

**GSEP Orientation for the new students**

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Tokyo Tech Review 2018

Congratulations to all incoming Tokyo Tech students!  
Welcome to everyone joining Team Tokyo Tech.

This is your first time in university life. Learning, campus life, extracurricular activities — many possibilities await you. At Tokyo Tech, you are the lead player. What will you think about the many possibilities? How will you take them on? What's important is that you are ready to decide for yourself.

(Source: Tokyo Tech website. <https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/public-relations/about/stories/welcome2024>)

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## 143 Years of Technical Innovation

**1881** Founded as **Tokyo Vocational School** by the Japanese Government

Philosophy ---  
"contribute to society by driving innovation"

**1929** Elevated to a degree conferring university

**2004** Reestablished as an independent administrative institution under the name **National University Corporation Tokyo Institute of Technology**

**2018** Received status of **Designated National University**

Department of Electric Engineering (1941)

TSUBAME Supercomputer (2010-)

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## Composition and Organization

**Members**

Undergraduate	4,776
International	232
Graduate	5,654
International	1,469
Faculty	1,079
Administrative and Technical Staff	634

(As of May 1, 2023)

**Faculty : Students = 1,079: 10,430 ≈ 1:10**

**Schools (6)**

- Science
- Engineering
- Materials and Chemical Technology
- Computing
- Life Science and Technology
- Environment and Society

**Institute for Liberal Arts**

**Institute of Innovative Research**

- Laboratory for Future Interdisciplinary Research of Science and Technology(FIRST)
- Laboratory for Materials and Structures(MS)
- Laboratory for Chemistry and Life Science(CLS)
- Laboratory for Zero-Carbon Energy(ZC)

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### O-okayama Campus

The map shows the layout of the O-okayama Campus with the following labeled areas:

- Ishikawadai #4 building
- Ishikawadai #6 building
- Main building
- Gym and indoor-pool
- West 1
- Student Cafeteria
- Health Support Center
- O-Okayama station
- Taki Plaza
- 7-11 Convenience Store
- Ookayama South Area
- Ookayama East Area
- Ookayama North Area
- Midorigaoka Area
- Ookayama Area
- Ishikawadai Area

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### Hisao & Hiroko Taki Plaza

The new landmark on O-okayama as the center of international exchange

chief architect - Kengo Kuma

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### Organization

6 Schools,  
19 Departments and  
1 Professional Master's  
Degree Program (MOT)  
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## Research Awards

<p><b>2016 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine</b></p> <p><b>Yoshinori Ohsumi</b> Honorary Professor Physiology or Medicine "for his discoveries of mechanisms for autophagy" Gairdner Intl. Award for "pioneering the molecular elucidation of autophagy, an essential intracellular degradation system and when disordered, is linked to many diseases including neurodegeneration, cancer, and infection" (2015) International Prize for Biology Prize of Cultural Merit, Japan Thomson Reuters Citation Laureate Kyoto Prize</p>	<p><b>2013 Thomson Reuters Citation Laureate</b></p> <p><b>Hideo Hosono</b> Honorary Professor, Physics "for his discovery of iron-based superconductors" 6,238 citations, as of February 25, 2016 JACS 2008, 130(1), 326 Iron-Based Layered Superconductor La<sub>0.848</sub>F<sub>0.152</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub> with T<sub>c</sub> = 26 K Japan Prize</p>
<p><b>2000 Nobel Prize in Chemistry</b></p> <p><b>Hideki Shirakawa</b> Chemical Engineering "for the discovery and development of conductive polymers"</p>	<p><b>Order of Culture, Japan Prize</b></p> <p><b>Yasuharu Suematsu</b> Honorary Professor for "pioneering research on semiconductor lasers for high-capacity long-distance optical fiber communication" (2014)</p> <p><b>Benjamin Franklin Medal</b></p> <p><b>Kenichi Iga</b> Professor Emeritus for "the conception and development of the vertical cavity surface emitting laser and its multiple applications to optoelectronics" IEEE Edison Medal "for pioneering contributions to the concept, physics, and development of the vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser" (2021)</p>

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**Recent Topics in Independent Research Project (IRP)**

Students graduated in March 2024

- Image Captioning for Low Resource Language: Case Study for Mongolian  
Advisor: Nishira Kayoko
- Prototyping of Largely Tiled Multi-Beam Type Gripper by Molding PDMS on Stacking Triangular-Shaped Glass-Plates  
Advisor: Takahashi Kunio
- SIMULATION AND ANALYSIS OF ATMOSPHERIC TURBULENCE DURING TROPICAL STORMS IN CENTRAL VIETNAM  
Advisor: Kinoshita Masahito
- Content analysis of strategic environmental assessment in the United States  
Advisor: Murayama Takehiko

Other sections visible: Discover Program, Application Process, Student Life.

