Timetable

7:00 p.m. Opening remarks (Professor Yujin Yaguchi)

7:10 p.m. Matters common to all programs

7:13 p.m. Go Global Gateway

7:20 p.m. Introduction of each program

- Zhejiang University
- INSA Lyon
- The University of California San Diego
- University of Otago
- Australian National University and the University of Tokyo Joint Program
- The University of Sheffield
- Asian University for Women
- Seoul National University and the University of Tokyo Joint Program

7:45 p.m. Q&A

7:55 p.m. Messages/advice from previous Online Summer Program participants

Professor Yujin Yaguchi

(Director, International Education Support Office, Division for Global Campus Initiatives)

Matters common to all programs ①

1. Application Guidelines • Format

- Cf. Go Global Website ----->

<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/adm/go-global/ja/report-list-short-summer2.html>

Also refer to the AY2021 Short-Term Summer Online Programs administered by the Division for Global Campus Initiatives past students' reports ----->



2. Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

- Full-time undergraduate* and postgraduate students of UTokyo during the period of the program. *Undergraduate students who enrolled in or after April of 2018 must register for Go Global Gateway (including submission and approval of Go Global Statement) prior to your application **Read the Application Guidelines carefully!**
- Have access to internet online learning environment (webcam, microphone, apps, etc.)

3. Program Costs

- Free (The University of Tokyo will cover the program fees)

Matters common to all programs ②

4. Application Procedure • Deadlines

- Apply/view via UTAS (Not the smartphone page)
"Overseas Study"
- Cf. Application Guidelines and Application Procedures
Guidance

Meet the deadlines!

5. Internal Selection

- Will be based on your application documents. Applicants can apply to up to three programs. The screening puts more weight on the contents of the application documents than the English proficiency/scores. (This program does not require submission of the language proficiency scores, but those who have scores are recommended to submit them.)
- Selection process may consider securing sufficient diversity
- There are 8 programs, approx. 200 participants in total

6. Notes

- Make sure to read Application Guidelines and Oath carefully.

Get prepared ahead of time!

★ Noon, Mon. 20th of Dec. *

Application Deadline
(including submission and
approval of Go Global
Statement)

★ Noon, Tue. 21st of Dec. *
Deadline for the submission
of 'Returned' applications

*JST

Must-attend
preliminary
information sessions
(orientation
meetings) by program

What is the Go Global Gateway (GGG)?

- A program for **UTokyo undergraduate students**
- This program encourages UTokyo undergraduate students to participate in international learning opportunities and intercultural activities

Five Elements for Global Competence



UTokyo defines Global Competence as **“the ability to live and work together with all kinds of people throughout the world”**.

The program awards the students a **certificate that attests to their global competence** once they satisfy certain requirements!

Join today!

1. Access GGG’s website:
<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/adm/go-gateway/en/index.html>



2. Click on **“Register/Login to My Page”** to sign up for GGG!

Outline of the programs ①

両校学生が英語で議論/ライトワーク



Required English proficiency ★☆☆

Zhejiang University

To improve your second language skills!
Interact with other participants through learning Chinese language.
Language/Exchange program

25 undergraduate and graduate students
Feb. 15~Feb. 25



Required English proficiency ★★☆☆~★★★★

INSA Lyon

Only for engineering or science students!
Learn French culture and Smart City
Specific area/Learn about cultures program

8 engineering or science undergraduate and graduate students
Feb. 14~Feb. 26



Required English proficiency ★★☆☆

The University of California, San Diego

Experience lectures offered by UCSD faculty and interact with its students!
Motivational program for Long-term Study Abroad

25 undergraduate and graduate students
Feb. 15~Mar. 17
Every Tue. and Thu.



Required English proficiency ★☆☆

University of Otago

For those who want to improve English language skills and learn about NZ
Improve English+α program

20 undergraduate and graduate students
Mar. 7~Mar. 18

Outline of the programs ②

両校学生が英語で議論/ワーク

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Required English proficiency

★★☆

Australian National University and The University of Tokyo Joint Program

- Lectures in English
- Academic interactive sessions with ANU students
- Cultural exchanges

20 undergraduate students

Feb. 21, 22, 24, 25

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Required English proficiency

★★☆

The University of Sheffield

- Learning English language
- Take lectures on specific themes
- Interactive social activities with students in Sheffield

60 undergraduate students

① Feb. 28 ~ Mar. 4

② Mar. 7 ~ Mar. 11

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Required English proficiency

★★☆

Asian University for Women

- Taking lectures on gender and feminism in English
- Interactions among participants of diverse backgrounds to share ideas and experiences about gender and related social issues

20 undergraduate students

Feb. 17 ~ Feb. 19

8



Required English proficiency

★★☆

Seoul National University and The University of Tokyo Joint Program

- Taking lectures on Japan-South Korea relations and current issues in East Asia with SNU students
- Interactive discussions and groupworks with SNU students

20 undergraduate students

Feb. 8 ~ Feb. 10

1. Program Objectives/Contents (TBD)

Zhejiang University offers a 10-days program in which students can take part in Chinese language classes, cultural activities, and interaction among students.

