



Call for Applications

AOSU 2026 program Host Institution : Science Tokyo (former Tokyo Tech) School of Engineering / School of Materials and Chemical Technology / School of Environment and Society	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Host Institution Information	Institute of Science Tokyo <u>School Information</u> School of Engineering https://www.isct.ac.jp/en/001/about/organizations/school-of-engineering School of Materials and Chemical Technology https://www.isct.ac.jp/en/001/about/organizations/school-of-materials-and-chemical-technology School of Environment and Society https://www.isct.ac.jp/en/001/about/organizations/school-of-environment-and-society



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PROGRAM INFORMATION	
Notice	- Please refer to the below link for the current border control measures of Japan, which is subject to change. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html - In recent years, security checks concerning exports of technology from Japan have become stricter. Therefore, any student that lists a research topic that can possibly be applied to military use may not be selected.
1 Program Name	Asia-Oceania Strategic Universities Exchange Program (AOSU)
2 Type of Exchange	Laboratory based research activities (Basically no coursework required)
3 Eligibility	Applicants participating in this program must be full-time students of the home institution. * Master or Doctoral graduate students * Undergraduate students in their final year * English Language Proficiency: TOEFL (iBT) 70 or above, TOEIC 650 or above (or, Japanese language proficiency is at the "intermediate" level or above.) * Applicants for the program must satisfy the academic requirements normally imposed by Science Tokyo on its own students.

4 Exchange Period	Up to three (3) months (from June 1 to November 30, 2026) 1st Period: From June 1 to August 31 2nd Period: From July 1 to September 30 3rd Period: From August 1 to October 31 4th Period: From September 1 to November 30 · The exact start and end dates of your time at Science Tokyo can be discussed and decided with your academic supervisor. · Those in the 2nd period must complete their research before the start date of the 3rd quarter of Science Tokyo but will retain their status as Science Tokyo students until September 30. · Those wishing to stay more than 3 months to fulfill the internship/practicum requirements of their home university, should apply with the submission of an official verification document. e.g.) Starting from mid-June through mid-September is regarded as 4 months. · Those who wish to attend SJ or HTJ Courses (see 16 “Courses and Credits”) must enroll in June.
5 Nomination & Selection Process	Preliminary nomination of two (2) students with priority order is made by NCKU, and a “<u>Nominee List</u>” with priority order and other required documents are sent to an AOSU Program Office at Science Tokyo. Nomination Deadline: January 6, 2026 Selection and admission of up to two (2) students is notified to the home institution by late January 2026.
6 Required Documents	1. Application form (Excel) 2. Official Transcript of Academic Record in English (PDF) (at least the last 2 years) 3. Verification of Student Status at Home University in English (PDF) (clarifying it duly covers the entire exchange period) 4. Official Test Result of TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, or equivalent document (PDF) (for non-native English speakers) 5. Copy of Passport (PDF) 6. Research plan in less than 500 words in English 7. Copy of Visa to stay in the home institution's country (PDF) (for international student at home institution) * For the details, please refer to "Document Check List" sheet.
7 Academic Supervisor	Science Tokyo will assign an academic supervisor for each exchange student, taking into consideration the student's study plan.
8 Research Evaluation	Science Tokyo supervisor will provide a short evaluation of the research project undertaken by the exchange student at the end of the exchange to enable the home institution to decide on appropriate credits, if appropriate.
9 Admission, Application, and Tuition Fees	Waived under Program Agreement
10 Student Visa	Exchange students, including those from visa waiver countries, are required to obtain a ‘Student Visa’ after receiving acceptance notification from the program. https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/admissions/prospective-students/admitted/visa Institute of Science Tokyo, International Exchange Team will support you with the necessary applications.
11 Scholarship from Science Tokyo and Flight	· No scholarship from Science Tokyo · Students must pay for and arrange their own flights to and from Japan.

12 Accommodation	- Students are responsible for paying their own accommodation and rent fees. - The program will make efforts to arrange a Science Tokyo dormitory room for AOSU students. But, we cannot guarantee rooms for everyone. We will notify students of the allotment results and details one month before the starting date. Room change requests after the allotment will not be accepted. Please note that students should prepare an alternative housing plan in case they are not admitted into our dormitory. - Science Tokyo will assist AOSU students in this process by introducing potential options. But please note that faculty members (including academic supervisors) of Science Tokyo and the AOSU Program Office will not serve as guarantor on real estate contracts. [Science Tokyo Housing Support] https://www.iad.titech.ac.jp/housing/en/ [Shared Houses] http://www.iad.titech.ac.jp/housing/en/shared/
13 Submission of a health certificate	For the management of health and control of infectious diseases at Science Tokyo, newly admitted international students, regardless of whether they are regular students or non-regular students, are required to submit a health certificate, prior to the enrollment. https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/prospective-students/admitted/international-infection
14 Insurance	It is mandatory for exchange students to enroll in Science Tokyo's on-campus accident insurance scheme and the students are responsible for payment of its premium upon arrival. Please note that these insurances will not cover present and past illnesses. http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/disaster/insurance.html Short-term exchange students are also requested to join the National Health Insurance System of Japan when they register their residency at the nearest ward office. https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/graduate_school/international/information.html Medical/Travel insurance for the duration of the program is also highly recommended to cover students while traveling to/from Japan as well as during their off-campus events in Japan. Please be advised to take out a travel insurance covering medical expenses for COVID-19-related incidents.
15 Living Cost	Please refer to the below link for living cost in Japan. https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/life/livingcost-price/
16 Courses and Credits	Class attendance is not mandatory for AOSU students, but those who wish to take part in the courses listed below are recommended to register within the specified period of time (from June, in previous cases). AOSU students cannot officially earn credits at Science Tokyo. However, the Institute will issue academic transcripts to students at/after the end of the program so that they may transfer credits to their own university. A) Survival Japanese (Intensive Japanese conversation course for beginners) B) 【undetermined】 HighTech Japan (four site visits following a one-time orientation) For example, in 2025, the following organizations were visited: 1) RIKEN https://www.riken.jp/en/ 2) JFE Steel Corporation https://www.ife-steel.co.jp/en/index.html 3) TDK https://www.tdk.com/en/index.html 4) JR East Japan R&D Center
17 Workshop/ Research Presentation	Multidisciplinary International Student Workshop (MISW) The Engineering Schools organize MISW in order to encourage innovation across disciplines via a research-based workshop and promote cross-cultural understanding among international exchange students and Science Tokyo regular students. AOSU students' participation is highly welcomed. https://www.aotule.i.isct.ac.jp/MISW/2025/index.html
18 Culture/ Socializing events	There are some events held at Sciece Tokyo that AOSU students can participate in. (if space is available) 1) Japanese Culture Experience (Martial Arts Kendo Experience Event and so on) 2) Summer Party (AOSU and other exchange program inbound/outbound students' networking event)

