



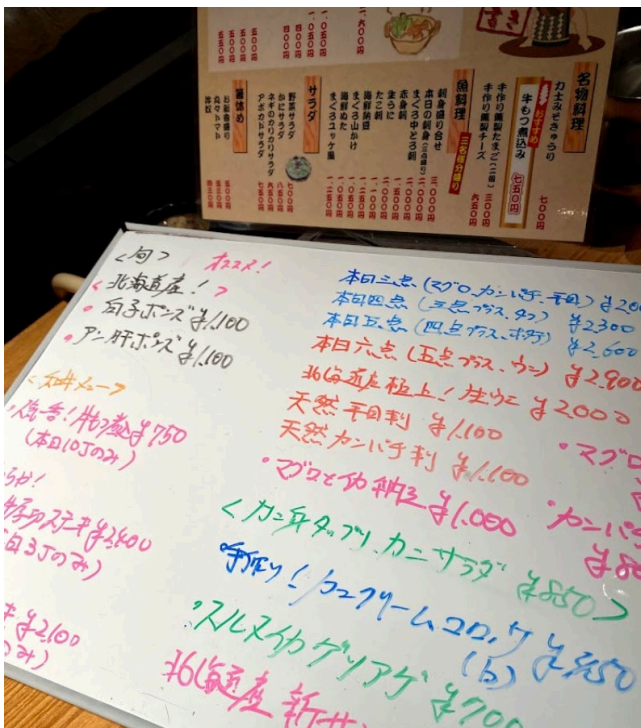
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Facilities to Learn Japanese – Student Survey Presentation

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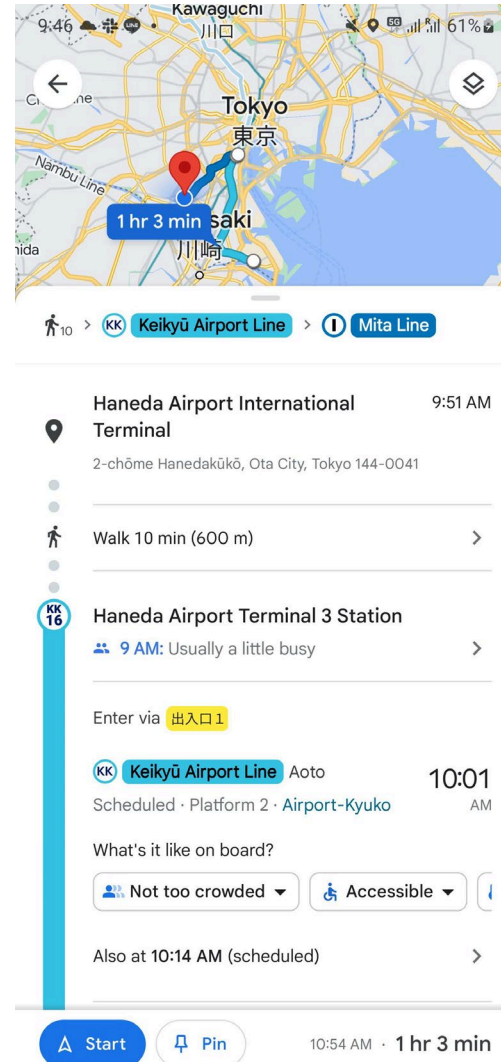
Introduction



Helpful Applications



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Why we need to learn Japanese?

- To order food, do shopping
- Making Japanese bank account
- Applying for Japanese phone number
- Applying for credit card
- Events in Tokyo Tech
- Circles or Clubs in Tokyo Tech
- Making conversation

Japanese Courses

Tokyo Tech Japanese Language and Culture Courses for Graduate Students						
Basic		Intermediate				Pre- Advanced
B1, B2	B3, B4	I1, I2	I3, I4	I5, I6	I7, I8	U1 ~ U8
REGULAR COURSE						
400Lv	400Lv	400Lv	400Lv	500Lv	500Lv	
Basic Japanese 1,2	Basic Japanese 3,4	Intermediate Japanese 1,2	Intermediate Japanese 3,4	Intermediate Japanese 5,6	Intermediate Japanese 7,8	
SPECIFIC SKILL COURSE 400Lv						
Japanese conversation		Pre-inter. 1,2				
		Inter. 1,2	Inter. 3,4			
Japanese kanji	Basic 1-4					
		Inter. 1,2				
				Inter. 3,4		
Japanese seminar				3-6, 9/10	1-10	1/2, 7-10
JAPANESE CULTURE COURSE 500Lv						
1: Strategic approach to Japanese and culture		2: Strategic approach to Japanese and culture				3/4: Multi-cultural collaboration
Japanese culture and language 1, 2, 3, 4 (for registration only) 600Lv						

- Divided into 2 types:
 - Regular courses
 - Optional courses.
- Optional courses include specific skill courses and Japanese culture courses, and are designed to improve students' comprehensive Japanese skills (i.e. conversation, Kanji, etc.) , depending on their needs.

