

## English-taught Graduate Programs



### Graduate Program in Global Studies (GS)

[M.A.] Global Studies, International Business and Development Studies, Japanese Studies  
[Ph.D.] Global Studies, Japanese Studies

### Graduate Program in Global Environmental Studies (GENV) [M.A.][Ph.D.]

**Graduate Program in Science and Technology (GPST) [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 Admission

Document screening and interview

#### > Application Periods

	Application Period	Notice of Results	Matriculation Deadline
April 2027 entry	Aug. 19 – Sep. 9, 2026	Nov. 11, 2026	Dec. 1, 2026
September 2027 entry	March 10 – March 31, 2027	June 9, 2027	June 30, 2027

#### > Fees (Approx.)

[GS]

M.A. ¥945,000 / Ph.D. ¥803,000 (first year)  
M.A. ¥784,000 / Ph.D. ¥601,000 (second year)

[GENV]

M.A. ¥1,063,000 / Ph.D. ¥869,000 (first year)  
M.A. ¥902,000 / Ph.D. ¥667,000 (second year)

[GPST]

M.S. ¥1,657,000 / Ph.D. ¥1,024,000 (first year)  
M.S. ¥1,496,000 / Ph.D. ¥822,000 (second year)

For details and application forms, visit: <https://adm.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/>  
→ Graduate Admissions → English-taught Programs

### Master's Program in Linguistics (TESOL)

### Master's Program in Education

### Master's Program in International Cooperation Studies

### Ph.D. Program in Education

#### > Entry Date

April 1 (spring entry only)

#### > Method of Admission

Document screening and interview  
(Written exam required for M.A. in Education only)

#### > Application Periods

		Application Period	Notice of Results	Matriculation Deadline
April 2027 entry	1st application	June 26 – July 8, 2026	Sep. 25, 2026	Oct. 16, 2026
	2nd application	Nov. 27 – Dec. 9, 2026	March. 1, 2027	March 10, 2027

> Fees (Approx.) M.A. ¥945,000 / Ph.D. ¥803,000 (first year)  
M.A. ¥784,000 / Ph.D. ¥601,000 (second year)

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## Short-term Study Options

### Non-Degree Programs (full-time students)

#### > English Track

For students who wish to study for one or two semesters and earn credits as full-time students. Students take classes from the following fields.

- Comparative Culture • International Business and Economics • Social Studies
- Japanese Language Regular Program

#### > 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 detailed information, visit: <https://adm.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/>  
→ Undergraduate Admissions → Non-degree Programs



### Short-term Programs

#### Summer Session in East Asian Studies and Japanese Language

This program (three weeks in July) provides participants with opportunities to take part in East Asian studies courses or intensive Japanese language courses.

Note: Fees for Summer Session 2027 have not yet been finalized. The fee information listed below is for Summer Session 2026.

1) **East Asian Studies courses** are focused on Japan and its relationships with East Asia and the rest of the world.

**Fees** Two Courses: ¥235,000 Three Courses: ¥313,000

2) **Japanese Language courses** are tailored for students who want to intensively improve their Japanese Language proficiency.

**Tuition** ¥270,000

#### January Session in Japanese Studies

This program (three weeks in January of the following year) offers courses focused on Japanese culture, media, and business, and other subjects. A basic Japanese language course is also offered.

Note: Fees for January Session (in January, 2027) have not yet been finalized. The fee information listed below is for January Session 2026.

**Fees** One Course: ¥157,000 Two Courses: ¥235,000 Three Courses: ¥313,000

The courses offered and the fees are subject to change. An additional examination fee (¥10,000) will apply.  
For detailed information, visit: <https://piloti.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studyabroad/short-term/>



## Campus Location/Contact

### Campus Location

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 the 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.

### Contact

#### Sophia University

7-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 102-8554, Japan [www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/](http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/)

#### Admissions Office

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# SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

## 上智大学



TOKYO



## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

for English-taught Programs

# 2027

-A Quick Guide to Admissions-



SOPHIA UNIVERSITY  
上智大学

## English-taught Undergraduate Programs

### Faculty of Liberal Arts

Pioneer of International University Education



#### > Areas of Study

Comparative Culture, Social Studies, International Business and Economics

#### > Entry Dates

April 1 and September 21

#### > Method of Admission

Document screening

#### > Application Materials

① Transcripts ② One of the following: SAT, ACT with Science and Writing, IB Diploma, GCE A-level ③ Either TOEFL or IELTS ④ Two Recommendation letters ⑤ Two Essays

#### > Application Periods

		Application Period	Notice of Results	Matriculation Deadline
April 2027 entry	1st application (First-years/Transfer)	Sep. 1 - Sep. 9, 2026	Oct. 23, 2026	Nov. 27, 2026
	2nd application* (First-years only)	Nov. 11 - Dec. 4, 2026	Jan. 29, 2027	March 5, 2027
September 2027 entry	1st application (First-years only)	Nov. 11 - Dec. 4, 2026	Feb. 5, 2027	April 9, 2027
	2nd application (First-years/Transfer)	March 10 - March 31, 2027	June 4, 2027	July 9, 2027

