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FACT SHEET for Chuo Student Exchange Program September 2020 Admission

(As of December 2019)

1. General Information

Name of the University	Chuo University	1		
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Contact E-mail address	exchange-grp@	g.chuo-u.ac.jp		
Official Website for Incoming Students	http://www.chuo-u.ac.jp/chuo-u/index_j.html http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/ http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/			
Regional Coordinators		Name	Email address	Region
(Incoming/Outgoing)		Ms. Sato	rumikosm@ tamajs.chuo-u.ac.jp	Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam
		Mr. Fujisawa	International-grp@ g.chuo-u.ac.jp	Europe (except for Belgium, France, Switzerland, Netherlands), Mexico, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, India
		Ms. Watanabe	yumiko@ tamajs.chuo-u.ac.jp	U.S.A., Canada, Europe (Belgium, France, Switzerland, Netherlands), Turkey, China
		Mr. Kanemura	kkanemura435@ tamajs.chuo-u.ac.jp	Netherlands, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines
Language in Use	Japanese (Partially English)			
Number of Exchange Students	Based on our student exchange agreements with each partner university *For exchange coordinators at our partner universities, Please contact your regional coordinator before you select your exchange students to Chuo.			

2. Nomination, Application and Admission Procedures

Lovels of Study of Evelones	Undergraduate/Graduate		
Levels of Study of Exchange Students	Law / Economics / Commerce / Letters / Science and Engineering / Policy Studies		
Students	* Global Management (BEGINNING September 2020 Admission)		
Campus Location	Tama Campus: Law / Economics / Commerce / Letters / Policy Studies/Global Management		
	Korakuen Campus: Science and Engineering		
	http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/siteinfo/visit/		
Restricted programs for	Professional Graduate Program (Law School, Business School)		
Exchange students	Faculty of Global Informatics		
Length of Study	One year (two semesters) / One semester		
	* As a general rule, exchange students are accepted to Chuo either from April or September.		
	Since we have many full-year courses at Chuo University, entering for a full academic year is		
	highly recommended. However, the three options below with an asterisk (*) are available for		
	partner institutions:		
	Full academic year: April 1, 2020 – Early February, 2021 (recommended)		
	* First semester only: April 1, 2020 – Late July, 2020		
	* Second semester only: Mid September, 2020– Late January, 2021		
	* Second semester and first semester of the following academic year:		
	Mid September, 2020 – Late July, 2021		
Eligibility	Students must be currently enrolled at the partner institution, and are expected to complete		
	at least one academic year (two semesters) of study at the home institution before starting		
	to study at Chuo University.		
	- Undergraduate: Must have completed secondary education.		
	- Graduate: Must have completed their undergraduate studies and obtained an		
	undergraduate university degree (Bachelor degree) or equivalent from their home institution		
	by the time of application.		