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Note1: Students who already have high Japanese language skills cannot attend Japanese courses.

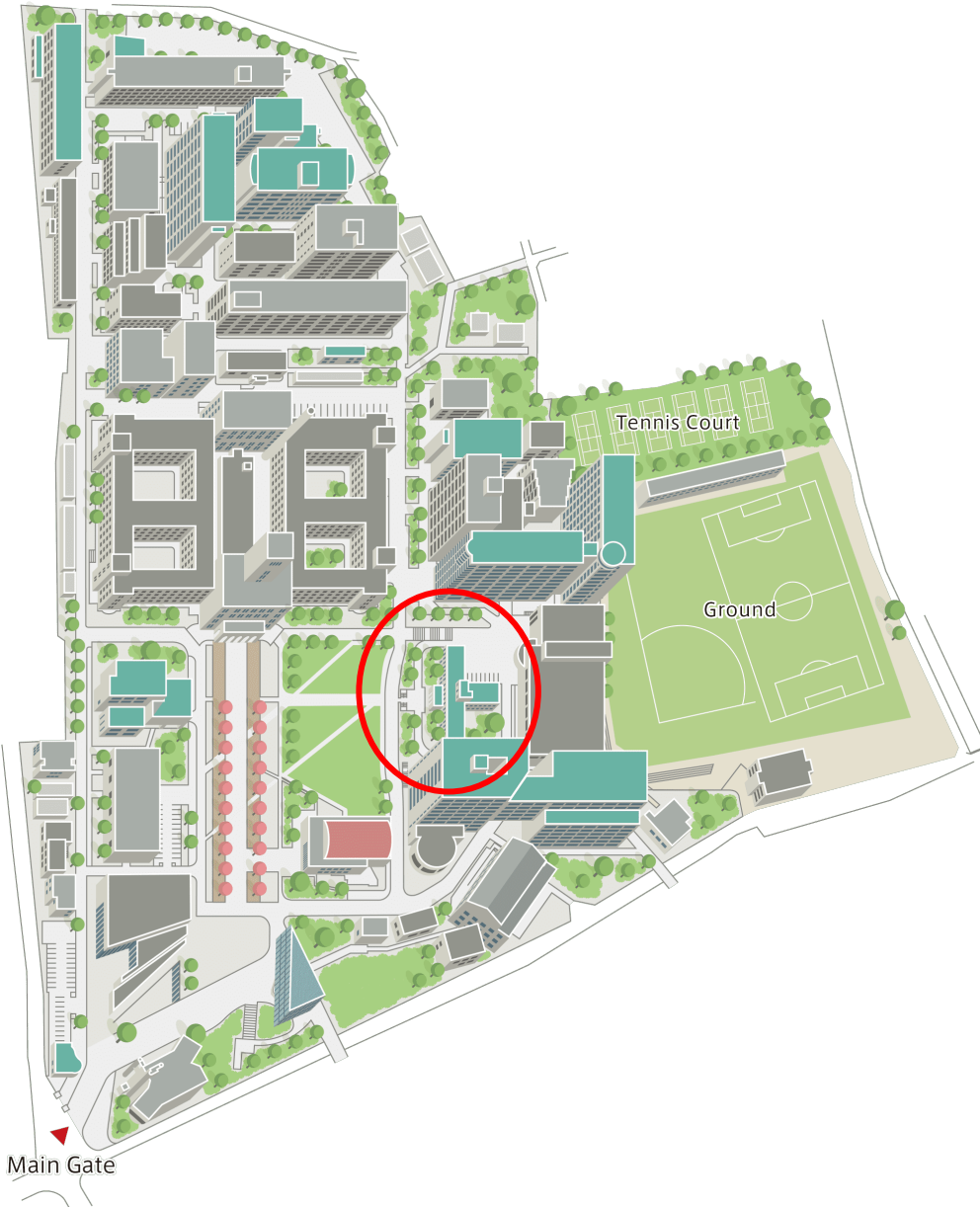
Note2: The maximum number of specific skill courses a student can take per quarter is 2 (plus one regular class), considering the learning efficiency.

