



**A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS**



**OPEN MINDS, OPEN HEARTS**

**AGU**

**AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY  
TOKYO | SAGAMIHARA  
JAPAN**





“ It's tight-knit. I feel more like an AGU student than a student at my home university! ” Ben R., US







“ I thought I was only going to be studying. But when I got here I was able to make many friends and join a club and participate in many different events. My time here was far better than I expected because of the growth I can see in my character and open mind.”

Ryhann F., US

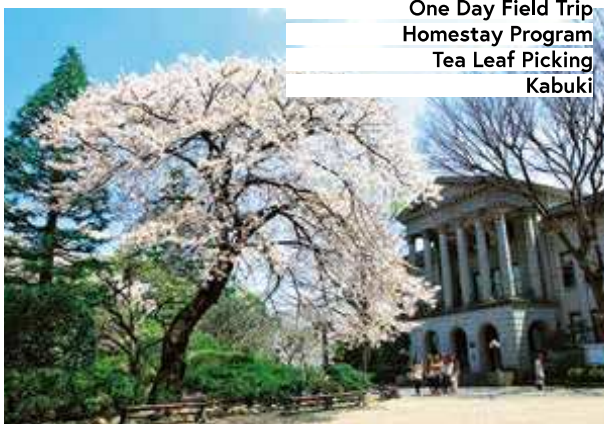
# 1 YEAR AT AGU

AGU's year begins in April and ends in March. As an exchange student you have the choice of starting from the spring (April to August) or fall semester (September to March). Field trips and cultural activities offer many opportunities to experience everything Japan has to offer as well as mingling with local and international students.

*"What I like most about Aoyama is its various opportunities to meet new people and take part of its culture events with international and Japanese students as well."* Arina K., Germany

## SPRING

One Day Field Trip  
Homestay Program  
Tea Leaf Picking  
Kabuki



## SUMMER

Flower Arrangement Demonstration  
Short Summer School  
International Coffee Hour



Student Festival  
International Coffee Hour  
One Day Field Trip

## FALL



*"I liked the Kabuki event a lot. The costumes were really beautiful."*

Isabella E., Germany

## WINTER

Sumo Watching  
International Coffee Hour  
Graduation





# EVERYONE IS WELCOME. EVERYONE BELONGS.

Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU) offers you an amazing environment and numerous opportunities for you to grow. You will meet students from one of the leading private universities in Japan and international students from over 35 countries. All these experiences and interactions will give you the best chances to succeed and become an engaging global citizen.

## ACADEMIC JAPANESE COURSES

AGU offers Japanese language classes for all levels. The placement test you take at the beginning puts you into one of the seven levels most suited for you. With courses five-days a week you not only learn grammar and reading but also learn about life in Japan which will enhance your comprehensive understanding of the language.

*"If you are a high-level Japanese learner or even a beginner, there will be a class suited for you."* Charlotte J., UK

## MORE IN ENGLISH: 200+ CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

*"Teachers are from all over the world, so no two classes are the same."*

Charlotte J., UK

*"I like the fact that we are able to take classes with other Japanese students. It makes me feel welcomed at the university and between my peers."* Ryhann F., US

AGU's strength lies in its multidisciplinary education across humanities, social sciences and science. There are many undergraduate courses offered in English as well, from Japanese journalism to business management with little restrictions to choose.

