



## Newsletter

2025 年 September issue

Greetings from ISD. This is a monthly newsletter that provides information and updates on recent events for international students.

### 1st International Student Opinion Exchange held at Inohana and Matsudo Campus.

On July 28 and 29, students engaged in lively discussions on a wide range of topics, including research, daily life, and career paths at their campuses. Read more → [CIE website](#)

### Advanced Japanese Courses Now Available for Graduate Students!

Chiba University offers Japanese language courses for international students who wish to improve their skills. From this academic year, graduate students (regular students) can now enroll in advanced-level classes (Japanese 700 and 800). If you are looking to master the high-level Japanese required for writing academic papers and giving presentations, we highly encourage you to consider these courses. For more details on course offerings, please check the Japanese Course Registration System: <https://jlcr.gs.chiba-u.jp/>

### For JP Bank Account Holders

\* Update your residence card information - When you renew your residence card, you must report the new expiration date to JP Bank. If you don't, you will not be able to send or withdraw money after the registered date. You can complete the process using the "[Yucho Tetsuzuki App](#)" available in 12 languages.

\* Change your account status to "Resident" - When you first arrive in Japan, your account is "non-resident," which means that all transfers are treated as expensive international transfers and you cannot apply for a credit card. After being in Japan for more than 6 months, you can change your status to "resident." You can then send money from ATMs and apply for a credit card. To change your status, please apply at JP Bank counter.

### Scholarship Registration for Self-Financed International Students (Fall Semester 2025)

Registration for scholarship applicants for the Fall Semester of 2025 will be held Oct 1-15th. Starting 2025, registration is required every semester. Even if you registered in April, you must register again in October if you wish to apply for scholarships in fall. For more details see → [ISD website](#).

### Mental Health Counseling Service for International Students

Available Languages: English, Chinese

Consultation Staff: Professional clinical psychologists, nurses, and psychological counselors

Spot Counseling (by phone): Toll free, no consultation fees, unlimited usage

Ongoing Counseling (in-person or online sessions): Up to 5 free sessions per person per year.

Service Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (excluding weekends, national holidays, Dec 31-Jan 3)

To call the exclusive phone number for Chiba University international students, please go to

"Bulletin board 全学掲示板" of Student Portal, select "学生相談" from genre.

Click search and choose "Counseling Hotline for International Students".

### Chiba Sake Festa Event by JETRO – first 15 applicants will be invited for free !

Date Sep 27, Venue: Tokyo Kotsu Kaikan, Advance booking required, details→ [flyer](#) (age 20+)

### Tokyo National Museum Tour for International Students: It's free!

Come and learn about Japanese traditional art and culture. Apply from → [flyer](#).

### Business Japanese Seminar / Business Manner seminar by Tokyo City

For international students seeking jobs in Japan. Details/application from → [here](#)