

# Tokyo, Japan

## DIRECT EXCHANGE



### Location

Tokyo, Japan's capital city of 13.96 million people mixes ultra modern skyscrapers with historic temples. With its sized it offers plenty to see and do.

### Host University

Hosei University  
Ichigaya campus

### Academic Calendar

**Fall:** mid September-late  
January

**Spring:** Late March-mid August

### Language of instruction

English and Japanese

### Eligibility

**GPA:** 2.75

**Majors:** All majors

**Grade level:** Sophomore and  
above

**Other:** It is recommended that students have take one year of Japanese, but it is not required.

### Application Deadlines

**Fall semester:** March 1

**Spring semester:** October 15

Deadlines are earlier to ensure students are nominated to the host campus by their deadlines.



## Why Tokyo?

Hosei University founded in 1880; offers three branch campuses and has a student population of 34,000 students. Boise State students will study at the Ichigaya campus located in central Tokyo. Hosei's two other campuses, Tama and Koganei are located west of the Tokyo suburbs.

Hosei University is one of the "Major Six Universities in Tokyo" and offers academic programs in 11 faculties and 12 graduate programs. There are more than 300 clubs such as baseball, rugby, and martial arts; and many other academic and cultural clubs. Hosei University is also unique because Boise State granted Hosei approval to install a blue turf football field due to our long standing relationship in academics and football coach training.

## Academics

Students may take Japanese language courses from beginning to advanced levels and students will earn approximately 12-15 credits of Japanese during their time abroad. Students typically take at least nine classes per term at Hosei. Students may also take a variety of Japanese culture classes. View the [course catalog for more detail](#).

## Costs

- Tuition/fees: **Boise State fees** \*  
\*non resident tuition will apply if applicable
- WUE/GEM/Treasure eligible: **Yes**
- Boise State employee dependent fee waiver: **Yes**
- Application fee: **\$100**
- Study abroad/exchange fee: **\$400/semester**
- Housing: **41,200 JPY/month**
- Student visa fee: **7,000JPY (subject to change)**
- GeoBlue insurance: **\$13/week (subject to change)**
- Airfare: **\$1,500 (varies)**



## Academic Calendar

There are two semesters offered at Hosei University. The first semester runs from late March to mid-August and the second semester runs from mid-September until late January. Due to these scheduling differences, students will need to participate for an entire academic year or the spring semester only.

## Housing

Boise State students will live in university assigned housing. Monthly rent for exchange students is 41,200 JPY. This amount listed already includes a housing subsidy from Hosei University of ¥25,000 (\$225 USD). These subsidies substantially reduce monthly rent. Breakfast and an evening meal is included in the housing cost excluding holidays and Sundays.

## How to apply

**Apply on our application portal**

<https://boisestate-glo.via-trm.com/>

## Materials needed to apply

- Application form
- Essay
- Official transcript
- Letter of recommendation

Exchange students are interviewed by the Global Learning team after their application is submitted.

## Contact us

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