

Fall 2024
APU-AIU Domestic
Exchange Program
Guidance Session
(Akita International University)

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Academic Office

What is the Domestic Student Exchange Program?

Akita International Univ. (AIU)

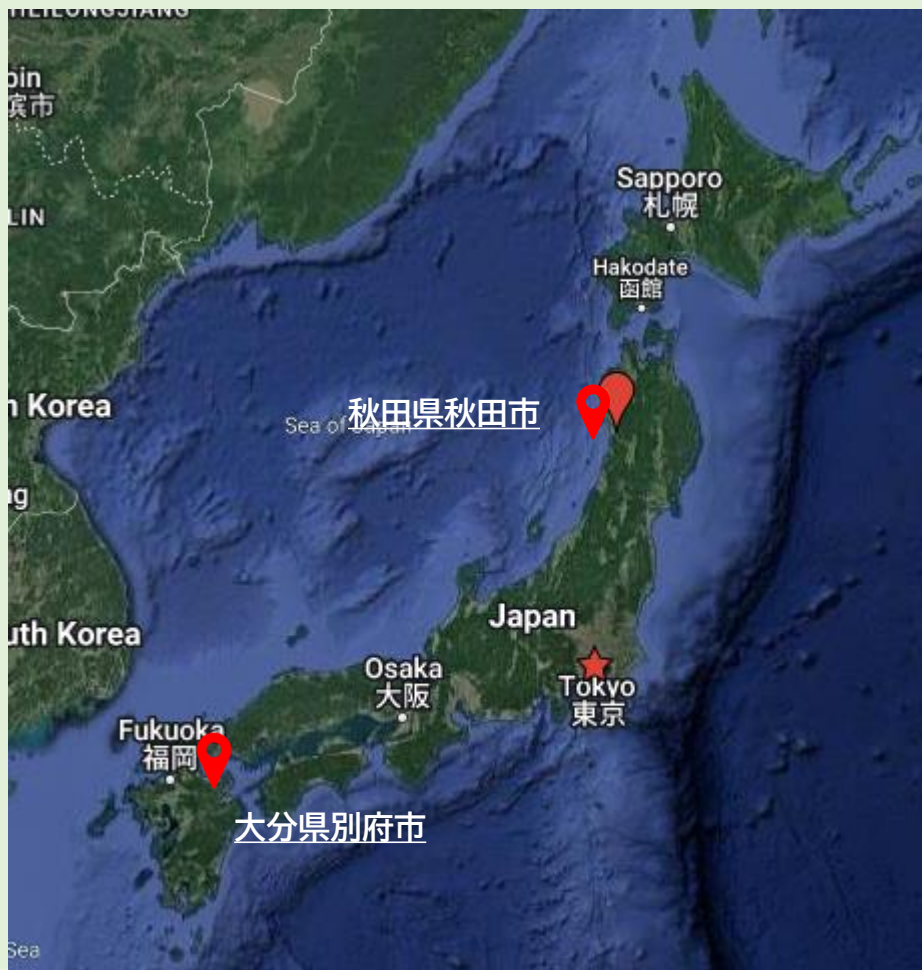
◆ Akita City, Akita

1 Semester

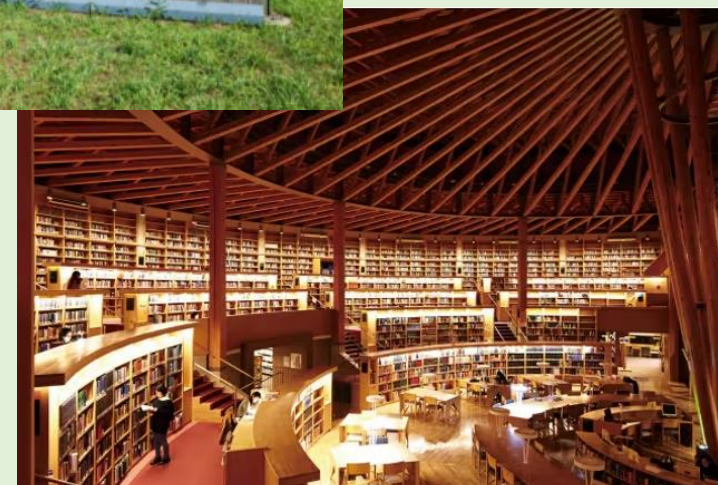
1 Year

Akita International University

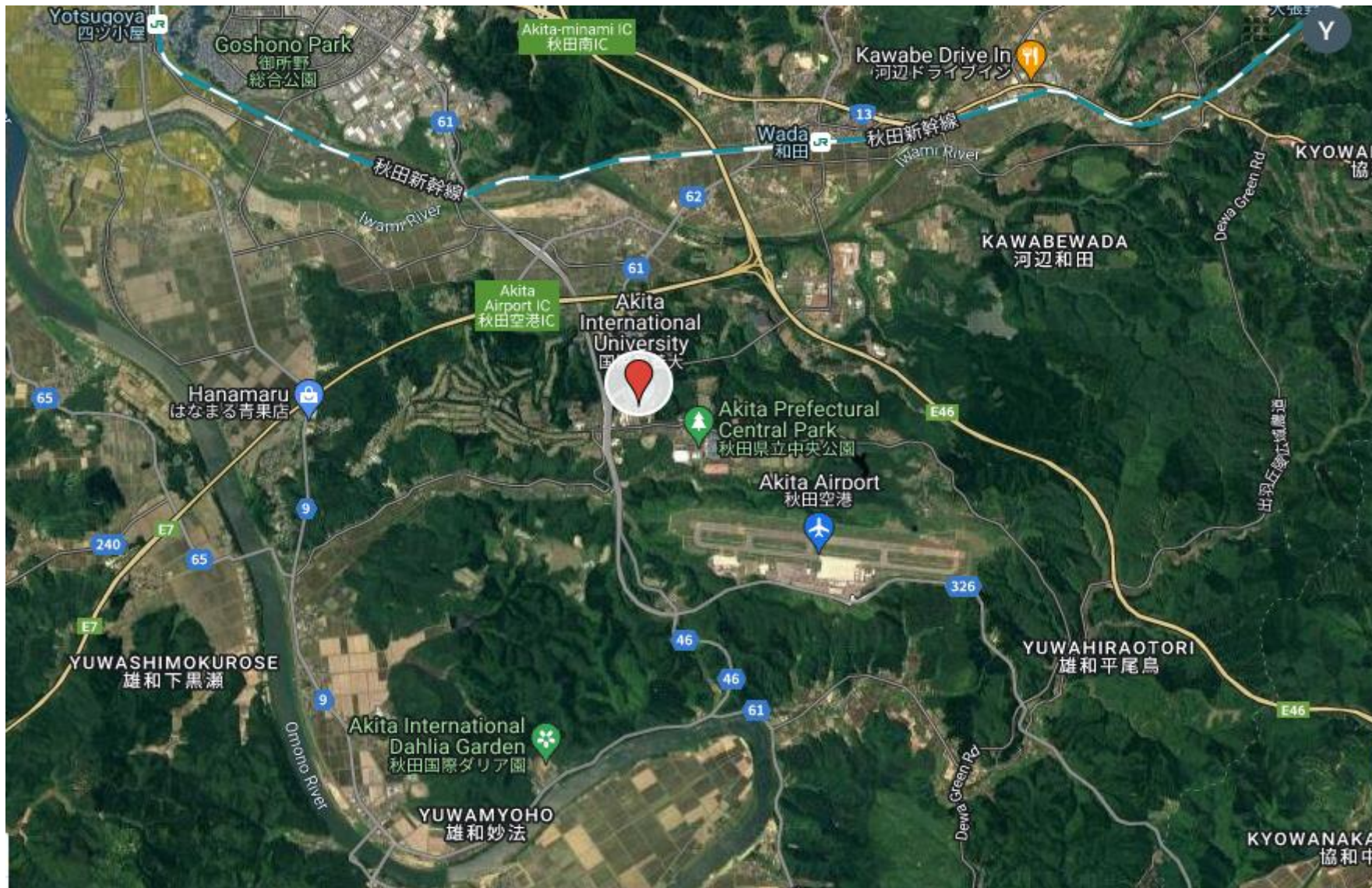
Akita City, Akita Prefecture



International Liberal Arts College



Akita International University



Program Period

Akita International University (AIU)

◆Akita City, Akita Prefecture

1 Semester

1 Year

Students studies at AIU for One Year from the Spring Semester

or

Students studies at AIU for One Semester from the Fall semester are allowed to take AIU's Winter Program

10 total for 1 semester and 1 year

Application Qualifications

① Eligible semester	② The number of credit required	③ GPA required
Applicants must be in their 3rd~6th semester at the time of application . (Applicants must be in their 4th ~7th semester at the time of departure.)	the number of your previous semester × 14 or above	Cumulative GPA = 2.50 or above
