

The following measures also apply to students entered in AY2023. Please note that measures described in 2. of this notification will apply only to the students explained in “Applicable students to online programs” in 2.

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To:

All graduate students (except Law School) admitted in AY2020, AY2021 or AY2022

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Information on “ENGINE” Study Abroad for AY2023

In AY2023, Chiba University will strive to expand the opportunity for on-site study abroad programs while continuing to qualify online programs as an alternative measure for studying abroad.

Please read the following and “Expansion of support for graduate students for ENGINE Study Abroad initiatives,” announced on January 6, 2023, carefully.

Moreover, please read “Notifications and requests on all overseas travels (study abroad, overseas conferences, research exchanges, and personal trips) for AY2023”, announced on February 21, 2023.

1. On-site study abroad programs for graduate students. (Appendix2-1)

(1) On-site programs targeting students from all graduate schools

【Bespoke programs targeting students from all graduate schools】

Bespoke study abroad programs created in cooperation with overseas universities.

Details will be announced on the Moodle Course at the middle of April, 2023.

【Open-registration courses approved by Chiba University】

Open-registration courses offered by overseas universities that are approved as ENGINE study abroad programs by Chiba University.

Please see the Moodle Course* for the list of the programs.

(2) On-site programs targeting students of each graduate school

【Bespoke programs targeting students of each graduate school】

Bespoke study abroad programs created by each graduate school in cooperation with overseas universities.

Please refer to the information and instruction given by your graduate school.

【Open-registration courses approved by each graduate school】

Open-registration courses offered by overseas universities that are approved as ENGINE study abroad programs by each graduate school.

Please see the Moodle Course* for the list of the programs.

【Individually planned academic travel】

Individually planned academic travel approved as a form of mandatory study abroad experience.

It is allowed when the safety criteria are met. Please consult at your faculty office well ahead of time when you have such a plan.

Chiba University is promoting study abroad while offering crisis management guidance for students so they can travel overseas safely with less anxiety. Also, the university requests students to purchase insurance covering cancellation cost in addition to subscribing to overseas travel insurance and crisis management service. Please read “Regarding subscription to insurance for studying abroad and conditions on the costs related to cancellation, postponement of travel, or request to return to Japan” posted on the Student Portal on August 17, 2022 and Moodle Course* carefully when you consider participating onsite programs.

2. Online programs for graduate students.(Appendix2-2)

As the limitations for overseas travel continue in some countries, considering the student's learning plan and the job-hunting schedule, Chiba University qualifies that the students have fulfilled the study abroad requirement if the students mentioned below complete the online programs. These measures are effective in AY 2023.

【Applicable students to online programs】

- All graduate students (except Law School) admitted in AY2020, AY2021, or AY2022.
- Master's course students admitted in AY2023.
- Students of Professional Degree Course of Graduate School of Education admitted in AY2023.
- Doctoral course students admitted in AY2023 who are candidates for early graduation (planning to graduate in two years)

(1) Online programs targeting students from all graduate students**【Designated courses for study abroad substitution】**

Chiba University's Common Graduate Courses.

Please see syllabus for details.

【Bespoke programs targeting students from all graduate schools】

Bespoke online programs created in cooperation with overseas universities.

Details will be announced on the Moodle Course at the middle of April, 2023.

【Open-registration courses approved by the university】

Paid/free open-registration courses and paid MOOCs offered by overseas universities that are approved by Chiba University.

Please see the Moodle Course* for the list of the programs.

(2) Online programs targeting students of each graduate school**【Bespoke online programs targeting students of each graduate school】**

Bespoke online programs created by each graduate school in cooperation with overseas universities.

Please refer to the information and instruction given by your graduate school.

【Open-registration courses and MOOCs approved by each graduate school】

Open online courses and MOOCs offered by overseas universities that are approved as ENGINE study abroad programs by each graduate school.

Please see the Moodle Course* for the list of the programs.

【Academic online conference (individually planned)】

Attending an online international conference(s).

Please refer to the information and instruction given by your graduate school.

