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**Academic Information: 2016/2017** 

Academic Information: 2  Application Deadline	Spring Semester: 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	Fall Semester: 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Arrival Date (Date will be advised on an individual basis)	Last week of March	First week of September
Orientation Week (required)	ТВА	ТВА
Semester Calendar (incl. exams)	Starts: April 2016 Ends: August 2016	Starts: September 2016 Ends: January 2017
Holidays	Summer (approx. 6 weeks): Early August 2016 – early September 2016	Winter (approx. 2 weeks): Late December 2016 – early January 2017
Academic level(s) offered	1) Undergraduate studies are offered in both	h Japanese and English medium.
to Exchange Students	2) Postgraduate level studies may only be to studies may, upon request, be applied for or	aken in Japanese. Enrolment for postgraduate n an individual basis.
	International Humanities	Pharmaceutical Sciences*
	Management and Information Studies	Social and Environmental Studies
Courses Offered	Media Studies	Social Work Studies
	Nursing Studies *	Tourism Studies
	*Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nursing are not a Courses available in English: International Hum	_
		<b>Test (JLPT)</b> N2 or above (or letter of or in the applicant's home country indicating N2).
Language Requirements and Course Enrolment	necessary Japanese language skill may o	y prospective students who do not possess the <b>only</b> apply to courses in the Department of of Tourism, or the Faculty of Media Studies. nguage Studies Programme.
Restrictions	All courses within a given Faculty are open to exchange students who satisfy the language requirement. However, all foreign students (incl. exchange students) are strongly advised to take the intensive Japanese language programme during the first six months of their studies at Josai International University.	
	Note: Standardized English language tests such	as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc. are not required.
Course Enrolment	selection at JIU will meet the academic cred	ing a period specified during the orientation
Course Load		hange students. Please note however that the niversity is generally limited to 35 credits per tly according to department of enrolment).
Examinations		aminations taken by exchange students. All Japan until the end of the examination period
Learning Expectations & Grading	have enrolled in. Grading is based on a 0 t	the lectures and seminars of each course they to 100 scale and is divided into five grades S, e. The lowest pass grade is 60% (i.e. 60 out of B: 70 to 79 points  C: 60 to 69 points
Student Transcripts	Exchange students' grade transcripts for the	heir studies at JIU will be despatched to the nination results being released. For the spring for the winter semester, the end of March.

### **Other Information for Exchange Students**:

Information for Exchange Students	Information for exchange students can be found at :
	http://www.jiu.ac.jp/kcenter/doc/index.html
	Students may also contact the exchange studies programme coordinator in their home university for further information. Direct requests for information from prospective exchange students cannot be processed by JIU.
Application Materials	Application materials are available upon request.  Please submit application materials to the exchange studies programme coordinator at your home institution. Do not send your application directly to JIU.

Housing	Most of our Accommodation are usually a 10– 30 minute walk from the campus, and are located in a residential area of the city. You will have a furnished single or double room with fully equipped shared kitchen and bathroom.  The brand new students' dormitories called "Global Village" have just been completed both in Togane and Kamogawa campuses. The selections take place for those who would like to live in Global Village. International students also have options to live in apartments that JIU has prepared for. The rent and other financial information are listed on the forms attached.	
Cost of living	Approximately 50,000 yen per calendar month. It could be more expensive depending on student's life style.	
Academic Expenses	Exchange students are not required to pay any tuition fees (note: some additional fees may be required for certain activities).	
Health Insurance Requirements	Exchange students are required to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) scheme even if you have your own health insurance in your home country. When you present the Card at a hospital when you get medical treatments or an examination, the insurance will cover 70% of the medical costs. The Insurance Premium is approximately 10,000 yen per year which can be paid a monthly instalment.  All foreign students are also required to register for JIU School Insurance, "Kyosai" (premium is JPY9,000 per year or part there of).  Note: NHI is a public mutual assistance medical system in which premium holders pay only 30% of the costs of medical or dental care at NHI approved medical institutions.	