GPA	2.5 or above out of 4.0 (a GPA below 2.5 can be considered on a case by case basis)				
Language Requirement	JLPT-N3 is suggested				
Lunguage Requirement	Chuo does not request an official language proficiency score, but students must be able to				
	take courses taught in either English or Japanese.				
	* Students who wish to enroll in the Faculty of Science and Engineering are highly				
	recommended to have a JLPT N3 certificate.				
	* Some faculties such as the Faculty of Commerce and the Faculty of Science and Engineering				
	do not offer courses in English.				
Tuition Waivers for Exchange	As a general rule, exchange st				
Students	fee waiver exchange agreeme		Chuo University are exempt f	from the registration fees	
	and tuition fees of Chuo Univ	•			
	*Students from partner institutions with NO mutual fee waiver arrangements are required to				
	pay registration fees and tuition fees to Chuo University. For detailed arrangements, students should contact the exchange program coordinator at their home institutions or Chuo				
	International Center.	program	coordinator at their nome in	istitutions of Chao	
Timeline					
Timeline	Nomination and application p				
	G: Graudate Program	UG: Und	ergraduate Program		
	Admission nariad		September 2020	April 2021 Admission	
	Admission period		Admission	(Tentative Schedule)	
	Nomination period	G	Jan06 – Feb15, 2020	Jul10- Aug31, 2020	
	* for coordinators only	UG	Jan06 – Mar15, 2020	Jul10 -Sep30, 2020	
	Online application period	G	Mar01-15, 2020	Sep15-30, 2020	
	* for nominated students	UG	Apr01-15, 2020	Oct15-31, 2020	
	Welcome package will be se		Late July, 2020	Mid- February, 2021	
	Accommodation informatio	n will	Mid-August, 2020	Late January, 2021	
	be provided				
	Arrival & Orientation		Mid-September, 2020	Late March, 2021	
	See "4. Arrival Guide" at P5				
Choice of faculty at Chuo	Exchange students should app	olv for a f	aculty that relates to their n	naior at their home	
University	university. If there is no such				
•	should correspond to the cou	-		,	
Nomination Procedure	Exchange coordinators will consult with our regional coordinators regarding the number				
*Only for exchange	of nominees possible before select exchange students.				
coordinators			s per year, not per semester		
	2. Exchange coordinators will receive a Fact Sheet outlining the details of our exchange				
	program and a link to the "Online Nomination Form".				
	3. When we receive official nomination forms through the online system we will contact each student by email as specified in "Application and Admission Procedures".				
Application and Admission					
Procedures	1. After receiving official nominations from our partner universities, the Chuo International Center will send an email to the each nominated students, including a link to the Online				
	Application Form and an IE			· ·	
	* ID & Password are provide	ed a few	days before the application	period.	
	2. The students are required t			mit related documents	
	through the system by the				
	3. The application documents				
	Faculty/Graduate School selected by the student for an acceptance decision. * If there is no suitable academic advisor available for the student's study plan and				
	4. Through the system, studer		t be able to accept the stude	_	
				nts should submit the online	
	form and related support d			s said sasiiiic tiic siiiiiic	
			ements" section of this FACT	SHEET. (p. 6)	
	5. A link to "Online Accommo	-			
			this online form by the dead		
	*Please refer to the "Accommodation" section of this FACT SHEET. (p.6)				

	6. When the application is approved (it will take about 2.5 months, 3.5 months for graduate		
	programs), a "Welcome package" will be sent to the student's home university by		
	International registered post mail.		
	The Package will contain the following documents:		
	a. Official Letter of Acceptance issued by Chuo University*		
	b. Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence issued by the Immigration Bureau*		
	c. Other information documents for the arrival/orientation week		
	* "a" and "b" are original hard copies for the student's visa application.		
	7. Students must apply for a student visa at a Japanese Embassy/Consulate in their home		
	country as soon as they receive the Welcome Package.		
	8. Students who rent Chuo accommodation will be assigned and notified.		
	9. A link to the "Online Arrival Form" will be sent thorough the system to the students.		
	* Please refer to the "Arrival Guide" section of this FACT SHEET. (p. 5)		
	10. Welcome to Chuo University!		
Application Documents	Refer to attachments 1 & 2 at the end of this document.		
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	* Since the online application (uploading) period is very limited, nominated students are		
	required to start preparing all necessary documents as soon as they are selected.		

3. Academic Information

Academic Advisement	Each student will be registered to a Faculty/Graduate School at Chuo based on his/her major/minor. Exchange students will be advised by an advisor or Faculty office. Faculty Offices and Graduate School Offices are available for advice and consultation throughout the year. The International Center will consult with the student's home institution regarding any concerns about academic matters. Tutoring is available for international students at the graduate level.
Academic Calendar	Academic year: April to March 1st semester/Spring (term of classes): April 1st to the late July 2nd semester/Fall (term of classes): Mid-September to the early February < Important>> For exchange students who are considering first semester study only, second semester only, or second and first semesters, please read the following notice: 1. The academic year at Chuo University lasts from April 1 to March 31. Only exchange students who are enrolled for the full academic year beginning in April can take full-year courses. Exchange students who are enrolled for first semester only, second semester only, or second and first semesters can't take full-year courses. They can take only semester courses.
	 Especially the Graduate Schools of Law and Letters offer many full-year courses and few semester courses. There is a possibility that exchange students who are enrolled for only the first semester, only the second semester, or second and first semesters in these graduate schools may not register for these courses and cannot get credits. Though they are not able to register for full-year courses, they may be allowed to simply audit the full-year courses, if your academic adviser permits.
Student Status at Chuo	Undergraduate program: Senkasei * Students can apply to enroll in any academic courses in the regular curriculum offered by the Faculty in which they are registered. Academic courses in other Faculties may be taken upon approval of the Faculties concerned and according to the regulations of those Faculties.
	Graduate program: Senkasei* or Kenkyusei** Senkasei can apply to any academic courses in the regular curriculum offered by the Graduate School in which they are registered. Caution: Students may not be able to obtain as many credits as the student plans if the student does not have enough Japanese language proficiency (preferably JLPT N1 level) to take academic courses taught in Japanese. Note: 1) We do not offer exchange program Senkasei-status at the doctorate level. If you are doctoral student you must select Kenkyusei.
	2) The Graduate schools of Economics, Commerce, Letters and Policy Studies offer very few academic courses taught in English.

