



PROSPECTUS

2026-2027



President's Message



Toward an “Even More Open University” That Cultivates “Knowledge into Action” to Pave the Way for the Next Generation

Established in 1885, Chuo University, guided by our founding spirit of “Fostering the Ability to Apply Knowledge to Practice,” has built a tradition and distinguished record symbolized by “Hakumon” (the White Gate) over the past 140 years, consistently advancing society and pioneering the future by developing numerous outstanding graduates. This founding spirit is carried forward into the university message of cultivating “Knowledge into Action” through diverse academic research and a broad range of practical learning, as the institution has developed into a comprehensive university and academic organization encompassing 10 faculties, 8 graduate schools, 2 professional graduate schools, 4 affiliated high schools and 2 junior high schools, and 9 research institutes.

Academic disciplines are always in step with the times and evolve to adapt to changes in society. Universities have a mission to advance education, research, and social contribution within a framework designed to cultivate outstanding individuals who can play active roles in the near future by anticipating changes in industries and the international affairs. We are accurately identifying rapid changes in the social environment and promoting reforms that align with the times. Key themes of these reforms include the reorganization and establishment of new faculties, the globalization of education and research, and digital transformation (DX), as well as global entrepreneurship education, enhancing research support and advanced professional education, collaborations with regional communities, and the foundational development of generative AI capabilities.

To cultivate professionals active in the Society 5.0 era, we emphasize data science through undergraduate and graduate programs, and we are equally committed to offering global, interdisciplinary educational programs. Furthermore, beyond limiting this learning to the campus, we are strengthening our partnerships with overseas universities and research institutions, as well as with industries, public administrations, and educational institutions across Japan, to provide a wide range of opportunities for broadening knowledge and fostering insight. To contribute to the stability and advancement of communities, we will actively provide our abundant human and physical resources to local communities and others. We remain committed to strongly promoting community engagement and social contribution. To achieve learning that leads to a promising future, we strive to be an “even more open Chuo University.”

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Hisashi Kawai
President



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CHUO at a Glance



International
Students
1,011



Countries & Regions of
Partner Institutions
42



International Partner
Institutions
235



Students
(Undergraduate)
26,302



Students
(Graduate Schools)
1,292



Students
(Professional Graduate Schools)
508



Departments
(Undergraduate)
39



International Residence
(Tama Campus)
300rooms



Olympic
Medals Won
47



Alumni
626,193



Global Chuo
Alumni Associations
19 locations



Library
Collection
approx. **2.57** million



Designated as a UN Depository
Library and holds EUJ documents
1 out of **3** in Tokyo

