



Fall Semester – 2025 Exchange Program at Shinshu University, Japan

Subject	Details
1. Program details	This program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students wishing to participate in an exchange program in their current field of study. Applicants must have a high level of Japanese language proficiency with a Japanese language test score of at least N3, as most classes at Shinshu University are taught in Japanese. Students who do not have a basic understanding of Japanese or have a moderate level of proficiency can choose to study the Japanese Language - related subjects under the Center for Global Education and Collaboration (GEC) program.
Website	Exchange Program: https://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/institution/gec/en/news/exchange-student-program/exchange-student-pro-1.php Available Courses: https://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/institution/gec/en/prospective_students/gec_exchange_student_program/index.php
2. Approved Faculty	1. Faculty of Arts 2. Faculty of Economics 3. Faculty of Science 4. Faculty of Education 5. Faculty of Engineering 6. Faculty of Agriculture 7. Faculty of Textile Science and Technology 8. Global Education Center (GEC)
Duration	1 semester: October 2025 – March 2026 or 2 semesters: October 2025 – September 2026
Applicant Qualifications	1. Must be a current undergraduate student in their 2nd or 3rd year or a graduate student.

	<p>2. Must be in good physical and mental health.</p> <p>3. Must have a high level of Japanese language proficiency for regular classes. However, applicants with no or moderate Japanese language proficiency can choose to study Japanese language and culture courses.</p> <p>4. Applicants wishing to apply for the JASSO scholarship must have a cumulative GPA of 2.30 out of 3.00, according to the JASSO GPA calculation method (see calculation method at the end of the table).</p> <p>5. Must be able to cover expenses during the exchange period in Japan.</p> <p>6. Must maintain student status at Kasetsart University throughout the exchange period and return to continue studies immediately after the program ends.</p>
Required Documents	<p>Applicants must prepare the following documents along with a nomination letter from their faculty to the International Affairs Division:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application for Kasetsart University Exchange Student Program (using the form provided by the International Affairs Division) 2. Shinshu University Exchange Student Program Application (Sheets 3-4) - Please type the information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Note: Applicants do not need to submit the Certificate of Health (Sheet 5) initially. Only when the International Affairs Division nominates the applicant. 3. Official Academic Transcript (one copy, issued by the Office of Educational Administration) 4. Copy of Passport 5. Bank Statement in English (one page), showing the current balance of the applicant or guardian: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For a one-semester exchange program, the balance should not be less than 150,000 Baht. o For a two-semester exchange program, the balance should not be less than 300,000 Baht. 6. Copies of Japanese and English Language Proficiency Test Results (if available) <p>Instructions for Filling Out the Application Form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please carefully study the examples for filling out the Shinshu University application form. 2. Applicants choosing to study in the Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, and Faculty of Textile Science and Technology cannot enroll in Japanese Language-related subjects in the same semester as these faculties are located on different campuses. 3. The Expected Date of Graduation must be the date after the completion of the exchange program. 4. Selected applicants nominated to Shinshu University will be contacted by the International Affairs Division for additional documents later.
Expense	<p>Students will be exempted from tuition fees at Shinshu University. However, they must cover other expenses such as accommodation, food, international and domestic travel, life and health insurance, etc. The average cost of living in Japan is about 24,000 – 30,000 Baht per month.</p>

Financial Support	There is an opportunity to apply for the JASSO scholarship, which provides 80,000 Yen per month. Note: Students wishing to apply for the JASSO scholarship must have a cumulative GPA of 2.30 out of 3.00, according to the JASSO GPA calculation method (see calculation method at the end of the table).
Accommodation	On-campus or off-campus dormitories certified by Shinshu University, with rates ranging from 1,500 – 10,500 Baht per month.
Deadline	Submit all documents through the faculty to the International Affairs Division by March 14, 2025.

JASSO GPA Calculation

	Grade				
GPA	A	B+, B	C+, C	D+, D	F
JASSO Scores	3	3	2	1	0

Use the equation below to calculate GPA (Round to two decimal places).

$$\frac{(Total\ Credits\ of\ GP3) \times 3 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP2) \times 2 + (Total\ credits\ of\ GP1) \times 1 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP0) \times 0}{Total\ Credits\ earned\ in\ the\ previous\ school\ year}$$