# **Application Guidelines**

# **English Track Program April & September 2022**

# **Bachelor's Degrees (4-year):**

- BA in Business Economics
- BS in Digital Business & Innovation
- BA in International Relations

For First Year Applicants



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# **♦ Admissions Flow**

| Step 1:   | Confirm your application eligibility   |
|---|--|
| Before Applying   | Choose your major  |
|   | Check the application schedule   |
|   |  |
|   | Register My TIU Page account (online) <u>www.tiu.ac.jp/apply/bachelor</u>                |
| Step 2:   | Pay the application fee  |
| Application   | Complete your Online Application (My TIU Page) <u>www.tiu.ac.jp/mypage/bachelor</u>      |
|   | Send the physical documents to our office before the deadline                            |
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| Step 3:<br>Screening  | TIU reviews all completed applications.  |
|   |  |
| Step 4: Announcement of Results  Confirm your admission and scholarship results on your My TIU Page if admitted. Download the matriculation documents and proceed to Step 5 |  |
|   |  |
|   | Pay the enrollment fee by the deadline to formally accept our offer.                     |
| Step 5:   | Submit Certificate of Eligibility (COE) related documents by the deadline.               |
| Enrollment<br>Procedure   | Pay tuition and fees by the deadline.  |
| & Visa  | The Immigration Services Agency issues COEs. TIU sends COEs to the admitted students.    |
|   | Apply for a student visa at a Japanese embassy or consulate.                             |
|   |  |
| Step 6:<br>Departure to<br>Japan  | Receive information about orientation. Arrive in Japan before the start of the semester. |

# **♦** Checklist

# 1. Documents for the Online Application

See page 11 for detail.

| Educational Background (academic history)   |
|---|
| English score   |
| Statement of Purpose  |
| Tuition Reduction Scholarship Application   |
| (*)Extracurricular activities   |
| Bank receipt (Only for applicants who paid the application fee by bank transfer.) |
| Upload photo  |
| (*)Passport / (*) Japanese Residence card (zairyū card) for residents of Japan    |

# 2. Physical Documents

See page 15 for detail.

| Official Transcript/School Report/Mark Sheet  |
|---|
| (*) Standardized Test Results<br>(e.g. IB, Abitur, Baccalaureate, GCE A Level, SAT, ACT, 普通高中学業水平考試 etc.) |
| Certificate of (Expected) Graduation  |
| (*) Proof of English Proficiency  |
| Letter of recommendation from your school (includes signature, date and contact info)                     |
| (*) Documents from Japanese language school or vocational school in Japan                                 |
| (*) Proof of Scholarship awarded by an external organization in Japan or abroad                           |

# Note: Scan documents in advance

• Please scan and email all documents to the TIU E-Track Admissions Center before sending the physical copies. (<a href="mailto:etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp">etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp</a>)

<sup>(\*)</sup> only if applicable

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# **APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must fulfill both **Requirement 1** and **Requirement 2**.

#### **Requirement 1: Educational Background**

Applicants *must* complete, or be scheduled to complete, <u>one</u> of the following criteria (1 to 5) before the enrollment date at TIU.

- 1. Complete a standard **12-year education** from a recognized education system.
  - \* Those that skipped a grade or graduated from an accelerated high school program and completed year 12 are also eligible to apply. Written proof of this must be submitted.
- Complete an education in a country with an 11-year curriculum which has been approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan. The standard curricula of the following countries have been approved: Belarus, Myanmar, Peru, Russia, Sudan, and Uzbekistan. (As of January 31, 2020)
- 3. Obtain **one** of the following qualifications:
  - a. International Baccalaureate Diploma
    - \*Issued by the International Baccalaureate Organization.
    - \*This includes the full IB Diploma only. The IB Certificate or IB course grades from high school solely are not considered an IB Diploma.
  - b. Abitur (issued by Federal Republic of Germany for college entrance)
  - c. Baccalaureate Diploma (issued by the French Republic for college entrance)
  - d. GCE A Level
    - International and UK GCE Advanced (A) Level: Submit a minimum of two subjects
    - Those with only Advanced Subsidiary (AS) levels are not eligible.
    - Sri Lanka and Singapore GCE A Level: Submit a minimum of three subjects
- 4. Complete their studies at a Japanese pre-university preparatory institution, a preparatory school outside of Japan for students planning to study in Japan, or a Japanese secondary school.
- 5. Complete their 12-year education at an international school accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), CIS (Council of International Schools), or ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International). Students from international schools accredited by other organizations may not be eligible. Please contact us to confirm your eligibility.

#### **Other Criteria:**

- If your education was under a homeschool curriculum, you may need to submit General Educational Development (GED) exam results.

  Please contact us before applying.
- If you have attended a higher education institution, you may be able to apply for a transfer and enroll as a second or third year student. Contact the E-Track Admissions Center for more information about transfer requirements.

# **Note: Eligibility Check**

If you have an educational qualification(s) other than the ones listed above, complete the "**Eligibility Check Form**" and submit it to <u>etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp</u> before the application period begins. You can download the form via this link or find it on our website. 

| http://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/info/docs/eligibility\_verification\_form.pdf

# **Requirement 2: English Proficiency**

Applicants must demonstrate sufficient linguistic ability to understand lectures in English. Applicants are required to take **one** of the following English tests and achieve **at least** the minimum score indicated below.

|      | Test   | Minimum<br>Requirement | How to submit  |   |
|------|--|------------------------|--|---|
| 1    | IELTS Academic Module (IELTS Indicator is accepted.)   | Overall 5.5            | Upload a score report on the My TIU<br>Page (Hard Copy is NOT required)  |   |
| 2    | TOEFL<br>(MyBest Score is <b>not</b> accepted.)  | 61                     | Order a score  | Institutional Code : 4435   |
| 3    | Pearson PTE Academic   | 45                     | report at each<br>test<br>organization   | Choose Tokyo<br>International University  |
| 4    | EIKEN  | Pre-1 <sup>st</sup>    | Organizacion   | Contact EIKEN Foundation  |
| 5    | TOEIC (Listening & Reading)  | 700                    | certificate  | inal official score  Test is NOT acceptable)  |
| 6    | Duolingo English Test  | 90                     | Send a test sco  | ore online  |
| Test | s 1-6 must have been taken wit   | hin the past 2         | years of the c   | late of application.  |
| 7    | Cambridge English Test<br>(CPE/CAE)  | 169                    | online applicati   | ment of result on the on form & Inform your nd Secret Number.   |
| 8    | SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)   | 540                    |  | Designated Institution (DI) Code: 7536  |
| 9    | ACT(ACT English score)   | 22                     |  | The ACT College code: 7941  |
| 10   | International Baccalaureate (a) English A - Language and Literature (HL, SL) (b) English A Literature (HL, SL) (c) English B (HL)  | 4                      | Order a score<br>report at<br>each test  | Contact the IB to deliver a certificate to TIU or submit a certified copy certified by your high school. <b>Predicted</b> grades are accepted.              |
| 11   | International Baccalaureate -<br>English B (SL)  | 5                      | organization   | A final IB Diploma certificate must be submitted. In the event that the final score is lower than the minimum requirement, admission to TIU may be revoked. |
| 12   | GCSE - English Language - English Language A - English Language B - English Literature  IGCSE - First Language English - English Literature  International GCSE - English Language A - English Language B - English Literature | C<br>(4 or<br>above)   | Submit an original certificate and statement of result issued by the examination board, or a certified copy certified by your school.  Examination results should be issued by Cambridge/Edexcel (UK) or its local branch in Malaysia and Singapore. |   |

| IGCSE - English as a Second Language               | D |  |
|--|---|--|
| International GCSE<br>English as a Second Language | Б |  |