	home university. (N/A for research students)				
	Date of Issue: *First (Spring) semester: Late September				
	*Second (Autumn) semester: Early March				
Credit	Academic courses (Major course subjects)				
	100 min./class x 14 weeks/semester = 2 credits				
	100 min./class x 28 weeks/year = 4 credits				
	Japanese Language class	ses			
	100 min./class x 14 w	eeks/semeste	r = 1 credits		
	-		mber of credits required for	_	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		uirements, exchange studer	ts must attend 6 classes	s or
	more, or conduct rese		-		
	_		Iniversity may be transferre		
			institution's regulations. Ev		:
	_	-	grant credits for courses. Ar	=	
	transfer must be negotiated by the student with the home institution.				
Grade	<u>Undergraduate</u> :				
		Grade	Definition	Score	
		Α	_	90-100	
		В	Pass	80-89	
		С		70-79	
		D		60-69	
		E	Fail	0-59	
		F	Unofficial Withdrawal	_	
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	Graduate Schools:	Grade	Definition	Score	
		Α		90-100	
		В	Docc	80-89	
		С	Pass	70-79	
		D		69-60	
		E	Fail	0-59	
		F	Unofficial Withdrawal	_	
Course Registration	_	Exchange students register for academic courses after arrival.			
	No registration is needed before arrival. (NOTE: Details of online pre-registration for Japanese Law courses is sent before arrival.)				

4. Arrival guide

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On Arrival	Chuo provides a "meeting service" at Narita and Haneda Airports, but only if the student will stay in Chuo accommodation, and arrives at a designated date & time. * All transportation costs from the airport to accommodation is the student's responsibility. * All students are recommended to arrive in Japan before 11:00a.m. * Advance reservations are required for the "meeting service." (An "Online Arrival Form" link will be provided before arrival.) * How to access each campus is available on the website below: http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/siteinfo/visit/
Tentative Schedule	September admission, 2020 (tentative): - Designated Arrival Date: September 10, 2020 - Orientation week: September 11 to 19, 2020 - Classes start: September 21, 2020 April admission, 2021: - Tentative Arrival Date: Late March (March 27, 2021)

5. Visa Requirements

Student Visa	All incoming exchange students who do not have resident status in Japan must have a
	Student Visa to study at Chuo University.
	In advance: To apply for a student visa at a local Japanese Embassy/Consulate in one's
	home country, students need to have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), which is issued by the
	Immigration Bureau of Japan. The Chuo International Center applies for the student's COE on behalf of the applicant.
	In order for the COE to be issued, students must submit complete and accurate
	information regarding their sources of financial support. Students are required to submit
	current evidence that they will have at least ¥100,000 per month for the entire time they
	plan to study at Chuo University. For example, a bank statement indicating the savings
	balance of the financial supporter, an official letter from a scholarship foundation indicating
	the amount and duration of the scholarship, or other official evidence of cash available and
	transferable.
	* A link to the online COE Application Form will be provided to the applicants.

