

**The University of Tokyo - Asian University for Women**  
**Joint Summer Program at the University of Tokyo**  
**Movement of people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century - "Migration, Immigration, and Refugees"**

**Application Guidelines**

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NOTES:

(1) Be sure to check the latest information on our website (shown below) as program details, FAQs, and information about application procedures may be updated without notice.

[https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/adm/go-gateway/en/auw\\_utokyo-2023\\_00003.html](https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/adm/go-gateway/en/auw_utokyo-2023_00003.html)

(2) This program is designed as part of the UTokyo Global Unit Courses\* and is implemented by the Go Global Gateway (GGG) team.

\*UTokyo Global Unit Courses (UTokyo GUC) is a short-term program that is hosted by the [Center for Global Education, The University of Tokyo \(UTokyo GlobE\)](#). UTokyo GUC is designed primarily for overseas students with academic excellence, but local students of UTokyo are also eligible to participate in courses run as part of UTokyo GUC. Enrolled students will be awarded "Global Units" issued and accredited by UTokyo GlobE. (This program will not give students a credit that will be accredited by a college or faculty.)

(3) This program is exclusively for students at the Asian University for Women and the University of Tokyo.

(4) This program is sponsored by the Fast Retailing Foundation.

## 1. Program Overview

This 10-day long program held at the University of Tokyo is designed exclusively for students of the University of Tokyo and Asian University for Women (AUW)\* in Bangladesh to explore the multidimensionality of global movement of people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century from the perspectives of migrants, immigrants, and refugees. The program invites students from diverse backgrounds to explore the meaning of crossing borders through lectures and discussion sessions on gender, health, hygiene, education, language, culture, and others. Participants are encouraged to actively engage in dialogues with their peers and exchange opinions. The program also aims to provide participants with inspiration for their future careers. **During the 2024 spring break, UTokyo students will visit AUW to participate in a Bangladeshi round of this program.**

In addition to lectures and discussions, the program also offers a one-day excursion\*\*, **a workshop and a conversation with staff members of Fast Retailing (including senior executives), and visits to Mori Art Museum,**

Shin-Okubo, and other places in Tokyo. Students of both institutions are encouraged to do off-campus activities together, such as visiting museums or having dinner. On the final day, students will present their learning outcomes at a symposium, which will bring together leading scholars and experts on the program theme. Students will be awarded a certificate and Global Units upon completion of the program.

Specialized disciplinary knowledge on the theme of the program is not necessary. Undergraduate students in any year or majors are welcome.

### **Lecturers in Classes**

- Dr. Kaori Hayashi (Executive Vice President, Professor at Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, UTokyo: Media Studies)
- Dr. Ai Kihara-Hunt (Professor at Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, UTokyo: International Law, Human Rights)
- Dr. Yuiko Fujita (Associate Professor at Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, UTokyo: Immigrants from Japan)
- Dr. Kikuko Nagayoshi (Associate Professor at Institute of Social Science, UTokyo: Integration of Immigrants)
- Dr. Suparna Das (Associate Professor at Department of Economics, AUW: Development Economics)

### **Keynote Speaker at the Symposium**

- Ms. Kanae Doi (Japan Director, Human Rights Watch)

\*Asian University for Women (AUW) is situated in Chattogram, Bangladesh. The university was established in 2008 to give first generation women, who are the first in their family to enroll at the university, educational opportunities and nurture their leadership. The university offers liberal arts curricula to women from Asian countries such as Bangladesh, India, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, and Syria.

Website: <https://asian-university.org/>

\*\*Details of the excursion will be updated once confirmed.

## **2. Program Period**

August 1 (Tue) – 10 (Thu), 2023

\*No lectures will be delivered on August 6 (Sun).

## **3. Number of UTokyo Students Accepted**

Approx. 10 undergraduate and **postgraduate** students\*

\*Undergraduate students who have registered for GGG and have already had their Go Global Statement approved.

#### 4. Program Fee

JPY 15,000 (including costs for the one-day excursion, post-symposium reception, etc.)

Participants will be notified of the payment methods later.

#### 5. Program Schedules (TBA)

12:00 a.m., June 1 (Thu)	Deadline for approval of Go Global Statement
12:00 a.m., June 2 (Fri)	Deadline for internal application
In June	Announcement of selection results
19:00-20:00, June 19 (Mon)	Pre-program orientation session (in-person)
From June to July	Pre-program interchange session with AUW students (hybrid format)
August 1 (Tue) – 10 (Thu)	Program
August 17 (Thu)	Deadline for a post-program questionnaire and an activity report of GGG

**\*This Program will be held on Hongo Campus, the University of Tokyo.**

#### 6. Program Eligibility and Requirements

**Applicants must meet all the following requirements:**

- (1) Undergraduate applicants who enrolled at the University after April 2018 must have registered for the Go Global Gateway (GGG) program and have already had their Go Global Statement approved.
- (2) Undergraduate students with an intermediate level of English (equivalent to B1 - B2 on [CEFR](#))
- (3) Students who are enrolled as full-time undergraduate or postgraduate students of the University at the time of application and during the period of the program. (Those who will lose student status due to graduation during the time of the program are not eligible to apply.)
- (4) Before applying, applicants must make sure that the programs do not interfere with their semester courses by carefully checking examination dates and other important scheduled class events as well as their personal schedules. **Applicants may apply to the programs only after they have confirmed that it is possible for them to participate throughout the entire period of the period.** As the number of students that can participate in the program from the University of Tokyo is limited, cancellation after the internal selection means a loss of the chance for other students. **Make sure you do not need to cancel your application after submission.**
- (5) The handling of absences from the University's courses while participating in the program will be determined by a college or faculty with which applicants are affiliated. Their college or faculty may not necessarily give special consideration to students' participation in the program. Therefore, please consult with your college or faculty before applying for the program.
- (6) Students who already have a supervisor or equivalent at the University must notify the supervisor of their application to the program in advance and receive an approval.
- (7) Undergraduate students who are interested in taking lectures at overseas universities, learning the English

language, and experiencing different cultures.

