



Newsletter

2025 年 SPECIAL AUTUMN EDITION 🍁

Hello, this is ISD. To all new international students - Welcome to Chiba University! This is a special edition of our monthly newsletter, with important events and information for international students.

WELCOME PARTY for new International Students by CISG

Date・Time: October 10th (fri) 17:00-

Place: Nishi-chiba Campus Food Court 2

Come to make new friends, have fun conversations, treats and refreshing drinks! [Flyer](#)



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

All students must enter their resident card information in the student portal.

Chiba University is obligated to keep track of the residence status of international students and report to the Immigration Bureau. Please make sure to enter your information by Oct. 10th (fri). 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/1uSggJ9vOXpO1UwypobbsHkY8DTp9N4B8/view>

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



[Important!] Registration for Private Foundation Scholarships for Second Semester 2025

Students who wish to apply for scholarships must register first. Registration period is from October 1st to 15th. You can register through the Learning Support System, Moodle. Login accounts and passwords can be obtained from your faculty or graduate school. [See Details](#)

Yucho Bank: For Those Who Need a Japanese Bank Account

Students with a residence card (address registered) can open a bank account using the ONLINE app. [Check the video for instructions](#) [ゆうちょ手続きアプリでの口座開設方法 \(英語\)](#)

For inquiries, contact Japan Post Bank App Support Desk (toll-free) at TEL: 0120-210-765.

At Japan Post Bank, you are initially registered as 'non-resident' for the first 6 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.

For Those Who Wish To Study Japanese

CU offers Japanese language courses for international students who wish to learn Japanese. The courses range from beginner level, which focuses on developing basic Japanese language skills, to intermediate and advanced levels, which aim to cultivate advanced Japanese proficiency necessary for conducting research in Japanese. For details on available courses and registration periods, see the Japanese Language Course Registration System: <https://jlcr.gs.chiba-u.jp/>

Pension Explanation & Procedure Session at Nishi-Chiba Campus

After joining the Pension system at the ward office, you'll receive a pension number (notification). You can then apply for deferment or exemption using that number. Japan Pension will hold a session at Nishi-Chiba Campus, where you can complete the process without visiting the ward office. Don't miss this opportunity! See details → [flyer](#)

On Campus Health Check-up

International students who wish to take the health check-up should promptly apply once they receive guidance from their department or graduate school.

Employment Entry Sheet Seminar for International Students by Career Support Division

★2025 October 16th (thu)

Target: Primarily for third-year undergraduate and 1st year masters, but all international students are welcome
Flyer: [HERE](#) (Japanese)