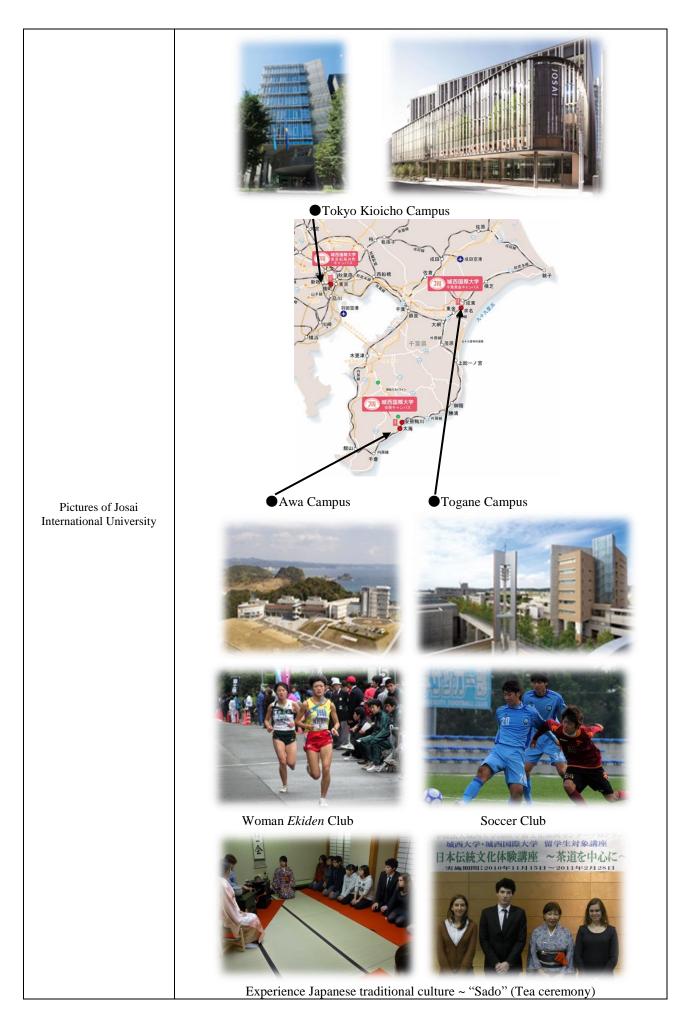
Student ID Card	A student identification card is given to all exchange students after completion of registration procedures.
Visa Requirements	Unless students have dual nationality (one of which is Japanese), or Japanese residency permit, a student visa is required by all exchange students. If you require a visa, please consult your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate.
Consulate/Embassy Address	For the location of Japanese embassies and consulates, please refer to Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs websites: http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html
Residence Permit	Exchange students are not permitted to engage in any paid employment (incl. any part-time work). Josai International University does not allow students to apply for a work permit while their stay in Japan is "exchange student".

Pick Up Service A pick-up service is available for students who arrive at Tokyo Narita Airport (NRT).	
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## Additional Information about JIU:

Location (Togane Main Campus)	Josai International University (JIU) main campus is located in Togane City with convenient access in one hour to both Tokyo's Narita Airport and central Tokyo. Shuttle Bus services from the campus are available to Tokyo, Yokohama, and other places in the Kanto area. The Pacific Ocean at Kujukuri beach is just 5km from the campus, and is known as one of Japan's top all year round surfing locations.
Campus Facilities (Kamogawa, Tokyo)	JIU has two other modern and spacious campuses. One is located in central Tokyo at Kioicho, the other is in the Pacific Ocean seaside resort of Kamogawa in the southern part of Chiba. Like the main campus in Togane these two locations offer all the facilities you would expect to find at a modern university: foreign students residence (opening 2015); a library; computing facilities; places to eat and buy things necessary for studying; as well as multi purpose rooms, sports and banking facilities.  Tourism studies at JIU are based at the Faculty of Tourism Awa Campus in Kamogawa about 90 minutes from Tokyo. As a real, working, tourist resort students studying here can choose from internship, and a wide range of practical, project, and fieldwork studies in tourism while developing one of the many languages or certificates the Faculty offers. The campus has its own seminar house for practical and other educational activities.
International Vision	JIU is a multi-faculty large-scale university with a global academic network that expands to 144 partner universities in 28 countries. To prepare students for employment in the modern world, courses in English and computer skills are required across all disciplines. JIU adopts a multidisciplinary approach to education to enable students to develop a broader global outlook and to gain a deeper understanding of issues in management, critical thought and problem solving. As part of its international vision JIU operates an interdepartmental credit transfer policy.
The JIU Approach	Josai International University (JIU) was founded in 1992 with 2 faculties and 2 departments. Now the university has grown to include 8 faculties with 9 departments and a further 6 schools for postgraduate studies.  JIU prides itself on its youthful ambition and energy, on its commitment to developing individual character, and to working for the benefit of both local and international communities. The university is guided by the principle of its founder of "character building through learning", and the nurturing of students' global leadership potential.  Not only does JIU provides a special brand of liberal education in the classroom, it also offers a three pronged practical approach to education which focuses on the use of foreign languages, information processing skills for planning and implementation, and the development of leadership and entrepreneurship. These three stages are:  1) "Field Training" including a variety of internships and on-the-job training.  2) "Project Training" in which students take the initiative in their studies.  3) "Career Education" which builds students career knowledge from day one at JIU.

Japanese Language and other Programmes	The JIU Japanese Language Studies programme offers high quality and effective language courses tailored to individual student's needs. The core curriculum is a one-year intensive course of Japanese language and culture. Exchange students are highly recommended to join this programme for their first 6 months at JIU.	
	The university also offers courses taught in English through the Global College, thus students can study Japanese culture in English while taking Japanese language. Eligible students may earn a BA in 4 years or a BA+MA in 5 years by taking their entire course in English.	
Summer / short term Programmes	The university offers summer and other short-term programmes. For more details visit www.jiu.ac.jp	
Internship	JIU has an excellent network of internship opportunities. In order to take advantage of these opportunities exchange students should consult their head of department once they are enrolled at JIU.	
Student Enrolment (2015)	Undergraduate or Bachelor Cycle (Years 1 to 4): 5843 Graduate: 336 International Students: 1406	
Academic and Administrative Staff	Full-time professors: 241 Part-time lecturers: 245 Visiting professors: 18 Administrative staff: 79	



The city of Togane, where JIU is located, is approximately 50km from central Tokyo. With a population of around 60,000, this modern city is known for its winter strawberry cultivation through a network of greenhouses around the city.

Historically, Togane can trace its origins back to the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup> century (*Edo* era) when it was a staging point and acted as an inn town on a main road, or highway, that has become the backbone of the city's modern development. This highway known as the *Onari Kaido* was built for the first Shogun of the Tokugawa shogunate, Ieyasu Tokugawa, who used it primarily for hunting trips. Under his order 350 years ago some 39 cedar trees were planted in Togane, and even today these trees can still be enjoyed as a reminder of the city's important historic role.

Togane City





SUNPIA (Togane city's Shopping Mall)

Hakkaku Lake's cherry tree

Kamogawa City is located about 80 kilometers from the doorway to Japan, Narita International Airport, and approximately 70 kilometers from the capital of Japan, Tokyo. Although located in the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, Kamogawa is blessed with a mild climate and rich natural environment. Kamogawa's ever-changing, beautiful coastline and terraced rice fields, the very image of Japanese agricultural villages, enchant visitors seeking nature. Kamogawa is a charming resort city blessed with abundant natural scenery. Kamogawa is a mecca for ocean sports such as surfing and swimming, deep sea fishing, and flower gathering.

Kamogawa City



Maebara beach





Kamogawa Sea World

Oyama senmaida

For tourist information, please visit the following websites. Togane City Tourist Associaton (Japanese only):

http://www.toganekanko.com/

Tourist Information Kar

Kamogawa City

http://www.city.kamogawa.lg.jp/English/index.html

Chiba Prefectural Tourist Association (Japanese only):

http://www.omoshiro-chiba.or.jp/