## 7. Application

**Applications are accepted via T-cens SP Online Application System.** When making an application, please refer to an instruction booklet, which is downloadable from the following link.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hGRXSfA7v0ZjN-oBOMn-x2ah5nkt6YWC/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hGRXSfA7v0ZjN-oBOMn-x2ah5nkt6YWC/view?usp=share_link)

(Logging in to the ECCS cloud mail system is required)

The following documents must be submitted in the application process.

- (1) A copy of your student ID card (jpg format)
- (2) An OFFICIAL transcript(s) from all the institutions of higher education an applicant has attended (PDF format)\*
- (3) Consent Form (PDF format / Please download the form on the T-cens SP Online Application System)
- (4) A color portrait photo (jpg format)
- (5) Statement of purpose (Excel format / Please download the form on the T-cens SP Online Application System)

\*If you are a first-year undergraduate student and the transcript is unavailable at the time of application, please submit any document which attests to your enrollment at the University of Tokyo.

## 8. Application Deadline

12:00 a.m., June 2 (Fri), 2023

## 9. Internal Selection Process

- (1) In principle, students will be screened and selected based on their application documents.
- (2) The decision for acceptance/non-acceptance to the programs will be sent out by e-mail. Make sure to check e-mails sent to the e-mail address registered on the T-cens SP Online Application System. It is possible that e-mails with important information may be classified as spam or junk by your e-mail program, therefore you must check your spam mail folder regularly.
- (3) If students are applying for or have already been accepted to other study abroad programs when applying for this program, please note this in a space on the T-cens SP Online Application System specified below:

**“Program Selection(STAGE1)” section > “FORM 2. Additional Comments” > “Comment 1”**

## 10. Having Passed Internal Selection Process ~ Requirements for Post-Internal Selection until Program Acceptance

- (1) Students who are selected as program participants must contact their academic supervisor(s) and other faculty members in advance of the program.
- (2) All students are required to attend the pre-program orientation session and the interchange session with

AUW students.

- (3) If you withdraw your participation due to unavoidable circumstances, immediately contact the Go Global Gateway team of the University's Administration Bureau ([go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) even before you receive the result of internal selection. You must also submit a brief statement stating why you are withdrawing (indicate your affiliation, name, date, the reason why you are withdrawing, and sign the document on an A4-sized paper.) if you withdraw after being accepted to program.
- (4) Students must fully understand the purposes of the program and endeavor to complete the program.
- (5) Students must accept that videos and photos taken in the program would be utilized as promotional materials of GGG as well as educational materials of the University of Tokyo.

### **11. Pre-program Orientation Session and Interchange Session with AUW students**

All participants are required to attend an orientation session (in-person) and an interchange session with AUW students (hybrid format\*) held in June or July. Successful applicants will be notified of the exact date and place of these sessions after the internal selection.

\*Students from the University of Tokyo will gather in a designated classroom on Hongo campus and virtually interact with AUW students.

### **12. Post-program Reports**

- (1). Students must answer a post-program questionnaire by August 17 (Thu), 2023.
- (2). **Undergraduate students** must submit an activity report on this program on category 2 "Classes/Courses" or category 4 "International Activities" of the GGG program, by August 17 (Thu), 2023.
- (3). If there are any changes in personal information (addresses, phone numbers, email addresses) from the time of the application, contact the Go Global Gateway team of the University's Administration Bureau ([go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) so that appropriate procedures can be undertaken. Such information will be necessary for communicating important information.
- (4). Upon completing the program, students may be asked to cooperate in the internationalization efforts of the University (advising students who wish to study abroad, promoting study abroad programs, and answering questionnaire surveys, etc.). Students are expected to participate unless there are unavoidable circumstances.

### **13. Inquiry**

Note: When contacting via email, please make sure to state the subject, your name, affiliation, University year, and telephone number.

Go Global Gateway Team

International Education Promotion Group, UTokyo Administration Bureau

[go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

(Appendix)

**Program Schedules (TBA)**

Detailed information of the program including lecturers and titles of lectures will be updated once confirmed.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5	6
8:30-10:00		Orientation & Campus tour	Class 2 Dr. Ai Kihara-Hunt	Class 4	Class 6 Dr. Yujin Yaguchi	Excursion	No classes
10:30-12:00		Class 1 Dr. Kikuko Nagayoshi	Class 3 Dr. Ai Kihara-Hunt	Class 5 Dr. Yuiko Fujita	Class 7		
13:00-14:30 *		Japanese Class 1	Japanese Class 2	Japanese Class 3	Japanese Class 4		
		Activities with AUW students	Shin-Okubo	Mori Art Museum	Activities with AUW students		
	7	8	9	10			
8:30-10:00	Class 8	Class 10 Visit to Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.	Group Discussion & Preparation for the Symposium	Symposium & Farewell			
10:30-12:00	Class 9 Dr. Aya Abe						
13:00-14:30	Japanese Class 5						
	Activities with AUW students	Review Session					

\*Japanese Classes 1-5: only AUW students will attend the classes from 13:00 to 14:30.