3. ENGINE support – financial support for study abroad

ENGINE support is financial support students are entitled to receive for study abroad and applies to students admitted in AY2020 and after. The amount of support is a maximum of 50,000JPY for travel fees and also a part of program fees. Please note that ENGINE support is only paid for your first study abroad Chiba University qualifies.

In principle, students must apply for ENGINE support within the academic year to which the study abroad completion date belongs. Please make sure to meet the deadline designated by your faculty. We will not be able to accept applications made after the academic year to which the study abroad completion date belongs.

Note that the amount of ENGINE support varies depending on the type of study abroad programs, so please check the details in Appendix 2-1 and 2-2. The following describes cases that require special attention.

【When attending an online international conference(s) as a part of “online programs delivered by each graduate school”】

In principle, ENGINE support does not apply to conference participation fees. However, if your graduate school qualifies that attending a particular online international conference(s)* substitutes study abroad, then you can receive ENGINE support up to 50,000JPY for the conference participation fees. (*Must be a conference(s) held in 2023 which does not require travelling abroad (ex. online international conferences))

There is a specific procedure to follow to receive ENGINE support in this case, so please be sure to keep a receipt(s) and a document(s) that shows how much the participation fees are. If you are to participate in several international conferences, please go through the process at one time, not for each conference, to receive the support up to 50,000JPY: Once you receive the support, you cannot request additional support even if the total amount you have received is less than 50,000JPY. Regarding the procedure, please follow the instructions given by your graduate school.

Again, please note that the above exception is granted only for online international conferences your graduate school qualifies as a substitution for study abroad. Please make sure to check with your graduate school before you sign up for a conference.

You will not be able to receive ENGINE support again if you receive it for the international conference, as ENGINE support is first-time-only assistance.

*International conferences: Conferences, gatherings and as such that attendees are not limited to the Japanese, and research presentations and discussions are held in a language other than Japanese. Each graduate school is to decide what conferences are regarded as an “international conference”.

4. Information

Please see the following Moodle Course for the list of the programs mentioned in Appendix2-1 and 2-2.

千葉大学 Moodle2022 「海外渡航全般及び ENGINE 全員留学」

コース ID : 2022-@fstdnt-INTL2_1 (Registration key is not required)

In 千葉大学 Moodle2023, please search the following course.

コース ID : 2023-@fstdnt-INTL2_1

Chiba University International Student Division
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Types of on-site study abroad programs for graduate students and financial support for each program type

On-site programs targeting students from all graduate schools

【 Bespoke programs targeting students from all graduate schools 】

Bespoke study abroad programs created in cooperation with overseas universities

Chiba University will create bespoke on-site study abroad programs targeting graduate level, and students will participate in the program.

【 With cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (maximum of 50,000JPY)

【 No cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (0 JPY)

【 Open-registration courses approved by Chiba University 】 →1.(1)

New

Open-registration courses offered by overseas universities that are approved as ENGINE study abroad programs by Chiba University

Students will participate in the open-registration courses offered by overseas universities

【 With cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (maximum of 50,000JPY)

【 No cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (0 JPY)

*Numbers in blue are corresponding to the numbers in the notification.

On-site programs targeting students of each graduate school

【 Bespoke programs targeting students of each graduate school 】

Bespoke study abroad programs created by each graduate school in cooperation with overseas universities

Each graduate school will create bespoke on-site study abroad programs corresponding to its specialty area, and students will participate in the program.

【 With cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (maximum of 50,000JPY)

【 No cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (0 JPY)

【 Open-registration courses approved by each graduate school 】 →1.(2)

New

Open-registration courses offered by overseas universities that are approved as ENGINE study abroad programs by each graduate school

- The graduate school will find open-registration courses for their students and approves them as ENGINE study abroad programs. →1.(2) A
- Students select an open course by themselves, and their graduate school approves it as an ENGINE study abroad program. →1.(2) B

【 With cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (maximum of 50,000JPY)

【 No cost program 】

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (0 JPY)

【 Individually planned academic travel 】

Individually planned academic travel approved as a form of mandatory study abroad experience

- Academic travel that is planned by an individual student or research laboratory related to the specialized field. (Earning credits associated with studying abroad is recommended as much as possible.)
- Visiting laboratories of overseas universities, having research discussions, visiting companies, etc., and participating in internships for several days. (It is also possible to conduct research presentations at academic conferences held overseas along with these activities.)

