

UNIVERSITY OF THE RYUKYUS, OKINAWA, JAPAN

The University of the Ryukyus aspires to achieve a truly international atmosphere. There are 2 categories of exchange programmes: University of the Ryukyus Short-term Student Exchange Program [URSEP] and the Short-term Regular Program [STRP].

The URSEP starts in October but USP students will depart Fiji in late September and return in February, a week before Semester 1 begins. Courses offered: natural science, society, and culture of Japan are instructed in English. In addition to these English courses, some Japanese courses are available as electives. English proficiency is required. No requirement for Japanese language ability. **Application link:** <http://www.r-center.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/article/1/2/8/en>

Those accepted to the regular programmes [STRP] will take classes in faculties [undergraduate level] as a special auditor or conduct research as a special research student

under the guidance of a supervisor [graduate level]. USP exchange students will be accepted into the STRP in October [Period II]. Classes are generally instructed in Japanese, therefore exchange students are expected to have a fair Japanese language ability. Exchange students interested in studying Japanese language and culture may take Japanese language courses offered for international students. **Application link:** <http://www.r-center.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/article/1/2/9/en>

Accommodation: <http://www.r-center.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/article/3/5/25/en>

Guide for international students: <http://www.r-center.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/3/5/48/en>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS [ISEP]

USP students have access to over 120 universities in the United States of America. Placements are available in all academic disciplines. USP exchange students pay USP tuition fees; USP accommodation, USP student medical insurance and a meal plan of FJD\$20 a day for their semester abroad to enjoy the same benefits at the host university, whilst the inbound ISEP exchange students meet the same conditions at their home university.

➤ **Application:** http://www.isep.org/students/apply/how_to_apply.asp

IMPORTANT: Upon selection, students must submit their completed application and supporting documents directly to USP International. Do not mail your applications to ISEP.

MUNDUS ACP II

The MUNDUS ACP II project is a partnership of European and ACP [African, Caribbean and Pacific] Higher Education Institutions. The project is financed by the European Commission through the 'Erasmus Mundus Programme Action 2'.

WHO CAN APPLY

The Mundus ACP II project is aimed at attracting ACP candidates to:

- Enroll in European Master Course: – must be eligible to undertake a Masters degree after having completed their Bachelor's Degree at an ACP University
- Enroll in European PhD Courses/Research: – must be currently enrolled in a PhD course in a partner ACP institution [USP]
- Participate in Staff exchange: – must be currently working [full time] in a partner ACP institution [USP]

APPLICATION

- Online
- <http://mundusacp2.up.pt>
- Call for applications is from mid October – January

SELECTION

Final decision is the prerogative of the selection committee. Candidates will be notified in April/ May. The mobility period must be carried out within the specified academic year.

➤ **For more information on Applications, Eligibility, Partner institutions, Fields of study, scholarship entitlements etc, please visit:** <http://mundusacp2.up.pt>

➤ **Email:** mundusacp2@reit.up.pt or international@usp.ac.fj

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USP EXCHANGE

The University of the South Pacific has formal Student Exchange partnerships with universities around the world. USP students are able to study at any exchange partner university for a semester or two whilst gaining credit for their USP programme. Each partner university waives the tuition fees for inbound USP students. USP students pay their normal USP tuition fees for the semester abroad prior to departing Fiji. Exchange partnerships are reciprocal; USP also hosts students from its exchange partner universities. USP students must first be selected and nominated by the University before they can apply to the partner universities.

ACTIVE STUDENT EXCHANGE PARTNERS

- > Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- > Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia
- > Macquarie University, Sydney Australia
- > University of Guelph, Ontario Canada
Laval University, Canada
- > Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Canada
- > Sonoda Women's University, Japan
- > University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa Japan
- > International Student Exchange Program [ISEP]
- > MUNDUS ACP II

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Victoria is one of the oldest universities in New Zealand. Over the past century, Victoria had established a proud international reputation for academic excellence in teaching and research across all of its faculties. The University teaches over 21,000 students every year, including more than 2,800 international students from 80 countries.