- Chinese language classes, cultural activities, and interaction among students
- Participants will be able to learn about Chinese culture and society and will be given a broad knowledge required to become a global citizen through the program.
- ✂Zhejiang University: A prominent university with a long history in China. The University is located in Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province.

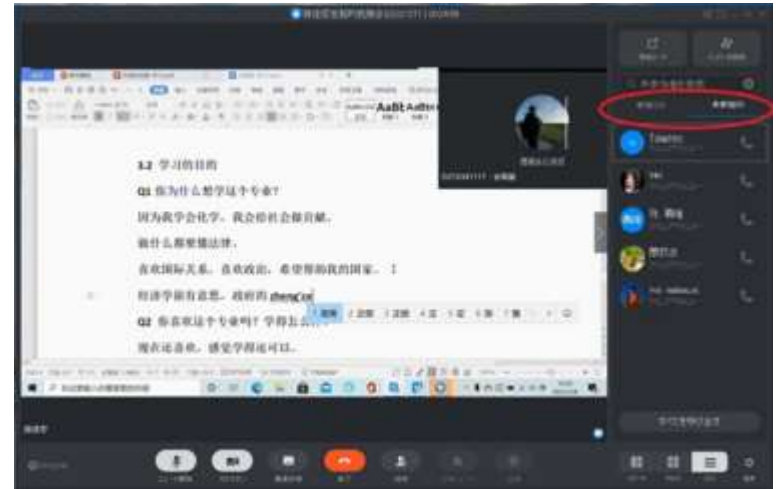


2. Eligibility criteria

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Number of students accepted: approx. 25
- Beginners and elementary-level learners of Chinese language are welcome to apply, but applicants must be interested in Chinese language and Chinese culture.
- Non-Chinese citizens.
- Students must possess sufficient proficiency in English to attend lectures in English and to conduct discussion (TOEFL iBT 64, TOEIC 600, IELTS 5.0 or over)
- Students must create a “Ding Talk” account and use the app for this program.

3. From the coordinator

- Enjoy understanding Chinese culture and interacting with local students!



↑AY 2020 Online program



1. Program Objectives/Contents

The program is offered by INSA Lyon for students with Engineering and Science backgrounds or interest in the fields. The theme of the program is “Smart City”.

< Objectives >

- To understand the points and methodology related to "Smart City" through related lectures and practical seminars
- To learn cross-cultural understanding through French language class, cultural experiences and interactions with local students



2. Eligibility criteria

- Engineering or science graduate and 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)
- Number of students accepted: maximum 8
- Sufficient proficiency in English to attend lectures in English and to conduct discussion
- Cf. the program's information sheet for other criteria

3. From the coordinator

- The program has a record of running in-person twice since AY 2018 and virtually once in AY 2020
- Opportunity to interact with other participants from other universities



The University of California, San Diego ①

1. Program Objectives/Contents

The program is offered by The School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS), UCSD for students with an interest in studying abroad but are still a little worried about studying abroad on their own. It is an opportunity to experience studying abroad virtually.

< Objectives >

- UTokyo students participate in a group to experience studying abroad virtually to gain motivation for going on a long-term study abroad in the future (not for those who speak English, have extensive international experience, are confident with their English, wish to take regular academic lectures at universities abroad)
- To gain a new insight/enhance knowledge of the area through a top school in US and local students
- To experience an academic environment of a top school in US virtually
- To understand one's own English ability for further English learning



The University of California, San Diego ②

2. Eligibility criteria

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Number of students accepted: approx. 25
- Intermediate English learner (TOEFL iBT 75 ~ or TOEIC750 ~)
- Students who are interested in a long-term study abroad, learning English and cross-cultural understanding
- Cf. the program's information sheet for other criteria

3. From the coordinator

- The program has a record of running 7 times in-person until AY 2019
- Abundant variety of contents such as zoom mixers with UCSD Students, Career Services Workshop, Virtual Tour
- Runs every Tuesday and Thursday, so should be capable of meeting individual's schedules, preparations and reviews