6. Accommodation

Accommodation	-			
Chuo Rented Accommodation	Guaranteed University accommodation will be offered if exchange students reserve the accommodation by the deadline using our Online Accommodation Request Form (A notice will be provided later).			
	Reservation/Offer: > April admission: - Online request Early December			
	 Information of reservation September admission: - Online request Information of reservation Mid August 			
	Type of the accommodation: 1) International dormitory (on-campus/off-campus dormitory) http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/residences/ 2) Apartment (off-campus)			
	Rental Fee for Academic Year 2020: *The room rental fee is 45,000JPY/month for all accommodations that Chuo University offers (single occupancy only) to exchange students.			
	*All residents are required to pay the room cleaning fee as the initial cost in addition to the room rental fee. Estimated initial cost is approximately 20,000JPY. * Room rental fees are subject to change without notice.			
	* Once exchange students reserve accommodation they will be liable for a cancellation fee There will be no refunds of the money once paid under any circumstances, except for			
Payment Method	health or family emergencies. Students must pay cash at the university Co-op after arrival, during the orientation. Please prepare cash in advance for this payment.			

7. Others

Estimated Living Costs	40,000 - 50,000 JPY/month (without accommodation)		
Insurance in Japan	ALL exchange students are <u>required</u> to enroll in Japanese National Health Insurance. This must be paid after arrival.		
Scholarship	No scholarships are offered to exchange students, except by some partner universities.		
Part-time Work Permission	Exchange students who meet the following conditions can apply for permission to work part- time, up to 28 hours per week, upon arrival at the following ports of entry in Japan: Narita, Haneda, Chubu, and Kansai airports only. - During vacations in Summer and Spring, you are allowed to work up to 8 hours per day. - Only applies to persons entering Japan for the first time and 1.) granted "Student" status or 2.) who receive a Residence Card upon arrival. * NOTE: Those entering Japan on a re-entry visa are not eligible.		
Other Useful Information for			
Exchange Students	Living Guide http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/index.html		

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Attachment 1

Required documents and forms for application

*Submission schedule

Documents	Submission period for September 2020 Admission	Submission period for April 2021 Admission
n-+®	Graduate program: Mar. 15-31, 2020	Graduate program: Sep. 15-30, 2020
Part ①	Undergraduate program: Apr. 15-30, 2020	Undergraduate program: Oct. 15-31, 2020
Part ②	Graduate & Undergraduate: May 15-25, 2020	Graduate & Undergraduate: Nov. 15-25, 2020

*Details & Forms

	Documents/ Form	Remarks	
	Online web application form	Refer to the Attachment 2	
Part ①	[A] ID photo	*Refer to the website below before you take your ID photo. http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/tetuduki/zairyuu/photo_info.html *The photo file should be uploaded by JPEG with the size of 4cm high, 3cm wide.	
	[B] Passport Copy (ID page)	If your passport is under process, please upload a copy of your ID card which shown your nationality, birth date, birthplace, sex, and full name in the English alphabet.	
	[C1] Study Plan** ※ for Undergraduate Program [C2] Study Plan** ※ for Graduate Program	*Fill in more than 2/3 parts of the blank space with your academic study plan which is very important for your acceptance procedure. -Why did you choose your major? -Why are you interested in the subject? -Is there a specific topic within this field which interests you? -What are your academic goals? *All incoming exchange students other than research students are expected to select 5 preferred academic courses mainly from the department you wish to be enrolled at Chuo. This is for reference to confirm the choice of students' preferred faculty/ graduate school at Chuo is the most suitable for them. Actual course selection and registration will be conducted after arrival. *Handwriting is not acceptable. *Graduate students are required to describe your detailed research plan, because each student will have their own academic advisor while studying at Chuo, and the advisor will be assigned based on your study plan. If there is no suitable academic advisor we could find based on the study plan, we wouldn't be able to accept the student at our exchange program. *Course list is available at http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/	
	[D] Certificate of Enrollment	Recently issued by your home institution.	
	[E] Academic Transcript	Most recent, issued and certified by your faculty or collage.	
	[F] Certificate of JPN language proficiency **	*If applicant has JLPT certificate, please submit a copy of JLPT certificate instead of this form. *Completed/signed by a Japanese language teacher. *The signature should be filled in by handwriting. *Applicants with no history of studying Japanese Language are not requested to submit this document.	
	[G] Pledge**	Fill in your signature by handwriting.	
	[H] Academic Reference ** - Letter of recommendation % for Graduate Program Only	Ask your professor to fill in and sign it.	
	[I] Certificate(s) of Undergraduate Degrees ※ for Graduate Program Only	Applicants of Graduate program only (Master degrees too, if applicable)	
Part ②	[J] Declaration and Certification of Finances**	Please fill in the signature by handwriting.	
	[K] Financial Statement Verification ※Support documents of [J]	*All the exchange students are required to submit current evidence that you will have at least \100,000 per month for the entire length of time you plan to study at Chuo University. *Please submit a copy of verification of the financial statement by means of a bank statement indicating saving balance, a bank remittance, a copy of a bank book which indicates a proof of remittance or a certificate of remittance, an official letter from the scholarship foundation indicating the amount and duration of the scholarship, or other official evidence of cash available and transferable.	
	[L] Certificate of Health**	*Take a health examination and ask a doctor to fill in the data and sign the designated certificate. *The signature should be filled in by handwriting. *If your doctor denies taking your chest X-ray because there is no symptoms of any diseases, please ask him/her to mention it in the certificate.	

