



Tokyo Institute of Technology



Virtual Exchange Program

海外協定校との遠隔交流プログラム

Bringing Ideas in Remote Discussion (BIRD)

Japanese Food Culture and Engineering

February 9–20, 2024

- Collaborate with students from Partner Universities.
- Apply and expand your knowledge of **Japanese Food and Engineering**.
- Recommended as a pre-study before studying abroad!
- Enhance your global communication skills through group work with students from diverse backgrounds and academic disciplines!

Join students from Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo Tech) and Partner Universities in a virtual exchange program: Bringing Ideas in Remote Discussion (BIRD). Organized for AY 2023/24 around the theme of **Japanese Food & Food Engineering for Reducing Global Food Crisis**, the program will include an introductory session, lectures, team project, cultural activity and final presentations.



- Common Theme: Japanese Food & Food Engineering for Reducing Global Food Crisis
- Credit
1 credit for LAW.X358 (Breadth Courses)
*We are preparing the 100 code with the same content for first-year students. First-year applicants will be informed of the appropriate code after the interview and are requested to register for this program through "Course Addition".
*A Certificate of Program Completion will be issued to each participant upon satisfactory completion.
- Eligibility
B1, B2, B3, or B4 Tokyo Tech students
M1 or M2 (As long as you have a special approval in the selection process)

- Participants
Around 12 from Tokyo Tech
Maximum **30** in total, including up to 10 from the University of Melbourne and 8 from other partner universities

- Program fee
Free of charge

QR code for Application form

- How to apply
Complete the online [application form](https://www.t2form.titech.ac.jp/sv/842276?lang=en) indicated below:
[URL] <https://www.t2form.titech.ac.jp/sv/842276?lang=en>



Application deadline: **November 14, 2023**

Notification: Interviews will be conducted with applicants as needed and final results will be notified by November 30, 2023.

※Participants will be required to purchase Gakkensai and Gakkenbai insurance.

Tentative schedule

- ◆ Pre-program group work preparation: 100 min. x 2 sessions
(Dates TBA: Jan. 2024 –Feb. 2024)
- ◆ Program : February 9-20, 2024

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 1	5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb
Tokyo 8:50-10:30 Melbourne 10:50-12:30					Orientation /Language practice
Tokyo 11:40-13:20 Melbourne 13:40-15:20					Lecture 1 Prof from Tokyo Tech
Tokyo 14:20-16:00 Melbourne 16:20-18:00					Introductory session
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 2	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb
Tokyo 11:40-13:20 Melbourne 13:40-15:20	National Holiday	Site visit with live streaming to Melbourne	Lecture 2 Prof from U of Melbourne	Lecture 3 Prof from Tokyo Tech	Site visit with live streaming to Melbourne
Tokyo 14:20-16:00 Melbourne 16:20-18:00		Group work Setting goal	Group work Research	Group work Invention	Group work Preparing project plan
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 3	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb
Tokyo 8:50-10:30 Melbourne 10:50-12:30	Group work Preparing presentaion	Final presentations & Closing ceremony			National Holiday
Tokyo 11:40-12:15 Melbourne 13:40-14:15	Cultural activity				

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