

PARTNER UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET (2014)

Contact Information	
Name of University	Mie University
Country	Japan
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Website	<p>General University Website: http://www.mie-u.ac.jp/</p> <p>For International/Exchange students: http://www.cie.mie-u.ac.jp/en/cier/</p>
Number of (semesters) students you can receive from Mie University.	The number of semesters based on the letter of agreement

Admission Requirements	
Minimum GPA (or academic result in other scales)	None
Language Requirements	None (Since lectures are usually given in Japanese, students are required to have enough knowledge of Japanese.)
Required Year of Students	At least two semesters of studies at home University as regular students prior to the starting of the exchange period.
Other Requirements / Remark(s)	None

Academic Information		
Schools and Departments (available for exchange)	<p>[Faculty] Humanities, Law and Economics Education Medicine Engineering Bioresources Center for International Education and Research</p> <p>[Graduate School] Humanities and Social Sciences Education Medicine Engineering Bioresources Regional Innovation Studies</p>	
Academic Calender AY2014-2015	First Semester	Second Semester
	1 April ~ 30 September, 2013	1 October ~ 31 March, 2014

Orientation Date	Around the middle of April	Around the middle of October
Examination Period	Depends on each faculty	
	Around the end of July	Around the beginning of February
Website for reference (if any)	http://www.mie-u.ac.jp/profile/pdf/2012campuscalendar%20.pdf (Japanese)	
Language of Instruction	Japanese	
Available Disciplines of Study for Exchange Students	Basically all lectures are opened to exchange students	
Disciplines of Study are NOT open for Exchange Students	Lectures for Graduation Thesis are not available	
Website for Course Information	http://portal.mie-u.ac.jp/syllabus/ (Japanese)	
Official transcript delivery	First Semester	Second Semester
	Early November	Early May

Application for Exchange Programme 2014-15

	First Semester	Second Semester
Application Deadline	31 October, 2013	30 March, 2014
Application Procedure	Please submit the following documents by the deadline ① Application for Admission of Exchange Student, 2013 ② Questionnaire for the Certificate of Enrolment ③ Academic Transcript ④ Recommendation Letter ⑤ Application for Certificate of Eligibility (For applicant, part 1-3) ⑥ 2Photos (4cm × 3cm) ⑦ Copy of passport ⑧ Questionnaire for the dormitory (⑨ Questionnaire sheet) (⑩ Mie University Scholarship Application Form)	
Required Supporting Documents	None	
Website for application information	http://www.cie.mie-u.ac.jp/en/cier/prospective/kind/cooperation.html	

Pick Up Service

Is there a pick-up service upon arrival?

(Yes → Are there any required fees from exchange students?)

Yes.

We pick up students at either Tsu station or Tsu Nagisamachi ferry port for free.

Accommodation

Are exchange students guaranteed accommodation for them?

(Yes → What kind of accommodation?)

Yes.

For women

① Foreign Students' Dormitory (with the sexes separated)

Single room : 14,000 JPY

Quad room : 7,500 JPY (/ one person)

② Foreign Students' House (women and men are mixed in the dormitory)

Single room : 6,900 JPY

③ Woman's Dormitory for International Students

Single room : 5,900 JPY

For men

① Foreign Students' Dormitory (with the sexes separated)

Single room : 14,000 JPY

② Foreign Students' House (women and men are mixed in the dormitory)

Single room : 6,900 JPY

Application procedures

Application procedures are notified in Early January (For First semester)and Early July (For Second semester)

Any information available for off-campus accommodation?

None

Safety

<p>Telephone number</p>	<p>(Emergency) 119</p>
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Arrival Date

<p>Suggested Arrival Date</p>	<p>First Semester</p>	<p>Second Semester</p>
	<p>1 April</p>	<p>1 October</p>

Visa Information

<p>Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa? (Yes → What are the procedure?)</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Fill out Questionnaire for the Certificate of Eligibility. ② Send Questionnaire for the Certificate of Eligibility to us via e-mail. ③ We go to the Immigration Bureau in Japan to apply for Certificate of Eligibility.) ④ We receive Certificate of Eligibility from the Immigration Bureau approximately a month after applying.) ⑤ We send Certificate of Eligibility to your university via EMS.) ⑥ Go to either Japanese Embassy or Consulate General with Certificate of Eligibility, Acceptance Letter and Passport. ⑦ About a week after the procedure No.6, Student Visa is obtained.
<p>Are exchange students allowed to work?</p>	<p>Yes. But Work Permission (Permission To Engage In Activity Other Than That Permitted Under The Status Of Residence Previously Granted) is required. Students are permitted to work up to 28 hours per week. (During a long holiday season, they are allowed to work for 8 hours per day)</p>
<p>Is a special visa required for work?</p>	<p>No</p>

Health Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory health insurance plan?	Yes. All exchange students are required to subscribe to the Japan National Health insurance program. Subscriber can receive a 70% reduction on medical and dental fees.
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Estimated Cost of Living (in Local Currency)

We recommend students to have at least 60,000 JPY per month to live comfortably	
Food	Approx. 25,000 JPY / month
Accommodation	Approx. 12,000 – 20,000 JPY / month (including utility bills)
Other (clothing, telephone, leisure)	Approx. 15,000 JPY / month
Total	Approx. 60,000 JPY / month

Useful web pages

Humanities, Law and Economics http://www.human.mie-u.ac.jp/	Education http://www.edu.mie-u.ac.jp/	Medicine http://www.medic.mie-u.ac.jp/
Engineering http://www.eng.mie-u.ac.jp/	Bioresources http://www.bio.mie-u.ac.jp/	Center for International Education and Research http://www.mie-u.ac.jp/innovation/
Immigration Bureau of Japan http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/index.html	Mie Prefectural Police Headquarters http://www.police.pref.mie.jp/foreigners/english/	

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