#### **Important**

- English test certificates will not be returned to applicants under any circumstances.
- Results of **institutional program (IP) tests are NOT accepted** (IP tests are held within schools or organizations. These tests are not accepted by universities).
- For English tests taken at home, there have been cases of the results being issued later than expected, for example due to a poor internet connection or other reasons. Please take the test as early as possible, allowing yourself time to troubleshoot with the test provider should there be a delay in your results. In principle, applications will not be considered if the English test score is not submitted by the deadline for any reason, in which case the applicant must apply again during the next application period.

# **English Test Exemption**

- Applicants who have undertaken their official secondary education in the English language for at least 6 years, or higher education for at least 3 years in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, The United Kingdom, or the United States are NOT required to submit an English test score.
- However, those who received their education in the English language, <u>even at an international school</u>, outside of the aforementioned countries must still provide proof of English proficiency.

# Useful links for English and standardized tests

| TOEFL                        | ☐ https://www.ets.org/toefl                          |
|------------------------------|--|
| TOEIC                        | ☐ https://www.ets.org/toeic                          |
| IELTS                        | ☐ https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org               |
| Pearson PTE                  | ☐ http://pearsonpte.com                              |
| Duolingo English Test        | ☐ https://englishtest.duolingo.com/home              |
| EIKEN                        | □ http://stepeiken.org                               |
| Cambridge English Test (CPE) | www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/proficiency |
| Cambridge English Test (CAE) | www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/advanced    |
| SAT                          | □ https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat      |
| АСТ                          | □ https://global.act.org/content/global/en.html      |
| International Baccalaureate  | □ www.ibo.org  |
| IGCSE Cambridge              | □ https://www.cambridgeinternational.org             |
| IGCSE Edexcel                | □ https://qualifications.pearson.com                 |

# **NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ACCEPTED**

| Maior                              | Intake     |                |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--|--|
| Major                              | April 2022 | September 2022 |  |  |
| Business Economics                 | 45         | 80             |  |  |
| Digital Business and<br>Innovation | 35         | 80             |  |  |
| International Relations            | 30         | 60             |  |  |

# **CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR**

The English Track Undergraduate Degree Program offers three majors:

- 1) Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics
- 2) Bachelor of Science in Digital Business and Innovation
- 3) Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

The **Business Economics** major is for students who aspire to work in the fields of international business or economic policy. In this major, students learn economics in a composite framework and explore ways of applying their knowledge in the business context.

The **Digital Business and Innovation** major is for students who wish to learn about the latest digital technologies and develop the skills needed for true innovation in the business world. It contains the key concepts of digital transformation, such as AI, big data, and fintech and allows students to learn practical skills to create new products and services.

The **International Relations** major is for students who strive to contribute to international society from a global perspective. The central themes of the major include international cooperation, as well as the nature and causes of conflict, poverty, and war.

#### **Important**

Applicants must select their <u>first-choice major</u> and are encouraged to <u>select second- and third-choice majors</u> when applying.

- If TIU cannot offer admission to the applicant's first choice, the second or third choice may be offered.
- If admission to the first major is not offered and the applicant did not input a second or third major, TIU may offer admission to an alternate major based on the application screening.

# **ADMISSION SCHEDULE**

## [April 2022 Intake] Spring Semester

|   | Application Procedure |                         |                            | Enrollment Procedure            |  |                                   |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | Application<br>Start  | Application<br>Deadline | Announcement<br>of Results | Payment of<br>Enrollment<br>Fee | Submission<br>of Visa-<br>related<br>Documents | Payment of<br>Tuition and<br>Fees |
| 1 | Jun 30                | Jul 14                  | Aug 2                      | Aug 20                          | Dec 10   | Sep 10                            |
|   | (Wed),                | (Wed),                  | (Mon),                     | (Fri),                          | (Fri),   | (Fri),                            |
|   | 2021                  | 2021                    | 2021                       | 2021                            | 2021   | 2021                              |
| 2 | Sep 15                | Oct 6                   | Nov 1                      | Nov 19                          | Dec 10   | Dec 10                            |
|   | (Wed),                | (Wed),                  | (Mon),                     | (Fri),                          | (Fri),   | (Fri),                            |
|   | 2021                  | 2021                    | 2021                       | 2021                            | 2021   | 2021                              |
| 3 | Nov 3                 | Nov 24                  | Dec 20                     | Jan 5                           | Jan 5  | Jan 28                            |
|   | (Wed),                | (Wed),                  | (Mon),                     | (Wed),                          | (Wed),   | (Fri),                            |
|   | 2021                  | 2021                    | 2021                       | 2022                            | 2022   | 2022                              |

# [September 2022 Intake] Fall Semester

| _ | tochember 2022 Intake, Fan Schiester |                         |                            |                                 |  |                                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | Application Procedure                |                         |                            | Enrollment Procedure            |  |                                   |
|   | Application<br>Start                 | Application<br>Deadline | Announcement<br>of Results | Payment of<br>Enrollment<br>Fee | Submission<br>of Visa-<br>related<br>Documents | Payment of<br>Tuition and<br>Fees |
| 1 | Nov 3                                | Nov 24                  | Dec 20                     | Jan 7                           | Apr 8  | Mar 14                            |
|   | (Wed),                               | (Wed),                  | (Mon),                     | (Fri),                          | (Fri),   | (Mon),                            |
|   | 2021                                 | 2021                    | 2021                       | 2022                            | 2022   | 2022                              |
| 2 | Jan 5                                | Jan 26                  | Feb 21                     | Mar 7                           | Apr 8  | Mar 14                            |
|   | (Wed),                               | (Wed),                  | (Mon),                     | (Mon),                          | (Fri),   | (Mon),                            |
|   | 2022                                 | 2022                    | 2022                       | 2022                            | 2022   | 2022                              |
| 3 | Feb 16                               | Mar 9                   | Apr 11                     | Apr 25                          | Apr 25   | May 13                            |
|   | (Wed),                               | (Wed),                  | (Mon),                     | (Mon),                          | (Mon),   | (Fri),                            |
|   | 2022                                 | 2022                    | 2022                       | 2022                            | 2022   | 2022                              |
| 4 | Mar 30                               | Apr 20                  | May 23                     | Jun 3                           | May 30   | Jun 24                            |
|   | (Wed),                               | (Wed),                  | (Mon),                     | (Fri),                          | (Mon),   | (Fri),                            |
|   | 2022                                 | 2022                    | 2022                       | 2022                            | 2022   | 2022                              |

