

## Information Sheet for Partner Universities University-wide Student Exchange Program (USTEP)

Academic Year 2017-18

General Information	
Brief Introduction of the University	The University of Tokyo, also known as "Todai" was established in 1877 as the first national university in Japan. As a leading research university, Todai offers courses in essentially all academic disciplines at both undergraduate and graduate levels and conducts research across the full spectrum of academic activity. The university aims to provide its students with a rich and varied academic environment that ensures opportunities for both intellectual development and the acquisition of professional knowledge and skills.
	UTokyo official website
University-wide Student Exchange Program	The University of Tokyo (UTokyo) accepts exchange students from partner universities with which the University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding concerning student exchange. Exchange students can choose between the Type G and Type U programs.  The Type G program is designed for graduate students. Type G participants will belong to one of the Graduate Schools which they applied for and be able to take various courses or conduct research under the guidance of faculty members. The Type U program is designed for undergraduate students to take various courses given in English and/or Japanese in the various Faculties in accordance with their English and/or Japanese language proficiency.  Overview of USTEP
Qualifications	Type G Students satisfying all of the following requirements are eligible to apply:  1. Students who are enrolled full-time during their entire period at UTokyo at a Partner University that has concluded a university-wide memorandum for student exchange with UTokyo.  2. Students who will return to their home university after completing their study or research at UTokyo.  3. Students demonstrating excellent academic performance.  4. Students having a clear intention to study or research at UTokyo.  5. Students having the required language proficiency and meeting other conditions. (For more details, see Prerequisites for USTEP Type G Applicants and check the other conditions.)
	Type U Students satisfying all of the following requirements may apply:  1. Students enrolled for the entire period of the program at the Partner University that has concluded a university-wide memorandum for student exchange with UTokyo. Please refer to "2. Partner Universities (exchanges administered by the Division of International Affairs)."  2. Undergraduate students who will return to their home university after completing their study or research at UTokyo.  3. Undergraduate students demonstrating excellent academic performance.  4. Undergraduate students having a clear intention to study at UTokyo.  5. Undergraduate students having official proof of their required language proficiency and meeting other conditions at the time of submission of application.  Note: In principle, first and second year undergraduate students are not accepted at the University of Tokyo. For universities with three-year programs, students must be at least in the second semester of their second year when studying at UTokyo.