(Source: GSEP website. <https://www.tse.ens.titech.ac.jp/~gsep/research/irp-topics/>)

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**Faculty Research**

- Chemical Processes for Sustainable Development**  
We contribute to sustainable development by synthesis of various chemical processes using chemical engineering, especially separation engineering.
- Improving the efficiency of high energy isotope sources with systematic design**  
We explore technologies on the generation and utilization of quantum beams (X-ray, ion beam, and laser beams) aiming for application to energy field.
- Design innovative materials by interdisciplinary modeling**  
We design various bulk materials and structures from viewpoints of mechanics and material sciences, e.g. for power industry, automotive, green auto.
- Addressing energy problems by chemical technologies**  
We address the world's energy problem by analyzing the chemical phenomena in catalysis, battery, or fuel cells from multi-scale theoretical simulation.
- Neutron resonances and medical applications**  
Study on <sup>10</sup>B(n,α)<sup>7</sup>Li reaction, neutron nuclear data, and neutron medical application is performed. Boron Neutron Capture Therapy is one topic.
- Examining ecosystem dynamics**  
To understand ecosystem dynamics, especially of local reef and mangrove, we are challenging ecological and geochemical monitoring and modeling.
- Solving Issues Related to Nuclear Energy and Building a New Nuclear Energy System**  
We aim to construct a new nuclear energy system through new material development, process design, machine learning, etc. To achieving a rational nuclear fuel cycle, the core system design, reprocessing, waste treatment, and disposal are jointly studied.
- Environmental Policy & Planning for Sustainability**  
Our mission is to contribute to creating a sustainable society through participation and consensus by an environmental policy and planning approach.

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- Solution of global issues based by numerical analysis**  
We are pursuing studies on robust nuclear energy system against its risks to safety, security and safeguards. Active management by simulation technology is one of the focus, harmonizing with the global environment and peace.
- Waste management, recycle and environmental risk**  
Our research area covers whole life cycle of waste from generation to final disposal. Waste management, recycle and environmental risk are studied.
- Nuclear Fusion and Energy Storage by Magnetic Field**  
A nuclear fusion which generates energy and a superconducting magnetic energy storage system which stores energy are studied.
- Global Urban Climatology**  
We envision climate-resilient cities worldwide. Topics include understanding global urban-climate interactions and global sustainable construction.
- Pathway toward for 100% renewable energy system**  
Study on a renewable dominated energy system, energy policy and community acceptance from the perspective of model analysis and policy alignment.
- Energy Materials/Systems for Carbon Neutrality**  
We are actively conducting energy-related R&D in the keywords to realize carbon neutralization. Your questions and visiting us are highly welcomed.
- Role of technology in society is investigated from view points of engineering and economics**  
Our mission is to conduct research and education on both views of technology and socio-economics via assisting self-realization of students.

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- Motor Vehicle Safety for Sustainable Safety & Medicine**  
Seek to decipher the mechanisms of biological effects of radiation in molecular terms, toward radiation safety and medical application.
- Assessment and Risk Management for Sustainability**  
We aim to construct social systems for sustainability, considering the integration between scientific and democratic viewpoints.
- Custom Edge Technologies for Global Urban Climatology**  
Through advanced climate prediction, comprehensive outdoor scale model and new sensing technology, we contribute to mitigate urban atmospheric environment.
- Creating a better society through beam technology**  
We aim to create a better society through beam technology.
- People-Oriented Research for Social and Environmental Sustainability**  
Transdisciplinary research approach involving the society and stakeholders, forming the real measures through field visits, and merging theory and practical knowledge to find the best solutions.
- Leveraging AI-driven research across disciplines**  
Creating research synergy across diverse fields: AI, machine learning, education, bio/med, marine, microplastics and waste transformation.
- Transport and Logistics Research for Sustainable Logistics**  
Transport Development Studies can try to solve problems of developing countries through transport and logistics. Air transport is the other topic.
- Think Communication from a Perspective of Translation**  
Translation is an indispensable adjustment of language, information and media for social life. Nohara lab looks at communication as translation to find more about human interaction.
- Diffusion of innovation by communication design**  
Data-innovation in communities, scientific literacy and communication for risk management. Communication design aiming people with different background.
- Design for physics-based innovation vs. human insight**  
Our ultimate goal is to deliver our fundamental engineering knowledge to the society by developing the regional functional materials and the method of human centered engineering design.
- Safe nuclear systems for sustainable development**  
We are studying innovative nuclear systems for sustainable development of the world and safe decommissioning of Fukushima Daiichi NPP.
- Flow energy conversion chemistry to future energy system design**  
We investigate energy conversion chemistry by integrating materials, reactions, and systems for future energy design via a fusion of technology and economy.
- Study of propagation and applications of radars**  
Nowadays, the wireless communication technologies have been indispensable for our life. We are engaged in the engineering innovation of wireless communication through radar measurements.
- Coastal Disaster Forecasts for Developing Countries**  
Our research aims at understanding and mitigating coastal disasters such as tsunamis and storm surges particularly in vulnerable developing countries.