- Applicants are required to complete their online registration, My TIU Page, and submit
  the required documents by 5:00 pm (UTC+9 Japan Standard Time) on the date of
  application deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Nationals of Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, and Uzbekistan are required to pay the full annual amount of tuition and fees for the entire first year of studies. See page 17 for details.
- Rejected applicants cannot re-apply for the same intake (semester), but can apply for the next intake.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

- Applicants must first register a "My TIU Page" account and pay the application fee before proceeding with their application.
- Applicants must then complete and submit an online application on their My TIU Page before the deadline.
- Please also scan copies of all documents and email them to the E-Track Admissions Center (<a href="mailto:etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp">etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp</a>) before the application period deadline, and then send them to our office by registered mail to arrive by the deadline (see page 14 for address). Applicants may send documents before the application period begins.
- TIU may contact the applicant or the issuing entity with questions regarding the contents
  or authenticity of any submitted documents or information. In the event TIU learns false
  information or forged documents were submitted, admission will be withdrawn, even after
  enrollment.
- Applications are only accepted during an ongoing application period (see page 8).

#### 1. Register My TIU Page Account

#### **Create My TIU Account**

□ www.tiu.ac.jp/apply/bachelor

Each My TIU Page account is tied to a specific application period. Accounts **cannot** be used to apply for other application periods or intakes. The following six steps must be completed in sequence to register a My TIU Page account:

- **Step 1:** Select your preferred intake, major, and study year (freshman or transfer).
- Step 2: Agree to TIU's privacy policy.
- **Step 3:** Enter your basic information, click on "Send Test Email," and enter the verification code sent to your email address.
- **Step 4:** Confirm your information and finalize. *IMPORTANT!* Your choice of intake, major, and study year *cannot* be altered beyond this point.
- **Step 5:** Pay the application fee (see next page)
- **Step 6:** My TIU Page account created. The login details will be sent to your email address. From here, you can proceed to filling out your online application.

#### **Important**

- Progress cannot be saved. All steps, including payment, must be completed to register an account. If you stop halfway, you will need to start over again from step 1.
- If paying by credit card, have your credit card with you when you start the online application.

#### **Online Application Form Instructions**

- □ https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/admissions/docs/Online Application Instructions.pdf
- □ https://youtu.be/uPY3J8fvFTY

## 2. Application Fee

Paying the application fee is required **before** applicants can proceed with their online application on their My TIU Page. This fee is **non-refundable** under any circumstances.

**Application Fee** 5,000 JPY \*Charged in Japanese yen.

During step 4 of the My TIU Page account registration, applicants are required to select the payment method of the application. The method can only be selected once. The following two payment methods are available:

#### 1) Payment by Credit Card (Recommended)

TIU recommends using a credit card to pay the screening fee. Debit cards are not accepted.

#### 2) Payment by Bank Transfer (only if no credit card is available)

Bank name: Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Branch: Kawagoe Branch

Account number: 1282121

Account type: Savings account (futsū kōza 普通口座)

SWIFT code: MHCBJPJT

Account name: Tokyo International University

Bank address: 2-1-8 Shintomi-cho, Kawagoe, Saitama 350-0043 Japan

Amount: 5,000 JPY

\*Bank remittance to Japan does not require an IBAN code.

# If paying by bank transfer

- Please indicate <u>the applicant's name and Web Registration ID</u> in the "sender's" information so we can identify the applicant. Without this information, it may be difficult to link the payment to the applicant.
- Once the bank transfer is completed, a scanned copy of the bank remittance receipt must be uploaded via your My TIU Page (see next section) before the deadline. Without a copy of the bank remittance receipt, TIU cannot link your payment to your account.
- Any bank transfer fees must be paid by the applicant. Bank transfer fees can amount to over 3,000 JPY (~30 USD). Bank transfers may also experience processing delays. In order to avoid any extra fees and/or delays, we highly encourage applicants to use a credit card and pay through our online system.

# 3. Complete your Online Application (My TIU Page)

As soon as you have completed the registration of your My TIU Page, a "web registration ID" will be generated and sent to your email address. Please keep this information for your records. In order to log into your My TIU Page, you will need to provide your email address and web registration ID.

# Log into My TIU Page

#### □ www.tiu.ac.jp/mypage/bachelor

- Bookmark the link to the "My TIU Page". Once logged in to My TIU Page, click on "Your Application" on the left hand side and proceed to fill out the requested items under "Online Submission Required".
- Click on "Edit" to make any changes. All changes must be saved manually.
- Completed items will be indicated with a checkbox.
- When all required items are complete and you are ready to submit your application, click on "Submit Application" at the bottom of the page to finalize.
- See below for detailed instructions for each item.

Important: You cannot edit your My TIU Page after submitting your application!

| My TIU Page Item                       | Instructions   |
|--|--|
| Basic Information mandatory            | This is the information submitted when you registered your My TIU Page. Please review if all information is correct and exactly the same as your passport name. Information can be updated if necessary. |
| Upload Bank                            | *Only displayed if you selected Bank Transfer as a payment method.   |
| Transfer Receipt                       | Upload a scan or photo of the receipt of the bank transfer.  |
| if applicable                          | Allowed file types: JPEG, PDF or PNG (under 2 MB in size)  |
| Educational<br>Background<br>mandatory | List all schools attended and the school you are currently attending (if any) in chronological order (from top to bottom/ from the first grade of elementary school to the most recent school).          |
|  | Make sure you input all information accurately, including the full school name, category, location, attendance period, and language of instruction.  |
| Score Information mandatory            | Provide the details of your English proficiency, matching the eligibility requirements specified on page 5-6, and upload a copy of your test report (unless exempted)                                    |
|  | Allowed file types: JPEG, PDF or PNG (under 2 MB in size)  |
|  | If you have received any of the qualifications listed under "Special Academic Qualifications", such as IB, GCE, ACT, or SAT, check off your qualification on the list accordingly.                       |

Describe the following three points in your essay:

- 1) A brief personal background
- 2) Why you chose TIU and your major
- 3) How studying at TIU will contribute to your future goals

mandatory

Write in English. Be concrete and concise. Length of the essay: 450 - 600 words.

