



## Newsletter

2025 年 SPECIAL SPRING EDITION 🌸

Hello, this is ISD. To all new international students - Welcome to Chiba University. This is a monthly newsletter that provides useful information and updates on recent events for international students.

### **! Mandatory for All ! Please Enter Your Residence Card Information!**

All students who possess a residence card must enter their information in the student registration system. Chiba University is obligated to keep track of the residence status of international students and report to the Immigration Bureau. Therefore, please make sure to enter your information by Thursday, April 10th. If there are any changes to your residence card information or address in the future, please update the registration accordingly.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uSgqJ9vOXpO1UwypobbsHkY8DTp9N4B8/view>

\* From April 15th onwards, this ISD Newsletter will be sent to those with "Student" residence status.



### **[Important!] Registration for Private Foundation Scholarships for First Semester 2025**

Students who wish to apply for scholarships must register first. Registration period is from **April 1st to April 15th**. You can register through the Learning Support System, Moodle. Login accounts and passwords can be obtained from your faculty or graduate school.

<https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/living/scholarship/foundation.html>



### **Yucho Bank: For Those Who Need a Japanese Bank Account**

Students with a residence card can open a bank account using the ONLINE app.

There is no need to go to Yucho Bank (post office).

Check the video for instructions

[Bing 動画](#) English

[Bing 動画](#) Chinese

If you have any questions, contact the Japan Post Bank App Support Desk (toll-free) at TEL: 0120-210-765.

If you open an account with Japan Post Bank, you are initially registered as a 'non-resident' for the first six months after arriving in Japan. Money transfers by non-residents are treated as international transfers even for transfers within Japan, resulting in higher fees, and you cannot apply for credit cards. After six months or if you work part time, you can change your account status to 'resident'. After the change, you can make transfers at ATMs and apply for credit cards.

### **How to Register and FAQs for Japanese Language Courses**

Having problems signing up for Japanese Language Courses? There is a website with detailed explanations and FAQs. You can access it by logging in with your Google account. Login accounts and passwords can be obtained from your faculty or graduate school.

<https://sites.google.com/office.gs.chiba-u.jp/nihongokamoku/>



外国語対応の  
病院を検索



### **How To Find A Hospital**

It can be exhausting to adjust to a new environment and particularly worrisome to become sick away from home. Here is a website introduced by the Japan Tourism Agency where you can search for hospitals that offer services in foreign

languages: [https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/eng/mi\\_guide.html](https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/eng/mi_guide.html)

There is also a guide on how to visit medical institutions:

<https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/jpn/support.html>

**\*\*Don't forget to bring your National Health Insurance card when visiting a hospital.**

**\*\*If you need help, please consult ISD.** Search [Chiba University ISD](#).