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**Interface science and applications**  
TAKAHASHI, KIYOSHI LAB

Adhesion, tribology, and joining based on mechanics, material science, and electromagnetism

ADHESION, BIO-MIMICKING, ENERGY HARVESTING, FIBER/ROBOTS

**LEARN MORE**

**Planetary Exploration System using Space Environment**  
AMITA LABORATORY

AERODYNAMICS, AEROSPACE SYSTEMS, AND LANDING; ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY, DESCENT, PLANETARY EXPLORATION SYSTEM

**LEARN MORE**

(Source: GSEP website. <https://www.tse.ens.titech.ac.jp/~gsep/research/faculty-research/>)

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## International Students

Country	Students
China	1,068
Indonesia	118
Korea	112
Thailand	100

**Total 1,854**  
(ca. 17.4 %)  
As of May 1, 2023

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## Tokyo Tech International Network

**Tokyo Tech ANEXE Bangkok**  
Tokyo Tech ANEXE Bangkok was established in March 2018, promoting Tokyo Tech's collaboration in Thailand and in the ASEAN region overall. The ANEXE is located on the campus of the National Science and Technology Development Agency, Thailand.

**Tokyo Tech ANEXE Aachen**  
Tokyo Tech ANEXE Aachen was launched in March 2019, intended to advance Tokyo Tech's collaborations in Europe. The ANEXE is located on the campus of RWTH Aachen University, Germany.

**Tokyo Tech ANEXE Berkeley**  
Tokyo Tech ANEXE Berkeley opened in October 2021, intended to offer Tokyo Tech's education and research activities in North America, the first Tokyo Tech ANEXE is located within JST's San Francisco in Berkeley, California.

**Overseas Offices**  
Tokyo Tech's three Overseas Offices in the Philippines, China, and Egypt support the institution's academic exchanges and cooperation with universities and research institutions in Asia and the Middle East.

**Tokyo Tech Philippines Office**  
Tokyo Tech Philippines Office supports student exchanges, including short-term visit and language programs, and implements the faculty's public relations activities.


**Tokyo Tech China Office**  
Tokyo Tech China Office provides support for the Tokyo Tech-Fuzhou University Joint Graduate Program and promotes the education and research activities of Tokyo Tech in China.

**Tokyo Tech Egypt E-JUST Office**  
Tokyo Tech Egypt E-JUST Office provides support for the development of Egypt-Asian University of Science and Technology (E-AUST).

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## GSEP core faculty and staff

### Core faculty members

- Jun-ichi Takada (Dean of School of Environment and Society, Professor)
- Naoya Abe (GSEP Chair, Professor)
- Shinya Hanaoka (Vice GSEP Chair, Professor)
- Kunio Takahashi (Professor)
- Yoshihisa Matsumoto (Professor)
- Kazuaki Inaba (Professor)
- Ryuichi Egashira (Associate Professor)
- Alvin Christopher Galang Varquez (Associate Professor)
- Takumi Ohasi (Associate Professor)
- Mehrdad SADEGHZADEH NAZARI (Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer) )
- Sunkyung Choi (Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer) )
- Sasipa Boonyubol (Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer) )
- Farid Triawan (Visiting Associate Professor, Samporna University, Jakarta, Indonesia)

### Staff

- Ms. Naoko Ono
- Ms. Eiko Masuda



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- GSEP students belong to the **Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering (TSE)** which includes science, engineering, and management courses. GSEP is a transdisciplinary degree program not limited to any specific science or engineering field.
- GSEP students earn a degree of **Bachelor of Engineering** from *TSE Department* after they have completed all the units and course requirements in the undergraduate program.