TIU's Plagiarism Policy can be found on page 24.

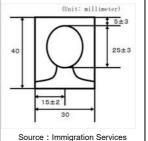
## Upload Photo

Agency HP

Statement of

Purpose

#### mandatory



Upload a passport-style photo. This photo will be used for your application, visa COE application, and your TIU student ID.

The photo must:

- be taken within the last 3 months
- feature a portrait view from above the chest
- feature a plain background
- not include a hat or cap. Religious headgear is allowed, but make sure that it is not covering your face.

Detailed specifications for photos can be found here:

□ <a href="https://www.isa.go.jp/en/applications/quide/photo">https://www.isa.go.jp/en/applications/quide/photo</a> info.html

# Allowed file types: JPEG or PNG (under 2 MB in size) File resolution: 480 (width) x 640 (height) pixels or larger

- Upload a copy of your latest passport information page, which shows your photo, full name, passport number, etc.
- Please input your name in the same order as shown in your passport in capital (uppercase) letters. (Example: SMITH JOHN)
- Applicants who do not have a valid passport, or who are renewing their passport at the time of application, are still eligible to apply. However, a new passport must be issued before the submission deadline of visa-related documents.
- If there is an amendment in your passport, such as added or altered names, submit a copy of the endorsement or alterations page showing this information.
- $\cdot$  Holders of a Japanese Residence Card ( $zairy\bar{u}\ card$ ) are required to upload a copy of both sides of the card.

# Passport / Residence Card if available



Source: ministry of foreign Affairs of Japan HP

#### Allowed file types: JPEG, PDF or PNG (under 2 MB in size)

Answer the question about your previous visa/COE applications. \*How to respond to the question:

"Have you ever applied for a Japanese visa / COE and had your application rejected?"

- (a) If you have never applied for a COE / visa, or have only visited Japan for sightseeing (not as a long-term student or resident requiring a COE / visa), then check "No, I have never applied for a Japanese visa / COE."
- (b) If you have applied for and successfully received a COE / visa in the past (e.g. Student visa), then check "No, I successfully received a Japanese visa / COE in the past."

#### Applicants from Uzbekistan

• Applicants must have a passport colored in pink or bordeaux to enter Japan. Please obtain one of these passports as soon as possible if you do not have one.

| Tuition Reduction Scholarship Application Form mandatory | All applicants are required to declare if they wish to apply for the TIU tuition reduction scholarship by selecting 'YES' or 'NO'.  If you selected 'YES', state your reason for applying to the scholarship (up to 100 words). If you selected 'NO' you will not be considered for the TIU tuition reduction scholarship. This is your only opportunity to apply for this scholarship. |
|--|---|
| Other Scholarships if applicable                         | Please enter the name of the scholarship(s) <b>you have already received</b> or are confirmed to receive upon enrollment if admitted.   |
| Extracurricular Activities (Up to 3) if available        | If you have participated in extracurricular activities (student council, volunteer work, sports competitions, language proficiency etc.), upload proof of no more than three items which clearly prove your participation (e.g. awards, testimonials, etc.).  |
|  | Upload only. Do not enclose copies or originals together with the envelope of physical documents you put in the mail!   |
|  | Activities before high school grade 10 or conducted within the school curriculum will not be considered. Translations by applicants themselves are accepted as proof of extracurricular activities.   |
|  | Allowed file types: JPEG, PDF or PNG (under 2 MB in size)   |

<sup>\*</sup>If you experience any issues when uploading files to our system, email them to the E-Track Admissions Center.

## 4. Send Physical Documents

TIU requires the physical submission of certain <u>certified</u> documents. Prepare items A to H listed in the table on pages from 15 to 16, and send them to the following address:

#### **Address**

# E-Track Admissions Center Tokyo International University

4-23-23 Takadanobaba, Shinjuku, Tokyo 169-0075 JAPAN

**2** +81-3-3362-9644

\* If you live in Indonesia, Thailand, or Vietnam, you can submit your documents to our local offices.

Please refer to the addresses on the back of this guideline.

# Before you send the documents, please read

- Please make copies of all documents before sending, and email digital copies to TIU (etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp).
- Please use the same email address used in your application.
- If you are sending documents from outside of Japan, use a **traceable** international courier service (e.g. DHL, EMS, FedEx). If you are sending domestically from Japan, use the **Simplified Registered Mail** (kan'i kakitome 簡易書留) service from Japan Post and let us know the tracking number.
- All documents must be written in English or Japanese.

Translation is required for other languages. Translations must be provided by **a school official**, **an official agency such as an embassy or consulate, the applicant, or an official translator.** 

-In the event that the documents are translated by the applicant or a translator, the translation **must be certified by the school or the official agency**. Make sure that the name of the translator and their contact information is included. When the document is translated, both the certified copy in the original language and translated documents must be submitted.

# What is a "certified true copy"?

- "Certified true copy" means that the document was affixed with an official seal by the issuing institution or a notary public. The seal with a clear date and signature shows that the document is a true copy of the original.
  - See the following link to know how to make a certified copy.
     https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/info/docs/certified\_copies.pdf
- TIU does NOT consider photocopies or scanned files as a "certified true copy".
- Applicants are required to submit <u>a certified true copy</u> of the document so that they can retain the original unless stated otherwise.
- TIU does NOT accept original documents unless preparing certified copies is not possible.
- TIU will NOT return any submitted documents, regardless of the document type.

  This means that original documents will not be returned even if submitted by mistake.

# **5. Required Physical Documents**

| Item | Documents to submit  | Details   |
|------|--|---|
| А    | Official transcript<br>(School report,<br>Mark sheet)<br>mandatory                 | An official transcript showing all courses taken, grades received, and grading scheme in high school must be submitted. The transcript must be certified by a school official and be officially sealed in a school envelope.  1) High school graduates must submit the final 3 years of their secondary education. Current high school students must submit the most recent transcripts showing the grades for at least 2 years.  2) Transcripts from any higher education institution attended (e.g. – university, two-year college, etc.) must also be submitted in addition to secondary education.  3) TIU accepts digital transcript services. Students may have their institutions send digital transcripts through a companies such as: Parchment (Anttp://www.parchment.com) and SCRIP-SAFE International (Anttp://www.scrip-safe.com)  |
| В    | Standardized test<br>results / National<br>examination<br>results<br>if applicable | Applicants who have taken an International Baccalaureate, Abitur, Baccalaureate, GCE Advanced Level, SAT, ACT, or official national graduation examinations for secondary education for each country(eg. HUIKAO or 普通高中学業水平考試) are required to submit official test scores and diplomas issued by the examination board in addition to their school transcripts. If you are expecting to take these exams after applying to TIU, submit predicted grades issued by your school at the time of application.  For SAT, the Designated Institute Code for TIU is 7536. Use this number when sending SAT results to TIU.  For ACT, the Designated Institute Code for TIU is 7941.   |
| С    | Certificate of graduation (high school) mandatory                                  | Applicants must submit an official Certificate of Graduation. If the transcript shows the date of graduation, you do not have to submit the certificate.  Admitted applicants who are attending high school at the time of application must submit proof of graduation and/or final transcripts before enrolling at TIU.  Failure in submitting this will cause your admission offer to be revoked even after enrollment.  Those who have graduated early, or have skipped a grade, must submit an official document issued by the school certifying this fact.  Applicants from China  All applicants who completed or will complete the national curriculum at a high school in China must submit the following:  (1): Certificate of Graduation issued by the province or city government (not the certificate issued by the school).  This must be submitted by the time of enrollment at TIU if admitted.  (2): If (1) cannot be issued, submit a letter from your high school principal explaining that |

