



2024 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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Name of university	Université de Tours
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University website	https://www.univ-tours.fr/
General information about the university	https://international.univ-tours.fr/english-version/about-ut
University features	https://international.univ-tours.fr/
Short description of the city	<p>Located one hour away from Paris by TGV (High-speed train), Tours is at the heart of the "Région Centre-Val de Loire", in the Indre-et-Loire "département". The city itself is located at the confluence of the Loire and Cher rivers and spreads from the north of the Loire river (Tours Nord, Saint-Symphorien, Sainte-Radegonde) to the south of the Cher river (districts of Les Deux Lions, Les Fontaines, Parc Grandmont). On an imaginary line, it is located in the middle of France, right on the border between North and South and therefore has a mild climate. It is warm in summer (the weather is usually warm and relatively dry) and not too cold in winter (just a few days of snow), spring is mild and fall is balmy. Tours has a reputation for being one of the towns in France where the purest and most unblemished French is spoken. It is also the main town in a region renowned for its cultural, historical and gastronomic heritage.</p> <p>Many great authors in the French literature, many kings and many important characters spent some time here and each of them depicted this region or left his/her mark. The Loire Valley castles, vineyards, gastronomy, Balzac, Ronsard, Rabelais, Leonardo da Vinci, Saint Martin, will accompany the students arriving in our beautiful city.</p>
Exchange program website	https://international.univ-tours.fr/english-version/admission-process-for-exchange-students
Areas of study open for exchange students	Special focus on the Law Department of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences
Areas of study NOT available to exchange students	Medicine
Course catalogue	https://cces.univ-tours.fr/Cours.php?language=EN Special focus on courses of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences
Summer courses	N/A
Academic calendar	Autumn Semester - 1st semester : 4 months (September to December) Spring Semester - 2d semester in France : 5 months (January to May)
Orientation schedule for incoming students	Autumn Semester: first week of September Spring Semester: first week of January
Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year	6 semesters (3 mobilities x 2 semesters / 6 mobilities x 1 semester)
Availability for fall semester	Incoming students may be nominated for an exchange during either one of the two semesters
Application deadline for admission	<p>Nomination period - Autumn Semester (or full academic year): 27/03/2023 --> 02/06/2023 (deadline)</p> <p>Nomination period - Spring Semester: 09/10/2023 --> 17/11/2023 (deadline)</p> <p>Pre-registration period (Semester 1 or full academic year): 03/04/23 -> 09/06/23</p> <p>Pre-registration period (Semester 2): 09/10/23 --> 24/11/23</p> <p>*dates for the current academic year, will be similar for 2024/25</p>
Application material	Nominations will be realised through the means of an online form. Once the official nomination received, the concerned students will be contacted with all the necessary information about the application procedure, and steps to follow in order to correctly go through the process.
Language requirements	French B2 (CEFR), English B2 envisagable

Degree Requirements (Only Bachelor's degree, etc)	N/A
Other requirements	N/A
Preparatory language course for incoming students	https://international.univ-tours.fr/english-version/admission-process-for-exchange-students/6-learn-french-cuefee-crl
Housing assistance	https://international.univ-tours.fr/english-version/admission-process-for-exchange-students/2-accommodation
Housing application deadline	Same date as for the online pre-registration (application) deadline
Living costs	A detailed estimation is available to students at page 23 of the student guide, downloadable on our official website (also available for our partners under https://international.univ-tours.fr/english-version/about-ut/useful-documents-aimed-at-international-partners)
Meal plan	All international exchange students have the right of eating at the CROUS university restaurants, using their student card
Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase	<p>All international exchange students must be covered from a medical point of view throughout the complete duration of their stay in France. In this sense, they have several health insurance options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -European health insurance card (for European nationals) -global health insurance card (for UK nationals) -private insurance -insurance provided by the home university -French health insurance, free of charge and available for all international exchange students (https://etudiant-etrananger.ameli.fr/#/ / https://www.ameli.fr/assure/droits-demarches/europe-international/protection-sociale-france/vous-venez-etudier-en-france) <p>In France, it is mandatory to have your accommodation insured as well as being covered for any damage you may cause to others. Thus, you will have to take out a comprehensive home insurance policy called in French "Multirisques habitation" plus a civil liability insurance in order to build up your lease file. Both insurances can be included on the same policy.</p> <p>Furthermore, landlords, whether private or institutional, will require a guarantor, i.e. a person (a relative or friend) or a legal entity (organization, association, etc) who commits in paying the rent should you fail to do so. The easiest solution for international exchange students is "Visale" guarantee (https://www.visale.fr/).</p>
Vaccination requirements	https://www.fr.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_fr/visas-demarches.html#osusumejoho (recommandations de voyage)
Health facilities on campus	All international exchange students may benefit from our University Health Service, and all its facilities: https://www.univ-tours.fr/campus/sante
Visa requirements	https://international.univ-tours.fr/english-version/admission-process-for-exchange-students/3-visa