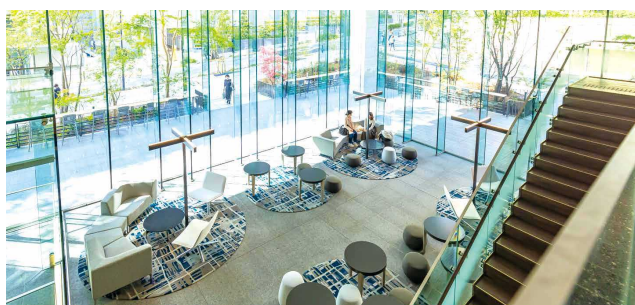


Chuo Absolutely Recommendable to
my Friends(International Student Survey)
92.7%



Chu-Oji
(Mascot of Chuo)
Only 1

As of 2026





Faculties & Departments



Faculties

Faculty	Department	Students ^{*1}
Faculty of Law	Law	5,901
	International Law and Business	
	Political Science	
Faculty of Economics	Economics	4,493
	Economic Systems and Information Analysis	
	International Economics	
	Public and Environmental Economics	
Faculty of Commerce	Business Administration	4,402
	Accounting	
	Marketing and International Trade	
	Banking and Corporate Finance	
Faculty of Fundamental Science and Engineering	Mathematics	1,435 ^{*2}
	Physics	
	Applied Chemistry	
	Biological Sciences	
Faculty of Science, Engineering and Society	Civil and Environmental Engineering	1,094 ^{*2}
	Data Science for Business Innovation	
	Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Societies	
Faculty of Advanced Science and Engineering	Precision Mechanics	1,583 ^{*2}
	Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering	
	Information and System Engineering	
Faculty of Letters	Japanese Literature	4,167
	English Studies	
	German Studies	
	French Studies	
	Chinese Studies	
	Japanese History	
	Asian and African History	
	European and American History	
	Philosophy	
	Sociology	
	Socio-Informatics	
	Education	
	Psychology	
	Interdisciplinary Studies	
Faculty of Policy Studies	Policy Sciences	1,267
	Cross-Cultural Studies	
Faculty of Global Management	Global Management	1,315
Faculty of Global Informatics	Global Informatics	645
Total		26,302

^{*1} As of May 2026

^{*2} Students who enrolled in or before the 2025 academic year belong to the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

New Faculty Scheduled to Open in Academic Year 2027

Faculty of Sports Data Science and Business	Department of Sports Data Science and Business
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New Faculty Scheduled to Open in Academic Year 2028

Faculty of Agriculture and Information Technology	Department of Agriculture and Information Technology
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Graduate Schools



School	Department	Students ^{*3}
Graduate School of Law	Public Law	72
	Private Law	
	Criminal Law	
	International Business Transaction Law	
	Political Science	
Graduate School of Economics	Economics	67
Graduate School of Commerce	Commerce	64
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Mathematics	864
	Physics	
	Civil, Human and Environmental Science and Engineering	
	Precision Engineering	
	Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering (Master's Program only)	
	Applied Chemistry	
	Data Science for Business Innovation	
	Information and System Engineering (Master's Program only)	
	Biological Sciences	
	Electrical Engineering and Information Systems (Doctoral Program only)	
Graduate School of Letters	Japanese Literature	180
	English Studies	
	German Studies	
	French Studies	
	Chinese Studies	
	Japanese History	
	Asian and African History	
	European and American History	
	Philosophy	
	Sociology	
	Socio-Informatics	
	Education	
	Psychology	
Graduate School of Policy Studies	Policy Studies	23
Graduate School of Global Informatics	Global Informatics	20
Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management	Business Science (Doctoral Program only)	2
Total		1,292

^{*3} As of May 2026

Professional Graduate Schools

Chuo Law School (CLS)	
Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management, Business School (CBS) ^{*4}	

^{*4} Chuo Business School has been accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) in the UK since September 2022.



Other Chuo Initiatives

Research and Development Initiative	
AI and Data Science Center	
ELSI Center	

Research Institutes

Institute of Comparative Law in Japan	Institute of Social Sciences	Institute of Health and Sports Science	
Institute of Accounting Research	Institute of Business Research	Institute of Science and Engineering	
Institute of Economic Research	Institute of Cultural Sciences	Institute of Policy and Cultural Studies	

Affiliated Schools

Chuo University High School at Bunkyo	Chuo University Junior and Senior High School at Koganei	
Chuo University Sugunami High School	Chuo University Yokohama Junior and Senior High School	



Global Partners



International Partner Institutions

Chuo University has partnership agreements with 235 universities and research institutions in 42 countries and regions worldwide (as of June 2026)

EUROPE

Belgium

Free University of Brussels (ULB)
KU Leuven
UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles

Croatia

University of Zagreb

Denmark

University of Copenhagen
University of Southern Denmark

France

Aix-Marseille University
Burgundy School of Business
EM Normandie Business School
ESCP Business School
Gustave Eiffel University
KEDGE Business School
Lyon Institute of Political Studies
Paris Cité University
University Lumière Lyon 2
University of Strasbourg
University of Tours
University Paris Nanterre
University Sorbonne Paris Nord
University Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

Germany

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
Free University of Berlin
Humboldt University of Berlin
Osnabrück University
RWTH Aachen University, Faculty of Civil Engineering / Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
University of Munich, Faculty of Law
University of Münster
University of Tübingen
University of Würzburg