|   |  | (a) the applicant completed or will complete the national curriculum, and (b) why the province or city cannot issue a Certificate of Graduation. The letter must have the principal's signature and the school's official seal.  Download the letter template here: <a href="mailto:line.com/https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/admissions/docs/certificate_graduation_confirmation_china.pdf">https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/admissions/docs/certificate_graduation_confirmation_china.pdf</a>   |
|---|--|---|
| D | Proof of English<br>proficiency<br><b>if applicable</b>                  | The method of submission and validity period of the English proficiency test score report is different for each test. Confirm the details on pages 5 and 6 under "Requirement 2: English Proficiency", and submit or order a document proving your English proficiency. Certain score reports can be delivered digitally.  • No institutional program (IP) test results are accepted.   |
| E | Letter of recommendation mandatory                                       | A letter of recommendation signed by a teacher, professor, academic advisor, or school official of your most recently attended school must be submitted. It must:  • be physically signed and dated by the reference  • show the reference's contact information (telephone number and email address)  Important:  • If your reference has an official school domain email address (NOT @gmail, @outlook, etc.) and sends a scanned copy of the letter from this address, no original letter needs to be submitted afterwards.  • In all other cases, a copy of the letter may be sent by post or any email address, but the original letter must be submitted either during the application period or before enrolling at TIU.  Download a sample recommendation letter template here:  □ https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/admissions/downloads.html |
| F | Documents from school in Japan if applicable                             | Applicants who have attended a Japanese language school or vocational college with a student visa must submit 1) a certificate of (expected) graduation, 2) a transcript, and 3) a document showing the attendance rate at the school (shussekiritsu shōmeisho).  |
| G | Proof of<br>scholarships<br>from other<br>organizations<br>if applicable | Applicants who will receive scholarships offered by organizations other than TIU after their admission are required to submit proof of the scholarships (e.g. the GI Bill offered by the Department of Veteran Affairs (USA), the CSN offered by the Swedish government, or other governmental financial aid from their home countries).  |
| Н | Proof of<br>relationship with<br>your sibling<br><b>if applicable</b>    | Your enrollment fee will be halved from 250,000 JPY to 125,000 JPY if you have a sibling who is currently attending TIU or graduated from TIU. If he/she is currently attending TIU, submit a copy of their TIU student ID card and official proof of your relationship. If he/she graduated, submit a copy of their proof of graduation from TIU and official proof of your relationship.  |

# **6. Screening Process**

- TIU will make a comprehensive evaluation based on all submitted documents.
- Screening is performed both for admissions and scholarships simultaneously. There is no need for an interview unless requested otherwise.
- If necessary, the applicant's school or recommendation letter references may be contacted for further information. Applicants and their schools may also be contacted in the event that clarification is needed in regards to the submitted documents or if there are any missing documents.
- Communication will be handled primarily via email and messages on the My TIU Page, so applicants must check their email accounts on a regular basis.
- At the end of the application period, application numbers will be assigned to all applicants who submitted their online application. You will receive a notice by email when your application number has been issued. You can confirm your application number on your My TIU Page by clicking on the 'Application Number' tab on the left hand side. Please contact the E-Track Admissions Center if you have not been issued an application number, even after submitting your application on your My TIU Page and sending in your documents.

#### 7. Announcement of Result

Applicants can confirm their admission and scholarship results through their My TIU Page from 10:00 a.m. (UTC+9 Japan Standard Time) on the date of announcement of results (see page 8). First log in to the My TIU Page by entering your email address and web registration ID. After logging-in, click on 'Examination result announcement' on the left hand side. TIU does not disclose your admission and scholarship result via email or telephone. Accepted applicants will be able to download an acceptance letter, an invoice, and other documents required for enrollment from the My TIU Page. Please refer to page 22 for more information about the enrollment procedure.

#### **Important**

- Your acceptance offer is valid only for the <u>application period</u> you applied for.
- You cannot defer or delay your university admission to another semester.
- The admission and scholarship results are final with no option to appeal.
- Rejected applicants cannot re-apply for the same intake (semester), but can apply for the next intake. However, the application fee must be paid again, and a new application must be completed and submitted online.
- TIU is unable to disclose the reason for rejection, even when asked.

# **TUITION AND FEES**

If admitted, you must complete all payments by their respective deadlines to enroll (see page 8). Not paying by the deadline will lead to your admission being revoked.

There are three education-related fees at TIU.

1) Enrollment fee: One-time *non-refundable* fee required to secure your place at TIU.

**2) Tuition:** Paid on a semester basis

3) Operations fee: Paid on a semester basis. This fee is utilized for the upkeep and

maintenance of university facilities.

#### • TIU Tuition and Fees for 1st Year Students Enrolling in 2022

|   | (All amounts are stated in<br>Japanese Yen (JPY)) |                                       |        | Before          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Y  | 'ear             | Subsequent Years   |                  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|   |   |                                       |        | School<br>Entry | Semester<br>Amount | Annual<br>Amount | Semester<br>Amount | Annual<br>Amount |
| 1 | 1 Enrollment Fee                                  |                                       |        | 250,000         |                    |                  |                    |                  |
|   |   | No Red                                | uction |                 | 450,000            | 900,000          | 550,000            | 1,100,000        |
|   |   | Rate of Tuition Reduction Scholarship | 30%    |                 | 315,000            | 630,000          | 385,000            | 770,000          |
| 2 | Tuition   |                                       | 50%    |                 | 225,000            | 450,000          | 275,000            | 550,000          |
|   |   |                                       | 80%    |                 | 90,000             | 180,000          | 110,000            | 220,000          |
|   |   |                                       | 100%   |                 | 0                  | 0                | 0                  | 0                |
| 3 | 3 Operations Fee                                  |                                       |        |                 | 150,000            | 300,000          | 150,000            | 300,000          |

- A one-time 40,000 JPY Alumni Association fee will be added to the first tuition and fees invoice.
- Tuition and fees do <u>not</u> include accommodation. Dormitory fees will be charged separately for students who choose to stay in the dormitory during the first year

<u>If you have a brother or sister</u> who is attending (or has graduated from) TIU, OR if two siblings plan to enroll at the same time, TIU will grant a 50% reduction of the enrollment fee for the second person enrolling. Please contact the E-Track Admissions Center for further instructions.

