



## Hosei University Exchange Program Summary (Academic Year 2019)

Name of University	<b>Hosei University</b> (Jpn.) <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/</a> (Eng.) <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/</a>
Year Founded	1880
Student Population	Undergraduate: 29,034 Postgraduate: 1,775 International students: 972 (As of May 1 <sup>th</sup> , 2018)
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. <b>Koganei</b> : Campus where Graduate school of Computer Information and Sciences and IIST course is held. 3. Tama
Language/s of instruction	Japanese or English
Exchange Durations & Periods	One semester or Two semesters Period: April-July (Spring) / September-February (Fall) Students can start either in April or September.
Semester Dates	<Spring 2019> April 4-6 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (for new students) April 8 Spring semester classes begin July 20 Spring semester classes end July 21-31 Examination period for regular courses (excl. ESOP) August 1-September 19 Summer break period <Fall 2019> September 17-19 ESOP Post-arrival Orientation (for new students) September 20 Fall semester classes begin December 25-January 7 Winter break period January 8 Fall semester classes resume January 20 Fall semester classes end January 21-February 1 Examination period for regular courses (excl. ESOP) February 2- Spring break period <b>Exams for ESOP courses are usually conducted in class.</b>
Recommended Arrival Dates (Tentative)	Spring: April 1, 2 and 3, 2019 Fall: September 14, 15, and 16, 2019
Application Procedures	Applications are accepted from the website. <a href="http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2019/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2019/</a>
Course Catalogue / Prospectus Website	<b>Syllabus:</b> <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp</a> <b>Course description:</b> <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	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 32 content courses on Japan-related topics in English (As of Academic Year 2018). Following program and faculties offer courses taught in English (except language classes). <b>Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)</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?gakubueng=SCOPE">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?gakubueng=SCOPE</a> <b>IGESS (Institute for Global Economics and Social Sciences)</b> <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?gakubueng=IGESS">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?gakubueng=IGESS</a> <b>IIST (Institute of Integrated Science and Technology)</b> <a href="https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?gakubueng=IIST">https://syllabus.hosei.ac.jp/web/show.php?gakubueng=IIST</a>
Course Enrolment/Registration	All the classes could be registered after arrival. Some courses have quotas.
Level of Study	Undergraduate and Postgraduate ( <a href="#">IIST</a> and <a href="#">GMB</a> courses are conducted in English)

Credits per study period	Minimum Load: 6 classes per semester
Number of hours per each class	100 minutes per one class
Average credit per course	1-2 credits (Japanese language program and PE will provide 1 credit per course)
Total number of weeks for each course	14 classes 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 or withdrawn / 0) ※For more details, please see the <a href="#">official transcript explanation</a> .
Housing	There is no on-campus housing. Hosei University offers designated housings for exchange students.  <b>Location:</b> 40 to 60 minutes away from Ichigaya campus <b>Room type:</b> Single room <b>Fees : Exchange Student</b> 239,400 yen/6 months 478,800 yen/year Exchange student will be subsidized 25,000yen/month for rent of Dormitory from Hosei University as a scholarship (Fees shown above are after deduction). <b>Privately-Financed (fee paying) Student</b> 389,400 yen/6 months 778,800 yen/year  * Accommodation fee includes meal**. * Charges for electricity and water are covered by Hosei. * Fees are subject to change. * Breakfasts 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 house housing (Not designated by university)	None of direct assistance will be offered for the finding off-campus housing.
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/application2019/">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/en/programs/exchange/application2019/</a>
Orientation (mandatory)	Post-arrival orientation of academic year 2019 Spring semester: April 4, 5 and 6, 2019 Fall semester: September 17, 18, and 19, 2019 -It is mandatory to attend all 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.
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 traditional theater (Kabuki and Noh) Tour, Japanese Speech Contest, 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 2018)
ESOP video and brochure	< ESOP Promotional video > Student voice : <a href="https://youtu.be/I2Hru8gly5Y">https://youtu.be/I2Hru8gly5Y</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/ESOP_Brochure">http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/ESOP_Brochure</a> < Global Programs in Hosei University > <a href="https://youtu.be/NsMP1qrnTE0">https://youtu.be/NsMP1qrnTE0</a>
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