



TISP

Tsuru International
Student Program

At a glance

What's TISP?	TISP (Tsuru International Student Program) is a program designed for not only the students learning Japanese, but also for those who desire to explore the Japanese language and culture in a small rural community in Japan. This program offers a variety of courses and cultural events to deepen your understanding of the beauty of our environments and enrich your intercultural knowledge. All exchange students will be supported on their academic activities and living situations in Tsuru by Tsuru student-tutors. Student-tutors organize extracurricular activities and events as well. Exchange students can participate in the traditional and cultural events and activities in the local community of Tsuru City.
Duration	Autumn Semester Beginning of September – Beginning of February
	Spring Semester Beginning of March – Beginning of August
Japanese intensive	For Autumn Semester: in September
	For Spring Semester: in March
Mandatory Courses	Japanese language courses for all TISP students in each semester
Class hours & credit system	90 minutes x 15 weeks = 2 credits ● 2 credits are equivalent to 3 ECTS
Accommodation & living cost in Tsuru	International House Monthly rent: JPY 35,000 Living cost in Tsuru Approximately JPY 100,000 per month including the rent, utility bills, food, insurance and other miscellaneous expenses.
Insurance	Japanese National Health Insurance (Mandatory) This insurance covers 70 % of the total costs of care at clinics and hospitals. Once you are registered as a resident at Tsuru City Hall, you will receive payment slips, about JPY 2,000 per month.
	Personal Accident and Injury Insurance for Student during Education and Research (Gakkensai) and the Personal Liability Insurance (Mandatory) This insurance premium can cover the costs for accidents that occur during curricular hours, school events and while on campus. The premium would be around JPY 1,500 for the period of studying at Tsuru University.
	Home Insurance for International House (Mandatory) All exchange students must purchase the home insurance premium for a room at the International House. Approximately JPY 5,500 for a year and JPY 2,800 for one semester.
	Medical Assistance Service / about JPY 2,000 for a year

About Tsuru University

Tsuru University is a public university located in the city of Tsuru, a historic town located at the north-eastern part of the Mt. Fuji area in Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan. Our university offers high quality education in teacher education, literature, linguistics and liberal arts.

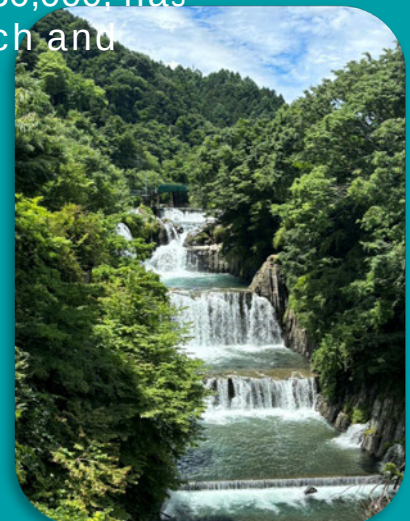
Presently, the university enrolls about 3,200 undergraduate students and 40-50 graduate students. We accept many international students from over 10 countries. Our campus is also known as the “Forest Campus”, because the campus is surrounded by nature. For instance, you may have a chance to see giant flying squirrels inhabiting on and around the campus.



About Tsuru City

Conveniently located about 90 minutes west of the metropolitan area of Tokyo (by express train ride), Tsuru City was developed as a castle town during the Edo Period (17th-19th century). It became known as a production and distribution center of silk and related products. While the silk and textile industry has declined in production, the city, with a population of about 30,000, has developed in recent years as a high-tech research and development center of Maglev technology.

About 30 minutes on train, you can visit The World Cultural Heritage, Mt. Fuji and the beautiful Five Fuji Lakes.



Cultural Experiences

The Global Communication Center offers various cultural events with Tsuru student-tutors both on and off campus. Exchange students are welcome to take part in the community festivals and events.

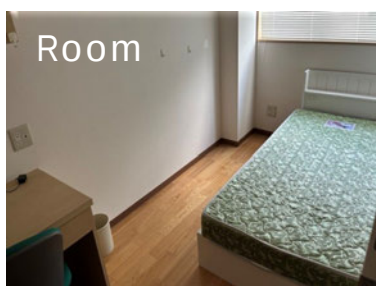


Remarkable memories



International House

This is the shared house for all exchange students. Each floor has 4 units and each unit consists of 4 single rooms. Students will share the kitchen and the living room with their unit mates, and the shower and the restroom with their floor mates.



Room



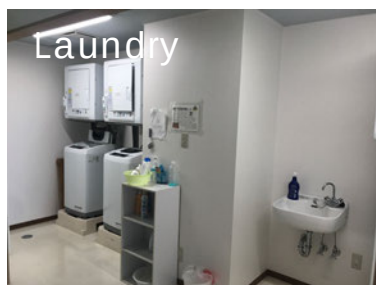
Living room



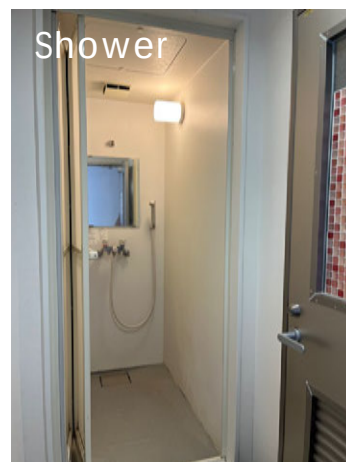
Kitchen



Rest room



Laundry



Shower

For a comfortable student life



1F Community space



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HOW TO GET TO TSURU UNIVERSITY



Shinjuku



Otsuki



Tsuru University

60 min. by
express train

20 min. by
local train



Narita

80 min. by
express train

Haneda

50 min. by
bus

Shinjuku



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Tsuru University

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