

## Exchange Program Information for Fall 2026

### Shizuoka University

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| Country    | Japan   |
| University | National University Corporation Shizuoka University   |
| Campus     | Shizuoka Campus (Shizuoka-City) or Hamamatsu Campus (Hamamatsu-City)  |
| Website    | <a href="https://www.shizuoka.ac.jp/">(Shizuoka University)</a><br><a href="https://www.shizuoka.ac.jp/">https://www.shizuoka.ac.jp/</a><br>(Exchange Program)<br><a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/exchange-student/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/exchange-student/</a> |

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| Program Name              | International Exchange Program   |
| Eligibility               | <p>Basic communication skills in Japanese or English are necessary.</p> <p>*To enroll in undergraduate courses other than those designed for international students (such as Japanese language programs), a Japanese language proficiency equivalent to at least JLPT N2 to N1 (CEFR B2 to C1 level) is required.</p> <p>Although this is not an official application requirement, it is necessary to understand the course content and complete assignments.</p> <p>Please be sure to carefully check the section titled "Academic Studies" for more details.</p>   |
| Program                   | Undergraduate (bachelor's degree) level<br>Graduate (master's degree) level  |
| Faculties and Departments | <p><b><u>Undergraduate (bachelor's degree) level:</u></b></p> <p>Our university has seven faculties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</li> <li>- Faculty of Education</li> <li>- Faculty of Informatics</li> <li>- Faculty of Science</li> <li>- Faculty of Engineering</li> <li>- Faculty of Agriculture</li> <li>- Faculty of Global Interdisciplinary Studies and Innovation.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Graduate (master's degree) level:</u></b></p> <p>You can study in one of the following three graduate schools: the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Graduate School of Integrated Science and Technology, and the Interfaculty Graduate School of Mountain Watershed.</p> <p>The Graduate School of Integrated Science and Technology offers four majors:</p> |

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|                                  | <p>Informatics, Science, Engineering, and Agriculture.</p> <p><u>Note: Shizuoka University will determine the faculty and academic advisor for each accepted student based on factors such as the student's major, study plan, Japanese language proficiency, and faculty availability.</u></p> <p><u>Exchange students may take courses offered by faculties other than the one to which they are assigned.</u></p> <p><u>Please note that requests to change your academic advisor or assigned faculty cannot be accepted.</u></p> <p>For details on each faculty, please refer to the course guide or the faculty website.</p>  |
| <b>Semester</b>                  | <p>Spring semester : April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ September 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Fall semester : October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ March 31<sup>st</sup></p> <p>* Applicants may choose a study period of either one semester (6 months) or two semesters (1 year).</p>   |
| <b>Japanese Language Studies</b> | <p>The Shizuoka University Organization for International Collaboration (SUOIC) offers Japanese language and culture courses for international students, ranging from beginner to advanced levels.</p> <p>The study plan will be determined in consultation with a course coordinator, based on the results of the Japanese placement test.</p> <p>For information about Japanese language study (including some culture-related courses), please refer to the website below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/program/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/program/</a></p> <p>The Shizuoka University Organization for International Collaboration offers various programs to help international students smoothly adapt to Japanese society. These include Interaction with local residents, homestay programs, and social gatherings with Japanese students.</p> |

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| Academic Studies | <p><b><u>Undergraduate level</u></b> : Most courses are conducted in Japanese.<br/> Students need Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N2 to N1 (CEFR B2 to C1) or higher in order to study their major and keep up with specialized courses. <b>There are very few general education courses offered in English, and these are not specialized courses. Credits earned from these English-taught courses may not be recognized by your home university. Please confirm with your home university before coming to Shizuoka University whether the credits for each course taken here will be accepted.</b></p> <p><b><u>Graduate (Master's degree) level</u></b> : Details will be provided at the orientation at the beginning of each semester.<br/> Some introductory courses will be offered in English. Some lectures in Agriculture, Science, Engineering, and Information Science are conducted in English, while all lectures in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education are conducted in Japanese. <b>Please confirm with your home university before coming to Shizuoka University whether the credits earned for each course taken at Shizuoka University will be recognized.</b></p> |
| Obligation       | <p>Exchange students holding the "Student" status of residence are, in principle, required to enroll in at least 10 hours (7 class periods) of coursework per week in order to maintain their status of residence. Exchange students enrolled in a graduate program should consult with their academic advisor to ensure their study plan amounts to the equivalent of 10 hours or more.</p>   |
| Nomination       | <p><b>Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2026</b><br/> Please notify us of the nominees' name and desired study period via email. Only emails from the partner university representative will be accepted.</p>  |
| Application      | <p><b>Deadline: Monday, April 13, 2026</b><br/> Each student is expected to complete the application through the online system individually. Detailed instructions will be sent to the nominated students.</p>   |
| Transcripts      | <p>Academic transcripts will be issued only if requested by the student.</p>   |
| Tuition          | <p>The tuition fee will be waived.</p>   |
| Living Expenses  | <p><b>Monthly living expenses: estimated to be 100,000 yen or more.</b><br/> Applicants are required to submit documents such as a bank balance certificate or a financial support statement to prove that they have sufficient funds to cover expenses during their study period in Japan.</p>  |
| Scholarship      | <p>There is currently no information available regarding scholarships.</p>   |

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| <b>Accommodation</b>     | <p>Shizuoka University has a student dormitory called the International Residence. Exchange students are given priority for accommodation in the student dormitory, and in fact, most exchange students reside there.</p> <p>As a general rule, exchange students are assigned to a "single unit (5 rooms per unit)." Each unit consists of five private rooms, with shared dining, kitchen, shower, and toilet facilities.</p> <p>For more details about the rooms, please refer to the following website.<br/> <a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/dwelling/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/dwelling/</a></p> <p>After the exchange program placement is confirmed, we will provide each student with information regarding the dormitory application.</p> |
| <b>Medical Insurance</b> | <p>Please refer to the website below.<br/> <a href="https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/medical%20insurance/">https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/international/medical%20insurance/</a></p>  |
| <b>Note</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicants holding only Japanese nationality are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>- Applicants who are expected to graduate from their home university during the exchange program are not eligible to apply.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Inquiry</b>           | <p>Nao TAKI (She/Her)<br/> International Affairs Section, Shizuoka University<br/> 836 Ohya, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka-city, Shizuoka, 422-8529 Japan<br/> E-mail: inbound[at]adb.shizuoka.ac.jp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- *When sending an email, please replace [at] with @.</li> </ul>  |