19	Tentative Schedule (subject to change)	Activity	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	
		Arrival & Orientation	★	★	★	★			
		Japanese Language Course (Survival Japanese)	⇔						
		Factory Tours (High Tech Japan)	⇔						
		Lab research							
		Workshop (MISW)			★				
		Departure			★	★	★	★	
20	Application procedures and deadlines	Stage	Procedure of each university/ each candidate student	Procedure at Science Tokyo	Deadlines/Time Frames				
		1	Each university nominates students and sends a list of the nominee students with priority order and their application documents.		By January 6, 2026 To AOSU Program Office, Science Tokyo ko.intl@adm.isct.ac.jp				
		2		Reviews the applications and notifies each university of the candidate selection	By late January, 2026				
		3	Students access the online application site and submit the required documents.		For those who enroll in June, 2026 : By February 6, 2026 For those who enroll in July, 2026 : By March 6, 2026 For those who enroll in August, 2026 : By April 6, 2026 For those who enroll in September, 2026 : By May 7, 2026				
		4		Reviews the documents and applies for a COE at the Immigration Bureau	3~6 weeks				
		5		e-mail COE copy to each university (or each student)	1 days				
		6	Students bring their COE to an embassy/consulate to apply for the visa in their country		2 to 3 weeks (depending on the country)				
		7		Arrange accommodations and notify students of the arrangements (upon request by students)	A month before the starting date				
https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree/other									
21	Contact Information	AOSU Program Office Institute of Science Tokyo, International Exchange Team, Engineering Schools Address: H106, 2-12-1 Ookayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 152-8550, JAPAN Email: ko.intl@adm.isct.ac.jp TEL : +81 3 5734 3859							

Engineering Schools



School	Department	Bachelor's Program		Master's / Professional Master's / Doctoral Program				
		1st-year studies	Undergraduate Major	Graduate Major				
Science	- Mathematics - Physics - Chemistry - Earth and Planetary Sciences	Science	Mathematics	Mathematics	Energy Science and Engineering			Earth-Life Science
	Physics		Physics					
	Chemistry		Chemistry					
	Earth and Planetary Sciences		Earth and Planetary Sciences					
Engineering	- Mechanical Engineering - Systems and Control Engineering - Electrical and Electronic Engineering - Information and Communications Engineering - Industrial Engineering and Economics	Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Energy Science and Engineering	Engineering Sciences and Design	Human Centered Science and Biomedical Engineering	Nuclear Engineering
			Systems and Control Engineering	Systems and Control Engineering		Engineering Sciences and Design		
			Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Energy Science and Engineering		Human Centered Science and Biomedical Engineering	Nuclear Engineering
			Information and Communications Engineering	Information and Communications Engineering		Engineering Sciences and Design		
			Industrial Engineering and Economics	Industrial Engineering and Economics		Engineering Sciences and Design		
Materials and Chemical Technology	- Materials Science and Engineering - Chemical Science and Engineering	Materials and Chemical Technology	Materials Science and Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering	Energy Science and Engineering		Human Centered Science and Biomedical Engineering	Nuclear Engineering
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Computing	- Mathematical and Computing Science - Computer Science	Computing	Mathematical and Computing Science	Mathematical and Computing Science				Artificial Intelligence
			Computer Science	Computer Science			Human Centered Science and Biomedical Engineering	Artificial Intelligence
Life Science and Technology	Life Science and Technology	Life Science and Technology	Life Science and Technology	Life Science and Technology			Human Centered Science and Biomedical Engineering	Earth-Life Science
Environment and Society	- Architecture and Building Engineering - Civil and Environmental Engineering - Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering - Social and Human Sciences - Innovation Science - Technology and Innovation Management (professional master's degree program)	Environment and Society	Architecture and Building Engineering	Architecture and Building Engineering		Engineering Sciences and Design		Urban Design and Built Environment
			Civil and Environmental Engineering	Civil Engineering		Engineering Sciences and Design		Urban Design and Built Environment
			Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering	Global Engineering for Development Environment and Society	Energy Science and Engineering	Engineering Sciences and Design		Nuclear Engineering
				Social and Human Sciences				
				Innovation Science				
				Technology and Innovation Management				
Institute for Liberal Arts		Liberal arts courses taken throughout each program						

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