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# A Message from the President

Universities in Japan are now at a major turning point. As the decline in Japan's population and birthrate accelerates, and the world faces a host of problems that humanity as a whole must address, universities are being asked to demonstrate their purpose and value in society.

Since its founding in 1949, Chiba University has strived to follow its guiding principle to "Always Aim Higher" and has consistently taken on challenges as a hub of knowledge closely connected to society and the world through pioneering initiatives such as our early admission scheme, mandatory study abroad for all students, the Chiba University Global Program "ENGINE," and the Program for Forming Japan's Peak Research Universities (J-PEAKS).

Our programs attract considerable interest as well as the trust of people nationwide and internationally, and the number of undergraduate applicants to Chiba University has been the highest of any national university in Japan for 10 consecutive years and has exceeded 10,000 for the past 16 consecutive years. Underlying this interest and trust are three core strengths which define our university: the convenience of our urban location near Tokyo, our deep cultural and community ties with the Chiba region, and our global network supported by our proximity to Narita International Airport. Drawing on these geographical and cultural characteristics, we aim to become not only a leading educational and research institution but also a compass for navigating the future of society.

In light of our aspirations, we have given careful consideration to what will be of importance in the world of the future, the strengths Chiba University should focus on, and the kind of individuals our students, faculty and staff should aim to become, and we have framed a new medium-to long-term vision: *Shaping the Future of Life, Environment, and Society through the Resonance of Knowledge*.<sup>\*See page 4</sup> This vision is built on five pillars – research, education, social contribution, management, and trust – and three action guidelines.

Since celebrating the 75th anniversary of our founding in 2024, we at Chiba University have been looking ahead to the next 100 years, where "people" are key to achieving our vision. We believe that when students, faculty and staff realize their potential as individuals, they not only make their own lives shine but also create a better environment to live in and enrich the lives of others and society as a whole. We look forward to creating such a future for Chiba University together with all of you.

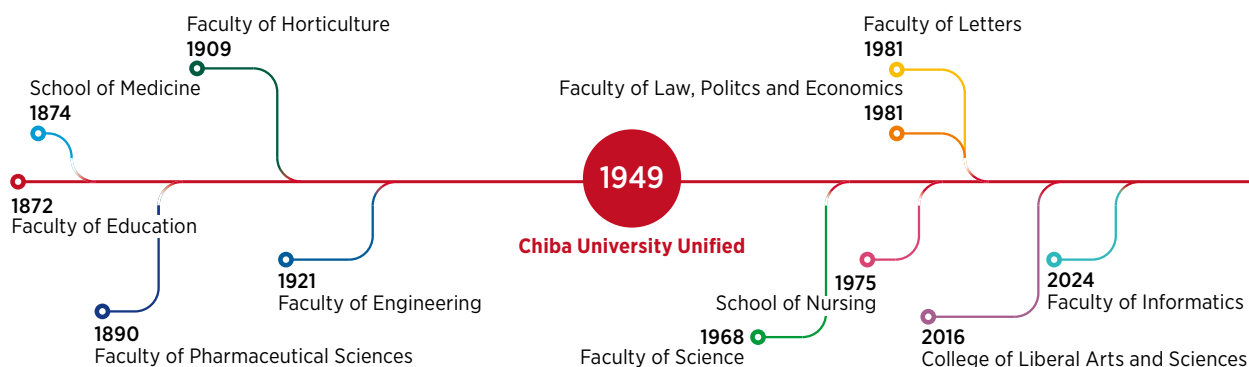


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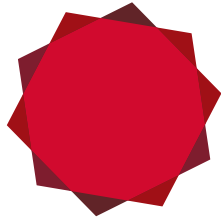
## History

The history of Chiba University began with the founding of the Chiba Normal School and the Chiba Public Hospital around 150 years ago. In 1949, Chiba University was re-established and unified with five faculties. Today, Chiba University has developed with 11 undergraduate schools and 9 graduate schools.

Its fundamental mission since then has been, as encapsulated by the inscription on the University Bell, AD ALTIOLA SEMPER (Always Aim Higher), to equip students with the ability to make mature and informed judgments while nurturing and guiding their creativity.