#### 4 -Year Total Tuition and Fees

| Tuition Reduction<br>Rate                      | 0%        | 30%       | 50%       | 80%       | 100%      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4-Year Total Tuition and Fees (1+2+3 combined) | 5,650,000 | 4,390,000 | 3,550,000 | 2,290,000 | 1,450,000 |

#### From the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester onwards

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester onwards, students are required to pay the tuition and operations fee by means of automatic withdrawal from a bank account in Japan. **Payments in installments are not accepted.** All fees must be paid via bank transfer. Other methods are not accepted. The required amount needs to be deposited in a domestic account before the following withdrawal dates:

| Spring Semester | Mid-May | Fall Semester | Mid-October |  |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|-------------|--|
|                 |         |               |             |  |

# Applicants from Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal and Uzbekistan

# ■ Advance Payment of fees for Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal and Uzbekistan (as of May 2021)

#### [Tuition and Fees]

Students of the above nationalities enrolling to TIU are required to pay the full annual amount of tuition and fees for the entire first year of study before applying for a Certificate of Eligibility. From the second year onwards, these students will be able to pay their tuition and fees on a semester basis.

This rule is to provide assurance to the Japanese Immigration Services Agency as well as TIU that the student has sufficient financial resources to study abroad at our university. TIU will inform the students to whom the advance payment of fees rule applies on the results announcement day.

#### **Payment Due Dates:**

| P              | ppl                    | ication Period        | Payment of<br>Enrollment Fee | Payment of Tuition and Fees |  |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| April          | 1                      | Jun 30 - Jul 14, 2021 | Aug 20, 2021                 | Sep 10, 2021                |  |
| 2022           | 2                      | Sep 15 - Oct 6, 2021  | Nov 19, 2021                 | Dec 10, 2021                |  |
| Intake         | 3 Nov 3 – Nov 24, 2021 |                       | Jan 5, 2022                  |                             |  |
| Cambanahan     | 1                      | Nov 3 - Nov 24, 2021  | Jan 7, 2022                  | Mar 14, 2022                |  |
| September 2022 | 2                      | Jan 5 – Jan 26, 2022  | Mar 7, 2022                  | Mar 14, 2022                |  |
| Intake         | 3                      | Feb 16 - Mar 9, 2022  | Apr 25, 2022                 | May 13, 2022                |  |
| Intake         | 4                      | Mar 30 - Apr 20, 2022 | Jun 3, 2022                  |                             |  |

#### [Accommodation Fee]

Students from the above mentioned group of nationalities who will stay at the dormitories are also required to pay the accommodation fee for one full semester up front. The amount to pay ranges from approximately 145,600 JPY to 204,200 JPY (subject to change). The exact amount will be communicated once dormitory room types have been assigned.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

We offer TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarships and Model United Nations (MUN) Scholarships.

#### **TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship**

• Applicants who are awarded this scholarship will have their tuition fee reduced by 30%, 50%, 80% or 100%. The reduction will not be applied to the enrollment fee, operations fee, or alumni association fee.

#### **Criteria:**

• Anyone, including Japanese nationals, applying to the English Track Program is eligible to apply for the TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship at the time of application.

#### **Application Process:**

- To apply for the TIU tuition reduction scholarship, see the explanation under "Tuition Reduction Scholarship Application Form" on page 13.
- Scholarship results are announced on the same day as the admission results.
- Applications for the TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship are accepted only during the application period in which the student applies.
- Successful scholarship applicants and their rate of tuition reduction are decided based on a comprehensive evaluation of all documents and information submitted, including the statement of purpose, official transcripts, letter of recommendation, English proficiency score, the Tuition Reduction Scholarship Application Form, and uploaded proof of extracurricular activities.
- The scholarship will remain valid up to 4 years under the condition that the recipient maintains the necessary GPA, take enough credits, and complies with TIU's behavioral expectations.

#### TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship for 1st Year Students Enrolling in 2022

| Tuition Reduction                               | 30%     | 50%     | 80%     | 100%      |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Annual Reduced Amount 1st year                  | 270,000 | 450,000 | 720,000 | 900,000   |
| Annual Reduced Amount from 2 <sup>nd</sup> year | 330,000 | 550,000 | 880,000 | 1,100,000 |

(All amounts are stated in Japanese Yen.)

# TIU Model United Nations (MUN) Scholarship

- Applicants who are awarded this scholarship will have their <u>enrollment fee of</u> 250,000 yen waived.
- Anyone meeting the criteria is eligible to apply for the MUN Scholarship.
- Recipients may also apply for the TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship.

#### **Criteria:**

- Must have previous experience in Model United Nations
- Major in **International Relations as a first year student**
- Join and be an active member of the TIU MUN team for at least 1 year of their first 2 years as a student

#### **Application Process:**

- Contact our admissions team to receive the official application form with your MUN Scholarship application number on it. (<a href="mailto:etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp">etrack-admissions@tiu.ac.jp</a>)
- Fill out the form, answer the essay questions and return the form to our office.

## **Other Scholarships**

#### JASSO Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students Pre-arrival Admission

One of the most commonly applied for scholarships by students enrolling at TIU is the "Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students Pre-arrival Admission (University Recommenders)" offered by the government affiliated Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). TIU will provide information to admitted students on how to apply for this scholarship with TIU's recommendation. For more details, please refer to the following website:

□ <a href="https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study">https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study</a> j/scholarships/shoureihi/tonichimaeyoyaku.html

# Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship (Undergraduate) If you have already been awarded with a scholarship by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan, please inform us and submit proof before the end of the application period. Please note that the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for undergraduate students cannot be applied for through TIU.

• Other Public / Private Scholarships Available after Enrollment (Japan)
There are several other scholarships offered by public or private organizations in
Japan. The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) provides a list of public and
private scholarship programs for international students.
For more details, please refer to the following website:

□ http://www.jasso.go.jp/study j/scholarships e.html

Applications for some of these scholarships are accepted by TIU after enrollment. Please note that each scholarship has its own requirements which must be met, such as language proficiency, nationality and/or visa type. The requirements may not be the same as TIU's own application requirements. Applicants who have been awarded with a scholarship are required to inform TIU and submit proof as soon as it becomes

• Scholarships and Financial Aid Offered by Foreign Organizations
Students may be eligible for scholarships or financial aid offered by public of private organizations in their current country of residence. Currently, TIU students can receive financial aid provided by their home country's organizations such as the Post 9/11 GI Bill (offered by the Department of Veteran Affairs, USA) or CSN (offered by the Swedish government). Students must apply for these scholarships or benefits on their own. If you are a recipient of any such scholarships, please submit a document to TIU to prove your entitlement as soon as it becomes available.