Hungary

University of Debrecen

Ireland

Dorset College Dublin

Italy

Sapienza University of Rome
University of International Studies of Rome, UNINT
University of Messina, Department of Engineering
University of Milano Bicocca
University of Pisa

Malta

University of Malta

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of Law /
Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication
Fontys University of Applied Sciences
Maastricht University

Norway

University of Agder

Poland

Adam Mickiewicz University
University of Lodz

Russian Federation

M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University
Pacific National University

Serbia

University of Belgrade

Spain

Comillas Pontifical University
University of Alicante

University of Córdoba
University of Salamanca
University of Santiago de Compostela

Sweden

Linnaeus University
Stockholm University

Switzerland

University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland
University of Geneva

Turkey

Middle East Technical University

UK

Cardiff University
City St George's, University of London
Edge Hill University
Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures
SOAS University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies)
University College London
University of Cambridge, Cambridge Language Sciences Interdisciplinary Research Centre
University of Glasgow
University of Leicester
University of Manchester, Faculty of Humanities
University of Sheffield
University of Stirling
University of Sussex
University of York

AFRICA

Benin

University of Abomey Calavi

ASIA

Cambodia

Royal University of Phnom Penh

China

Beijing Normal University
Capital Normal University
China University of Political Science and Law
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Law
Chongqing University
City University of Hong Kong
Dalian University
Dalian University of Foreign Languages
Dalian University of Technology
East China University of Politics and Law
Fudan University
Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Guangzhou College of Commerce
Hohai University
Jilin University
Kunming University of Science and Technology
Lingnan University
Minzu University of China
Nankai University
Peking University
Renmin University of China
Shaanxi Normal University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Sichuan University
Soochow University
Southwest University of Science and Technology
Sun Yat-sen University
Tianjin University of Technology
Tongji University
Tsinghua University
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China
University of Hong Kong
University of International Business and Economics
University of Science and Technology Beijing
University of Shanghai for Science and Technology

Wuhan University
Xiamen University
Yunnan Normal University
Yunnan University
Zhejiang University
Zhejiang University of Technology

 India

Indian Institute of Management Nagpur
O.P. Jindal Global University
Ramaiah Institute of Management
Symbiosis International University

 Indonesia

Gadjah Mada University
Hasanuddin University
Institut Teknologi Bandung, Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering
University of Indonesia

 Laos

National University of Laos

 Malaysia

Sunway University
University of Malaya
University of Malaysia, Sarawak
University of Science Malaysia
University of Technology Malaysia
University Utara Malaysia

 Mongolia

National University of Mongolia

 Myanmar

University of Yangon

 Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University
University of the Philippines

 Singapore

Nanyang Technological University, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Singapore Management University

 South Korea

Chung-Ang University
College of Software Convergence, Daejeon University
Dankook University
Ewha Womans University
Hanyang University
Incheon National University
Inha University
Jeju National University, College of Engineering and Graduate School (Engineering Division)
Jeonbuk National University
Kangnam University
Konkuk University
Korea University
Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice
Korean National Police University
Kyung Hee University
Seoul National University
Sookmyung Women's University
Sungkyunkwan University
Yeungnam University
Yonsei University

 Sri Lanka

University of Sri Jayawardenepura

 Taiwan

College of Law National University of Kaohsiung
National Central University
National Chengchi University
National Chi Nan University, College of Humanities
National Chung Cheng University, Department of Criminology
National Kaohsiung Normal University
National Sun Yat-sen University
National Taipei University
National Taiwan University
Shih Hsin University
Soochow University
Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology
Tunghai University

 Thailand

Chiang Mai University

Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Economics
Kasetsart University
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
Office of the Judiciary of Thailand
Panyapiwat Institute of Management
Thammasat University

 Vietnam

Foreign Trade University
Hanoi University of Science and Technology
Hue University
National Economics University
Thuy Loi University
University of Da Nang
Vietnam National University, Hanoi

OCEANIA

 Australia

Central Queensland University
Curtin University
Flinders University
James Cook University
Monash University, Monash College
Queensland University of Technology
Swinburne University of Technology
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies / School of Language and Cultures
University of Technology Sydney
University of the Sunshine Coast
University of Western Australia
Western Sydney University