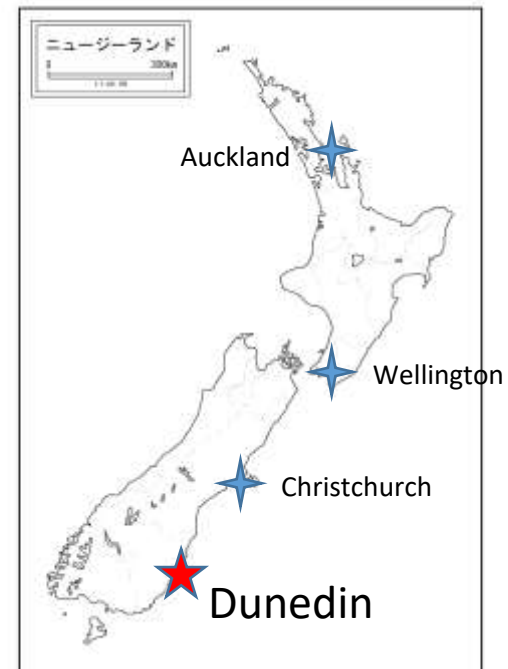


1. Program Objectives/Contents

2-week program for students who want to learn English intensively

< Objectives >

- UTokyo students participate in a group to experience studying abroad virtually to gain motivation for going on a long-term study abroad in the future (not for those who speak English, have extensive international experience, are confident with their English, wish to take regular academic lectures at universities abroad)
- To improve English ability
- To promote better understanding of NZ



2. Eligibility criteria

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Number of students accepted: approx. 20
- Students who are interested in long-term study abroad, learning English and cross-cultural understanding
- Cf. the program's information sheet for other criteria



3. From the coordinator

- Program for beginners who want to improve their English as a first step and for those who are confident with their English and wish to test their English ability



Australian National University and The University of Tokyo Joint Program ①

1 . Program Overview

This program offers Go Global Gateway participants who have limited international experiences an excellent opportunity to do “study abroad” and international exchange

★ This program gives you...

- Opportunity to learn about diverse topics such as the culture and history of Japanese and Australian native people, and the recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake and its impact on local fisheries
- Opportunity to interact with ANU students through group work etc. in this program
- Motivation for long-term study abroad and global career development
- Students in any years and majors are welcomed



Australian National University and The University of Tokyo

Joint Program ②

2. Eligibility & Requirements

- Undergraduate students
- Number of UTokyo students accepted: 20
- Undergraduate students with an intermediate level of English (equivalent to B1 - B2 on CEFR)
- Undergraduate students who are interested in taking lectures at overseas universities, learning the English language, and experiencing different cultures

3. From the Coordinator

- This program offers students an opportunity to learn about the culture and history of Japanese and Australian through various lectures and group work. Planned virtual museum tours.
- We look forward to participants who have limited international experiences

The University of Sheffield ①

1. Program Overview

This program is offered by the English Language Teaching Centre at the University of Sheffield for undergraduate students as a University English programme (UE). This program offers Learning English courses ,lectures and so on in English to give UTokyo students a simulated overseas experience by online

★ This program gives you...

- Learning English courses and lectures to improve your English proficiency and gain confidence
- Opportunities to deepen your understandings of various cultures and societies and expand your horizons through interaction English learning sessions in English with teachers and student in the UK
- Motivation for long-term study abroad and global career development



English
Language
Teaching
Centre.

2. Eligibility & Requirements

- Undergraduate students
- Number of UTokyo students accepted: 60 (30 in each schedule)
- Undergraduate students with an intermediate level of English (equivalent to B1 - B2 on CEFR)
- Undergraduate students who are interested in taking lectures at overseas universities, learning the English language, and experiencing different cultures

3. From the Coordinator

- ELTC in The University of Sheffield has offered many programs like this
- Offer opportunities to interact with UK students as much as possible
- Looking forward to participants who have limited international experiences

1. Program Overview

Asian University for Women and The University of Tokyo jointly host an online winter program for undergraduate students with a theme of “Conceptualizing Gender (with a focus on feminism)”.

★ This program gives you...

- basic academic understanding of gender and feminism
- interactions among participants of diverse backgrounds across borders and institutions to share ideas and experiences about gender and related social issues
- opportunities to gain a better grasp of dynamics of gender, which conditions our lives in fundamental ways

★ This program runs for three days.