- Small-size classes of about 20 students.
- If you want to proceed to the next level, you have to take a regular course (Basic 1-4, Intermediate 1-8). You may obtain credits by taking optional courses as well, however, you cannot proceed to the next level.
- When taking an optional course, you have to choose the course which corresponds to your regular course level. As for the level of optional courses, refer to the figure above.

Nihongo Space



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- Open hour: Every Wednesday and Thursday (12:30 - 13:40)
- Venue: International Student Lounge at West Bldg.1 (Ookayama Campus)



- Offers support to help us brush up our Japanese skills, such as:
 - Giving advice on how to study Japanese,
 - Providing opportunities to practice Japanese conversation,
 - Offering tutoring in written Japanese, etc.
- Activities for International Students, such as:
 - Manga and illustration Festival,
 - Tanabata Festival,
 - Farewell Party - make miso soup together,
 - All JLPT level mock test

Nihongo Space



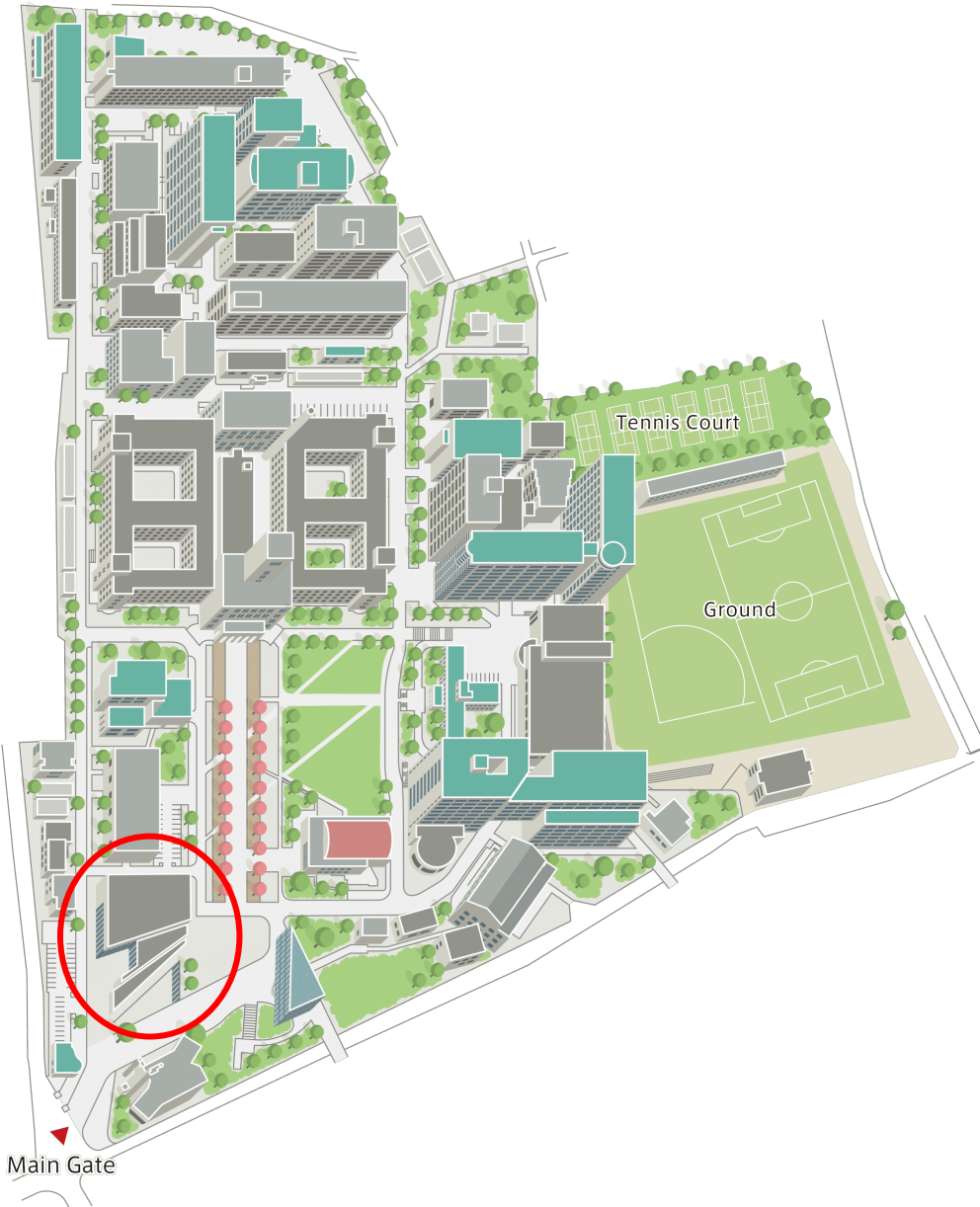
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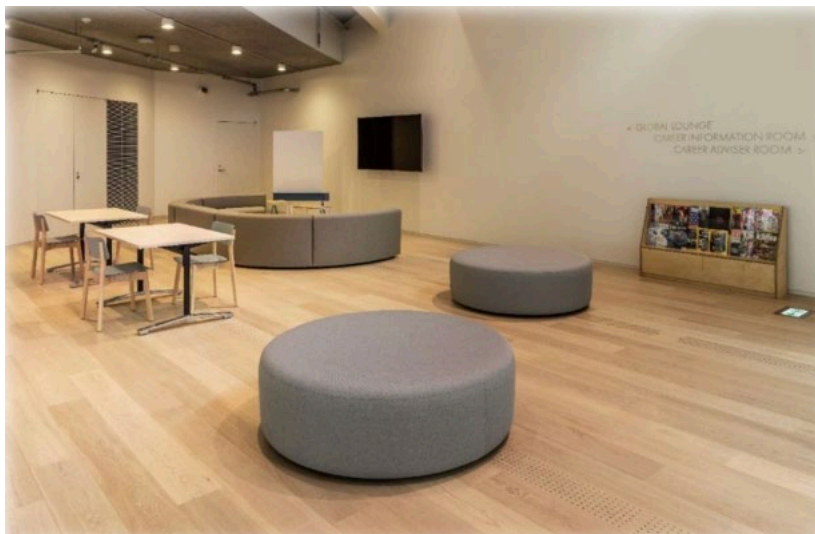
Global Lounge



