



Ocha Summer Program for Global Leaders - Subject Based Course

お茶の水女子大学 サマープログラム2025

Tuesday, July 22 – Tuesday, August 5, 2025 *

*Please note that “Project work” will begin on July 7th via zoom.



Main gate of Ochanomizu University illustrated by Mr. Chihiro Tanaka

COURSE INFORMATION



Please read the following instructions CAREFULLY:

- "Subject Based Course" consists of a LECTURE and a PROJECT WORK (both mandatory) with 4 credits given. As for LECTURE, choose ONE of the sub courses #1~#3 as listed. You **CANNOT** choose more than one sub-course.

● Lecture (taught in English)

Students are allowed to take **ONLY ONE** sub-course from 1 to 3.



1. Exploring and Creating Full and Healthy Human Life in Modern Society (Up to 18 students)

This course is a collaborative program between the three departments of the Faculty of "Human Life and Environmental Science" and the two departments of the newly established Faculty of "Transdisciplinary Engineering" (as of April 2024). The faculty of "Human Life and Environmental Science" is characterized by its focus on the problems that occur in our daily lives in relation to the environment and society, from the perspective of ordinary people, to explore better ways of living. Furthermore, the faculty of "Transdisciplinary Engineering" is to create new meanings and values for the future environment, society, and culture while utilizing the knowledge of data science. Especially in modern society, while the development of science and technology and globalization have made our lives more convenient, we, as ordinary people, are required to adapt to various changes that affect our lives, such as environmental problems and social conditions. The creation of a future society will require the realization of a sustainable society that takes into account the diversity of human. In this course, we aim to explore and create fuller and healthier human life from a scientific perspective on themes related to our life in modern society, crossing the boundaries between the humanities and the sciences.

2. Diverse Fields and Key Ideas of Natural Science (Up to 15 students)

Nowadays, natural sciences cover a wide range of fields, making it difficult to understand other fields. However, a comprehensive knowledge of these fields will help you deepen your own specialty, even if the understanding is shallow. This course offers a variety of lectures from five fields of natural science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, and information, as an introduction to the wide range of natural science. These lectures will be arranged to explain key ideas of natural science in plainer language by professors of our university who are on the cutting edge of their own field of natural science. We hope that these lectures will contribute your future development.

3. Current Issues in Japanese Culture and Society under Globalization (Up to 20 students)

This course examines the ways that globalization and other dynamics are shaping contemporary Japanese society and culture from a range of interdisciplinary perspectives. How is Japan adapting to the political, economic, social and cultural challenges of the 21st century, and what challenges remain going forward? Some of the lectures will pay particular attention to the impacts of these challenges and changes from perspectives of gender, diversity, equity and inclusion, while others will focus on other dimensions of contemporary Japanese culture and society.

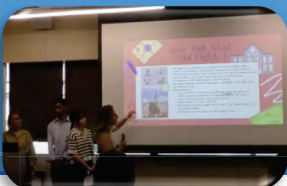
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● Project Work (taught in English)

This class provides an opportunity to learn about global issues and to improve leadership skills necessary to tackle some of the issues that the contemporary world faces today. The students will work together to carry out projects in multicultural groups through collaborative learning. In this class, the emphasis will be on interactivity and independence, rather than a one-way lecture style.



PROGRAM FEES

- **Registration fee:** 10,000 JPY (non-refundable) 
- **Tuition fee:** Waived for partner’s universities
- Registration fee needs to be paid at the time of application to Ochanomizu university and will NOT be refunded.
- Field visit fee, travelling costs to Tokyo, accommodation fee*, and living costs (daily meal, transportation from the accommodation to Ochanomizu University, etc.) must be paid by students.
- JASSO, scholarship will be awarded to selected students.

*Summer program participants need to arrange their own housing. Ochanomizu University dormitory is not available to short-term program participants.

APPLICATION to Summer Program

Students who want to participate in the Summer Program must contact to the person in charge at each partner university. The person in charge is required to nominate their candidates through the website.

Deadline for Nomination***	February 27, 2025
Announcement of Screening results	The end of April, 2025
Deadline for Registration, Payment and Documents submission	May 9, 2025

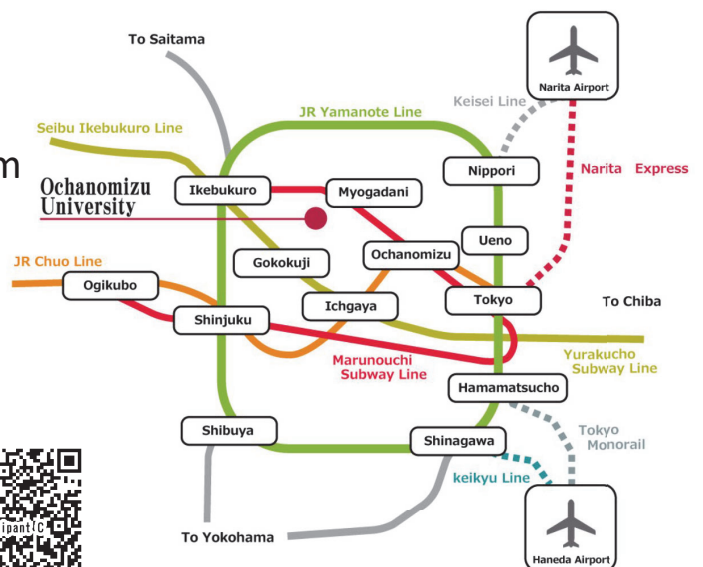
- ***Required Materials :
- ① Face picture in jpg file format
 - ② Scanned copy of college or university official transcript (in English)
 - ③ Scanned copy of passport bio-page
 - ④ Motivation paper Consent to Use of Works and Portrait
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ACCESS & CONTACT

Ochanomizu University Summer Program

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SUBWAY: Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Subway Line
 【Myogadani Station EXIT 1】
 or Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Subway Line
 【Gokokuji Station EXIT 5】



Participant Comments 





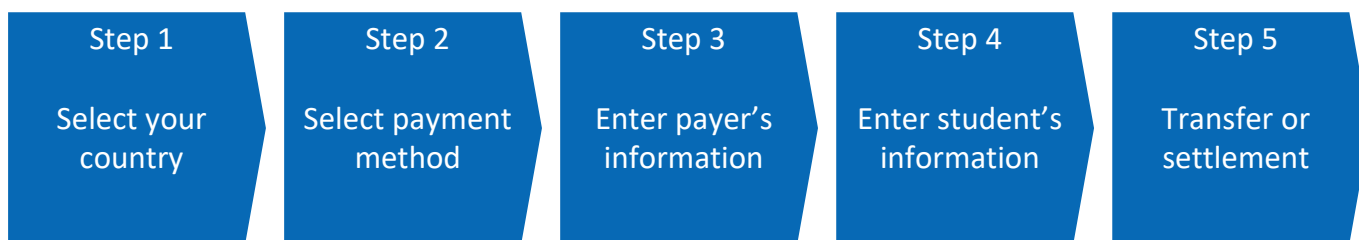
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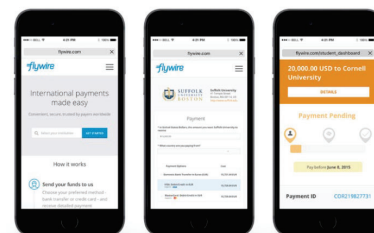
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