



## Hosei University Exchange Program Summary (Academic Year 2018)

Name of University	<b>Hosei University</b> (Jpn.) <a href="http://www.hosei.ac.jp">http://www.hosei.ac.jp</a> (Eng.) <a href="http://www.hosei.ac.jp/english/">http://www.hosei.ac.jp/english/</a>
Year Founded	1880
Student Population	Undergraduate: 29,494 Postgraduate: 1,638 (As of May 1 <sup>th</sup> , 2017) International students: 884 (As of May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017)
Name of Program	<b>Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)</b>
Location City	Tokyo, Japan <a href="http://www.hosei.ac.jp/english/about/map/access/">http://www.hosei.ac.jp/english/about/map/access/</a> (Google map) <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/Q25Do283YVv">https://goo.gl/maps/Q25Do283YVv</a>
Campus	1. <b>Ichigaya</b> (Main campus) located in the heart of Tokyo where ESOP is held. 2. Tama 3. Koganei
Language/s of instruction	Japanese or English ESOP courses on Japan-related topics are conducted in English.
Exchange Durations & Periods	One semester or Two semesters Period: April-July (Spring) / September-January (Fall) Students can start either in April or September.
Semester Dates	<Spring 2018> April 4-6 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (for new students) April 7 Spring semester classes begin July 20 Spring semester classes end July 21-31 Examination period for regular courses (excl. ESOP) August 1-September 20 Summer break period  <Fall 2018> September 18-20 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (For new students) September 21 Fall semester classes begin December 25-January 7 Winter break period January 8 Fall semester classes resume January 21 Fall semester classes end January 22-February 2 Examination period for regular courses (excl. ESOP) February 3- Spring break period
Recommended Arrival Dates (Tentative)	<b><u>Exams for ESOP courses are usually conducted in class.</u></b> Spring: April 1, 2 and 3 2018 Fall: September 15, 16, and 17, 2018
Application Procedures	Applications are accepted from the website. (We have changed the application method to online.) <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2018/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2018/</a>
Course Catalogue / Prospectus Website	All the courses at Hosei except ESOP <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp</a> ESOP <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/</a>
Courses/Programs with restricted access	It depends on the results of Japanese language placement test conducted at the beginning of the semester. Students with a high level of Japanese proficiency will be able to attend the regular courses and seminars conducted in Japanese. The Program Director and Global Education Center will give advises on the course registration to ESOP students.
Courses/Programs offered in English	ESOP offers 34 content courses on Japan-related topics in English (As of Academic Year 2017). Following program and faculties offer courses taught in English (except language classes). <b>Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)</b> <b>Global Open Program</b> <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/coursedescriptions/</a> <b>Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS)</b> <a href="http://gis.hosei.ac.jp/cms/?academics=sample-courses">http://gis.hosei.ac.jp/cms/?academics=sample-courses</a> <b>GBP (Global Business Program)</b> <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?gakubueng=GBP">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?gakubueng=GBP</a>

	<b>SCOPE (Sustainability Co-Creation Programme)</b> <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?qakubueng=SCOPE">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?qakubueng=SCOPE</a>
Course Enrolment/Registration	All the classes could be registered after arrival. Some courses have quotas.
Level of Study	Undergraduate and Postgraduate
Credits per study period	Minimum Load: 6 classes per semester
Average credit per course	1-2 credits
Number of hours per each class	100 minutes per one class
Total number of weeks for each course	14 weeks per one semester
Grading System Information	-Pass (Credit Earned) A+ (Scores 100-90/Grade Point 4), A (89-80/3), B (79-70/2), C (69-60/1) -Fail D (59-0/0), E (incomplete/0)
Housing	There is no on-campus housing. Hosei University offers designated housings for exchange students.  Location: From 40 to 60 minutes away from Ichigaya campus Room type: Single room Rent : Exchange Student           239,400 yen / 6 months   478,800 yen / year ※Exchange student will be subsidized 25,000yen/month for rent of Dormitory. Privately-Financed Student   389,400 yen / 6 months   778,800 yen / year ※Privately-Financed Student won't get any subsidize anymore. * Rent includes meal and electricity fee * Charges for electricity and water are covered by Hosei. * Costs may vary according to the yearly revised contract between Hosei and the external private organization. Meal: Breakfast and evening meals are provided.(Except on Sundays and national holidays)  For more information, see the <a href="#">ESOP Dormitory Information</a> .
Finding off-campus housing (Not designated by university)	No direct assistance offered.
Health Insurance Requirements	ESOP students must enroll in "National Health Insurance" ( <i>Kokumin Kenko Hoken</i> ) after arrival. "Insurance for Hosei University International Students" ( <i>Hosei Daigaku Gaikokujin Ryugakusei no tame no Gakusei Hoken</i> ) is optional.
Visa Information	Global Education Center (GEC) will make the necessary applications on students' behalf. <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2018/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2018/</a>
Orientation & Support Services	Post-arrival orientation of academic year 2018 Spring semester: April 4, 5 and 6, 2018 Fall semester: September 15, 16 and 17, 2018  -Japanese language placement test will be held during the orientation. -Instructions on health and safety and services available to students will be given during the orientation.
Estimated Cost of Living per month	Monthly living cost for exchange students is approximately 80,000 yen -100,000 yen excluding dormitory rent.
Scholarships	Hosei University may recommend ESOP students as candidates for "JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) Scholarship For Short-term Study In Japan." Students accepted by the Organization receive scholarships of 80,000 yen per month. <a href="http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/scholarship/short_term.html">http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/scholarship/short_term.html</a> ※For now, we don't know whether Hosei University will receive the JASSO scholarship in 2018 or not, but we would like to recommend you to apply in case.
Extracurricular Learning Opportunities	ESOP provides a lot of opportunities for students to experience Japanese culture. <Example> Tokyo Big 6 Baseball League Tour, Tea ceremony experience, Japanese traditional musical instruments experience, Japanese chess lesson, Japanese traditional theater (Kabuki and Noh) Tour, Edo-Tokyo Museum Tour, Japanese Speech Contest  Global Education Center also introduces many events off campus. <Example> Visit and communicate with high school students, Grand Sumo Tournament, English Play Day

	with children, NHK Symphony Orchestra Concert, Walking Tour of Nihonbashi with YUKATA  (As of Academic Year 2017)
ESOP video and brochure	< ESOP Promotional video > (Student voice) <a href="https://youtu.be/l2Hru8gIy5Y">https://youtu.be/l2Hru8gIy5Y</a> (Program outline) <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/introduction/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/introduction/</a> < ESOP Brochure > <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/ESOP_Brochure_2015.pdf">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/ESOP_Brochure_2015.pdf</a> < Global Programs in Hosei University > <a href="https://youtu.be/NsMP1qrnTE0">https://youtu.be/NsMP1qrnTE0</a>
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