^{**} Designated forms are available at our website:

http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/

List of Questions of Online Web Application Form

An online web application from will be open only for the designated period. (about two weeks) As the period is very limited, the nominated students are strongly recommended to make a draft with this list before the application period.

*Letter to use should be the 26 letters of the English alphabet only.

(The system cannot identify letters of other languages, neither any marks such as accent.)

: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

X: í, ô, ë, à, ç, ß, Ø, Ü, Å

X : í, ô, ë, à, ç		
Category	Questions	Data to fill in
Personal	Full Name:	
Details	Family Name:	
	First Name:	
	Middle Name: *If applicable	
	Your Name in Katakana:	
	[F] Certificate of JPN language proficiency **	
		Mala / Farrala
	[G] Pledge** [H] Academic Reference ** -Letter of recommendation	Male/ Female
	※ for Graduate Program Only	
	Nationality:	
	Your Current Residence Address:	
	Telephone Number:	
	Email:	
	Emergency Contact -Name:	
	Emergency Contact -Relation to You:	
	Emergency Contact -Address:	
	Emergency Contact - Telephone Number:	
Current	Name of Home Institution	
Academic	Current level	Undergraduate / Graduate school Master level/ Graduate school Doctor level
Status	Current year	1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5ht/6th
at Home	Major Field	259 2110/ 5110/ 5110/ 5110
Institution	Minor Field	
Proposed	Starting Period (AY)	
period	Starting Period (Semester)	
and level	Finishing Period (AY)	
of study at	Finishing Period (Semester)	
Chuo	Total Semester(s) at Chuo	1 semester/ 2 semesters (1 year)
	Program at Chuo	Undergraduate Senkasei (full-time non-degree student) , Graduate Senkasei (full-time non-degree student) Graduate Kenkyusei (full-time non-degree research student) * A Kenkyusei conducts specific research under the supervision of an academic adviser. Credits or grades are not granted.
	Preferred Faculty / Graduate School	
	* Choose a faculty which relates to the major at your home	Law/ Economics / Commerce/ Science and Engineering/ Letters/ Policy
	university	Studies/Global Management
	* Choice of faculty should correspond to your course selection at	*Global Management is undergraduate program only
	Chuo	
	Major Field	
Personal	High School/ Name of School (Max. 35 letters)	
Records	High School/ Location (Only city & country names)	
	High School/ Duration(From) High School/ Duration(To)	
	Undergraduate/ Name of School (Max. 35 letters)	
	Undergraduate Location (Only city & country names)	
	Undergraduate Duration(From)	
	Undergraduate Duration(To)	
	Undergraduate Earned Diploma	
	Graduate School/ Name of School (Max. 35 letters)	
]	Graduate School Location (Only city & country names)	
	Graduate School Duration (From)	
	Graduate School (To)	
	Graduate School Earned Diploma	
Other	Do you wish to be arranged your accommodation by Chuo Univ.?	Yes/ No
Information	Have you ever studied Japanese?	Yes/ No
	If yes, Name of institution	
	Location of the Institution	
	Duration (from) Duration (to)	
	Do you wish to take Japanese Language course at Chuo?	Yes/ No
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