Graduate Programs in English

Graduate Program in Global Studies

Graduate Program in Global Environmental Studies [MA, Ph.D.]

Graduate Program in Science and Technology [M.S., Ph.D.]
(Green Science & Engineering Division)

Entry Dates
April 1 and September 21 (For M.S. in Green Science and Engineering, autumn entry only)

Method of Admissions
- Document screening and interview

Application Periods

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Note: Ph.D. applicants who hold valid status of residence in Japan.

For details and application forms, visit: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/Graduate

Tuition:
- M.A.: ¥831,000 (~$6,545) first year
- M.A.: ¥1,032,400 (~$7,900) second year
- Ph.D.: ¥200,000 (~$14,526) first year
- Ph.D.: ¥220,000 (~$16,328) second year

For details and application forms, visit: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/Non-Degree

Japanese Intensive Track
For students who wish to take Japanese Intensive Program for one or two semesters and earn credits as full-time students.

For details, visit: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/Non-Degree

Summer Session in East Asian Studies and Japanese Language
This program (three weeks in June) provides participants with opportunities to take part in East Asian studies courses and intensive Japanese language courses.

1) East Asian Studies courses
This program provides students with the opportunity to study abroad in Japan and explore the country’s relation with Asia and the rest of the world.
Tuition: ¥200,000 (~$14,526)

2) Japanese Language courses
This program is tailored for students who want to intensively improve their Japanese Language abilities in Japan.
Tuition: ¥220,000 (~$16,328)

January Session in Japanese Studies (Four weeks in January)
This program has been designed primarily for international students who can come to Japan in January.

Tuition: ¥220,000 (~$16,328)

For detailed information, visit: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/Non-Degree

Campus Location / Contact

Sophia University is located in Yotsuya, in the heart of Tokyo. The area around the university has long been at the center of Japanese politics, economy and culture. The Imperial Palace, the Parliament, the State Guesthouse, and the National Diet Library as well as an array of offices of multinational enterprises are all within easy walking distance from University.

It is a place where you can feel the dynamism of the global city of Tokyo, experience its urban atmosphere and get the most of the opportunities available in Japan.

**Campus Location**
Sophia University
7-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 102-8554, Japan
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admission-g@cl.sophia.ac.jp (Graduate)
Undergraduate Programs in English
Faculty of Science and Technology
International Programs for Environmental Science and Technology

> Areas of Study
Green Science in the Department of Materials and Life Sciences
Green Engineering in the Department of Engineering and Applied Sciences

> Entry Date
September 21 (autumn entry only)

> Method of Admissions
Document screening

> Application Materials
Transcripts, SAT/ACT, IB Diploma or GCE A levels, TOEFL or IELTS score, Recommendation letters, Essay in 500 words

> Application Periods
September 2020 entry
1st application: March 18 - April 8, 2020 [Freshman and transfer]
2nd application: Nov. 20 - Dec. 11, 2019 [Freshman only]

Tuition (approx.)
¥1,272,500 (≈ $11,568) from the second year on

Scholarships, Housing, and more
Financial Assistsances
Various types of scholarships and financial aids are available.

> Scholarship applications accepted at the time of admission application
New Students Scholarship
The grant varies from one-third to the full amount of the first-year tuition.
Adachi Scholarship for students from Southeast Asia and Africa
Equivalent to the full tuition, education enhancement fee for the first academic year.

> Other financial aid programs (applications accepted after entrance)
Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarships
1/3, 1/2, full tuition support for all international students with “College Student” status of residence.
JASSO Honors Scholarship
¥4,800 / month
Sophia University Academic Excellence Awards
Sophia University Benefactors’ Scholarships
Other scholarship programs: more than 100 offered by public or private organizations

For more information, visit: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/CampusLife/Scholarships

Housings and Livings

> Dormitories
Sophia has several off-campus dormitories and affiliated dormitories for students in the Tokyo area.
- Sophia Soshigaya International House (Soshigaya City)
  60 minutes to Sophia Campus
  Rent: ¥145,000 (≈ $1,310) / month
- Sophia-Arpupe International Residence (Shinjuku City)
  10 minutes to Sophia Campus
  Rent: ¥195,000 (≈ $1,740) / month

Another dormitory
- Sophia Kasai International House Women’s Dormitory (Edogawa City)
  45 minutes to Sophia Campus
  Rent: ¥95,100 (≈ $860) / month

Sophia University Benefactors’ Scholarships
Sophia University Academic Excellence Awards
JASSO Honors Scholarship
The grant varies from one-third to the full amount of the first-year tuition.

Visa and more

> Status of Residence (Visa)
International students coming from abroad must have a “College Student” status of residence or other appropriate status. Sophia will assist the accepted students to obtain a college student status of residence.

> Part-time Job
International students holding “College Student” status of residence can work part-time up to 28 hours per week. Students need to have a permission from the Immigration Office in advance.

> Insurance
International students are required to join the “National Health Insurance,” which covers 70% of medical expenses.

> Extra-curricular Activities
Hundreds of clubs and circles offer opportunities to join with other students who share a common interest in various things from sports to music, volunteer activities, cultural performances, current social issues, etc.

Where Sophia Graduates Go
Graduates of Sophia are in great demand within both the Japanese and the international job markets because of their language skills, solid academic training, and global competency.

Students widely find employment in Japanese and foreign firms in Japan or are admitted into top graduate schools and professional training programs throughout the world.

Sophia Career Center provides various programs as well as individual counseling to help international students’ job-seeking.

For details and application forms, visit: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/