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- Open: 08:30 - 21:00
(Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays 9:00 - 20:00)
- Venue: B1F - Taki Plaza



- **Campus Tour**
 - Tour Around Ookayama Campus
- **Multilingual Chat**
 - Enjoy little chatting with fellow students.
 - Different topics every week
 - Around lunch break (TBD) on every Friday
 - Languages : English/ Chinese/ Korean/ Japanese
 - Games every end of month
- **Todoroki Valley Tour & Kamakura Tour**
 - Student staffs will guide through the tour in English, Chinese, Korean, or Japanese.
- **Kamizumou Game**
 - Play sumo wrestling game performed by the small paper wrestlers on the paper-made ring.

Global Lounge



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Getting used to conversation

- Don't be scared to not understand conversation or cannot speak well in Nihongo Space or Multilingual chat
- Attend events in Japanese language
- Do conversations with Japanese friends
- Take Tokyo Tech Japanese courses
- Learn new vocabularies everyday
 - Google translate the words that we often hear



Other Events





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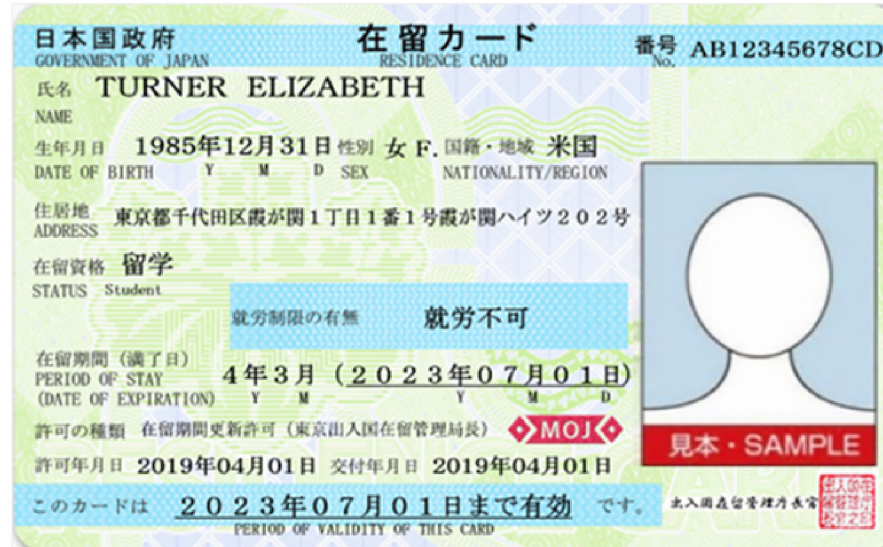
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**WELCOME TO
TOKYO TECH**