 New Zealand

University of Auckland English Language Academy

AMERICAS

 Brazil

University of São Paulo, Escola Politécnica

 Canada

Memorial University of Newfoundland
University of the Fraser Valley
University of Winnipeg

 Mexico

Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology
National Autonomous University of Mexico

 Uruguay

University of Montevideo

 USA

American University
Benedictine University
Boston University
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Monterey Bay
Carleton College
City University of New York, College of Staten Island
East Tennessee State University
Illinois State University
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Lake Forest College
Maryville College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mississippi State University
Purdue University Northwest
Purdue University West Lafayette
San Diego State University
The Washington Center
Tulane University Law School
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of Florida
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

CHUO has joined ISEP and UMAP.

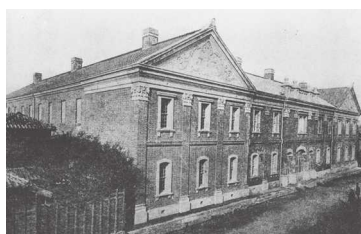


History



Founder and first President, Rokuichiro Masujima

In the 1880s, 18 elite young Japanese attorneys, the founders of Chuo University, were pioneers in studying English law. At that time, Japan's legal system was based on French law, but these young lawyers believed that England's case law system was better suited to Japan's needs. They established the English Law School in 1885 to cultivate lawyers proficient in English law, guided by the spirit of "Fostering the Ability to Apply Knowledge to Practice." This concept of "Knowledge into Action" remains the motto of Chuo University today.



Kanda Nishikicho, first location of Chuo University



Surugadai Campus after completion



Surugadai Campus



Reconstruction of Kanda Nishikicho Campus



Surugadai Campus Library



Surugadai Campus Panorama

Featured Topics

Chuo will continue to strive for excellence and develop our historical and newly emerging institutional strengths in order to make a deeper and longer lasting contribution to global society.

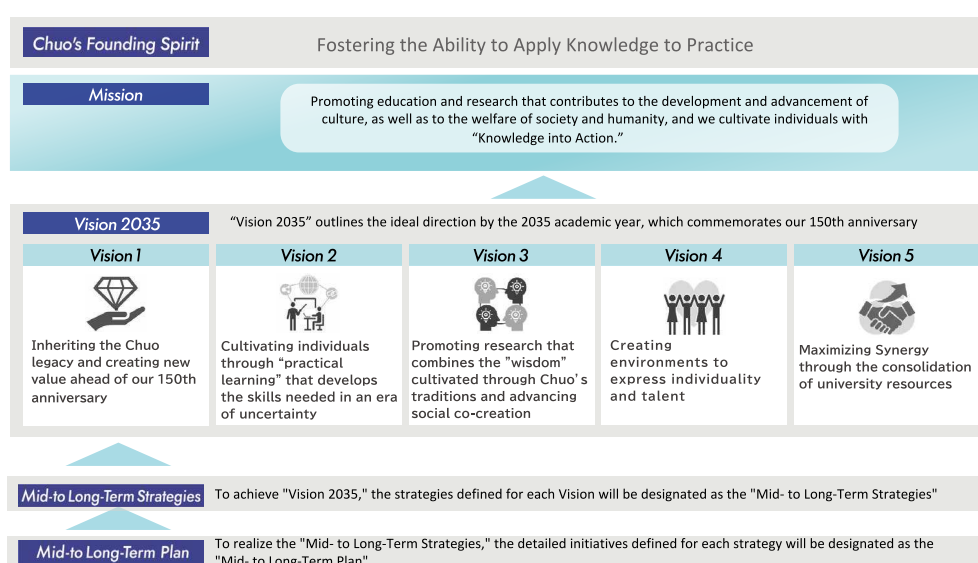
Topic
1

Chuo Vision 2035 : Toward the 150th, and Beyond



Chuo University has formulated “Chuo Vision 2035,” a ten-year development plan leading up to 2035, the year of its 150th anniversary. Building upon the achievements and results of the previous ten-year development plan, “Chuo Vision 2025,” which was implemented from 2016 to 2025, this new plan will drive the next stage of our evolution. We aim to ensure the university’s further growth while responding accurately to the changing demands of the times.

