**Chiba University**

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| About partner | About partner | Chiba University was founded in 1949, unifying several regional former national colleges and schools such as Chiba Medical College and Chiba Normal School. Its fundamental mission since then has been, as encapsulated by the inscription on the University Bell, ad altiora semper (always toward the higher), to equip students with the ability to make mature and informed judgments while nurturing and guiding their creativity. Pursuing these goals of excellence has resulted in Chiba University becoming one of the leading academic research centers of Japan.  Currently, Chiba University consists of nine faculties, the university library, the university hospital and other educational and research facilities. With 11,179 students in the undergraduate program, it has long been one of the largest universities in Japan. As for the graduate school, there are about 2,354 students in ten master's programs and 1,220 in nine doctoral programs. |
|  | About [partner city] | Located 40km southeast of Tokyo, Chiba is the capital city of Chiba Prefecture, Japan with a population of around 960,000. Chiba is home to one of the region’s primary seaports, Chiba Port, which handles the highest volumes of cargo in the nation.  With a number of urban shopping areas, parks, restaurants and cafes, Chiba is a clean, safe city that welcomes visitors from all around the world. Chiba is also famous for having the longest suspended monorail in the world. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Chiba University has awarded over 20,000 Masters and 7,000 Doctoral degrees. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Education * Engineering * Horticulture * Law and Economics * Letters * Medicine * Nursing * Pharmaceutical Sciences * Science   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Most classes at Chiba University are offered in Japanese, but the short-term exchange program called Japan Program at Chiba (J-PAC) classes are offered in English. Undergraduate overseas students are required to obtain a number of credits in Japanese language and Japanese culture.  Other international students, except short-term exchange students, may choose to take supplementary Japanese language courses. However, they will not be granted any credit for these courses. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | TBC |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/target/index.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | Most international students attending Chiba University live in privately rented accommodations (apartments). Private accommodations can be found through University COOP or local real estate agents.  Chiba University has an off-campus dormitory for international students (International House). Note, however, that since the number of rooms is very limited, not all applicants can be accommodated.  <http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/english/life/housing.html> |
|  | Health insurance | In general, all foreign nationals who are issued a Resident Card are required to obtain National Health Insurance (Kokumin-kenko-hoken): international students and researchers are not exceptions.  This insurance not only covers 70% of your medical fees, but is required for extension of your visa. You can register for the insurance policy at your local ward/city office. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/> |
|  | Visa | Before coming to Japan, you must obtain a visa that allows you to study in Japan. If your purpose of entry is to attend university, you must have a "Student" visa issued.  <http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/english/regulation/immigration.html> |