3 CARDS YOU'LL GET



Residence Card

- Issued to you upon arrival in Japan at the airport
- Form of ID
- Always have it with you!
- You need a 資格外活動許可 stamp on the back of your residence card to do part-time jobs/internships

GETTING PERMISSION TO WORK PART-TIME

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Residence Card

If you're coming to Japan:

- <https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/16-8.html?hl=en>
- Print out and fill in the form titled "Application for permission to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence (for international students newly entering Japan)"
- Submit the form together with your visa documents at the airport when you enter Japan

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Residence Card

If you're already in Japan:

- You have to apply at your regional immigration office
- Processing time is 2 weeks to 2 months

3 CARDS YOU'LL GET



Student Card

- Form of ID
- Show it to claim student discounts! (Gakuwari in Japanese)
- Tokyo Tech email (@m.titech.ac.jp) can also be used to sign up for education plans for software/online services

3 CARDS YOU'LL GET



Health Insurance Card

(Card design depends on your city)

- Form of ID
- Show at clinics and hospitals to get 70% of the bill covered by National Health Insurance
- Insurance premium is based on your annual income in Japan for the previous year ⇒ Apply at the city office to get it reduced! (¥1000 ~ ¥3000)

MONEY MATTERS

- Get a Yuucho Bank (Japan Post Bank) account
- Probably has the best coverage of ATMs across Japan
- ATMs in Japan are not 24h and may charge withdrawal fees

PAYING WITH CASH

- Place your cash on the money tray instead of handing it directly to the cashier
- It's okay to use a ¥10,000 note to pay for something that costs ¥100!
- Some shops (e.g. supermarkets, convenience stores) have self-payment stations



CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

Revolut, Wise, etc.: Best to bring a physical card too

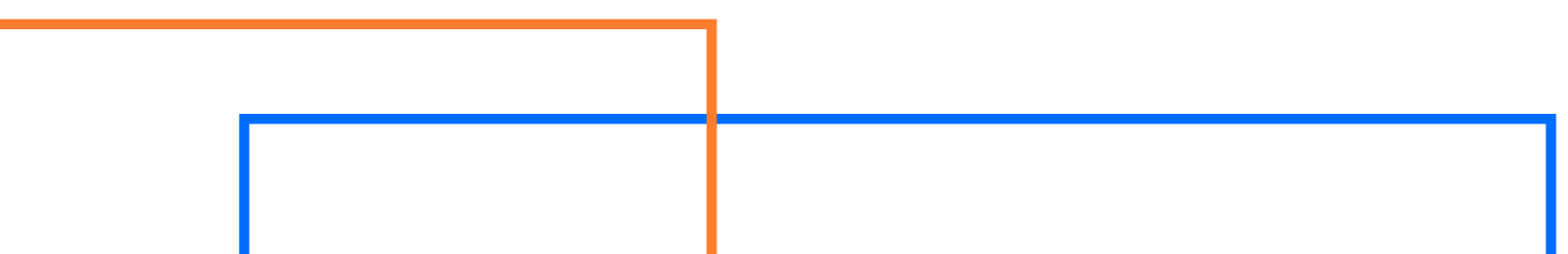
Some online services may only accept Japan-issued cards

Try applying for Rakuten's credit card

Wait for promotional campaigns if not urgent!
(e.g. Get ¥8000 worth of points)



CONTACTLESS PAYMENT

- PayPay, LINE Pay
 - Suica, Pasmo (prepaid transportation cards)
 - QUICPay, iD (for Japan-issued cards)
 - Apple Pay, Google Pay
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SUICA AND PASMO

- Suica is accepted in more regions across Japan
- Sale of Suica cards and PasmO cards have been suspended due to the global semiconductor shortage
- Try to get one from a friend before coming to Japan
- Or get the app set up





JR East and others are suspending sales of "Suica / PASMO"

Sales suspended From August 2, 2023 (Thu) until further notice (Images by PASMO)




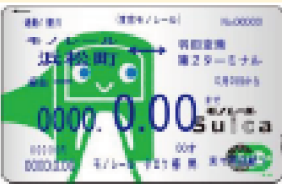



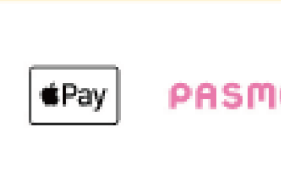


Cards not sold from August 2 (Thu) *1: In Suica Aomori, Morioka, and Akita areas, non-personalized / personalized Suica cards will continue to be sold.

