

Comparison Table on the YSEP and ACAP Programs

AY 2022 Qualifying Programs for Exemption from Tuition and Other Fees

Based on Established University Agreements

	YSEP: Young Science and Engineering Researchers Program (<u>Research-Oriented</u> Program)	ACAP: Academic Course Access Program (<u>Course-Oriented</u> Program)
Eligibility	Those with student status at their home university, enrolled in the following programs at the time they start research at Tokyo Tech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Doctoral program ✓ Master's program ✓ Bachelor's program (at least two and a half years of study) 	Those with student status at their home university, enrolled in the following programs at the time they start coursework at Tokyo Tech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Doctoral program ✓ Master's program ✓ Bachelor's program (at least one year of study) <p>*For 2nd- or 3rd-year undergraduate students, an official Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) result or equivalent document is required as they are supposed to take courses conducted in Japanese.</p>
Period of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● From 5 months to 1 year ● Starting only in April or October (Starting month of each semester) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● From 1 quarter to 4 quarters (1 year)* ● Start in April, June, October, or December (Starting month of each quarter) <p>*For JASSO scholarship recipients, the period of study must start in either April or October and last from 2 quarters (a semester) to 4 quarters (a year).</p>
Program Outline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Study and research under the guidance of an academic supervisor (required) 2) Engage in at least one of the following activities (required): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Take at least one of the following courses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study on Japanese Companies and Industries - Multicultural Understanding Through Art - Japanese language (b) Participate in one of the monthly events organized by Tokyo Tech. (Dates: TBA) (c) Make a presentation on one's research. (Dates: TBA) 3) Take elective subjects (optional) Take elective course(s) in the International Graduate Program conducted in English with the permission of the course instructor and academic supervisor. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Take course(s) offered at Tokyo Tech (required) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Master's and doctoral students can take all courses offered by the graduate school. (b) Fourth-year undergraduate students can take courses for undergraduates (most of which are conducted in Japanese) and courses for graduates open to exchange students (conducted in English). (c) Second- and third-year undergraduate students can take only undergraduate courses mostly conducted in Japanese. 2) Engage in at least one of the following activities (required): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Take at least one of the following courses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study on Japanese Companies and Industries - Multicultural Understanding Through Art - Japanese language (b) Participate in one of the monthly events organized by Tokyo Tech. (Dates: TBA)

Language Requirement	<p>High-level English ability is required for conducting research and communicating with laboratory colleagues.</p> <p>* Submission of official test scores such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc. is strongly recommended.</p>	<p>High-level English or Japanese ability is required for taking courses.</p> <p>*Submission of official test scores such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc. is strongly recommended.</p> <p>*An official Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) result or equivalent document is required for undergraduate program students except for those in their final year.</p>
Eligibility for JASSO Scholarship ³	<p>Those making a presentation on their research during the program</p> <p>Monthly Stipend: JPY 80,000</p>	<p>Those starting their enrollment in either April or October and lasting from 2 quarters (a semester) to 4 quarters (a year)</p> <p>Monthly Stipend: JPY 80,000</p>
How to Find an Academic Supervisor at Tokyo Tech	<p>Applicants are required to contact a desired academic supervisor directly, and obtain approval before applying for the program.</p> <p>*Applicants for Department of Architecture and Building Engineering are required to submit their CV and portfolio via the online application system. As academic supervisors will be arranged by Tokyo Tech, applicants must not contact potential supervisors directly.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to contact a desired academic supervisor by referring to the list provided by Tokyo Tech at the beginning of the application process.</p> <p>*Applicants for Department of Architecture and Building Engineering are required to submit their CV and portfolio via the online application system. As academic supervisors will be arranged by Tokyo Tech, applicants must not contact potential supervisors directly.</p>

【Reference: Programs in AY 2021】

	YSEP	ACAP (Research-Oriented)	ACAP (Course-Oriented)
Eligibility	At the time of participation, be enrolled in and have completed at least two and a half years of study in a bachelor's degree program or be enrolled in a master's degree program at a Tokyo Tech partner university ¹	Those joining the ACAP research-oriented program must be in a master's or doctoral program or be in their final year of undergraduate study at the time they begin research at Tokyo Tech.	Those joining the ACAP course-oriented program must be in a master's or doctoral program or be in their second year or above of undergraduate study at the time they begin coursework at Tokyo Tech. *An official Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) result or equivalent document is required for undergraduate program students except for those in their final year.
Period of Study	- 1 Academic Semester (6 months) (2 quarters) Fall Semester: September–February Spring Semester: March–August <i>The study period cannot be extended.</i>	3 months to 1 year For JASSO scholarship recipients, the period of study must start in either April or September and last from 2 quarters (a semester) to 4 quarters (a year).	From 1 quarter to 4 quarters (1 year) For JASSO scholarship recipients, the period of study must start in either April or September and last from 2 quarters (a semester) to 4 quarters (a year).
Program Outline	Study and research under the guidance of an academic supervisor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Project (Individual research project, including presentation) Topics on Japan Study on Japanese Companies and Industries Students can also take elective subjects in the International Graduate Program ² (courses in English) and/or Japanese Language courses with the permission of their academic supervisor and the course instructor.	Study and Research under the guidance of an academic supervisor Students may also enroll in courses with the permission of their academic supervisor and the course instructor.	Taking only undergraduate courses is permitted for undergraduate students except for those in their final year. Final-year undergraduate students and graduate students may take graduate courses.

Language Ability	<p>(Required document) Official TOEFL (iBT, PBT), TOEIC, or IELTS (PDF) test score or other official test score which certifies the applicant's English proficiency and the conversion tables between this test score and TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS</p> <p><i>Native speakers of English are exempt from this requirement.</i></p>	Fluent speakers of English or Japanese. It is strongly recommended that an official test score (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS or other equivalent document) is provided.	Fluent speakers of English or Japanese. It is strongly recommended that an official test score (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, or other equivalent document) is provided for final-year undergraduate program students. An official Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) result or equivalent document is required for undergraduate program students except for those in their final year
JASSO Scholarship ³	Eligible	<p>1) Eligible for applications submitted online by the designated deadlines</p> <p>2) Ineligible for applications submitted online after the designated deadlines</p>	<p>1) Eligible for applications submitted online by the designated deadlines</p> <p>2) Ineligible for applications submitted online after the designated deadlines</p>
How to find an academic supervisor	Tokyo Tech matches the student with a supervisor according to the student's preferences.	Student contacts a desired supervisor directly and obtains approval from him/her before application.	Student contacts a supervisor of his/her department according to the list provided by Tokyo Tech before application.

- 1 Both YSEP and ACAP participants must have student status at their home university during their period of study at Tokyo Tech.
- 2 Some courses may have prerequisite course requirements and attendance policies for undergraduate students.
- 3 JASSO determines awards according to its own criteria.