



## Hosei University Exchange Program Summary (Academic Year 2017)

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: 28,485 Postgraduate: 1,762 (As of June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2016) International students: 756 (As of May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016)
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 2017> April 4-6 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (for new students) April 7 Spring semester classes begin July 22 Spring semester classes end July 24-August 2 Examination period for regular courses (excl. ESOP) August 3-September 15 Summer break period  <Fall 2017> September 13-15 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (For new students) September 16 Fall semester classes begin December 25-January 7 Winter break period January 8 Fall semester classes resume January 20 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 2017 Fall: September 10, 11, and 12, 2017
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/application2017-2018/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2017-2018/</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 37 content courses on Japan-related topics in English (As of Academic Year 2016). 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?qakubueng=GBP">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?qakubueng=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	Incoming students register after arrival.

Enrolment/Registration	Some courses have quotas.
Level of Study	Undergraduate and Postgraduate
Credits per study period	Minimum Load: 9 classes per semester
Average credit per course	1-2 credits
Number of courses per study period	27 Japanese language classes (Level 1-6) and 16-21 content courses on Japan-related topics such as business, politics, etc conducted in English (As of Academic Year 2016)
Number of hours per week for each course	1.5 hours per week
Total number of weeks for each course	14-15 weeks per 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 are no on-campus housings. However, Hosei University offers following designated housings for ESOP students for Academic Year 2017. (As of August 2016) <b>&lt; For male students &gt;</b> 1. <a href="#">Dormy Minamikasai</a> *45 minutes away from Ichigaya campus 2. <a href="#">Hosei Univ. Higashi Koganei Dormitory</a> *55 minutes away from Ichigaya campus 3. <a href="#">Dormy Kokubunji</a> *60 minutes away from Ichigaya campus <b>&lt; For female students &gt;</b> 4. <a href="#">Dormy Nakakasai</a> *45 minutes away from Ichigaya campus 5. <a href="#">Dormy Hirai2</a> *35 minutes away from Ichigaya campus Location: Edogawa-ku, Tokyo (Dormitory No.1, 4, 5) Koganei-city, Tokyo (Dormitory No.2) Kokubunji-city, Tokyo (Dormitory No.3) Room type: Single room Meal: Two meals a day during weekdays Rent (after the fee of subsidy from Hosei is deducted): 187,500 yen / 6 months 375,000 yen / year * Hosei University subsidizes half of the rent of the designated housings for ESOP students.
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/application2017-2018/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2017-2018/</a>
Orientation & Support Services	Post-arrival orientation of academic year 2017 Spring semester: April 4, 5 and 6, 2017 Fall semester: September 13, 14 and 15, 2017  -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> (As of Academic Year 2016)
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

	<p>Global Education Center also introduces many events off campus.          &lt;Example&gt;          Visit and communicate with high school students, Grand Sumo Tournament, English Play Day with children, NHK Symphony Orchestra Concert</p> <p>(As of Academic Year 2016)</p>
ESOP video and brochure	<p>&lt; ESOP Promotional video &gt;  <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/introduction/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/introduction/</a>          &lt; ESOP Brochure &gt;  <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>          &lt; Global Programs in Hosei University &gt;  <a href="https://youtu.be/NsMP1qrnTE0">https://youtu.be/NsMP1qrnTE0</a></p>
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