Day 1 and Day 2 consist of lectures by professors from both universities and workshops for participants to interact with each other. On Day 3, participants will give group presentations as an outcome of this program!



2. Eligibility & Requirements

- Undergraduate students
- Undergraduate students with an intermediate level of English (equivalent to B1 - B2 on CEFR)
- Undergraduate students who are interested in taking lectures at overseas universities, learning the English language, and experiencing different cultures
- Undergraduate students who are able to use Zoom and other online conferencing/meeting applications
- Number of UTokyo students accepted: 20

★ **Specialized disciplinary knowledge on gender studies is not necessary**

★ **Students in any year or majors are welcomed**

3. From the Coordinator

This is a great opportunity for UTokyo students to learn and interact with students of diverse backgrounds in English! We look forward to your participation in this program.

Seoul National University and The University of Tokyo

Joint Program ①

1. Program Overview (TBA)

In this program, UTokyo students will learn and interact with students from Seoul National University (SNU), a leading university in South Korea.

In addition to lectures on Japan-South Korea relations and current issues in East Asia, this program includes discussions about the present and future of Japan-South Korea relations and cultural exchange sessions.

★ This program gives you...

- lectures given by leading researchers in South Korea and faculty members from UTokyo
- discussions and groupworks with SNU students in English
- opportunities to think about the future of East Asia and interact with SNU students



SNU students interacting with UTokyo students
(Online Winter Program in 2020)

Seoul National University and The University of Tokyo

Joint Program ②

2. Eligibility & Requirements

- Undergraduate students
- Undergraduate students with an intermediate level of English (equivalent to B1 - B2 on CEFR)
- Undergraduate students who are interested in taking lectures at overseas universities, learning the English language, and experiencing different cultures
- Undergraduate students who are able to use Zoom and other online conferencing/meeting applications
- Number of UTokyo students accepted: 20

★ Specialized disciplinary knowledge is not necessary

★ Students in any year or majors are welcomed

3. From Coordinator

This is a great opportunity for UTokyo students to think about Japan-South Korea relations and deepen mutual understanding with SNU students! We look forward to your participation in this program.

Q&A ①

No	category	Questions	Answers
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

Q&A ②

No	category	Questions	Answers
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.

Q&A ③

No	category	Questions	Answers
6	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>
7		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>

Q&A ④

No	category	Questions	Answers
8	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.
9		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.

Q&A ⑤

No	category	Questions	Answers
10	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.
11		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.

Q&A ⑥

No	category	Questions	Answers
12	Others	Can we take part in in-person/on-site programs?	The Winter Programs for AY2021 will be held online. Join online.
13		Is this program held online?	Winter Programs for AY2021 will be held online.
14		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.
15		Is the program free for students?	Free (The University of Tokyo will cover the program fees)
16		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.

Messages/advice from Short-Term Online Summer Programs for AY2021 participants ①

- If you wonder whether you should apply for the program, apply. You will have unique experience.
- Despite online program, I could gain a lot and develop myself. If you have time and interest in abroad, I recommend you participate in the program!
- If you participate in the program, you will gain various perspectives and discoveries. You will get a chance to rethink your future career and interests.
- This program is good for beginners with international exchange programs because they can have a less structured time during the program as it is held online.
- Short-term programs are easier to participate than long-term programs, so just apply. Lessons from success and failure enrich yourselves and apply the experience in long-term studying abroad or life abroad.
- It is easy to participate, so if you are interested in studying abroad, give it a try.
- From cost and scheduling perspective, it is easy to participate. I learned a lot of new views. Despite online program, you will be able to have meaningful time.

Messages/advice from Short-Term Online Summer Programs for AY2021 participants ②

- It is easy to participate in online programs and is suitable for preparations for in-person study abroad programs.
- There are many things to think over cost and preparations if you participate in in-person programs, but you can try online programs without any concerns. If you have any interest in the program, it is worth trying it.
- Maybe you wonder how online programs are like compared to offline/in-person programs, but in my case, the two-week program was better than I expected. I have a sense of success in communicating cross-culturally even online.
- You may be worried about how much you can learn or experience through online programs compared to in-person programs. The quality of the program does not depend on whether online or offline, but depends on your positive commitment toward the program. If you really want to participate, have the courage to take a step.
- It is better to challenge yourself with the inclination to communicate even through internet than just do nothing due to pandemic, online, etc. There is much to gain for each participant!!

Thank you!

Inquiries

◆ Application procedure, content of each program, and overall programs

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◆ Academic affairs including credits
College, Faculty or Graduate School of
your affiliation at the point of your
participation to a program.



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