

Fact Sheet

AUW Student Exchange Program / University of Tokyo
Calendar Year 2025



General Information

Introduction to Asian University for Women	<p>Asian University for Women (AUW) is the first of its kind: an independent, regional institution dedicated to excellence, women's education and leadership development – global in outlook, but rooted in the contexts and aspirations of the people of Asia.</p> <p>Located in Chittagong, Bangladesh, AUW exists to educate and empower a rising network of women leaders through the transformative power of an American-style liberal arts and sciences education. Open to women from all walks of life, AUW particularly encourages women who are the first in their family to get a university education.</p>
University-wide Student Exchange Program	<p>AUW accepts exchange students from partner universities with which the University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding concerning student exchange. All instruction at AUW is in English. The student body is limited to women.</p>
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students who will be enrolled full-time at a Partner University during their entire period of study at AUW.2. Students who will return to their home university after completing their study at AUW.3. Students who demonstrate excellent academic performance.4. Students who have a clear intention to study at AUW.5. Students who have official proof of their required language proficiency and meet other conditions at the time of submission of application.6. Students who have completed 1 year of the undergraduate program at their home institutions at the time of their arrival at AUW.
Contact persons	<p>Suman Chatterjee, Dean of Students via: AUW Center for Leadership and Professional Development, clpd@auw.edu.bd</p>
Period of Study	<p>Two trimesters. AUW's Academic Calendar consists of three trimesters of equal length. Two trimesters at AUW are roughly equivalent to one semester at UTokyo. The 2025 trimesters are: Spring, January 5-April 19; Summer, May 11-August 19; Fall, September 7-December 11. To coordinate the Academic Calendars of AUW and UTokyo, students should join in Fall trimester.</p>
Course Catalogue	<p>As a rapidly growing institution, AUW develops its course offerings on an ongoing basis. Courses available each year are determined in Summer with the schedule published in early August.</p> <p>Currently available Major programs are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biological Sciences,• Public Health,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Sciences, • Economics, • Humanities, • Computer Science, • Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) <p>A course on Bengali language and culture will be included in the program.</p>
Application Documents [All documents must be in English]	<p>Must be submitted via email to exchange.programs@auw.edu.bd</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter of application and statement of purpose. 2. Valid Passport Data 3.. ID Photo Data: - File size: Less than 2MB Must be submitted by exchange coordinators 4. One Letter of Reference by a full-time teaching faculty of the major/specialty of the student. *The reference should provide a detailed assessment of the applicant in light of their academic performance. 5. Official Academic Transcript with grading scale from each college, university or any other institutions of higher learning the applicant has attended in PDF format.
Nomination and Application Deadline	<p>Nomination Deadline: April 6, 2024 Application Deadline: April 27, 2024</p>
Result of Application	<p>The results of applications will be available by May 11. Students will receive results directly from AUW. Those who are successfully accepted will receive a welcome package directly from AUW.</p>
Tuition and Fees	<p>Exchange students are exempt from paying examination fees, admission fees and tuition fees.</p>
Additional Information	<p>It is estimated that the cost per month during the period of study abroad will be approximately 50,000 taka (approximately 500 USD).</p>
University Housing	<p>Asian University for Women will offer all exchange students guaranteed accommodation for the duration of their stay during the exchange program.</p>
Insurance	<p>Students will be provided health insurance through AUW.</p>
Student Visa to Bangladesh	<p>All exchange students must have a passport with over 9 months validity during their stay in Bangladesh. Upon approval, AUW will issue letters of acceptance into the program that students will use on their application alongside other documents to present at the Bangladesh embassy in Japan to obtain a Student visa.</p>
Student Handbook	<p>Useful information for international students is available in our student handbook accessible here.</p>