# Chiba University Charter



## CHIBA UNIVERSITY

This charter is guided by the university motto

*“Always Aim Higher”*

Chiba University undertakes teaching and research to maintain, disseminate and advance knowledge. In its teaching, Chiba University seeks to meet the interests of students, the needs of the community, and to foster generally the exploration and discovery of ideas and knowledge.

Based on these principles, the university community will maintain a spirit of freedom and independence. We actively seek ways of organizing and managing ourselves that best support our teaching and research. We are open and alert to new opportunities, including collaboration and cooperation with other institutions, to further the role we play. We participate actively in our local community and play our part as critic and conscience of society and will further the cause for peace and harmonious coexistence with nature.

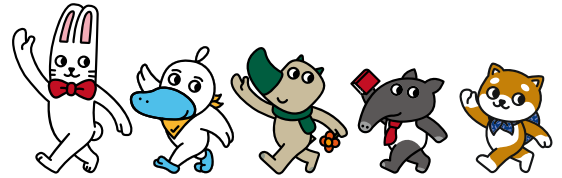


**1** Ensure that students are supported in their studies, in a manner which maximizes their opportunity to reach their potential, through the provision of appropriate services and support mechanisms, including student mental and physical health, and welfare.

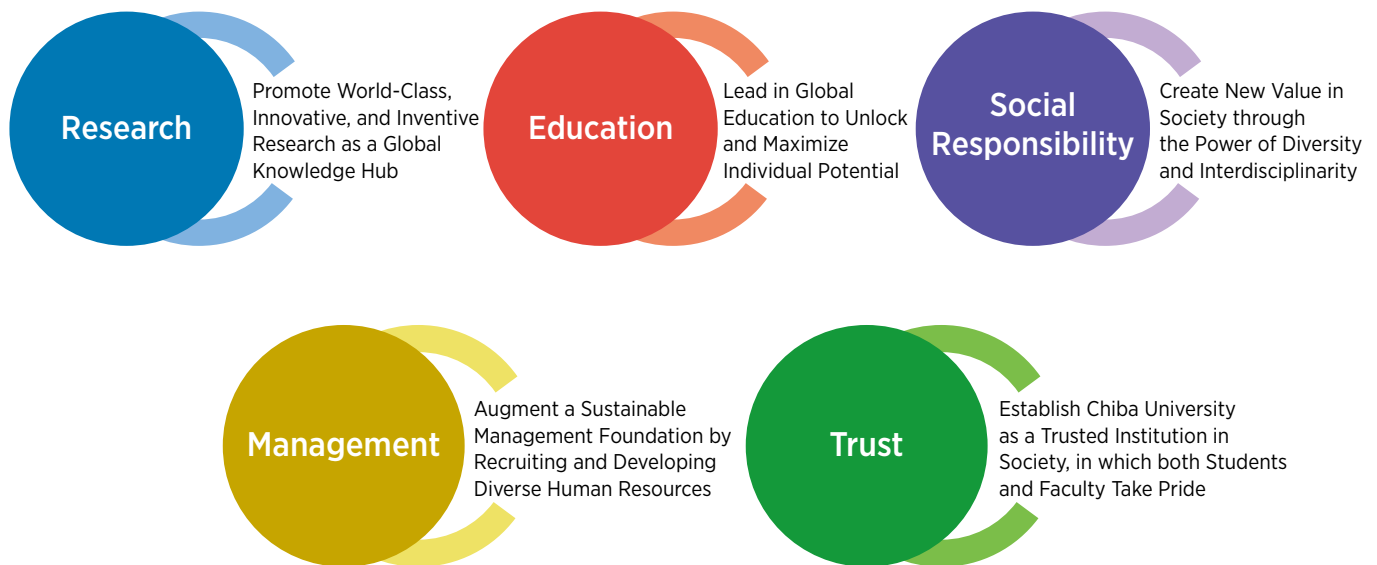
**2** Provide an academically rigorous education that meets global standards to encourage students to investigate the root causes of issues and contribute to the advancement of society, culture, science, and technology.

**3** Ensure that the University is an active and respected member of the global academic community, that opportunities for overseas students to study and to undertake research are increased, and that our students are exposed to the benefits of a global perspective in their studies and lives.

**4** Maintain and enhance globally recognized research and creative activities and protect the rights and responsibilities of all academic staff to conduct research. Within this environment, the university will be flexibly managed to resonate with and adapt to the changing times.