**TSE Dept. Website :** <http://educ.titech.ac.jp/tse/eng/>



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## TSE Curriculum (Undergraduate)

1 <sup>st</sup> year				2 <sup>nd</sup> year				3 <sup>rd</sup> year				4 <sup>th</sup> year				
Q1-4				Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	
1 <sup>st</sup> year subjects	Common basic courses over fields in science and engineering (Required) <u>Fundamentals of Mathematics</u> <u>Fundamentals of Engineering</u>								Given autonomy for designing learning by Elective Courses				<u>Independent Research Project</u>			
	Practical courses with project-based learning ( Required ) <u>Fundamentals of Co-creation</u>								Belong to Lab in Q12				Consolidate and reinforce skills by <u>Advanced Independent Research Project</u>			
	Joining a lab (research group) →															

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### カリキュラム構成

COURSE STRUCTURE

100単位 | 100-Level    200単位 | 200-Level    300単位 | 300-Level

1年目は、2年目以降の学びの土台となる数学・物理分野の基礎知識を、100単位の科目の履修を通じて修得します。2年目～3年目は、200単位～300単位の科目の履修を通して、分野横断的なエンジニア/科学者に必要な能力・技能を修得します。300単位には、コラボレーション分野の実践能力の修得に役立つPBL（課題解決学習）分野の科目も履修含まれています。

最終学年では、「学士特定課題研究」及び「学士特定課題プロジェクト」を、学士課程の総括として行います。学生は本研究を通し、個々の知識・関心を深めることができます。

This course is based on a fundamental knowledge of mathematics and physics, which are studied through the 100-level courses during the first year. In the second and third years, 200- and 300-level courses train students to be interdisciplinary engineers and scientists. Students will learn practical collaboration through Project Based Learning (PBL). Relevant subjects will be studied as part of the 300-level courses.

The final year is a summary of the undergraduate course, and students will conduct Bachelor Special Studies Research and a Bachelor-specific Project. This is designed to further the knowledge and interests of the students.

<b>線形代数第1</b> Linear Algebra I 線形代数第2 Linear Algebra II 微分積分第1 Calculus I 微分積分第2 Calculus II 力学基礎1-1 Fundamentals of Mechanics I-1 電磁気学基礎1-1 Fundamentals of Electromagnetism I-1 量子化学基礎 Basic Quantum Chemistry 有機化学基礎 Basic Organic Chemistry 生物化学基礎 Basic Chemical Thermodynamics 生命科学基礎第1-1 Fundamentals of Life Science I-1 物理学特論1-1 Special Topics I-1 学校指定科目 School-Design Subjects	<b>工学基礎群</b> FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING 材料工学基礎 Material and Molecular Engineering 固体機械工学基礎 Solid Mechanics and Structural Engineering 電気工学基礎 Electrical Engineering 熱力学基礎 Engineering Thermodynamics 流体工学基礎 Fluid Engineering 計測工学基礎 Engineering Measurements 実験工学基礎第1 Transdisciplinary Engineering Experiments A 実験工学基礎第2 Transdisciplinary Engineering Experiments B <b>共同研究群</b> FUNDAMENTALS OF CO-CREATION 融合工学基礎 Introduction to Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering システムデザインプロジェクト System Design Project 融合デザインプロジェクト Transdisciplinary Design Project システムデザイン・イノベーション System Design & Inno. Assessment プロジェクトマネジメント Project Management
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<b>専門科目群</b> ELECTIVE COURSES 融合理工学と学際サイエンス(I) Data Science for Transdisciplinary Research (I) 融合理工学と学際サイエンス(II) Data Science for Transdisciplinary Research (II) プログラミングと数値解析基礎 Programming and Numerical Analysis プログラミングと数値解析応用 Applied Programming and Numerical Analysis 通信ネットワーク Communications and Networks 電磁気学(融合理工) Electromagnetics (TSE) 環境流体力学基礎 Basis of Environmental Hydrodynamics 防犯工学基礎 Introduction to Natural Disaster Science and Engineering 剛体の運動力学 Rigid Body Dynamics 強度の力学 Mechanics of Strength 製作論 Unit Operations 工業化学 Industrial Chemistry 金属材料冶金学基礎 Introduction to Metallurgy of Engineering Materials 原子核工学基礎 Introduction to Nuclear Engineering 原子核工学基礎 第1-第4 Basic Nuclear Engineering 1-4 社会環境政策概論 Introduction to Environmental Policy and Social Systems 水・物質循環システム概論 Introduction to Water and Mass Transport in the Environment 気象学基礎 Introduction to Meteorology	地球・地域生態学概論 Introduction to Global and Local Ecology 地球・地球環境概論 第1&第2 Basic Theory of Regional and Global Environment 1 and 2 国際開発共同概論 Introduction to International Development 開発経済学入門 Introduction to Development Economics 融合概論 Methodology of Transdisciplinary Research: Theory and Practice エンジニアリングデザイン概論 Introduction to Design Engineering 国際エンジニアリングデザインプロジェクト基礎(B.S) International Engineering Design Experience (Ball Semester and Spring Semesters) エンジニアリングデザイン技術研究基礎 Introduction to Engineering Design and Management of Technology エネルギーシステム設計基礎 Foundations of Energy Systems Design 資源・エネルギー工学概論 Theory of Resource and Energy Engineering 土木・環境工学概論 Energy and Environmental (TSE) <b>特定課題研究、特定課題研究プロジェクト、など</b> <b>RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AT LABORATORIES, INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS, INTERNSHIPS, ETC.</b> 研究プロジェクト(融合理工学系) Research Opportunities at Laboratories (TSE) 学士特定課題研究(融合理工学系) Independent Research Project (TSE) 学士特定課題研究プロジェクト(融合理工学系) Advanced Independent Research Project (TSE) 国際プロジェクト課題 Exercises in International Development Engineering 融合工学海外研修 International Training in Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering 融合理工学インターンシップ Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Internship
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### TSE Curriculum

