

Questions from the Orientation on 22nd and 25th September, 2021.

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Answered by

Student Life Coach Office, International Student Support Desk,

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/counseling/concierge.html>

and Career Support Services.

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/students/career/counseling>

1. What is the different 400-level courses and 500-level courses? I still confused with this

-Please check the content of the course number in the study guide.

5-1 Course Numbers

Each course is assigned a systematic course number, ranging from 100- to 600-level, which indicates the learning level and sequence.

Courses in the 400- and 500-level are master's level courses and 600-level courses are doctoral level courses. Please refer to Course

Numbering System (Section 17) below for further details.

https://www.titech.ac.jp/guide/guide_2021/English_F/

2. Are Doctoral students only limited to 600 series courses or they can take 500 and 400 series courses, and are they will be considered as credits for doctoral students?

-It depends on your graduate major. Please check the completion requirement of your graduate major in the study guide.

https://www.titech.ac.jp/guide/guide_2021/English_F/

3. Would courses be recorded and available online?

-Recording courses can be varied and depends on the instructors. Please contact the instructors of the course.

4. What does the word "集中講義等 Intensive" in the course timetable mean? Which day in the week that course will be held?

-Many of the intensive course is not offered in the usual timetable. the day and the time those intensive courses is offered is deferent from each other. For detail, you may want to check with the instructor or Student Division.

5. Are there Japanese classes within Tokyo tech for non-Japanese to learn basic Japanese?

-There are a number of Japanese courses and extracurricular Japanese conversation sessions at Tokyo Tech. Please check the detail from the link below.

<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/japanese.html>

We also have "Nihongo Space" where you can get an opportunity to meet the various needs of students including advice on learning Japanese, free conversation, correcting your writing (the events are held online at the moment).For details, please check the link below.

<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/nspace.html>

6. If I would like to enroll Japanese and Culture Courses, I should make reservation before registration, right?

-For information on Japanese courses, please refer to the following website.

<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/index.html>

<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/japanese.html#procedure>

7. How can students choose a graduate minor? When do they have to choose it?

-You can check the details of the graduate minor in Chapter VII(VII 副専門学修プログラム履修案内) of the Japanese version of the Study Guide.

If you have question about the details, please contact us.

8. Could you offer a more detailed information about the double major?

-You can check the details of the graduate minor in Chapter VII(VII 副専門学修プログラム履修案内) of the Japanese version of the Study Guide.

If you have question about the details, please contact us.

9. I am still confused about the part of Academy and Graduate minor. For example, if I am enrolled in Tokyo Tech Academy of Energy and Informatics after the evaluation, do I need to meet both of the requirements of my original program and the Academy?

-Yes, if you choose to study graduate minor or take either of the specially offered degree programs for graduate students, you need to fulfill both of the completion requirement of your graduate major and the completion requirement of the graduate minor or program.

You can check the details of the graduate minor in Chapter VII(VII 副専門学修プログラム履修案内) of the Japanese version of the Study Guide.

If you have question about the details, please contact us.

For the details of the specially offered degree programs, you can check their website.

<https://www.total.titech.ac.jp/english/>

<https://www.tac-mi.titech.ac.jp/en/>

<https://www.wise-sss.titech.ac.jp/en/admissions/support/>

<https://www.infosyenergy.titech.ac.jp/>

10. Are all the courses conducted in English? There is a course I want to take, but according to the OCW the language used is Japanese.

-Many of the courses for graduate program are conducted in English, but to be sure, we recommend you to ask the instructor about the language.

11. Can you list all the links in the chat function?

- **【Orientation material】**

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/student-support/pdf/84b3a18f2690ab4a92351c20e0a12a9e.pdf>

【Student Life Coach website】

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/students/counseling/concierge>

【Study Guide】

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student/students/life/resources>

【Announcement(Tokyo Tech Website)】

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/students/news>

【Setting up automatic forwarding(M address)】

<https://portal.titech.ac.jp/new-en/ezguide/webmail.html#webmail4>

【Nihongo Space】

<https://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/nspace.html>

【Open English Office Hours】

https://www.fl.ila.titech.ac.jp/office_e.html

【English cafe】

https://www.fl.ila.titech.ac.jp/cafe_e.html

【Foreign Language section website】

https://www.fl.ila.titech.ac.jp/index_e.html

【Safety, Disaster Prevention and Information Security (Tokyo Tech website)】

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/students/disaster>

12. Can graduate and doctoral students be able to participate in club activities with undergraduates?

- Basically, undergraduate and post graduate students can join clubs at Tokyo Tech. We suggest you to contact the club that you are interested in.

13. Are there any housing agents that provide with foreign languages service to help international students to find their accommodation? (Esp. on Suzukakedai campus) Thanks.

- Tokyo Tech offers Housing Support service and you can email them and ask your questions. Please check their website below; <https://www.iad.titech.ac.jp/housing/en/>

There are some Tokyo Tech dormitories around Ookayama and Suzukakedai campuses. You can find the information here;

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/students/dormitories-and-accommodations>

14. Is it true, that I cannot apply for TokyoTech dormitories because I lived in Japan before?

- You can apply for the dormitories if there are vacancies.

Each dormitory has its own rules including eligibility, lease term, application procedure, etc. For details, please check here;

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/students/dormitories-and-accommodations>

15. Hello, I want to ask about the national health insurance premiums payment, is it paid one time for one year or we can choose to have a fixed monthly installment?

- As you mentioned, you can choose whichever way of payment convenient for you.

16. 引っ越しを考えていますが、どこで住んたらいいですか。授業やゼミなどは、全て zoom で行なっていますか。

-東工大では、「ハウジングサポート」というサービスを行っております。

<https://www.iad.titech.ac.jp/housing/jp/>

問い合わせ：housing.inquiry@jim.titech.ac.jp

こちらのメールアドレス宛に、探している家の条件（予算、通学圏内〇分など）を問い合わせ頂ければ、住む場所についてのご提案、不動産屋のご紹介などもしてもらえそうです。

基本的に、大岡山キャンパス近隣は、割と家賃は高くなる傾向にあります。

授業が対面かオンラインかで、通学にどのくらい便利な場所にすべきかが変わってくるかと思しますので、下記でご案内するご自身の授業形態を確認してからご相談ください。

授業が対面かオンラインかは、時間割表で確認することが出来ます。以下の URL から時間割表をご確認ください。

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/student/students/life/graduate-timetables>

17. Is it true that the students graduate in April have more job chances than those who graduate in October?

- Many Japanese companies permit new graduates to join them in April. The number of companies that permit them to join at any time other than April 1st is very limited. But this does not mean that the students who graduate in September or October has less chance to get a job position than those who graduate in March. If you graduate in September, you need to proceed your job-hunting activities following the same recruitment schedule as for students who will join a company on April 1st of the year following your graduation year, or following the recruitment schedule of a company that permits you to join on October 1st of your graduation year or in any month through their year-round recruitment.

18. Since the N1 test contains no speaking test, the certificate of N1 and the speaking skill, which one have more influence in your consideration?

- If you have N1 level of Japanese proficiency, you will get more chances to get a job position in Japan. Many Japanese companies require students to submit Japanese documents such as CV ("Rirekisho") and "Entry Sheet," and to take job interviews in Japanese. For this meaning,

it is better to have both speaking and writing skills. There are some companies that focus on technical skills rather than Japanese proficiency, but the number is limited.

19. How much percentage does the acceptance rate of international student who looking for job in Japan?

- We do not have the exact data about it. Approximately 29% of international students got job positions at companies or universities in Japan.