## Shaping the Future of Life, Environment, and Society through the Resonance of Knowledge



### Strategic Actions for Achieving the Vision

#### 1. Contribute to Well-being

- Embracing change without fear, blend expertise to cultivate new perspectives with a focus on 'Life,' 'Environment,' and 'Society'.
- Contribute to well-being by sharing our outcomes with communities and society and cultivating talented human resources.

#### 2. Embrace Innovation

- Drive innovation by leading global and local co-creation with companies, organizations, and individuals, enhancing mutual knowledge and intelligence.
- Foster dialogue and collaboration across professional and occupational boundaries within our university, valuing diverse perspectives and strengths.

#### 3. Fortify the University Foundation

- Enhance governance by incorporating the voices of diverse stakeholders, fostering an environment where students, faculty, and staff can thrive and actively contribute.
- Highlight our importance to the world by maximizing the use of our resources. Enhance the Chiba University brand as an open institution engaging with society.

# Chiba University

## Facts at a Glance

More Information  
Data Summary



11

Undergraduate Schools

9

Graduate Schools

TOTAL

13,922

Students



10,450 Undergraduate Degree 2,089 Master's Degree 1,233 Doctoral Degree 150 Professional Degree

2025

TOTAL

3,658

Staff



10 Executive Directors 1,308 Academic Staff 2,340 Technical / Administrative Staff

2025

5

Campuses



Nishi-Chiba Campus • Inohana Campus • Matsudo Campus • Kashiwanoha Campus • Sumida Satellite Campus

27

Centers for Education and Research



846

Beds in University Hospital



22,087 New Inpatients (2024)

ABOUT

1.3

Million Books



University Library • Academic Link Center

529

Agreements with Partner Universities and Institutions



292 University Level Exchange Agreements 237 Faculty Level Exchange Agreements

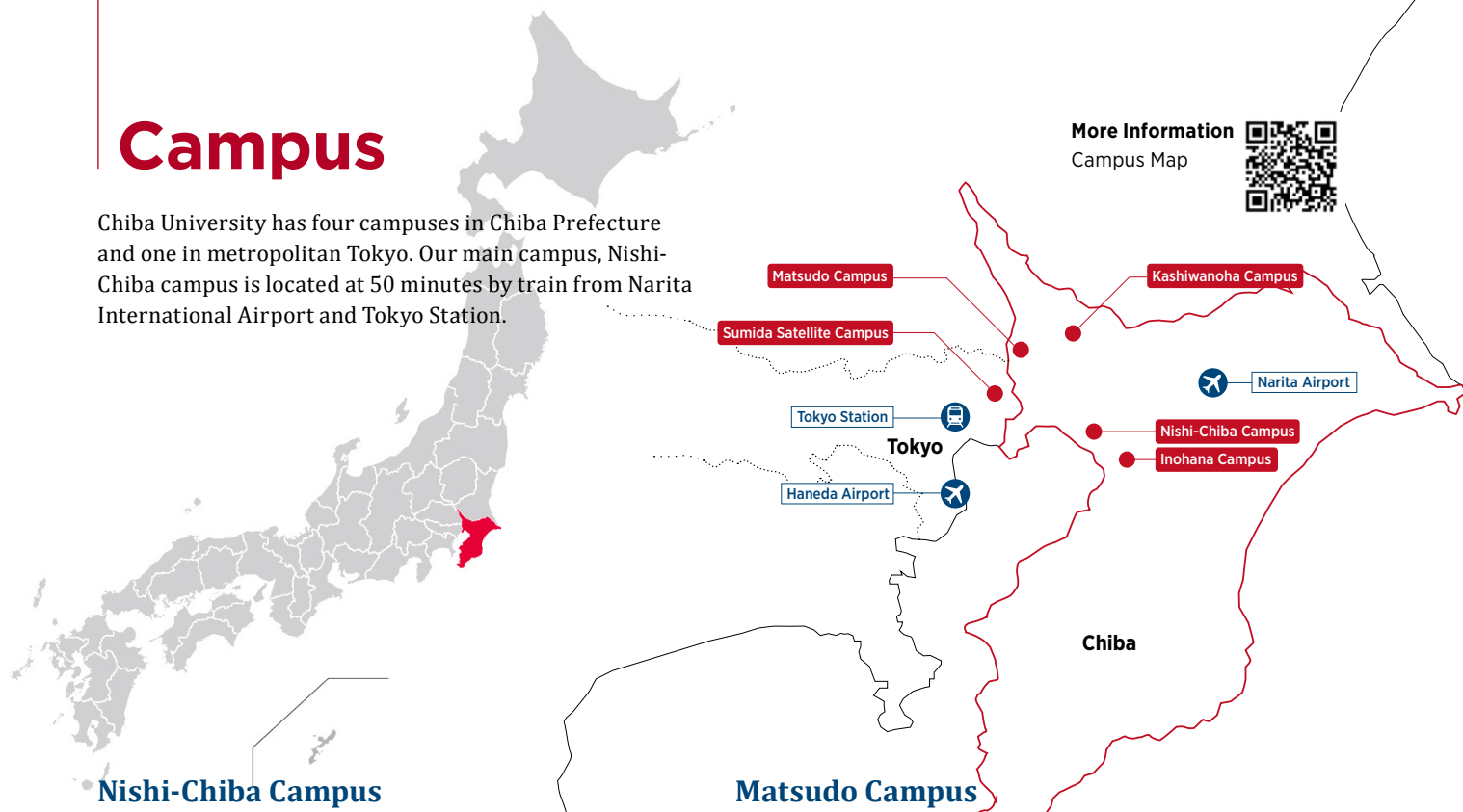
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# Campus