**GSEP students follows the TSE curriculum.** Many of the core courses will be conducted through project-based learning (PBL) or hands-on formats covering various fields of science and engineering.

From the second half (specifically from 4Q) of their 3rd year, GSEP students join a laboratory (research group).

Examples of research fields (not limited to): Chemical Eng., Mechanical Eng., Civil Eng., Electronic and Communication Eng., Nuclear Eng., Environmental Policy, Translation Studies, International Development, Applied Linguistics, etc.

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### Required Credits for Undergraduate major in TSE

Courses	Eligibility to engage in independent research project	Eligibility for graduation
Humanities and social science courses	9 credits	13 credits
Basic science and technology courses	14 credits	14 credits
English language courses	6 credits	9 credits
Second foreign language courses	2 credits	4 credits
Research-related courses of TSE	2 credits	12 Credits
	Research Opportunity in Laboratories (2 credits)	Research Opportunity in Laboratories (2 credits)
		Independent Research Project (4 credits)
		Advanced Independent Research Project (6 credits)
<b>Common requirements by Tokyo Tech</b>		
Required courses (credits), designated by each undergraduate major	Determined for each study program (For TSE, refer to the Study Guide)	Determined for each study program (For TSE, refer to the Study Guide)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110 or more credits</b>	<b>128 units or more to graduate</b>

\*For more detailed information, refer to Table 2 and Table 3 of the **Study Guide**.

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## Requirements for engaging in Independent Research Project (IRP)

In addition to [the common requirements of Tokyo Tech](#), the following conditions should be satisfied.

1. **28 credits** of required subjects (◎) in the list of the subjects in the Department of TSE should be obtained.
2. **2 credits** by taking "Research Opportunity in Laboratories"
3. **44 credits, including 28 credits** of required subjects (◎), in the major course in the list of the subjects in the Department of TSE should be obtained.
4. In total, a student should obtain **110 credits**, including 44 credits above.

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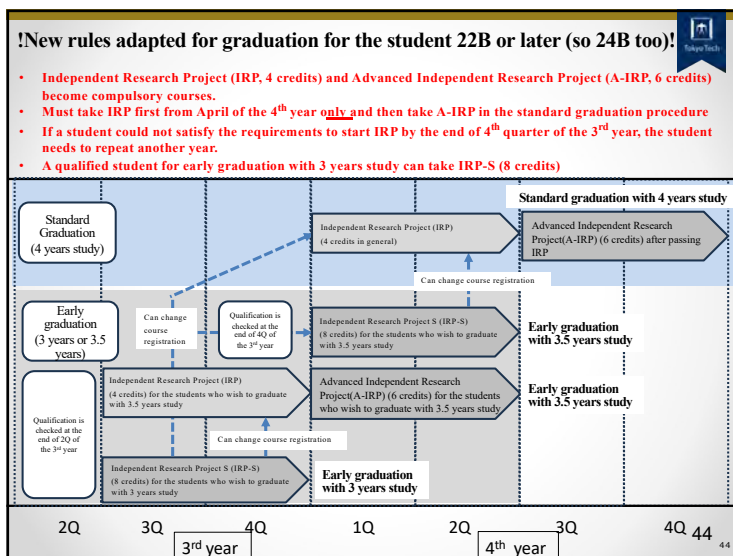
## Requirements for graduation in the Department of TSE

In addition to [the common requirements of Tokyo Tech](#), the following conditions should be satisfied.

1. All **30 credits** of required subjects (◎) in the list of the subjects in the Department of TSE should be obtained.
2. "Research Opportunity in Laboratories (2 credits)", "Independent Research Project (4 credits)", and "Advanced Independent Research Project (6 credits)" must be completed with credits.
3. **54 credits, including 30 credits** of required subjects (◎), in the major course in the list of the subjects in the Department of TSE should be obtained.
4. **128 credits** should be obtained in total.