\*Only applicants who hold valid status of residence in Japan

> Fees (Approx.) ¥1,669,000 (for the first year)  
¥1,442,000 (from the second year on)



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### Sophia Program for Sustainable Futures (SPSF)

Program Focused on Sustainability Issues



#### > Areas of Study

Journalism in the Department of Journalism  
Education in the Department of Education  
Sociology in the Department of Sociology  
Economics in the Department of Economics  
Management in the Department of Management  
International Relations and Area Studies in the Department of Global Studies

#### > Entry Date

September 21 (autumn entry only)

#### > Method of Admission

Document screening

#### > Application Materials

① Transcripts ② One of the following: SAT, ACT with Science and Writing, IB Diploma, GCE A-level ③ Either TOEFL or IELTS ④ Two Recommendation letters ⑤ Essay in 500 words

#### > Application Periods

		Application Period	Notice of Results	Matriculation Deadline
September 2027 entry	1st application (First-years only)	Nov. 11 - Dec. 4, 2026	Feb. 5, 2027	April 9, 2027
	2nd application (First-years/Transfer*)	March 10 - March 31, 2027	June 4, 2027	July 9, 2027

\*Transfer available only for the Departments of Journalism, Education, Sociology, Economics and Management

> Fees (Approx.) ¥1,645,000 (for the first year)  
¥1,442,000 (from the second year on)



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NEW

### Faculty of Science and Technology Department of Digital Green Technology (DGTech)

LAUNCH IN APRIL 2027

Cutting-edge engineering grounded in data science and digital technologies



#### > Fields available for study

Applied chemistry, life sciences, mechanical engineering, electrical & electronic engineering, and cross-disciplinary areas

#### > Admission Information

- Entry Dates: April 1 and September 21
- Method of Admission: Document screening
- One out of SAT/ACT/IB Diploma/GCE A-Levels (3 subjects)/EJU scores will be required.
- TOEFL iBT® or IELTS Academic score will be required.

The establishment plan is currently under application for approval. This information is subject to change.

※ For other required documents, please refer to the current guidelines of the Green Science and Green Engineering programs (FST: When and How to Apply | Sophia University Admissions) for reference.

For details, visit the following websites:

Official DGTech Website: <https://fst.sophia.ac.jp/en/department/dgtech>

Admissions Information: [https://adm.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/ug\\_p/en\\_ug/fst/](https://adm.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/ug_p/en_ug/fst/)



Official DGTech Website



Admissions Information (For reference)



## Scholarships, Housing and more

### Financial Assistance

Various types of scholarships and financial aids are available.

#### > Scholarships available at the time of admission application

##### Sophia University New Student Scholarship

Recipients may receive a scholarship covering the amount equivalent to the full, one-half or one-third of the Tuition Fee for the first year.

##### Sophia University Benefactors' (Adachi) Scholarship

\* For Students from Southeast Asia and Africa

Recipients may receive a scholarship covering the amount equivalent to the full Tuition Fee and Education Enhancement Fee for the first year.

#### > Scholarship application accepted after enrollment

##### Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship

##### Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships

##### Other scholarship programs offered by the public or private organizations

For detailed information, please refer to website below:  
<https://piloti.sophia.ac.jp/eng/Scholarships/>



#### > MEXT (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship

##### - Offered by the Japanese Government to students

For more information, contact the Center for Global Education and Discovery (mext-co@sophia.ac.jp) or visit: <https://piloti.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studyabroad/mext/>



## Housing

Various types of housing are available.

Dormitory	Location (city)	Time to Campus	Rent per month
<b>Sophia Dormitories</b>			
Sophia Soshigaya International House	Setagaya	60 mins	¥51,000
Sophia-Arrupe International Residence	Shinjuku	10 mins	¥95,000
Sophia Edagawa Men's Dormitory	Koto	35 mins	¥70,000
<b>Designated Dormitories</b>			
Higashi Nakano Women's Dormitory*	Nakano	25 mins	¥85,000~(without meals) ¥104,360~(with meals)
Kasai International House Women's Dormitory*	Edogawa	40 mins	¥49,800~
Student Hall "Luxlass"***	Shinjuku	15 mins	¥114,100~(with meals)
classy BASE Ryogoku***	Sumida	28 mins	¥82,500~

※Fees are subject to change without notice.

\*Owned and managed by Kyoritsu Maintenance. \*\*Owned and managed by J.S.B. Network.

\*\*\*Owned and managed by National Students Information Center.

Other housing support for finding rental apartments is also available. For more information, visit: <https://piloti.sophia.ac.jp/eng/housing/>



## Career Support

- Year-round career support for students
- 100+ career events annually, including job-hunting orientation sessions and on-campus career forums
- Individual consultations in Japanese/English, in which you can receive personalized guidance, practice for interviews, get feedback on application documents, etc.
- Internship opportunities (global companies, international organizations, financial institutions and more)
- Access to our alumni database and networking events



## Visa and more

#### > Status of Residence (Visa)

International students coming from abroad must have a "Student" status of residence or other appropriate status. Sophia will assist the accepted students to obtain a student status of residence.



#### > Part-time Job

International students holding "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.

For detailed information regarding extra-curricular activities, please refer to the website below: <https://piloti.sophia.ac.jp/eng/activity/ea/>