Chiba University has four campuses in Chiba Prefecture and one in metropolitan Tokyo. Our main campus, Nishi-Chiba campus is located at 50 minutes by train from Narita International Airport and Tokyo Station.

More Information  
Campus Map



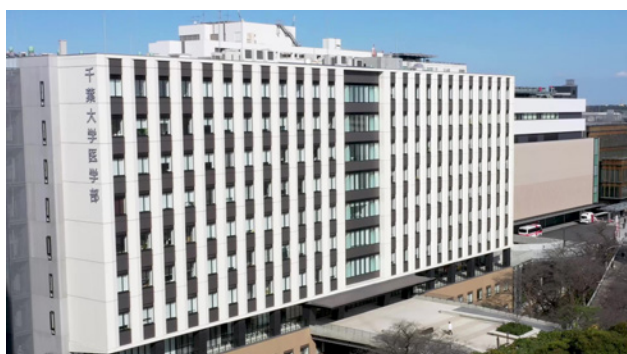
## Nishi-Chiba Campus



This campus is home to the following fields:

**Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**Letters**  
**Law, Politics and Economics**  
**Education**  
**Science**  
**Engineering**  
**Informatics**

## Inohana Campus



This campus is home to the following fields:

**Medicine**  
**Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
**Nursing**

## Matsudo Campus



This campus is home to the following fields:  
**Horticulture**

## Kashiwanoha Campus



This campus is home to the following center:  
**Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences**

## Sumida Satellite Campus



This campus is home to the following center:  
**Design Research Institute**

# Undergraduate Schools

**More Information**  
Undergraduate Schools  
Graduate Schools



## ■ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Global Studies
- Contemporary Japanese Studies
- Integrated Science

## ■ Faculty of Letters

- Behavioral Sciences
- Historical Studies
- Japanese and Eurasian Cultures Studies
- International Languages and Cultures

## ■ Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics

- Law
- Economics
- Management and Accounting
- Politics and Policy Sciences

## ■ Faculty of Education

- Elementary Teaching
- Elementary and Junior High School Education
- Junior High School Teaching
- English Education
- Special Needs Child Education
- Infant and Kindergarten Education
- School Nursing (Yogo)

## ■ Faculty of Science

- Mathematics and Informatics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Earth Sciences



## ■ Faculty of Engineering

- Architecture
- Urban Engineering
- Design
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Materials Science
- Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology

## ■ Faculty of Informatics

- Data Science
- Information Engineering

## ■ Faculty of Horticulture

- Horticulture
- Applied Biological Chemistry
- Environmental Science and Landscape Architecture
- Food and Resource Economics

## ■ School of Medicine

- Medicine

## ■ Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Sciences

## ■ School of Nursing

- Nursing



# Graduate Schools

**More Information**  
Undergraduate Schools  
Graduate Schools



## ■ Graduate School of Humanities and Studies on Public Affairs

### **Master's Programs** .....

- Humanities
- Studies on Public Affairs and Social Sciences

### **Doctoral Program** .....

- Humanities and Studies on Public Affairs

## ■ Law School

### **Professional Degree Course** .....

- Law

## ■ Graduate School of Education

### **Master's Programs** .....

- Education and Human Development
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum Development
- Language, Human and Social Science Education
- Mathematics, Science and Technology Education
- Fine Arts, Music, Health and Physical Education