## CHAT ROOM

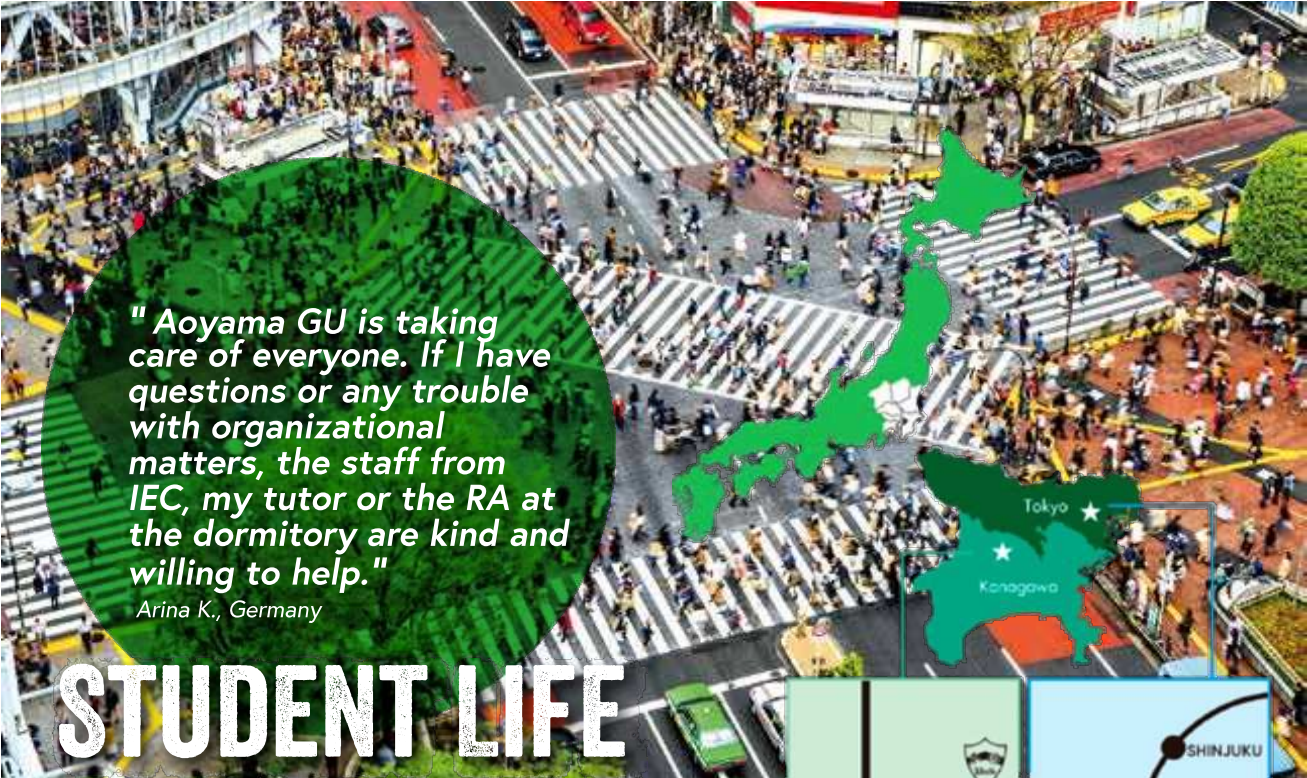
*"I am rather shy with new people. Working at the Chat Room is a fun way for me to lose the nervousness."* Arina K., Germany

*"The most interesting part is to get rid of stereotypes and talk about the actual life of students."*

Isabella E., Germany



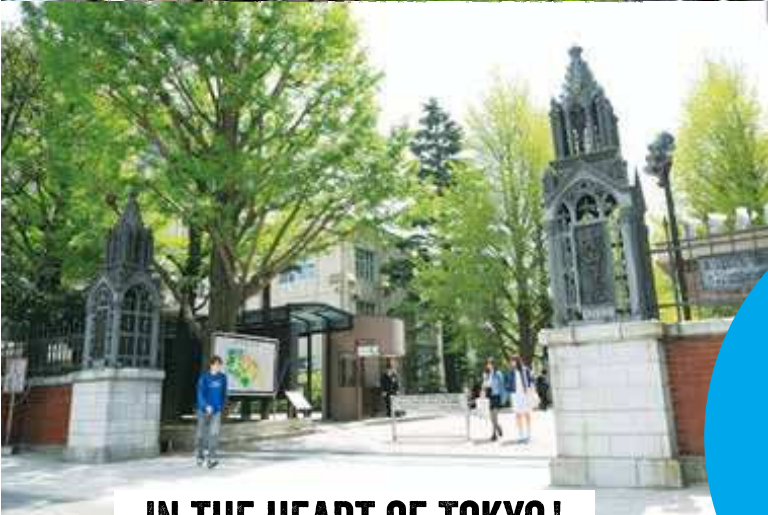
AGU's Chat Room is where you can meet people of all ages regardless of nationality and have an exchange in foreign languages. It's a fun and stress free place to talk and make friends and you can also improve your language skills. Becoming a "Chat-Leader" is a great on-campus job where you have the opportunity to help students improve their skills in your language too.



