

A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS



OPEN MINDS, OPEN HEARTS

AGU

**AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY
TOKYO | SAGAMIHARA
JAPAN**



“ It's tight-knit. I feel more like an AGU student than a student at my home university!” Ben R., US





“ I thought I was only going to be studying. But when I got here I was able to make many friends and join a club and participate in many different events. My time here was far better than I expected because of the growth I can see in my character and open mind.”

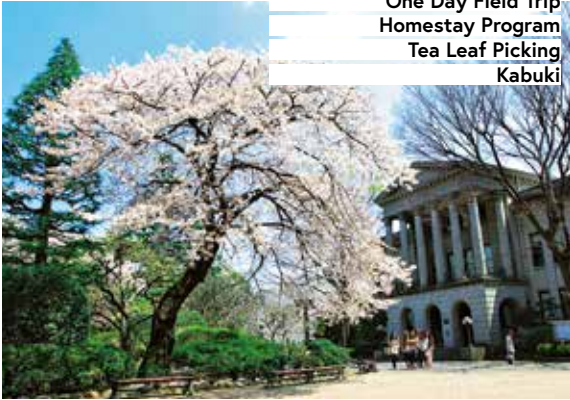
Ryhann F., US

1 YEAR AT AGU

AGU's year begins in April and ends in March. As an exchange student you have the choice of starting from the spring (April to August) or fall semester (September to March). Field trips and cultural activities offer many opportunities to experience everything Japan has to offer as well as mingling with local and international students.

SPRING

One Day Field Trip
Homestay Program
Tea Leaf Picking
Kabuki



Student Festival
International Coffee Hour
One Day Field Trip

FALL



"I liked the Kabuki event a lot. The costumes were really beautiful."

Isabella E., Germany

"What I like most about Aoyama is its various opportunities to meet new people and take part of its culture events with international and Japanese students as well." Arina K., Germany

SUMMER

Flower Arrangement Demonstration
Short Summer School
International Coffee Hour



WINTER

Sumo Watching
International Coffee Hour
Graduation



EVERYONE IS WELCOME. EVERYONE BELONGS.

Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU) offers you an amazing environment and numerous opportunities for you to grow. You will meet students from one of the leading private universities in Japan and international students from over 35 countries. All these experiences and interactions will give you the best chances to succeed and become an engaging global citizen.

ACADEMIC JAPANESE COURSES

AGU offers Japanese language classes for all levels. The placement test you take at the beginning puts you into one of the seven levels most suited for you. With courses five-days a week you not only learn grammar and reading but also learn about life in Japan which will enhance your comprehensive understanding of the language.

"If you are a high-level Japanese learner or even a beginner, there will be a class suited for you." Charlotte J., UK

MORE IN ENGLISH: 200+ CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

"Teachers are from all over the world, so no two classes are the same."

Charlotte J., UK

"I like the fact that we are able to take classes with other Japanese students. It makes me feel welcomed at the university and between my peers." Ryhann F., US

AGU's strength lies in its multidisciplinary education across humanities, social sciences and science. There are many undergraduate courses offered in English as well, from Japanese journalism to business management with little restrictions to choose.

CHAT ROOM


"I am rather shy with new people. Working at the Chat Room is a fun way for me to lose the nervousness." Arina K., Germany

"The most interesting part is to get rid of stereotypes and talk about the actual life of students."

Isabella E., Germany



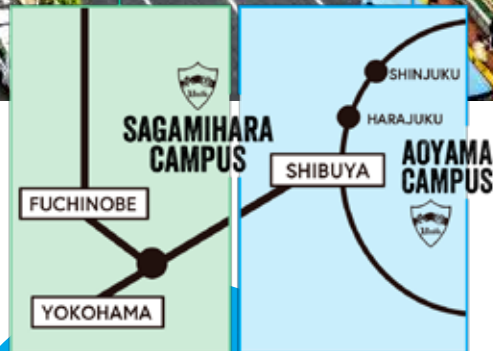
AGU's Chat Room is where you can meet people of all ages regardless of nationality and have an exchange in foreign languages. It's a fun and stress free place to talk and make friends and you can also improve your language skills. Becoming a "Chat-Leader" is a great on-campus job where you have the opportunity to help students improve their skills in your language too.



"Aoyama GU is taking care of everyone. If I have questions or any trouble with organizational matters, the staff from IEC, my tutor or the RA at the dormitory are kind and willing to help."

Arina K., Germany

STUDENT LIFE



IN THE HEART OF TOKYO!

We're sure you'll love our location! With our Aoyama Campus located at one of the hubs of Tokyo in Shibuya, AGU offers the unique experience of the classical urban campus built in 19th century with quiet, green park-like space in the middle of a vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Tokyo. Just a few steps away, you can immerse yourself with internationally-renowned pop culture in Japan at Harajuku and Omotesando..

SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

Our SagamiHara Campus is located west of Tokyo. This suburban campus offers vast open spaces. Cutting edge research can be done with state of the art equipment. Our professionally sized fields here have helped produce some great professional players.



"I love the location, great for those who would like to experience city life." *Charlotte J., UK*

AGU AT A GLANCE

• By the Numbers

- Founded in 1874 by missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church
- 17,000+ Undergraduates
- 1,200+ Graduate Students
- 600+ faculty members
- 120+ Overseas Partnership Universities
- 500+ International Students from 35 Countries
- 200+ Clubs and societies

• 2 Campuses

- Aoyama: Our main campus is in the dynamic and cosmopolitan district in the heart of Tokyo's Shibuya ward. The 120,000-square meter campus was built in 1888, and we are proud to have two buildings registered as National Cultural Properties
- Sagami-hara: AGU opened the Sagami-hara modern campus in 2003 in a suburb of Tokyo. The site is approximately 160,000-square meter, and equipped with cutting-edge research facilities and sport fields.

