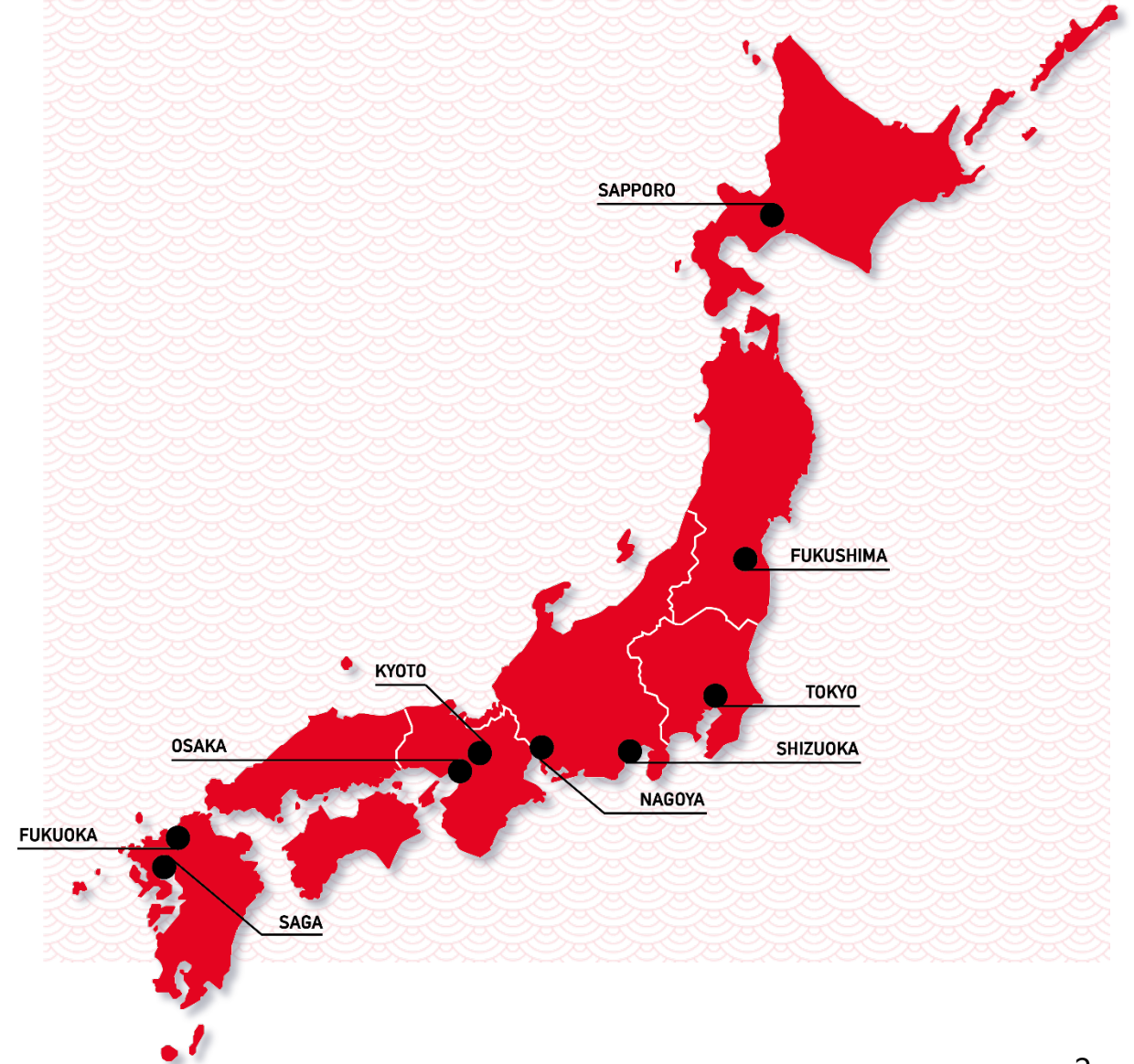


19 Partner Universities



TOKYO

- University of Tokyo
- Shibaura Institute of Technology
- Ochanomizu University
- Tokyo University of the Arts
- National Institute of Informatics
- Aoyama Gakuin University
- Institute of Science Tokyo
- Tokyo University of Science
- Waseda University
- Keio University

