

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Information Sheet 2026-27

~ University Information for Office Use Only ~

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<Application/Admission>

Academic Requirement	GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or B average.
Language Requirement	Students need to make sure that at the time of application, they have an English level comparable to TOEFL scores 79 (iBT), to an IELTS score of at least 6.0 or to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference.
Restrictions in Course Offerings	English for Liberal Arts Program courses.
Application Form for 2026-27	Please refer to the email "[ICU] Nomination/Application Procedures for Autumn 2026 Entry" to be sent in December 2025.
Supporting Documents Required for Application	■ Official Academic Transcript from <u>ALL</u> universities/colleges students have attended ■ Explanation of the Grading System in English ■ [ICU-A] Reference Form (The designated form must be used) ■ Application Form ■ Photocopy of the Personal Information Pages of student's Passport ■ Proof of English or Japanese Proficiency (if applicable) ■ Certificate of Eligibility Application Form (Non-Japanese Nationals Only)
Student Visa Information *For those who hold Japanese nationality including multi nationalities, they MUST enter Japan with their Japanese passport.	Foreign students must apply for a student visa by their own responsibility. In order to apply for a student visa, students need to have a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) which ICU will apply to Immigration Bureau. Detailed instructions for the CoE application process will be provided at the time of nomination/application.
Nomination Deadline	Autumn 2026 entry: February 27, 2026 / Spring 2027 entry: September 30, 2026
Application Deadline	Autumn 2026 entry: March 13, 2026 / Spring 2027 entry: October 15, 2026
Notification Letter	Autumn 2026 entry: Early May 2026 / Spring 2027 entry: Early December, 2026

Information Sheet for Exchange/Invitee Program 2026-2027 International Christian University

~ For Prospective Students ~

Name of University	International Christian University
Website for inbound exchange/invitee students	https://office.icu.ac.jp/iee/en/

<Academic Calendar>

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/about/calendar/>

Dates of Term (Trimester)	1) Autumn	2) Winter	3) Spring
Matriculation	Early September	No Entry	Early April
Orientation	Late August	No Entry	End of March or early April
Class begins	Early September	Early December	Early April
Class(exam) ends	Late November	Early March	Late June

<Academic Information>

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/major/>

Language(s) of instruction	Japanese and English The percentage of courses taught in English varies from major to major (38%).
College which students can apply for	College of Liberal Arts, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (MA)
Department/ Faculty/ Major /Course which is restricted for exchange/invitee students	English for Liberal Arts courses
Maximum/Minimum number of credits/units that exchange/invitee students can/are required to take per term	Maximum load 17 units (normal academic load is 13 units per term)
	Minimum load 8 units (or less, if you take Japanese Language Program courses)
Website for Course Catalogue/List	Please go to "List of Courses" for general course list, and "Syllabi" for actual course offerings by each academic year. *Courses and syllabi for AY2026 will be published in February 2026. *Courses and syllabi for the 2027 spring term will be published in February 2027. https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/list_syllabi/
Information on grading system	https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/evaluation/
Information on Units/Credits	https://www.icu.ac.jp/other/img/3rf_2025.pdf

<Application/Admission>

Website for application information	https://office.icu.ac.jp/iee/en/how_to_apply/index.html
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<Living Information>

Type of the housing available for exchange/invitee students	On campus: dormitories Off campus: apartments, share houses, homestay
Notice about On-campus housing	On-campus housings are NOT GUARANTEED for exchange/invitee students. The Housing Office and ICU Service Co., Ltd. will help students find suitable accommodation. Find out more about ICU Service Co., Ltd. : https://en.icu-service.com/services/off-campus-housing/
Housing Application Deadline	Autumn 2026 entry: May-June, 2026 / Spring 2027 entry: January-February, 2026 (Dates TBA)
Website for Housing Information/Application	https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/dormitories/ https://office.icu.ac.jp/ho/en/
Living Expenses	https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/admissions/tuition/#block2 *Please note that these are estimated average costs for your reference. Actual expenses vary depending on the type of housing and the individual needs.
Health Care (Insurance) and Student Support	Joining National Health Insurance is mandatory. https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/life/insurance/

<Scholarship Information>

<https://office.icu.ac.jp/iee/en/scholarships/index.html>

Scholarship available for exchange/invitee students	ICU Study Abroad/Experiential Learning Support Scholarship Benefits: On-campus dormitory fee waiver Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship* Benefits: Monthly stipend 80,000 yen *ICU will be able to call for applications only if accepted by JASSO.
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