ENGINE support
Travel expenses (maximum of 50,000JPY)
Program fee (0 JPY)

Online programs targeting students from all graduate students

【Designated courses for study abroad substitution】

Chiba University's Common Graduate Courses

“Introduction to study abroad”
“Introduction to Digital Humanities”

【No cost program】

As these courses are delivered at no cost, if students take one of these courses, they will be able to receive ENGINE support for a subsequent study abroad program.

【Bespoke programs targeting students from all graduate schools】

Bespoke online programs created in cooperation with overseas universities

Chiba University will create bespoke online programs targeting graduate level, and students will participate in the program.

【With cost program】

Programs are designed within the maximum amount of ENGINE support. In this case, students do not have to pay program fees.
* If the program fee exceeds the amount of the ENGINE support, students must pay for the difference.

【No cost program】

As these courses are delivered at no cost, if students take one of these courses, they will be able to receive ENGINE support for a subsequent study abroad program.

【Open-registration courses approved by the university】 →2.(1)

Paid open-registration courses and paid MOOCs offered by overseas universities that are approved by Chiba University

Chiba University will find paid online open-registration courses and paid MOOCs targeting students from all graduate schools and approves them as ENGINE study abroad programs.

Free open-registration courses offered by overseas universities that are approved by Chiba University

Chiba University will find free online open-registration courses targeting students from all graduate schools and approves them as ENGINE study abroad programs.


【With cost program】


Programs are designed within the maximum amount of ENGINE support. In this case, students do not have to pay program fees.
* If the program fee exceeds the amount of the ENGINE support, students must pay the difference.

【No cost program】

As these courses are delivered at no cost, if students take one of these courses, they will be able to receive ENGINE support for a subsequent study abroad program.

Free MOOCs or free open courses provided by WHO

 **MOOCs** : Students will take more than one of the courses from various courses provided by Future Learn, Coursera, edX, Udacity

 **WHO Open Course** : Students will take more than one of the courses from 170+ courses related to health emergencies

【No cost program】

As these courses are delivered at no cost, if students take one of these courses, they will be able to receive ENGINE support for a subsequent study abroad program.



Online programs targeting students of each graduate school

【Bespoke online programs targeting students of each graduate school】

Bespoke online programs created by each graduate school in cooperation with overseas universities

Each graduate school will create bespoke online programs corresponding to its specialty area, and students will participate in the program.

【With cost program】

Programs are designed within the maximum amount of ENGINE support. In this case, students do not have to pay program fees.
* If the program fee exceeds the amount of the ENGINE support, students must pay the difference.

【No cost program】

As these courses are delivered at no cost, if students take one of these courses, they will be able to receive ENGINE support for a subsequent study abroad program.



【Open-registration courses and MOOCs approved by each graduate school】 →2.(2)

Open online courses and MOOCs offered by overseas universities that are approved as ENGINE study abroad programs by each graduate school

- Each Graduate school will find open-registration courses (online) and MOOCs for their students and approves them as ENGINE study abroad programs. →2.(2) A
- Students will find an online open-registration course or MOOC by themselves, and their graduate school approves it as an ENGINE study abroad program. →2.(2) B

【With cost program】

Programs are designed within the maximum amount of ENGINE support. In this case, students do not have to pay program fees.
* If the program fee exceeds the amount of the ENGINE support, students must pay the difference.

【No cost program】

As these courses are delivered at no cost, if students take one of these courses, they will be able to receive ENGINE support for a subsequent study abroad program.

【Individually planned academic online conference】

Attending an online international conference(s)

Students will attend an online international conference(s) along with prior/post learning, and the graduate school will qualify it as a substitution for study abroad.

【With cost online conference】

Financial support will be available to maximum of 50,000 yen.

【No cost online conference】

As these courses are delivered at no cost, if students take one of these courses, they will be able to receive ENGINE support for a subsequent study abroad program.

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