KYOTO

- Kyoto Institute of Technology
- Doshisha University

OSAKA

- Osaka Institute of Technology

SAPPORO

- Hokkaido University

SHIZUOKA

- Shizuoka University

NAGOYA

- Nagoya Institute of Technology

FUKUOKA

- Kyushu University

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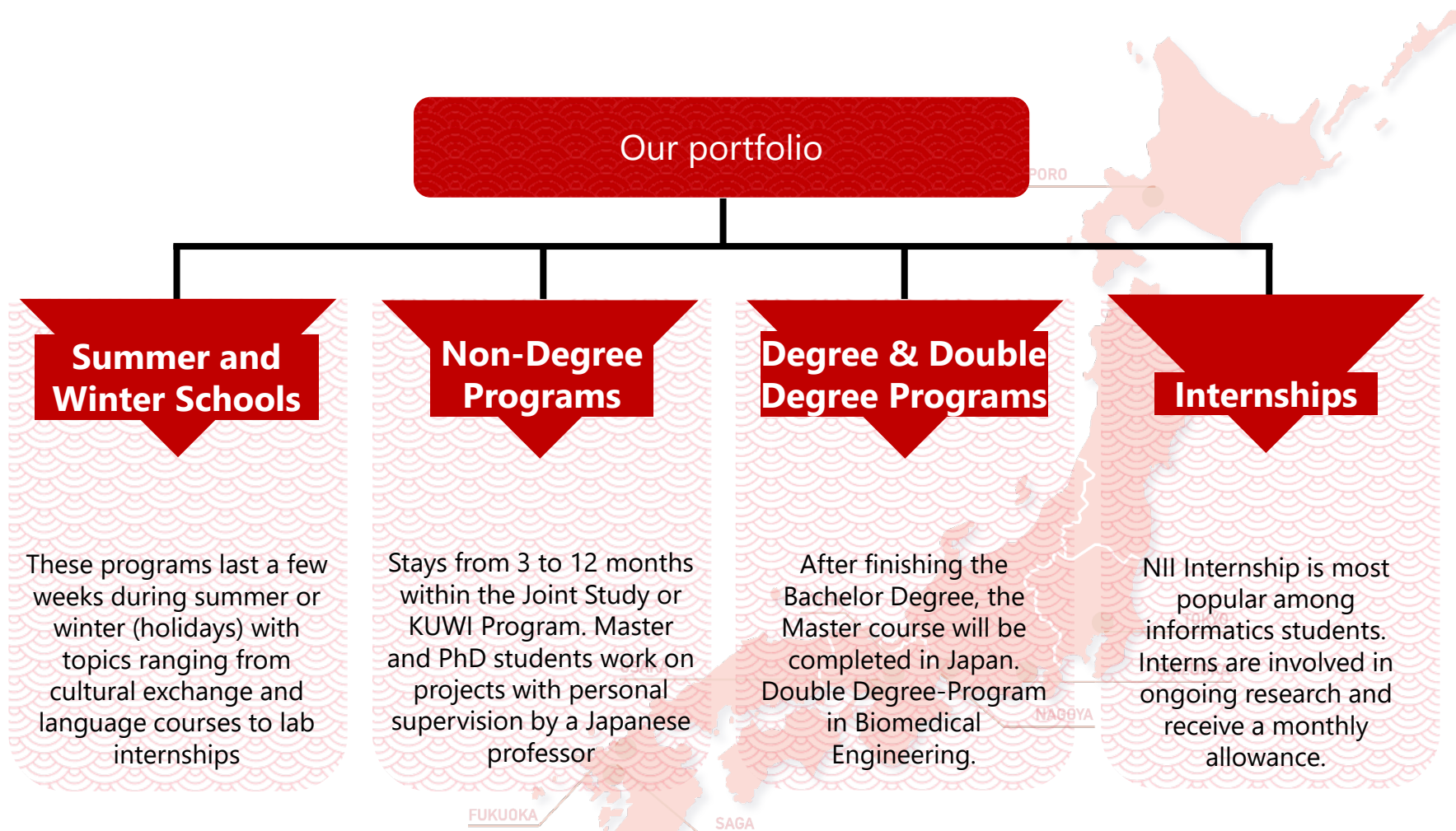
- Saga University

FUKUSHIMA

- Fukushima University

Exchange Possibilities

The portfolio ranges from short-term stays to degree programs



The Japanese University System

Differences that have to be considered



Lab System

At Japanese Universities, Students are organized in "Labs". One professor personally supervises 10-15 Master and PhD students, which have a permanent workplaces at the specific lab. Usually, these labs are highly specialized on one topic.

