

Meio University

Nago City, Okinawa



i. CONTACT INFORMATION

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ii. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Spring Semester 2025	10th April 2025 - 6th August 2025
Fall/Autumn Semester 2025	26th September 2025 - 4th February 2026
MANDATORY ORIENTATION	Spring Semester 2025: 2nd April 2025 * Fall/Autumn Semester 2025: 19th September 2025 *

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iii. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES	Spring Semester 2025: 30th November 2024 * Fall/Autumn Semester 2025: 31st May 2025 *
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JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT	Higher than or equal to JLPT N2 (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) or JPT 525 (Japanese Proficiency Test) is desirable. However, we consider all nominated students who are not yet confident in Japanese language skills but have a strong interest in improving it further.
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OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	The student must have completed a minimum of one year of study at the home institution before enrollment in the exchange program.
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Application Form for Exchange Program
2. A Digital Image of Applicant (Must be taken within the last 3 months)
3. A Copy of Passport
4. A Copy of Current Transcript in English
5. A Copy of Certificate of Enrollment
6. A Letter of Recommendation
7. A Letter of Financial Support
8. A Copy of Sponsor's Bank Statement
Minimum balance: \$3,000 (1 semester) \$6,000 (2 semesters)
9. Application Form for Certificate of Eligibility
10. A Statement for Studying in Japan

iv. FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

TUITION FEES

Students participating in this exchange program are required to pay tuition fees to their home institution.

ACCOMMODATION

On-Campus Accommodation (Dormitory).

Type of housing: Single room with furniture*, air-conditioner, modular bathroom, and Wi-Fi. Washing machines and dryers are provided for shared use.

*Kitchen with gas stove and cupboard, refrigerator, bed, bookcase, desk and chair to study. (Cutleries, kitchen utensils, pillow, and bed-sheet purchased by each student)

Prices: 10,820-11,620 yen/month (including Wi-Fi internet).

Deposit: 23,000 yen. The room hire deposit will be returned after subtracting the cost of cleaning/maintenance 17,600 yen (subject to change).

- Payment for deposit must be paid in cash.
- Required to pay the deposit for room hire + 1-month rent in advance.
- Electricity, gas, and water services are billed separately.
- Residence documents will be filled out upon arrival at the University.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students are required to buy their own travel insurance in their home country (which covers both medical care and liability). Must bring the original certificate which includes student's name and coverage in English for the proof of insurance. Furthermore, all students are required to pay for Japan's National Health Insurance around 1,000yen/month and the first installment has to be paid upon arrival.

LIVING COSTS

Students' average expenses/month

Food expense	30,000yen
Utilities expense	7,000yen
Mobile phone (optional)	5,000yen
Textbook	4,000yen
Allowance/Social/Entertainment	10,000yen

Total expenses

56,000yen+Accommodation

Note: this is only an estimate.

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VISA APPLICATION

The host institution issues the certification of admission and sends the admission package (Certificate of Eligibility and Letter of Acceptance) to the home institution. Please inquire the Embassy of Japan or Consulate-General of Japan in the home country what is necessary before submission.

v. ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION

AIRPORT PICK-UP SERVICE

The airport pick-up service from Naha Airport is free of charge for all international students on the designated day.

Pick-up day for Spring Semester 2025: 1st April 2025*

Pick-up day for Fall/Autumn Semester 2025: 19th September 2025*

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ORIENTATION DAY

The orientation is designed to help students get used to life at Meio University as well as life in Okinawa. The course will also explain how to register for classes, the rules of the dormitory, how to use the university facilities, and provide information about the climate in Okinawa and any precautions that should be taken. In general, all international students are required to participate in the program.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ON ARRIVAL

All students should provide their passports and residence card (Zairyu-card) for proof of ID.