*You cannot participate in the program in your last semester. *3rd-year transfer students cannot apply. *2nd-year transfer students can apply from their 4th semester.	*I.e. students in their 5th semester : 4 (previous semester) × 14 = 56 (Total number of credits taken must be 56 or above)	

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Language Requirement for AIU (for all applicants)

TOEFL score of 500 (TOEFL ITP is acceptable), TOEFL IBT 61, IELTS 6.5 or higher

Accommodation (AIU)①

Participants will be housed in either “Sakura Village” or “Tsubaki Village” (Dormitory).

※Akita International University will decide which accommodation you will stay at.

Spring Semester (4.5months:2024/8/26~2024/12/24)

	Sakura Village	Tsubaki Village
	Room charge Second half of August: 24,000 yen September and October: 48,000 yen /month November and December: 50,000 yen /month	Room charge Second half of August: 24,000 yen September and October: 48,000 yen /month November and December: 50,000 yen /month
Rent (Utility fees are included)	220,000JPY	220,000JPY
Meal Plan for 2weeks	19,600JPY	19,600JPY
Room Cleaning Charge	10,000JYP	12,000JYP
Bedding and Linens	10,800JYP	10,800JYP
Activity Fees	10,000JYP	10,000JYP
TOTAL	270,400JPY	272,400JPY

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Meals

- During the first two weeks (including the orientation period), students are required to purchase a meal plan from the cafeteria
- After the first two weeks, students can choose to continue on either of the two below meal plans if they wish to do so.

Meal Plans (Semester based)

- ① 3 meals a day (lunch and dinner) on weekdays only (excluding holidays): Approx. 100,000 yen
- ② 2 meals a day (lunch and dinner) weekdays only (excluding national holidays) . . . about 70,000 yen
- ③ 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) on weekends and holidays only . . . about 40,000 yen

*Please note that there may cases where meals cannot be provided on special occasion days.

*You may also buy food with cash or a prepaid card at the cafeteria after the first 2 weeks without buying meal plan.

*You may cook for yourself in the Sakura Village and Tsubaki Village. In that case, you need to prepare cooking utensils

Bedding and Linens

- Provided: Futon mattress, comforter, blanket, pillow, linens (including changing the bed linens once a week)

Room Facilities

- Air conditioning, bed, desk, chair, shelf, closet, desk lamp, small fridge and IH cooker, microwave

Miscellaneous

- Free wired and wireless internet connection is available.
- 24h Laundromat is in the building. *Laundry charge will be incurred.

