



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)  
\*A Certificate of Program Completion will be issued to each participant upon satisfactory completion.
- Eligibility  
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](#) 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
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>5-Feb</b>	<b>6-Feb</b>	<b>7-Feb</b>	<b>8-Feb</b>	<b>9-Feb</b>
<b>Tokyo</b> 8:50-10:30 <b>Melbourne</b> 10:50-12:30					Orientation /Language practice
<b>Tokyo</b> 11:40-13:20 <b>Melbourne</b> 13:40-15:20					Lecture 1 Prof from Tokyo Tech
<b>Tokyo</b> 14:20-16:00 <b>Melbourne</b> 16:20-18:00					Introductory session
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>12-Feb</b>	<b>13-Feb</b>	<b>14-Feb</b>	<b>15-Feb</b>	<b>16-Feb</b>
<b>Tokyo</b> 11:40-13:20 <b>Melbourne</b> 13:40-15:20	<b>National Holiday</b>	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
<b>Tokyo</b> 14:20-16:00 <b>Melbourne</b> 16:20-18:00		Group work Setting goal	Group work Research	Group work Invention	Group work Preparing project plan
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>19-Feb</b>	<b>20-Feb</b>	<b>21-Feb</b>	<b>22-Feb</b>	<b>23-Feb</b>
<b>Tokyo</b> 8:50-10:30 <b>Melbourne</b> 10:50-12:30	Group work Preparing presentaion	Final presentations & Closing ceremony			<b>National Holiday</b>
<b>Tokyo</b> 11:40-12:15 <b>Melbourne</b> 13:40-14:15	Cultural activity				

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