This plan promotes the next phase of development through initiatives such as establishing new faculties, further consolidating campuses in central Tokyo, and transforming the organizational structure.



Topic
2

Establishment and Reorganization of Faculties and Organizations to Meet Evolving Needs

Establishment of the Chuo University “Organization for Social Co-creation Promotion” (effective April 2026)



This organization serves as a university-wide platform to fulfill the University’s important mission of “returning knowledge to society”, while fostering the next generation of talent.

Its activities focus on three core pillars: promoting interdisciplinary joint research that integrates expertise across the humanities and sciences, strengthening industry–government–academia collaboration, and cultivating highly skilled professionals who drive innovation through solving real-world challenges.

Establishment of the Faculty of Sports Data Science and Business (tentative name) (effective April 2027)



- Department of Sports Data Science and Business (tentative name)



Reorganization of the Faculty of Economics into Two Departments (effective April 2027)



- Department of Economics (tentative name)
- Department of Society and Economics (tentative name)



Establishment of the Faculty of Agriculture and Information Technology (tentative name) (effective April 2028)



- Department of Agriculture and Information Technology (tentative name)

*The details may change depending on future considerations.

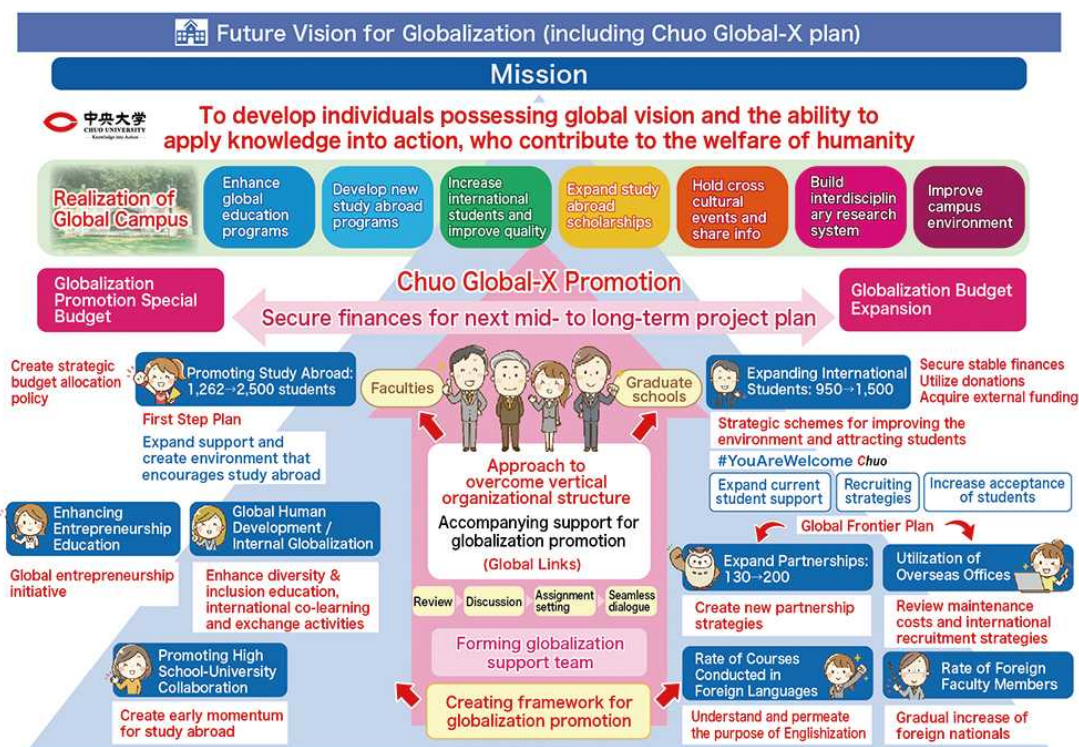


Chuo Global-X: Promoting Practical and Multifaceted Approach to Globalization



As globalization accelerates and the challenges facing the international society become more complex, Chuo University is advancing its global initiative, “Chuo Global-X,” which emphasizes a practical and multifaceted approach.