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## Required Liberal Arts course credits for GSEP

- Special arrangements have been set for GSEP students regarding liberal arts courses.
- Roughly speaking, GSEP students only need to concern whether a course is listed as in 200s or in 300s. Do not worry about the categories of liberal arts courses (three categories.)
- GSEP students take Japanese language course as a first foreign language courses. **ALL GSEP students are highly recommended to pass JLPT N2 by the time of their graduation. You do not need to use Japanese but higher Japanese proficiency will bring more options to you later.**
- Review the requirements and special arrangements through the link below:
- <https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student/pdf/20b.pdf>

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## GSEP Japanese Language and Culture Courses 2024

**GSEP students must obtain the right 9 credits of Japanese language and culture courses to receive your bachelor's degree.**

[Course list]	
100-level (1st year), Beginner level	Japanese 1(1Q): Tuesday 13:30~ and Thursday 15:25~ Japanese 2(2Q), 3(3Q) and 4(4Q): Tuesday 13:30~ and Thursday 10:45~
200-level (2nd year), Pre-intermediate level	Japanese 5(1Q), 6(2Q), 7(3Q) and 8(4Q): Wednesday 13:30~
300-level (3rd year)	Japanese 9(1-4Q)

Japanese Class Online System (JCOS) will open **at noon on Apr. 3**.  
Please complete the following procedures by noon on April 4th, Thursday:

- 1) Make an account on the Japanese Class Online System (JCOS).  
<https://cuckoo.is.ila.titech.ac.jp/~yamagen/regist-h/>
- 2) Take an online listening (LEAP) and grammar test at the JCOS. (approx. 10-20 minutes)
- 3) Please enter your test results into **Google Forms**  
<https://forms.gle/Kteulw55h1.81.5SB18>

Guide (Slide 1-4):  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1sz20whUI8n2CaPivBaC9CbRDJOuoOJOF/edit?usp=sharing&oid=102660635403088944014&trpf=true&sd=true>

**GSEP student Orientation and Consultation for Japanese language**  
**Day and time: 13:30-14:40, Apr. 4 (Thursday)**  
**Place: W1-104, West Bldg.1, Ookayama campus**

Details could be found at: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JeZ1WND5p9K16WC3leB0kilMw6P5zQbn/edit>

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## References:

Japanese courses for international graduate students  
<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/japanese.html>

Japanese course lists for graduate students  
<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/courselist.html>

Reservation and registration procedure of Japanese language classes for graduate students  
<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/japanese.html#procedure>

Inquiry about Japanese courses: [basic@js.ila.titech.ac.jp](mailto:basic@js.ila.titech.ac.jp)

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## Japanese Class

- 2) For beginner learner (B1 and B2 level):  
The first class for Japanese 1 will be held on April 9th, 13:30-.  
Classes will be held face-to-face at Ookayama Campus.
- 2) For students who have studied Japanese before (B3~ level): according to your Japanese language level, the coordinator will recommend you attending one or two intermediate-level classes open for graduate students.  
Consultation session will be held after the orientation on Apr. 3.

Procedures: Once you are allowed to reserve the class, reserve a Japanese class that is suitable for your Japanese level on the JCOS, select "Japanese 1-9" from a pull-down menu of "credit". Then register for Japanese 1-9 (undergraduate courses) on the Kyomu Web System. For credit approval, the following courses are recommended: Basic Japanese 3 or 4; and Intermediate Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

Guide (Slide 5-7):  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1sz20whUI8n2CaPivBaC9CbRDJOuoOJOF/edit?usp=sharing&oid=102660635403088944014&trpf=true&sd=true>

4. Japanese 9 (300-level)  
You should obtain "Japanese 9" credit by attending one of the I3 or higher levels of Intermediate Japanese courses for graduate students; and register "Japanese 9" in the Kyomu web system. Note that we will not open any class named "Japanese 9".

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## Research Ethics Education

The targets of education on research ethic are the following four items:  
**(1) academic integrity, (2) responsibility as a researcher, (3) responsible conduct of research, (4) legal compliance.**

- Level 1 : 1<sup>st</sup> year to 3<sup>rd</sup> year in bachelor's program (before starting Independent Research Project (IRP))
- Level 2 : 4<sup>th</sup> year in bachelor's program (from the start of IRP) to master's program
- Level 3 : Doctoral program

**Liberal Arts Courses**

- **Tokyo Tech Visionary Project (LAH.C101)**
- Ethics in Engineering A/B/C (LAH.T105, T206, T305)
- Frontiers of Science and Technology (LAS.F101)

**Major course group**

- Processes for Creation in Science and Technology  
[School of Environment and Society] (XES.P101)
- School of Environment and Society Academic Group Literacy (XES.A101)
- Research Opportunities at Laboratories (TSE.Z381)
- Independent Research Project (TSE.Z389)

Ⓢ - Required courses  
⓪ - Electives

*NO worry about the requirements for Level 1 as long as you take the "visionary project" and "Intro. to TSE" in the second year. But you must understand the importance of research ethics. Simply, please do not "copy and paste".*

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## Research Ethics Education

### Online learning

Following on-line courses are also recommended:

0SPOC 「Tokyo Tech Science, Engineering, AI & Data Ethics : Level 1-2

<https://edge.edx.org/courses/coursev1:TokyoTechX+2020TT-ethics+2020Q1/about>

0eL CoRE (JSPS) Level 1-2 (Research ethics education materials)

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-kousei/rinri.html>

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## Health and mental well-being

Keeping good health and mental well-being is important for your study.