### **Professional Degree Course** .....

- Advanced Professional Development in Education

## ■ Graduate School of Science and Engineering

### **Master's and Doctoral Programs** .....

- Mathematics and Informatics
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Advanced Science and Engineering
- Creative Engineering
- Fundamental Engineering

## ■ Graduate School of Informatics

### **Doctoral Program** .....

- Informatics

## ■ Graduate School of Horticulture

### **Master's and Doctoral Programs** .....

- Horticultural Science
- Landscape
- International Course of Environmental Horticulture

## ■ Graduate School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

### **Master's Programs** .....

- Medical Sciences
- General Pharmaceutical Sciences

### **Four-year Doctoral Programs** .....

- Frontier Medicine and Pharmacy
- Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences

### **Three-year Doctoral Program** .....

- Frontier Pharmaceutical Sciences

## ■ Graduate School of Nursing

### **Master's Programs** .....

- Nursing
- Nursing Practice

### **Doctoral Program** .....

- Nursing

## ■ Graduate Degree Program of Global and Transdisciplinary Studies

### **Master's Programs** .....

- Migration and Refugee Studies
- STS (Science, Technology, and Society) Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Body Theory





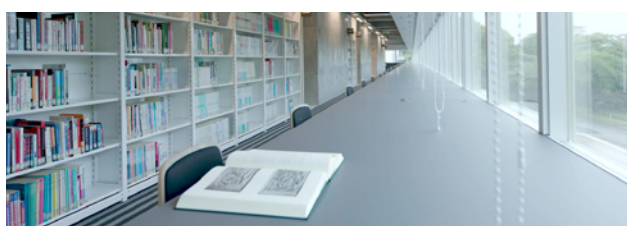
# Centers

More Information  
Centers



## ■ University Library

- Main Library
- Library of Health Sciences
- Library of Horticultural Sciences



## ■ University Hospital

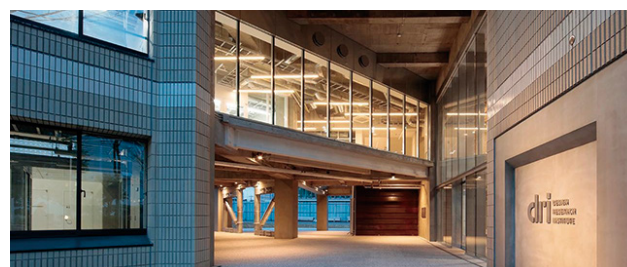


## ■ Affiliated Schools

- Kindergarten
- Elementary School
- Junior High School
- School for Children with Special Needs