			
My Suica (personalized)*1	PASMO Card (personalized)	Monorail My Suica	Rinkai My Suica

Cards already not sold from June 8 (Thu)

			
Suica Card (non-personalized)*1	PASMO Card (non-personalized)	Monorail Suica Card (non-personalized)	Rinkai Suica Card (non-personalized)

Cards continuously sold *2: For the time being, it will be sold only at "JR East Travel Service Centers" at Narita Airport Terminal 1/2 and Haneda Airport Terminal 3 Stations or "Welcome Suica vending machines" at Narita Airport Terminal 1/2 and Haneda Airport Terminal 2/3 Stations. Purchase is limited to one per person.

				
Suica Commuter Pass	Mobile Suica	Welcome Suica*2	Monorail Suica Commuter Pass	Rinkai Suica Commuter Pass
				
PASMO Commuter Pass	Mobile PASMO	Apple Pay Mobile PASMO	PASMO PASSPORT	Issuance fee ¥500→Free (for a limited time)

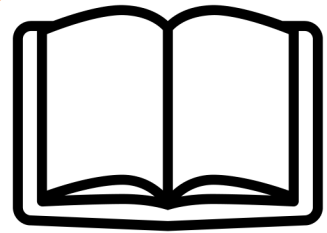
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DO I NEED A HANKO?

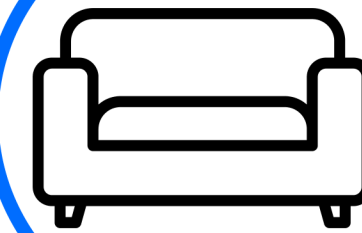
- Hanko/Inkan: Personal name stamp
- Not necessary but convenient to have
- Sometimes hanko is preferred over hand-written signature
- Get a custom-made one for about ¥1000 at Don Quijote



SECOND-HAND ITEMS



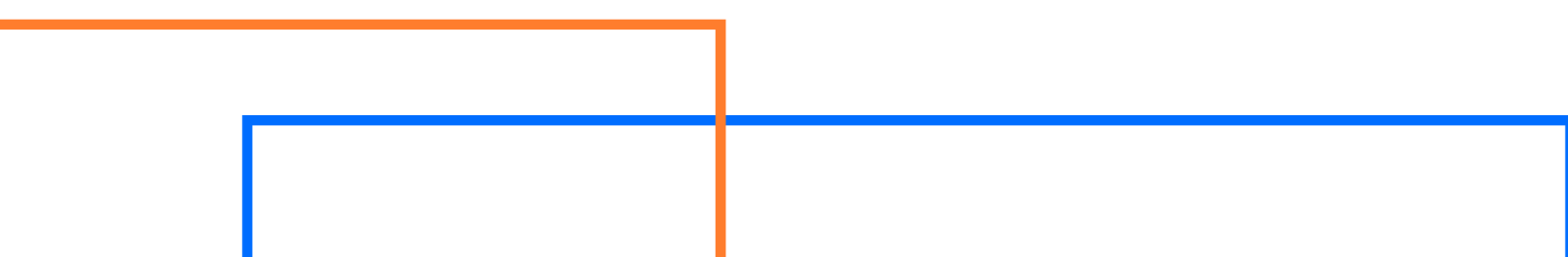
- Mercari
- Bookoff
- Amazon Japan
- Yahoo Auctions



- Jmtv
- Hardoff
- Facebook Marketplace
 - Tokyo Sayonara Sale
 - Mottainai Japan



MEET NEW PEOPLE

- Join the #an-campuslife-student channel on Slack
 - Events organised by TISA, SAGE, Peer Life Coach Students
 - Join Clubs and Societies (Circles)
 - Country-specific student organisations
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NEED HELP?

Visit the International Student Help Desk at Taki Plaza B1

- Run by fellow students who have been through the same experiences

Upcoming opening hours:

- Sept 26 (Tue), 11:00 - 14:00
- Sept 27 (Wed), 10:00-11:00 & 15:30-16:30



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HAVE A GREAT TIME
AT TOKYO TECH