*"Aoyama GU is taking care of everyone. If I have questions or any trouble with organizational matters, the staff from IEC, my tutor or the RA at the dormitory are kind and willing to help."*

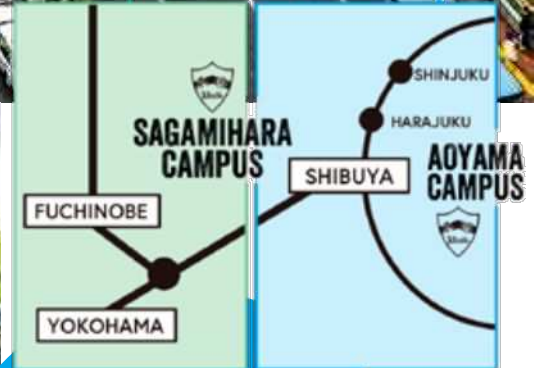
Arina K., Germany

# STUDENT LIFE



## IN THE HEART OF TOKYO!

We're sure you'll love our location! With our Aoyama Campus located at one of the hubs of Tokyo in Shibuya, AGU offers the unique experience of the classical urban campus built in 19th century with quiet, green park-like space in the middle of a vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Tokyo. Just a few steps away, you can immerse yourself with internationally-renowned pop culture in Japan at Harajuku and Omotesando..



*"I love the location, great for those who would like to experience city life."* Charlotte J., UK

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

Our SagamiHara Campus is located west of Tokyo. This suburban campus offers vast open spaces. Cutting edge research can be done with state of the art equipment. Our professionally sized fields here have helped produce some great professional players.





# AGU AT A GLANCE

## • By the Numbers

- Founded in 1874 by missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church
- 17,000+ Undergraduates
- 1,200+ Graduate Students
- 600+ faculty members
- 120+ Overseas Partnership Universities
- 500+ International Students from 35 Countries
- 200+ Clubs and societies

## • 2 Campuses

- Aoyama: Our main campus is in the dynamic and cosmopolitan district in the heart of Tokyo's Shibuya ward. The 120,000-square meter campus was built in 1888, and we are proud to have two buildings registered as National Cultural Properties
- Sagami-hara: AGU opened the Sagami-hara modern campus in 2003 in a suburb of Tokyo. The site is approximately 160,000-square meter, and equipped with cutting-edge research facilities and sport fields.

## • 10 Colleges and 13 Graduate Schools

### Undergraduate Courses

- Literature
- Education, Psychology and Human Studies
- Business
- Law
- Economics
- International Politics, Economics and Communication
- Cultural and Creative Studies
- Science and Engineering
- Social Informatics
- Global Studies and Collaboration

### Graduate Courses

- Literature
- Education, Psychology & Human Studies
- Business

### · Law

- Economics
- International Politics, Economics & Communication
- Cultural & Creative Studies
- Science & Engineering
- Social Informatics