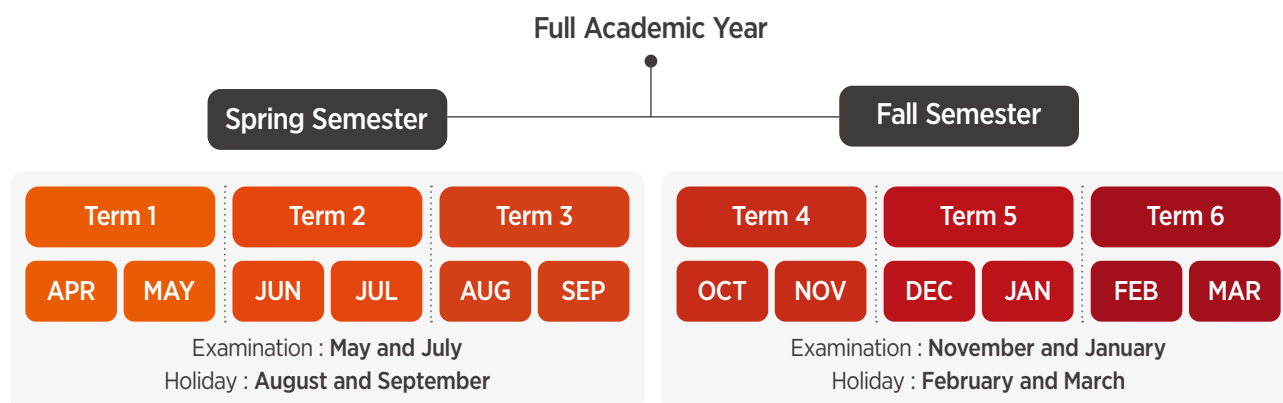
## ■ Center for Research and Education

- Center for Environmental Remote Sensing
- Medical Mycology Research Center
- Academic Link Center
- Center for Analytical Instrumentation
- Center for Frontier Science
- Center for Entrepreneurship
- Social Design Institute
- Center for Relational Studies on Global Crises
- Marine Biosystems Research Center
- Soft Molecular Activation Research Center
- International Center for Hadron Astrophysics
- Center of Quantum Life Science for Structural Therapeutics
- Molecular Chirality Research Center
- Design Research Institute (dri)
- Center for Frontier Medical Engineering
- Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences
- Center for Forensic Mental Health
- Center for Preventive Medical Sciences
- Future Medicine Research Center
- Research Center for Child Mental Development
- Research Institute of Disaster Medicine
- Health and Disease Omics Center
- Center for Human Immunological Diseases and Therapy Development
- Next Generation In Vivo Research Exploratory Center
- Plant Molecular Science Center
- Data Science Core Center
- Radioisotope Research Center



# Study at Chiba University

## ■ Academic Calendar



## ■ Student Exchange Program

We offer two types of Student Exchange Programs for students from partner universities with student exchange agreements with Chiba University.

### J-PAC (Japan Program at Chiba)

J-PAC is a program for undergraduate students whose academic interests are in the area of Japanese language and culture.



#### Deadline

- Full year\* or Fall Semester: February
- Spring Semester: August
- \* Full year : Fall Semester to Spring Semester

#### Details

More detailed information is available at <https://cie.chiba-u.ac.jp/en/programs/> or please contact the section in charge of international exchange at your home university.

### Exchange Program at departments

Graduate students or undergraduate students who wish to deepen their majors may be allowed to enroll in one of our faculties or graduate schools as exchange students.



#### Deadline

It varies from faculties and graduate schools. Please contact the desired faculty or graduate school directly.

<https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/>



## ■ Short Program

Chiba University offers unique short programs in various academic fields during the summer/winter break. These programs are designed for partner institutions which wish to send a group of 15-30 students. These programs consist of workshops, presentations and off-campus activities and are conducted by leading researchers and professionals in each field.

### Program Schedules / Samples

As of May 1, 2025

Country or Area	Partner University	Period	Duration	Theme
China	※	April – August, October-February	4 months	Design
China	※	July, January	1 week	Horticulture
U.S.	University of Cincinnati	May – June	2 weeks	Japanese Culture
Thailand	Mahidol University	December	1 week	SDGs
Mexico	University of Monterrey	July	4 days	Design / Landscape Architecture
Mexico	Tecnológico de Monterrey	January-February	4 weeks	Design

※ Universities which have a special agreement with Chiba University.



# International Support Desk (ISD)

More Information  
Website of ISD



Functions as primary contact for international students and researchers who seek help in adapting to life in Japan and at Chiba University. ISD provides the latest information and specific advice on:

## Immigration formalities

- Visa application / extension
- Changing residential status
- Bringing family members to Japan
- Residence card (Zairyu card)

## Resident formalities

- National Health Insurance
- Moving-in / out notification

## Campus & daily life

- Opening a bank account
- Finding a clinic
- Nurseries / Schools
- Leisure venues
- Use of a bicycle on campus
- Food / Restaurants

ISD also provides information about services handled by the Center for International Education (CIE) and International Student Division.

These include:

- Japanese language courses
- Intercultural activities
- Exchanges with local communities
- Counseling for international students
- Language support by Japanese students / tutors
- Housing
- Scholarships

## Nishi-Chiba Campus (Main Office)

General Student Service Center 2F  
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ISD at Nishi-Chiba Campus

## Inohana Campus Branch

Medical and Pharmaceutical Science  
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ISD at Inohana Campus

## Matsudo Campus Branch

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ISD at Matsudo Campus

## Contact and Links

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### News & Events

Scan here for information on the latest news and events at Chiba University.



### Research

Our research initiatives can be found here.



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### Chiba University Official Video

A short video about overview of Chiba University.





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