Keep in close communication with your academic advisors and GSEP faculty.

Check the links below for the latest information from the university:

- <https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/students/health>
- <https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/health/coronavirus.html>

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## Online Bulletin

TSE department on-campus website

<http://www.tse.ens.titech.ac.jp/en/>

(Note: GSEP students are automatically the TSE department students from the second year.)

For GSEP students

<http://www.tse.ens.titech.ac.jp/en/tag/gsep-undergraduate/>

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## Lecture schedule in 2024

### Spring Semester 2024

#### First Quarter Classes: April 6-May 27, May 30-June 1

April 4-April 5	Preparation period for classes
May 2	Monday classes will be held
May 25	No classes due to Homecoming Day
May 28-29, June 3-8	Quarter-end exams and makeup classes for 1Q
	* Jun 4,5: Preparatory day for courses that hold weekly classes

#### Second Quarter Classes: June 10-July 29

July 30-August 6	Quarter-end exams and makeup classes for 2Q
	*August 6: Preparatory day for courses that hold weekly classes

● Summer break: August 7-September 30

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### Fall Semester 2024

**Third Quarter Classes: October 3-November 21,23,25-27**

October 2	Preparation period for classes
October 17	Monday classes will be held
November 7-5	No classes due to Tokyo Tech Festival
November 23	Saturday classes will be held
November 22-25	Quarter-end exams and makeup classes for 3Q
December 5	*November 29, December 5: Preparatory day for courses that hold weekly classes

**Fourth Quarter Classes: December 6-27**

- Winter break: December 28-January 3, 2025
- Classes in 2025: January 4-February 3

January 17,18	No classes will be held due to university Admission Common Test (大学入学共通テスト) and preparation
February 4-12	Quarter-end exams and makeup classes for 4Q *February 12: Preparatory day for courses that hold weekly classes

- Spring break: Starts February 13

(Source : Tokyo Tech website. <https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student/students/life/schedules>)

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### GSEP 1st Year Timetable (1Q)

Course registration procedure will be explained by assigned GSEP faculty at a separate session.

1st Quarter 2024 (For GSEP 1st Year Students)

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:50 9:10 9:30		Mathematics I (MATH1) LAA101-01 Linear Algebra I (LAI) LAA102-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit		Linear Algebra II (LAI2) LAA104-01 Fundamentals of Science II (FSCI2) LAA105-01 2 credits	Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 Mathematics I (MATH1) LAA101-01 1 credit
10:45 11:05 11:25	Information Library I (INLIB1) LAA106-01 Biology I (BIO1) LAA107-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Linear Algebra I (LAI) LAA102-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit	Linear Algebra II (LAI2) LAA104-01 Fundamentals of Science II (FSCI2) LAA105-01 2 credits	English I (ENGL1) LAA108-01 Fundamentals of Science II (FSCI2) LAA105-01 2 credits	Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 Mathematics I (MATH1) LAA101-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit
12:25 12:45 1:05					
1:30 1:50 1:40	Tokyo Tech History Project (THP) LAA109-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Mathematics II (MATH2) LAA110-01 English I (ENGL1) LAA108-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	English I (ENGL1) LAA108-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	
13:25 13:45 13:55				Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit
14:25 14:45 14:55				Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit
15:25 15:45 15:55				Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit
16:25 16:45 16:55				Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics I (PHYS1) LAA111-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit

**Note:**

- \* 1st year students are only allowed to take 100-level courses
- \*\* However, GSEP 1st year students should take 200 and 300-level English courses
- † When choosing English courses, you should try to take the smaller course in both SS and SS2, or SS and SS2
- ‡ GSEP 1st year students are not allowed to take other English courses which are not shown in the timetable above

**Course Registration Period**  
Thursday: April 4, 2024 9:00 ~ Friday: April 19, 2024 13:00

**Color Code**

- Basic Science & Tech. (Common Core)
- Basic Science & Tech.
- English
- Mathematics & Social Science Research

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### GSEP 1st Year Timetable (2Q)

2nd Quarter 2024 (For GSEP 1st Year Students)