### Professional Graduate Schools

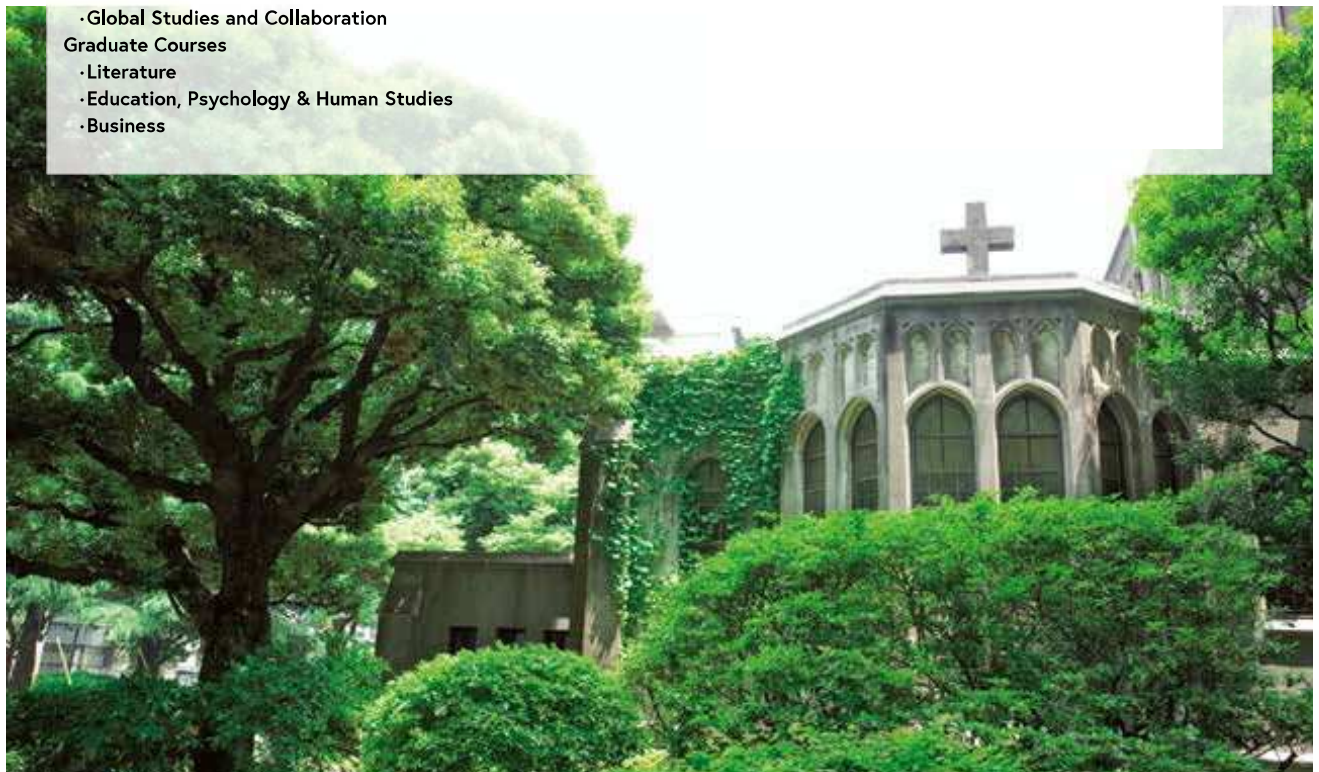
- International Management (MBA)
- Professional Accountancy

## • Facilities

- 2 Libraries
- 2 Fitness centers
- 1 Professionally Sized Baseball field,
- 1 American Football Field/Soccer/Rugby Field

## • Support for International Students

- International Exchange Center: A gateway to your life in Japan. Friendly, English-speaking staff will help and support.
- "Buddy": Local students offer peer support at school as well as at daily life.



## SOME OF THE COURSES OFFERED IN ENGLISH

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Agriculture in Asia  
Applied Statistical Methods  
Asian Development Strategies  
Contemporary History of Asian Economies  
Corporate Social Responsibility  
Creative Writing  
Diplomatic History  
Discrete Mathematics  
Engineering Economy  
Financial Management  
Foreign Affairs for Global Business  
Geographical Information Processing  
Global Business  
Global Communication  
Global Environment and Resource Management  
Global Environmental Politics  
History of International Relations  
History of Japanese Journalism  
Hospitality Management  
Information Network  
Infrastructure for Asian Connectivity  
International Business and Strategic Management  
International Business Environment  
International Economy  
International Law  
International Marketing  
International Peace and Cooperation

Introduction to Global Governance  
Introduction to Global Literature and Culture  
Introduction to International Communications  
Japanese Politics  
Japanese Studies  
Macroeconomics  
Microeconomics  
Mass Media and International Politics  
Multimedia Engineering  
Multinational Business Management  
Performance Studies  
Political Science  
Production and Operations Management  
Production System Design  
Programming Technologies  
Society and Language  
Sociology of Environment  
Sociology of Gender  
Topics in Japanese Culture  
Topics in Japanese Economy, Business and Policy  
Topics in Japanese Geography  
Topics in Japanese History  
Tourism in Asia  
And many more...

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For more information on courses please see:

<http://web.iec.aoyama.ac.jp/foreigner/exchange/course>



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