Chuo Global-X aims to cultivate individuals who can contribute to solving challenges beyond national and cultural boundaries through initiatives that integrate theory and practice while incorporating a global perspective across education, research, and university administration. This initiative embodies the University’s mission to nurture individuals who contribute to the creation and development of culture, as well as to the welfare of society, and humanity, and the advancement of a sustainable society.



Promotion of Global Entrepreneurship Education

Chuo University provides entrepreneurship lectures, industry-collaborative seminars, and workshops to foster individuals with a global perspective who can create new value and take on innovative challenges.

Some of these programs are conducted in English, and their inclusive design allows students from all faculties and fields of study to participate.

In the international business competition conducted in English, the “TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE,” students from around the world form teams to discuss and present solutions to social issues and business ideas. We provide students with valuable international experience, even during a short-term study abroad program.

In addition, we provide students with the opportunity each year to participate in “SusHi Tech Tokyo (Sustainable High City Tech Tokyo),” one of Asia’s largest global conferences. After taking part in preparatory lectures led by Chuo University’s Student Corporate Coordinators, they explore cutting-edge technologies and startup initiatives at the event.

Through interactions with innovators from around the world, students gain practical, real-world learning and broaden their perspectives.

One of the key attractions of studying at Chuo University is the opportunity to experience real-world learning in Tokyo, an international city, in an environment where Japanese and international students support each other and collaborate on new challenges.



2026 SusHi Tech Tokyo



International Programs



Degree-seeking Programs

Chuo University welcomes students from around the world who wish to study full-time in degree programs.

To enroll in Degree-seeking Programs as international students, candidates are required to pass the Entrance Exam for Foreign Student Admission of the Faculty/Graduate school. The Faculty of Global Management offers many courses in foreign languages, including English, and there is an entrance exam that does not require Japanese language ability.



Exchange Programs

Chuo Exchange Programs offer opportunities for students from our partner universities to take courses in a variety of academic fields with local students for one or two semester(s) under mutual tuition fee waivers. Credits earned during exchange study can be transferred to students' home university.

Japanese language classes are offered to exchange students, designed for different proficiency levels.



Chuo Short-term Programs

■ Chuo Law School Summer Program

Chuo Law School (CLS) hosts a summer program, "Introduction to Japanese Law" in English. This one-week program focuses on the basic structure of Japan's legal system and its legal culture, as well as specific topics of Japanese Law. No academic credits are offered.



■ Specialized Programs

International Center offers short-term programs for students from partner institutions. These programs combine specialized academic learning with hands-on experiences of Japanese culture, providing a unique and immersive study experience in Japan. No academic credits are offered.



Campus Life



Student Accommodation

International Residences

International Residences provide opportunities to experience diverse cultures and languages on a daily basis and to develop global perspectives.

On-Campus Residence

▶ International Residence Chuo (IRC)

The IRC is a shared-type residence on the Tama Campus, comprising 50 units, 300 single rooms, and six student rooms in each unit. Access to the residence is strictly controlled under a high level of security. While maintaining privacy in individual rooms, there are communal common areas, including spacious kitchens and lounge facilities, theaters, meeting rooms, Japanese rooms, and training rooms. Daily life in the residence is supported by front desk staff, along with student staff members known as Residence Assistants (RA) and Unit Leaders (UL).

In addition, a variety of events planned and organized by the residents themselves, are held throughout the year, providing opportunities for residents to interact with one another and deepen their intercultural exchange.



Off-Campus Residence

▶ Myogadani International Residence

The residence is located in Bunkyo-ku and close to both the Myogadani Campus and the Korakuen Campus. All rooms are single-occupancy.

▶ Seiseki Sakuragaoka International Residence

This residence is located near Seiseki-Sakuragaoka Station on the Keio Line, close to Tama Campus. All rooms are single-occupancy. Various commercial facilities are nearby, providing a convenient living environment.

