



Ocha Summer Program for Global Leaders - Subject Based Course

お茶の水女子大学 サマープログラム2026

Tuesday, July 21 – Wednesday, August 5, 2026 *

*Please note that “Project work” will begin on July 6th via zoom.



Main gate of Ochanomizu University illustrated by Mr. Chihiro Tanaka



COURSE INFORMATION

Please read the following instructions CAREFULLY:

- "Subject Based Course" consists of a LECTURE and a PROJECT WORK (both mandatory) with 4 credits given. As for LECTURE, choose ONE of the sub courses #1~#3 as listed. You **CANNOT** choose more than one sub-course.

● Lecture (taught in English)

Students are allowed to take **ONLY ONE** sub-course from 1 to 3.



1. Five Elements of Natural Science (Up to 15 students)

This course offers a variety of lectures from five fields of natural science -mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and information science- as an introduction to the wide range of natural science. These lectures will be arranged to explain key ideas of natural science in plainer language by professors of our university who are on the cutting edge of their own field of natural science.

A comprehensive knowledge of these fields will help you deepen your own specialty, even if the understanding is not so deep. We hope that these lectures will contribute to your future development.

2. Exploring and Creating Fulfilling and Healthy Human Life in Modern Society (Up to 18 students)

This course is a collaborative program between the three departments of the Faculty of "Human Life and Environmental Science" and the two departments of the newly established Faculty of "Transdisciplinary Engineering" (as of April 2024). The faculty of "Human Life and Environmental Science" is characterized by its focus on the problems that occur in our daily lives in relation to the environment and society, from the perspective of ordinary people, to explore better ways of living. Furthermore, the faculty of "Transdisciplinary Engineering" is to create new meanings and values for the future environment, society, and culture while utilizing the knowledge of data science. Especially in modern society, while the development of science and technology and globalization have made our lives more convenient, we, as ordinary people, are required to adapt to various changes that affect our lives, such as environmental problems and social conditions. The creation of a future society will require the realization of a sustainable society that takes into account the diversity of human. In this course, we aim to explore and create fuller and healthier human life from a scientific perspective on themes related to our life in modern society, crossing the boundaries between the humanities and the sciences.

3. Current Issues in Japanese Culture and Society under Globalization (Up to 20 students)

This course examines the ways that globalization and other dynamics are shaping contemporary Japanese society and culture from a range of interdisciplinary perspectives. How is Japan adapting to the political, economic, social and cultural challenges of the 21st century, and what challenges remain going forward? Some of the lectures will pay particular attention to the impacts of these challenges and changes from perspectives of gender, diversity, equity and inclusion, while others will focus on other dimensions of contemporary Japanese culture and society.

In addition, "Japanese Culture" is included as a General Education subject shared across all three sub-courses, with two classes provided in each course.

AND

● Project Work (taught in English)



This class provides an opportunity to learn about global issues and to improve leadership skills necessary to tackle some of the issues that the contemporary world faces today. The students will work together to carry out projects in multicultural groups through collaborative learning. In this class, the emphasis will be on interactivity and independence, rather than a one-way lecture style.



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This program provides intensive courses in summer for students of partner universities from both domestic and overseas, as well as students of Ochanomizu University and Graduate School. All classes are **multi-cultural**, aiming for students' **career development** and promotion of **international exchanges**.

SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul
13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul
20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul
	Opening Ceremony Course Orientation Welcome Party	Subject Based Course/Lecture、Project Work Special Lecture or Cultural Event				Off day
				Student Exchange Event		
27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug
Subject Based Course/Lecture、Project Work					Student Exchange Event	Off day
Special Lecture or Cultural Event		Field Trip	Special Lecture or Cultural Event			
3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug
Subject Based Course Lecture, Project Work	Project Work Final Presentation DAY 1	Project Work Final Presentation DAY 2				
Special Lecture or Cultural Event		Closing Ceremony Farewell Party				

Online Seminar Period for Project Work

Program schedules are subject to change.

*Lecture start times vary by sub-course. Please check the syllabus (to be released in March) for details.

**The project work is structured as follows

- Three online sessions beginning in early July
 - Five to seven in-person sessions and a final presentation

Detailed dates will be posted on the website as soon as they are finalized.

ACTIVITIES

You can optionally join our various exchange events at off-lecture times. By joining these events, you can interact with students from other courses, Ochanomizu University, and local high school and junior high school students.

In the Summer Program 2025, we offered one-day tours such as "Kawagoe" and "Enoshima & Kamakura" with Ochanomizu University students.



PROGRAM FEES

- **Registration fee:** 10,000 JPY (**non-refundable**) 
- **Tuition fee:** Waived for partner's universities
- Registration fee needs to be paid at the time of application to Ochanomizu university and will NOT be refunded.
- Field visit fee, travelling costs to Tokyo, accommodation fee*, and living costs (daily meal, transportation from the accommodation to Ochanomizu University, etc.) must be paid by students.
- JASSO, scholarship will be awarded to selected students.

*Summer program participants need to arrange their own housing. Ochanomizu University dormitory is not available to short-term program participants.

APPLICATION to Summer Program

Students who want to participate in the Summer Program must contact to the person in charge at each partner university. The person in charge is required to nominate their candidates through the website.

Deadline for Nomination***	February 24, 2026
Announcement of Screening results	The end of April, 2026
Deadline for Registration, Payment and Documents submission	May 10, 2026

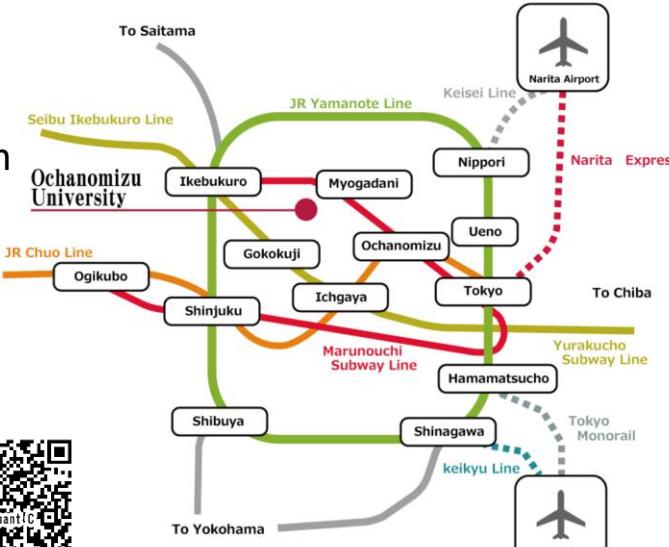
***Required Materials : ①Face picture in jpg file format

- ②Scanned copy of college or university official transcript (in English)
- ③Scanned copy of passport bio-page
- ④Motivation paper Consent to Use of Works and Portrait
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ACCESS & CONTACT

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Participant Comments

