

English-taught Graduate Programs

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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/>

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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/>

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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/>

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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

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SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

上智大学

TOKYO

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

for English-taught Programs

2027

-A Quick Guide to Admissions-

ADMISSION INFO RELEASED

Department of Digital Green Technology (DGTech)

ACCEPTING STUDENTS from APRIL 2027

DGTech

Department of Digital Green Technology

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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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

Three Specialized Course Clusters
1 Applied Chemistry and Life Sciences Cluster 2 Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Physics Cluster 3 Digital Technologies Cluster

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, IB Diploma, GCE A-level, EJU 3 Either TOEFL or IELTS 4 Two Recommendation letters 5 Essay in 500 words

※For the IB, GCE A-level and EJU, there are subject requirements. Please refer to the Application Procedure for further details.

Application Periods

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April 2027 entry	1st application (First-years)	Sep. 1 - Sep. 9, 2026	Oct. 23, 2026	Nov. 27, 2026
	2nd application* (First-years)	Nov. 11 - Dec. 4, 2026	Jan. 29, 2027	March 5, 2027
September 2027 entry	1st application (First-years)	Nov. 11 - Dec. 4, 2026	Feb. 5, 2027	April 9, 2027
	2nd application (First-years)	March 10 - March 31, 2027	June 4, 2027	July 9, 2027

*Only applicants who hold valid status of residence in Japan

Fees (Approx.)
¥2,079,000 (for the first year)
¥1,876,000 (from the second year on)



For details and application forms, visit:<https://adm.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/>
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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/Scholarships1/>

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
Sophia Dormitories			
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
Designated Dormitories			
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/>