# **Living Cost in Japan**

available.

Scholarships can ease students' financial burden. However, financial support, either your own savings or a financial supporter's income, is still necessary to live and study in Japan. The 'Student Guide to Japan', published by JASSO, includes a section on "Expenses" which may help you understand more about the cost of living in Japan:

 https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study\_j/sqtj.html

# **ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE**

You must pay the enrollment fee, the operations fee, the tuition fee and alumni association fee in order to complete your enrollment procedures.

The International Exchange Office (IEO) at TIU will be your point of contact for enrollment procedures. Whenever you communicate with TIU, please make sure to include your application number (refer to 'Screening Process' on page 17 on how to confirm your application number).

- An enrollment packet, including an invoice for enrollment and other related fees as well as a certificate of acceptance, will become available on the My TIU Page of successful applicants.
- First, accepted applicants are required to confirm their admission offer by paying the enrollment fee and to submit all required visa documents by the deadlines.
- Subsequently, the tuition and operations fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester must be paid by their specified dates as well (see page 8). Failure to complete payments by their deadlines will cause your admission offer to be revoked.
- Finally, other enrollment documents must be downloaded from the My TIU Page, completed, and submitted by the deadline.
- TIU will not refund the enrollment fee under any circumstances.
- In addition, as a Certificate of Eligibility will be issued by the Immigration Services
  Agency of Japan and a visa will be issued by the Japanese Embassy under their
  jurisdiction, TIU will not take any responsibility in the rare event that these
  documents are not granted.

# **Inquiries AFTER you have been accepted**

• International Exchange Office (IEO)

For questions about enrollment, paying your tuition and fees, COE (visa), scholarships, housing, student life, etc.

<u>etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp</u>

• E-Track Academic Affairs Office (ETAAO)

For questions about academic matters such as credit transfer, registration for classes, academic calendar.

□ etrack-academics@tiu.ac.jp

Please indicate your name and "Application Number" when you contact us.

# **VISA INFORMATION**

International students who do not have a resident, diplomatic, dependent, or spousal visa must acquire a student visa to attend university in Japan.

- To obtain a student visa while residing outside of Japan, it is necessary to first apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
- TIU will submit the COE application documents to the Japanese Immigration Services
  Agency on behalf of admitted students if all required documents are submitted to TIU by
  the deadlines and payment of the enrollment fee is confirmed by TIU.
- Even if you have completed all enrollment procedures, <u>your admission to TIU will be</u> revoked if it's discovered you provided fake documentation and/or false information.
- Only the Japanese government's immigration authorities can issue a COE and visa.
   The COE is issued by the Japanese Immigration Services Agency, and the student visa is issued by the Japanese Embassy. TIU cannot be held responsible if either of these are not issued. Additionally, if you are unable to obtain your COE or visa, your enrollment fee will not be refunded.
- Applicants who previously applied for a COE or visa to enter Japan, but were rejected, must inform TIU of this fact immediately.
- The visa procedure for accepted students will be processed by TIU's International Exchange Office (IEO).
- If you do not have a passport at the time of application, prepare one as soon as possible.
- Please do not purchase your flight ticket until you receive your COE.
- If you are a visa holder who already resides in Japan at the time of application and your visa expires before enrollment to TIU, you are required to visit the Immigration Services Agency and extend your visa on your own. Applications are accepted three months prior to the date of expiration.
- For current student visa holders residing in Japan: Regardless of the date of expiration stated on your resident card, your student visa will expire upon course completion and leaving your current school. Make sure to confirm the procedure you need to follow with the Immigration Services Agency. If you are asked to re-apply for a new student visa, please contact the International Exchange Office.
- Warning: If you stay in Japan illegally, you face a high risk of being arrested by authorities, which may result in deportation.

# Student Visa (COE) Application Process

- **STEP 1:** Receive an email from TIU's International Exchange Office (IEO) regarding the COE/visa procedure.
- **STEP 2:** Submit all required documents to the IEO as a direct reply to the email message from IEO (step 1). Inaccurate information or discrepancies in the documents may result in the rejection of your COE application.
- **STEP 3:** TIU will apply for your COE. The IEO will only proceed with your COE application once we have confirmed your enrollment fee payment. It usually takes about 4-12 weeks for the COE to be issued. The Immigration Services Agency's official document states that it takes 2-3 months for the COE to be issued, so keep the deadline specified by TIU.
- **STEP 4:** Receive your issued COE. Once your COE has been issued, we will send it to you via a traceable courier (DHL, FedEx, etc.)
- **STEP 5:** Upon receiving your COE, take the COE to the Japanese embassy/consulate that has jurisdiction over your domicile in order to apply for your visa.

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

#### • Refund Policy

If a successful applicant decides not to enroll in TIU after paying all stipulated fees, they are eligible to have the tuition, operations fee, and alumni association fee refunded back to them. However, the enrollment fee is non-refundable.

#### To receive the refundable fees

To receive the refundable fees, a "Reimbursement Application Form" must be requested and submitted to the IEO (<a href="mailto:etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp">etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp</a>) by the deadlines listed below.

Under no circumstances will it be possible to request a refund after the deadlines have passed.

#### **Deadlines**

**Spring intake:** No later than 5pm (UTC +9 Japan Standard Time) on Thursday, March 31

**Fall intake:** One business day before the matriculation ceremony (late August 2022) for the Fall semester. The matriculation ceremony date will be published

on the 2022 Academic Calendar on our website.

#### Submission of Fraudulent Information

A fraudulent document is a document which has been forged or altered with false information. This includes falsified application forms, documents, or certificates which differ from the original or were issued by fake or non-accredited institutions, hiding relevant information, or providing false information. In the event TIU finds fraudulent information being submitted in any form of communication, acceptance will be revoked even after enrollment. Forms of communication include documents, certificates, letters, emails, and/or system entries among others. Enrollment fees will under no circumstance be reimbursed.

#### Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism is the act of taking another person's writing, work, or ideas and passing them off as your own. This includes information from web pages, books, email messages, articles, or any other medium. Plagiarism is regarded as a serious form of academic misconduct and cheating. Plagiarism on application documents will result in the revocation of admission or expulsion even if discovered after enrollment.

## • Compliance with Act on Protection of Personal Information

Application documents and personal information will be shared confidentially with professional outsourced organizations in order to ensure application eligibility and help applicants during the visa application process. Personal information shall under no circumstances be disclosed to any other third parties without consent from the applicant.