Students Services

International Center

The International Center plays a key role in advancing the globalization of Chuo University. The Center supports students who aim to become global persons through sending them to partner institutions abroad as well as organizing study abroad programs based on student needs.

The International Center also supports international students throughout their stay at University, including the orientation process, Visa and immigration issues, daily campus life and career programs in collaboration with related institutions.



The "International Exchange Space 縁-en-"

G² (G-Square)

"G² (G-Square)" is a cross-cultural lounge to provide opportunities for students to experience different cultures and diversity while on campus. Under the supervisions of the International Center, "Student Staff" operate the lounge and organize various events, such as the "Language Lab" for language exchange among students, "Japan Day" for experiencing Japanese culture, and a "Welcome Party" and "Farewell Party" for fostering friendships among Japanese and international students. These activities and events are designed from the student's perspectives and tailored to the student's needs, promoting international exchange and cross-cultural understanding within the university.



Diversity Center

At Chuo University, emphasis is placed on fostering an environment where all students, faculty, and staff, regardless of their diverse backgrounds and values, feel respected and can learn and work with confidence.

The Diversity Center provides support tailored to diverse needs through collaboration within and beyond the university, aiming to create an inclusive learning environment for all.



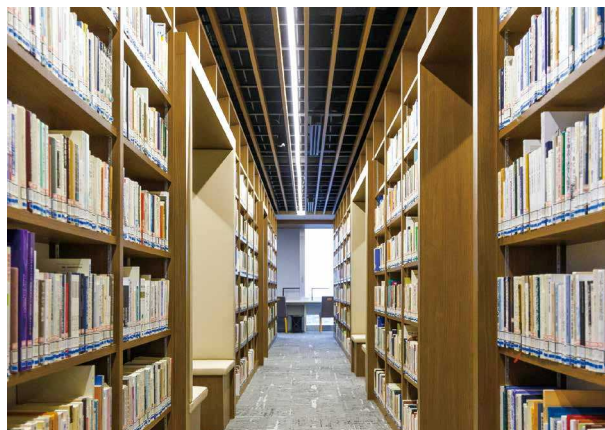
Student Health and Support Services

Chuo strives to offer students help with any problems they may encounter in their student life by providing access to counselors of the academic staff, medical doctors, psychiatric counselors, and contracted legal counsel. Services include:

- a) a wide variety of seminars and group activities offered through the Student Counseling Service;
- b) a comprehensive Health Center is located at Tama, Korakuen, Ichigaya Tamachi, and Myogadani campuses;
- c) the Academic Support Center at the Tama Campus has a writing laboratory to assist students in writing papers and reports; and,
- d) many students are registered as "Japanese Supporter" to help international students practice speech, discussions, and daily conversation.

University Libraries

With a history stretching back 140 years, the Chuo University Library boasts a total collection of approximately 2.57 million volumes. Abundant world-class collections and many useful databases support students' and researchers' academic study. An International Documents Room, attached to the Library, houses and publicly displays over 35,000 documents relating to international organizations.



University Cafeterias and Shops

Each campus (except the Koishikawa Campus) has one or more cafeterias and shops selling food and other necessities, such as books, stationery supplies, and computers. Tickets for various events, driving school bookings, and mutual society insurance can also be purchased.



Club Activities

There are nearly 200 club activities in Chuo University, ranging from academic, cultural, and sports. Chuo University students continue their outstanding achievements in a variety of club activities with the support of the Association of Student Clubs.