- > **Exchange Application:**
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/planning/downloads/forms/Study%20Abroad%20Application.pdf>
- > **Campus Life/Accommodation:**
<http://prearrival.victoria.ac.nz/#/welcome>
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation/>
- > **Courses & Programmes:**
www.victoria.ac.nz/home/catalogue
- > **Contact:** VicOE@vuw.ac.nz

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

From its origins in 1916, Victoria University has grown into one of the Australia's largest universities. It has over 47,000 students, including more than 11,800 international students from over 90 countries. Victoria's continuing commitment to diversity and cultural integration is a place where students from anywhere in the world can learn, meet different people, enjoy new experiences and gain skills relevant to their chosen profession.

- > **Exchange Application:**
<http://www.vu.edu.au/international-student/study-abroad-and-exchange>
- > **Campus Life/Accommodation:**
www.vu.edu.au/international/lifeatvu
<http://www.vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services/housing-services/student-village>
- > **Courses & Programmes:**
<http://vuwebapps01.vu.edu.au/handbook/>
- > **Contact:** educationabroad@vu.edu.au

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Macquarie is one of Australia's leading universities. The University is placed in Australia's top 10 and the top 40 in the Asia-Pacific region. With more than 33,000 students, approximately 9,600 international students, Macquarie pursues discovery and learning in a world without borders. Its aim is to achieve global reach through innovative research and by offering a unique student experience.

- > **Exchange Application:**
<http://www.international.mq.edu.au/pdfs/MQStudyAbroadapplication.pdf>
- > **Campus Life/Accommodation:**
<http://www.international.mq.edu.au/accommodation>
- > **Courses & Programmes:**
<http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au>
- > **Contact:** mqinfo@mq.edu.au or
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UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, CANADA

Founded in 1964, with a student population of over 16,500, UOG provides an exciting, challenging university environment; excellent facilities, innovative experiential learning and rewarding opportunities to follow your passions, improve communities and personally affect lives. With all the amenities of a big city and a small – town feel, the campus and city offer you a perfect balance of academics and community.

- > **Exchange Application:**
<http://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/page.cfm?id=78>
- > **Campus Life/Accommodation:**
<http://www.housing.uoguelph.ca/page.cfm>
- > **Courses & Programmes:**
<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c12/index.shtml>
- > **Contact:** cip@uoguelph.ca

SIMON FRASER, VANCOUVER, CANADA

Ranked as one of Canada's top 3 comprehensive universities for almost 20 years with over 33,000 students, is an ideal destination for short-term study. Its academic programmes offer a wide choice across many disciplines in 7 faculties. It prides itself on its welcoming atmosphere for new students and the many programmes and services it offers students to help them adjust to life in Vancouver and make their SFU experience unforgettable.

- > **Exchange Application:**
SFU no longer accepts paper application. All application is online but is only accessible after students are nominated by USP. For more information visit:www.sfu.ca
- > **Campus Life/Accommodation:**
<http://students.sfu.ca/residences.html>
- > **Courses & Programmes:**
<http://students.sfu.ca/exchange/prospective/courses.html>
- > **Contact:** international_exchange@sfu.ca

LAVAL UNIVERSITY, CANADA

Located in Quebec City, recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, Université Laval boasts a tradition of excellence in its academic programmes and major breakthroughs in its research activities. With over 400 academic programmes; 3,400 academic staff and 5 million documents in its library collection, the Université Laval offers students an extra level of enrichment to their learning experience.

Currently this exchange is primarily for geography students.

Since French is the major language of instruction, to ensure students' success, non-Francophone institution's students are now required to submit the results of a test (TFI 750, DELF B2, DALF) to confirm their level of French. Alternatively, they may take an online test from the School of Languages at Université Laval.

For more information, please send your queries to: Etudiantsentrants@bi.ulaval.ca

SONODA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

This is an all-expenses-paid cultural exchange for 3 weeks from late November to December. Two students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Japanese culture, whilst at the same time imparting aspects of their culture by way of cultural performances and community engagement. Students will be hosted by local families and must expect to be fully involved in each day's programme. This exchange is opened to both male and female students who meet the exchange criteria. Upon selection, Sonoda Women's University will coordinate travel arrangements through USP International.