• 10 Colleges and 13 Graduate Schools

Undergraduate Courses

- Literature
- Education, Psychology and Human Studies
- Business
- Law
- Economics
- International Politics, Economics and Communication
- Cultural and Creative Studies
- Science and Engineering
- Social Informatics
- Global Studies and Collaboration

Graduate Courses

- Literature
- Education, Psychology & Human Studies
- Business

- Law
- Economics
- International Politics, Economics & Communication
- Cultural & Creative Studies
- Science & Engineering
- Social Informatics

Professional Graduate Schools

- International Management (MBA)
- Law
- Professional Accountancy

• Facilities

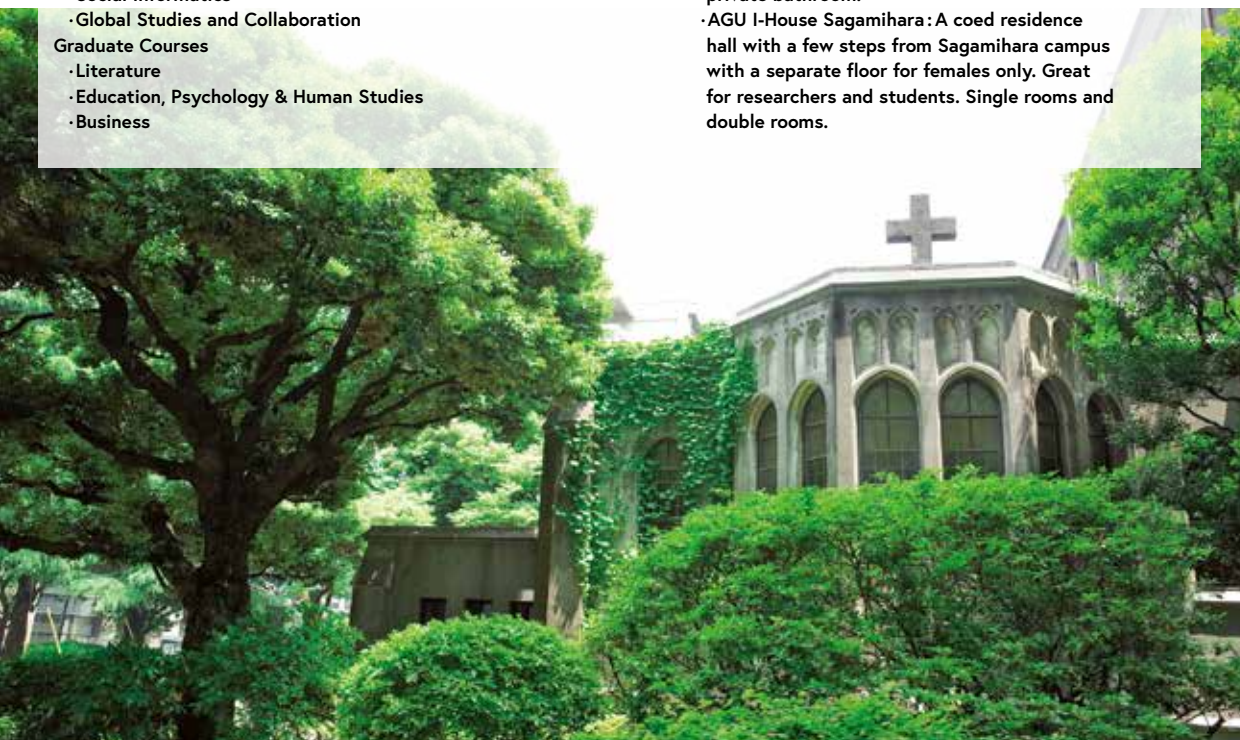
- 2 Libraries
- 2 Fitness centers
- 1 Professionally Sized Baseball field,
- 1 American Football Field/Soccer/Rugby Field

• Support for International Students

- International Exchange Center: A gateway to your life in Japan. Friendly, English-speaking staff will help and support.
- "Buddy": Local students offer peer support at school as well as at daily life.

• Housing

- AGU I-House Musashi Kosugi: A 128-room coed hall of residence, opened in 2017. Overseas students live with Japanese resident assistant students who will assist daily matters and organize social events. All single rooms with private bathroom.
- AGU I-House Sagami-hara: A coed residence hall with a few steps from Sagami-hara campus with a separate floor for females only. Great for researchers and students. Single rooms and double rooms.



SOME OF THE COURSES OFFERED IN ENGLISH

Agriculture in Asia
Applied Statistical Methods
Asian Development Strategies
Contemporary History of Asian Economies
Corporate Social Responsibility
Creative Writing
Diplomatic History
Discrete Mathematics
Engineering Economy
Financial Management
Foreign Affairs for Global Business
Geographical Information Processing
Global Business
Global Communication
Global Environment and Resource Management
Global Environmental Politics
History of International Relations
History of Japanese Journalism
Hospitality Management
Information Network
Infrastructure for Asian Connectivity
International Business and Strategic Management
International Business Environment
International Economy
International Law
International Marketing
International Peace and Cooperation

Introduction to Global Governance
Introduction to Global Literature and Culture
Introduction to International Communications
Japanese Politics
Japanese Studies
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Mass Media and International Politics
Multimedia Engineering
Multinational Business Management
Performance Studies
Political Science
Production and Operations Management
Production System Design
Programming Technologies
Society and Language
Sociology of Environment
Sociology of Gender
Topics in Japanese Culture
Topics in Japanese Economy, Business and Policy
Topics in Japanese Geography
Topics in Japanese History
Tourism in Asia
And many more...

For more information on courses please see:

<http://web.iec.aoyama.ac.jp/foreigner/exchange/course>



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