- Sumo Club

60th All Japan University Sumo Selection Towada Tournament Team Champions

- Table Tennis Club

94th All Japan Intercollegiate Championships Men's Team Champions

- Swimming Club

101st Japan Intercollegiate Swimming Championships
Men's 4×100m Freestyle Relay Champions
Men's 4×200m Freestyle Relay Champions
Men's 400m Medley Relay Champions

- Songleading Club

USA Collegiate Championships 2026
4-Year College Pom Division – Champions



Sumo
Photo: Chuo University Sumo Club



Table Tennis



Swimming
Photo: Chudai Sports
(Newspaper Club)



Songleading

International Hubs



Chuo University Pacific Office (Hawai'i, USA)



Chuo-Thammasat Collaboration Center (Bangkok, Thailand)



Chuo University Shanghai Office (Shanghai, China)



Chuo University Hanoi Office (Hanoi, Vietnam)

Campuses



Tama Campus (Main Campus)

Faculties and Graduate Schools of Economics, Commerce, Letters, Policy Studies, and Global Management

Faculty of Sports Data Science and Business (scheduled to open in AY2027)

Faculty of Agriculture and Information Technology (scheduled to open in AY2028)



Korakuen Campus

Faculty of Fundamental Science and Engineering

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Society

Faculty of Advanced Science and Engineering

Graduate School of Science and Engineering



Ichigaya Tamachi Campus

Faculty and Graduate School of Global Informatics



Myogadani Campus

Faculty and Graduate School of Law



Surugadai Campus

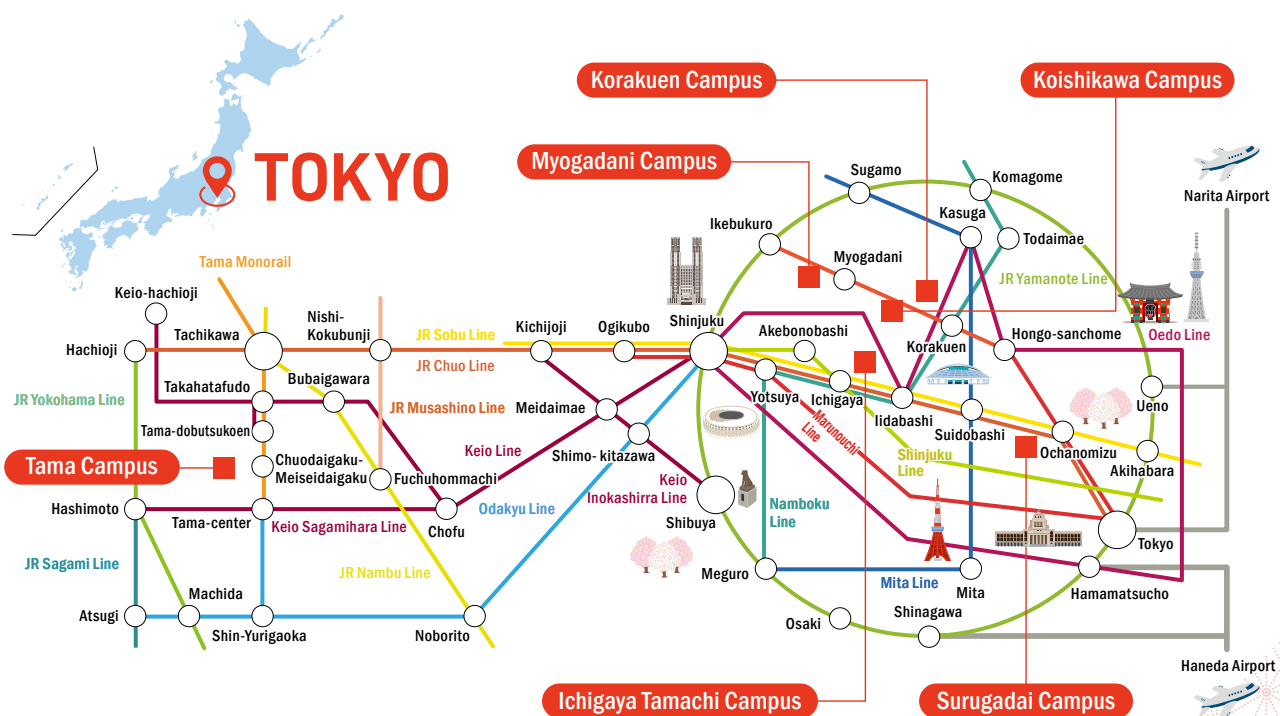
Chuo Law School (CLS)

Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management, Business School (CBS)



Koishikawa Campus

Sports Facility





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