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Intensive
8:50 9:10 9:30		Mathematics I (MATH1) LAA101-01 Linear Algebra I (LAI) LAA102-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit		Chemistry I (CHEM1) LAA104-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit	Fundamentals of Science II (FSCI2) LAA105-01 Mathematics II (MATH2) LAA110-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit	Special Lecture (Special Lecture) LAA112-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit
10:45 11:05 11:25	Information Library I (INLIB1) LAA106-01 Biology I (BIO1) LAA107-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Chemistry I (CHEM1) LAA104-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit	Chemistry I (CHEM1) LAA104-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit	Mathematics II (MATH2) LAA110-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit	Fundamentals of Science II (FSCI2) LAA105-01 Mathematics II (MATH2) LAA110-01 Fundamentals of Science I (FSCI) LAA103-01 1 credit	
12:25 12:45 1:05						
1:30 1:50 1:40	Law (LAW) LAA113-01 Tokyo Tech History Project (THP) LAA109-01 1 credit	Mathematics II (MATH2) LAA110-01 English I (ENGL1) LAA108-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	English I (ENGL1) LAA108-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit			
13:25 13:45 13:55					Envision in Physics (EIP) LAA114-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics Experiment I (PHYS2) LAA115-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit (for SS2-SS)
14:25 14:45 14:55					Envision in Physics (EIP) LAA114-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics Experiment I (PHYS2) LAA115-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit (for SS2-SS)
15:25 15:45 15:55					Envision in Physics (EIP) LAA114-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics Experiment I (PHYS2) LAA115-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit (for SS2-SS)
16:25 16:45 16:55					Envision in Physics (EIP) LAA114-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit	Physics Experiment I (PHYS2) LAA115-01 Face-to-Face 1 credit (for SS2-SS)

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**Course Registration Period**  
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**Color Code**

- Basic Science & Tech. (Common Core)
- Basic Science & Tech.
- English
- Mathematics & Social Science Research

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- ### Important notes
- **Activation of Tokyo Tech e-mail address (\*\*\*\*@m.titech.ac.jp) is important.** The procedure will be explained on April 4 and each of you will do this from 15:40 at PC room above the 7-11 Convenience Store on O-okayama campus.
  - **Tokyo Tech e-mail address (\*\*\*\*@m.titech.ac.jp) is connected to your Slack account as well.**
  - Official announcement and information from Tokyo Tech and GSEP will be always sent to your Tokyo Tech e-mail address. Please check it at least once a day. Slack is also used for announcement supplementally.
  - Important announcement and instructions will be sent to you via T2SCHOLA, the Tokyo Tech Learning Management System.
  - T2SCHOLA is accessible after logging-in Tokyo Tech Portal

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## GSEP Mailing List and Group Messaging (Slack)

The ML for your batch will be created accordingly.

Please also join GSEP slack channel for all current GSEP students, faculty and staff after your Tokyo Tech e-mail account is activated.

Slack channel is used for sharing event announcements, urgent instructions and/or casual purposes etc.

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## The Commons, Lunch Meeting, and Off-campus Project

### Creative Commons Room at Ishikawadai 6

On the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, a common room for GSEP students is available for use until 6PM on weekdays.

Please follow the rules strictly regarding usage.

### Lunch Meetings

To encourage communication and support from the faculty, this will be held on a regular basis and as a request from students. Take the chance to join them.

### Off-campus educational project

Various sites will be visited for three-days after the final exam of Q4. It is also an opportunity to receive feedback from you for the improvement of GSEP.

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## Extracurricular Activities

GSEP students can join different student clubs and circles in Tokyo Tech. Many countries have their own student associations in Tokyo Tech that can offer support to new incoming students from their own country.

**TISA** and **SAGE** are two of the most active international student associations in Tokyo Tech

### Tokyo Tech International Student Association (TISA)



TISA is an organization dedicated to connecting all international students and working to enhance this multicultural experience at Tokyo Tech.

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/globalization/stories/tisa.html>

### Student Association for Global Exchange (SAGE)



SAGE actively promotes academic and cultural exchange between students of Tokyo Tech and other universities through a variety of events and activities.

[https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/globalization/stories/sage\\_2016.html](https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/globalization/stories/sage_2016.html)



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## GSEP Creative Commons



- GSEP students can use the Commons room for group meeting, self-studying, etc.
- There is no trash bin in the room. Please take your trash with you when you leave.
- Keep it clean and orderly.
- CCTV installed for security.
- No staying overnight in GSEP Commons.
- Please sign distributed 'Oath' if you agree with the rules.
- Passcode to enter the lounge will be given to GSEP students as needed

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## Institute of Science Tokyo 東京科学大学



Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo Tech) and Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) will merge to establish **Institute of Science Tokyo** on October 1, 2024.

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## GSEP Website

<http://www.tse.ens.titech.ac.jp/~gsep/>

## GSEP Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/gseptokyotech>

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