Scholarships, Course Registration and Credits, Credit Transfer



Scholarships

Type of Scholarship	Apply to	Possibility of receiving scholarship during exchange program.
APU Domestic Students Academic Excellence Scholarship	Domestic students	Yes
APU Domestic Students Tuition Reduction Scholarship	Domestic students	Yes
APU International Students Tuition Reduction Plan	International students	Yes
JASSO Honors Scholarship	International students	No
JASSO Grant Type / Loan Type	Domestic students	Yes
Other scholarships	Individual consultation	

Please make inquiries at the Student Office for more information about scholarships.

Course Registration(AIU)

- EAP (English for Academic Purposes) subjects will not be offered for exchange students.
- Exchange students are able to register courses **regardless of the year level.**
- **All subjects are taught in English**
*Only a small number of classes are taught in Japanese.
- **(AIU students have priority in registration for the courses. APU students may not be able to register in those courses.)**



Credit Transfer

The maximum number of credits participants are eligible to transfer is 60 credits

※Including all other credit transferrable programs (Oversea Student Exchange Program, Summer Session, Open Air University etc.) by the time they graduate.

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Basic rules of credit transfer

- All credits taken at the host university will be transferred as Subject Field.
- In general, transferred credits do not count towards Areas of Study.
*For APS students, up to 10 credits may be approved to count towards an Area of Study based on the screening carried out by the College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)
- Akita International University are not accredited by either AACSB, EQUIS, or EPAS. Therefore, major subjects at the host university may not be transferred as APM major education subjects.
- Credit transfers are determined by Academic Affairs based on the students' application.
✘ Courses that are not related to APU's course offerings (e.g., physical education, art, etc.) cannot be approved.

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=Caution=

You may apply for "Tentative Credit Transfer Result" during your study at APU to see courses you are taking at AIU will be able to transfer to APU in what categories count under.

However, you will only find out after you register for your courses.

Therefore, please keep that in your mind when you apply for this program. We strongly recommend you to take courses you wish to study at AIU. If you are concerned about credits, we recommend you to study at AIU for a semester instead of one year.

Credit Transfer

Timing of Credit Transfer	Transferred credits will appear on your grade report from Correction Period2 of <u>the semester you return to APU after completing the program</u> . ✕ Detailed information will be provided in the Guidance Session for Participants.
The number of transferable credits	The maximum number of credits transferred will be determined by your APU except from subject such sports, arts, etc. *6 th semester during the program 20 credits 7 th semester during the program 24 credits
Grades	Transferred subjects will appear as “T”(Transfer)
Maximum Transferable Credits before graduating APU	T(Transfer) credit: 60 credits ✕ Including Overseas Student Exchange program, subject taken before entering into APU, language subjects, Open University in Japan

3rd and 4th Year Seminars

If you go on exchange during your 5th or 6th semester

➤ You will not be able to join the 3rd year seminar

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➤ You can join Graduation Research or Graduation Research I remotely.

If you would like to take a seminar remotely during your 7th semester on exchange, please check the details on the Academic Office Website page “Undergraduate Seminar Courses (for the 3rd & 4th year)” ->For students considering participating in an exchange program. Please make sure to submit the “Provision of Remote Instruction” form after receiving permission by the seminar supervisor.

Contacts: Academic Office Seminar Desk(seminar1@apu.ac.jp)

Recruitment and screening Schedule



Recruitment and Screening Schedule

Application Period	Wed. April 17 ~ Wed. May 1 14:00
Notification of Screening and Interview Date	Early May *Interview schedule will be notified to eligible applicants at the time of document screening
Interview period	Mid-May
Announcement of selected participants(APU)	Mid-June
Guidance Session	Dates will be announced

*Selected candidates will be notified of detailed information later.

Screening

Screening by application documents and interview

Application Process

Please complete the online application survey

*Incomplete application and will not be accepted

Preferred destination, faculty, and period of study
Information about the applicant (including a photograph and a copy of language test scores)
Emergency contact information
Reason for application, course preference
Interview Schedule
Financial Support Form

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You can check AIU 's detailed information
from here ! !



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