

UTokyo GUC 2022 Application Guidelines

【Program Overview】

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 a variety of courses with cutting-edge contents, 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.

【Eligibility】

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a university as a full-time student outside of Japan (undergraduate and graduate).

UTokyo students are also welcome to apply for the program.

【Application Period】

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

Receive Result of Screening: End of April

Payment Deadline: Early May

Program Period: Mid-June to August

【Courses/ Delivery method】

Applicants may choose from the following courses.

* See the calendar from UTokyo GUC website for specific time periods when the courses are taught.

- Media in Japan and the World / Professor Kaori Hayashi (online, synchronous)
- Law in Transnational East Asia/ Professor Kentaro Matsubara (online, synchronous)
- Writings About Japan: Analyzing Cultural Representations, From Orientalism to Artificial Intelligence / Professor Yujin Yaguchi (on-demand, nonsynchronous)
- Group Theory and Its Applications: Introduction to Beautiful Modern Mathematics / Professor Yukari Ito (online, synchronous)
- Nanoscience / Professor Satoshi Iwamoto (online, synchronous)
- Sustainable Urban Management/ Associate Professor Kiyoko Kurisu (online, synchronous)
- Early Language Acquisition: How Human Infants Learn Language Within Their Social

Environment /Assistant Professor Sho Tsuji (online, synchronous)

■ AI and Social Justice/ Professor Yuko ITATSU (online, synchronous)

Japanese Language Courses

*Japanese Language Courses are 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

*UTokyo reserves the right to cancel courses for reasons such as insufficient number of registrants. Appropriate refunds will be given in case of cancellation.

【Program Fees】

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 May by credit card ONLY.

Payment Deadline: Early May (TBD)

【Application】

Applications are accepted via T-cens SP Online Application System only.

[T-cens SP \(u-tokyo.ac.jp\)](http://u-tokyo.ac.jp)

Please download the Instruction for your GUC application via T-cens SP from the UTokyo GUC website and refer to the instruction carefully.

The following documents must be submitted.

*Be sure that the file size of each document does not exceed 2MB.

- 1) A color ID photo, plain background (taken within the last 3 months)
- 2) A copy of your identification (passport or student ID card)
- 3) An OFFICIAL transcript(s) from all the institutions of higher education one has attended
- 4) Grading scale (if not mentioned in the above official transcript)
- 5) Consent Form

*Download the form from UTokyo GUC website, read it carefully and sign.

*3~5) Please scan and save the data as a PDF file.

6) Statement of purpose for each courses you want to apply for

*Download the document from UTokyo GUC website.

【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 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.

UTokyo GUC website:

<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/guc.html>

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