#### Storage Policy for Personal Documents

TIU will safely store all application related documents for ten years upon receipt. Once ten years have passed, the documents will be disposed of securely and responsibly.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Application Period

| Q1        | I have already submitted my application documents, but I just decided that I want to apply during a different application period. Can you hold onto my application until then?  |
|-----------|---|
| <b>A1</b> | We understand, sometimes plans change. If you contact us <b>before the application period ends</b> , we can hold onto your submitted application documents until the next application period. However, you will be required to register a new application account during the period you actually choose to apply. |
| Q2        | Is it a problem if I submit my documents like the academic transcript before an application period starts?  |
| A2        | If you send us your documents early we will keep your documents until you submit the online application during the period you wish to apply. Make sure to email us before you submit your documents early.  |

• Application Requirements

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|-----------|---|
| Q3        | I am currently still in high school, can I apply now? Do I need predicted grades?   |
| А3        | Yes, you can apply if you are scheduled to graduate from high school by the time you enroll in TIU. Please submit a document showing your predicted grades if your school can issue one. Generally, students taking the IB Diploma exams and Advanced Levels should be able to receive such document from their school. |
| Q4        | I have never studied Japanese and I don't speak Japanese at all. Can I apply?   |
| <b>A4</b> | Yes! Japanese proficiency is not required for application.  |
| Q5        | I am enrolled in another university, but I would like to transfer to TIU. Does TIU accept transfer students? Can the credits that I have already earned at my current university be transferred?  |
| <b>A5</b> | Yes, we accept transfer students. It is possible to transfer to the second year or third year. Refer to the Application Guidelines for transfer students for more info.   |
| Q6        | I took "First Language English" in the IGCSE curriculum (obtained C grade) three years ago. Can I use this result to apply to TIU?  |
| <b>A6</b> | Yes, IGCSE results do not have an expiry date, unlike some other tests (see page 5)   |
| Q7        | Do I need to do an interview as part of the application?  |
| A7        | Basically no. TIU may hold an interview online or in person if deemed necessary.  |
| Q8        | My grades in high school were below average and possibly not good enough to be admitted. Can I take an entrance exam, or a "foundation program" instead?  |
| <b>A8</b> | No. Foundation programs are not accepted. TIU does not offer any exams either.  |

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| Q9  | I do not have a valid official English test score, nor will I have one before the application deadline. Can I submit it later, after the deadline?  |
|-----|---|
| А9  | No. All required documents must be submitted during the application period. Please make sure to take English proficiency tests well ahead of time.  |
| Q10 | I am working now. Can I ask my supervisor to write a recommendation letter?   |
| A10 | First contact your last attended school. If someone at the school cannot provide a letter, check with the E-Track Admissions Center for other accepted references.  |
| Q11 | I am currently attending a Japanese language school. Can I get a letter of recommendation from the Japanese language school?  |
| A11 | Yes. We accept letters of recommendation from Japanese language schools in Japan, but not from ones outside Japan. In addition, please submit documents from your school if it is in Japan (e.g. transcript). |
| Q12 | I took a TOEIC test held in my school and received a score report marked as institutional program (IP). Is this acceptable to apply for the E-Track Program?  |
| A12 | No. You must submit an official score certificate. If you are not sure if the test you took was IP or not, check for the word "Institutional" on the top of the form.   |

| Q13 | After graduat send all of my | ing from hig<br>school tran | h schoo<br>scripts? | l, I stu | died at a | university | for a | a year | . Do I nee | ed to |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|
|     |                              |                             |                     |          |           |            |       |        |            |       |

A13 TIU requires transcripts covering the last three years of high school, as well as what you completed so far during your university studies.

#### Application Registration and the My TIU Page

| Q14 | I have friends or family in Japan. Can they pay the application fee on my behalf?   |
|-----|---|
| A14 | Yes. Please upload a copy of the bank transfer receipt to your My TIU Page.   |
| Q15 | I paid the application fee by the deadline, but I only completed a few sections on My TIU Page and did not submit my application. Will you process my application?  |
| A15 | No. You are required to complete all required sections on your My TIU Page and submit your application by the deadline.   |
| Q16 | After I paid the application fee, I received a web registration ID by email. What is this number for? How is it different from an application number?   |
| A16 | The web registration ID and your email address are used to log in to the My TIU Page, where you are required to write a statement of purpose and submit other required information and documents. An application number will be issued upon the completion of |

your entire application. Please include your application number when contacting TIU during

# Scholarships

the enrollment procedure.

| Q17 | Does TIU offer any scholarships? Can I get both a tuition reduction scholarship from TIU and a scholarship from another organization at the same time?                                   |
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| A17 | You can find information on the Tuition Reduction Scholarship on pages 20-21. It is possible to receive outside scholarships while also receiving the TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship. |
| Q18 | What are TIU's criteria for deciding the rate of the Tuition Reduction Scholarships?   |
| A18 | Screening for scholarships is based on a comprehensive evaluation of all submitted documents and information.  |
| Q19 | Can I apply for a student loan from Japan?   |
| A19 | This is only possible for students whose parents reside in Japan.  |
| Q20 | (USA nationals only) Am I eligible to apply for FAFSA (Federal Student Aid)?   |
| A20 | No, TIU students are not eligible to apply for FAFSA.  |
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#### • Tuition and Fee Payment

|  | A21 | You can check your payment status on My TIU Page on the left hand side. Please note that it takes a few days for the My TIU Page to update after receiving your payment. <a href="http://www.tiu.ac.jp/mypage/bachelor">http://www.tiu.ac.jp/mypage/bachelor</a>  |
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|  | Q22 | Can I pay for all my living expenses and tuition just by working while studying?  |
|  | A22 | No. While a part time job may provide some supplemental income, it should not be your primary financial strategy. You should have sufficient savings and/or financial support from a guarantor to cover both living expenses and tuition. Working part-time should not be done at the expense of your academic success. |

**Q21** How can I know if the enrollment fee I paid has safely reached TIU?

#### Other

| Q23 | Is work experience or Japanese proficiency considered during the evaluation?  |
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| A23 | Work experience is not taken into account. Japanese proficiency tests such as the JLPT will be considered as proof of extracurricular activities. |
| Q24 | I have a physical disability and need assistance. What should I do?   |
| A24 | Please contact the E-Track Admissions Center when you apply for more information.   |
| Q25 | How do I request a Notice of Admission issued by TIU?   |
| A25 | Please contact the International Exchange Office by email ( <a href="mailto:etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp">etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp</a> )              |
| Q26 | I have ACT or SAT scores. Do I have to submit them for my application?  |
| A26 | Yes. Please refer to item B on page 15.   |

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#### **Announcement: Ikebukuro Campus**

Tokyo International University will be establishing a new urban international campus in Ikebukuro. The campus facilities are set to be opened in September of 2023. All classes for E-Track students in 2023 will be moved from Kawagoe to Ikebukuro.

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