Language and Credits

Generally, it is quite difficult to find courses in English at Japanese universities. Therefore, it is highly recommended to focus on a research stay (e.g. as part of the Master Thesis or PhD research). There are some universities offering course programs in English, however the conversion from Japanese credits to ECTS can be tricky.

Finding a matching academic advisor

Finding the right lab or professor is usually the biggest challenge in the application process. Depending on the university, a "letter of consent" (Betreuungszusage) may be necessary for a successful application. Therefore, a well elaborated research plan is a basic requirement.

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Summer- & Winterschools

short-term stays up to 3 weeks



TU WIEN JASEC

ENGINEERING SUMMER PROGRAM
June 22 - July 31 at the School of Engineering
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO | JAPAN



TU WIEN JASEC

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF FRONTIER SCIENCES
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO | JAPAN

Project-based / cultural- or language programs

These short-term programs are offered by our partner universities and are the easiest and least time-consuming way to experience Japan.

Within 7-21 days the programs may be

project based (working on a specific, non-individual project);

project based (working on a personal project e.g. bachelor/master thesis);

cultural programs (e.g. introduction to traditional arts and crafts);

language programs (Japanese language training for beginners/advanced).

How to apply and requirements

Summer Schools are usually open to bachelor and master students. When and if these programs are offered to us is decided on a rather short notice – therefore, interested students should follow our website and social media postings for updates.

Summer- and Winterschools are not part of the regular curriculum. Most likely you will not be able to get a corresponding grade at TU Wien. There is no financial support from TU Wien for those activities.



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Non-Degree Programs

Joint Study exchange program (3-12 months)

Study or research for 1 semester (up to 1 year) in Japan

The Joint Study Program offers the opportunity to study at one of our partner universities in Japan.

Target groups are:

- Master or PhD students who want to conduct research in the framework of their thesis under the supervision of a Japanese professor.
- Master or Bachelor students who want to attend regular courses. However, there are only 2 universities offering such a program and the number of courses is very limited.

How to apply and requirements

Research students need to find a supervisor at TU Wien first, who has to agree with the topic of the thesis and the co-supervision.

A research plan needs to be drafted, which briefly describes the topic. This abstract is necessary to gain the consent of a supervising professor in Japan.

The application process starts 6-9 months ahead of departure.

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Degree Programs

Finish your degree in Japan

Japanese International Graduate Program

Becoming a degree student in Japan means that you are a full-time student overseas and you are no longer a TUW student. Although this is a great opportunity for those, who wish to pursue an international career, applicants have to be aware that they will only receive a Japanese Master or PhD title, which may not be recognized in Europe.

But there are several benefits:

- Scholarships are available from the Japanese government (covering tuition fees and life expenses).
- Applicants have the chance to get a degree from an internationally top-ranked university.

How to apply and requirements

The programs are highly competitive and only excellent students with very good grades have realistic chances to receive a scholarship. Some programs are combined Master- and PhD programs – this means that applicants will study and live in Japan for 2-5 years.

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京都工芸繊維大学 KYOTO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

International Graduate Program

Why you should study at KIT:

1. KIT provides friendly mentoring for international students!
2. KIT has been accepting students from every continent and more than 70 countries!
3. KIT provides activities that are unique to Kyoto, a historical, cultural and cutting-edge city.

KYOTO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
is a national university established in Japan in 1949.
We specialize in science, engineering and design.
Our curriculum promotes science awareness in design students and aesthetic awareness in science students.

The center of Japanese culture:

KYOTO

has a population of 1.45 mil.

is student friendly with 38 universities and colleges.

is a living museum of Japan's history.

has a very safe environment.

has efficient public transport.



For more info. →

International Graduate Program (IGP)

Overview

- 13 master's and 8 doctoral programs in STEM fields
- Classes and instruction available in English
- Cross-disciplinary coursework and research guidance programs

Eligible Students

- Graduates or prospective graduates who have obtained or will obtain degrees from all partner universities in all majors

Enrollment

- Late September each year

Degree

- Master's or doctoral degrees from KIT

Financial Aid

- MEXT government scholarships and KIT scholarships available
- Tuition waivers can be applied

Application

- Check the application brochure of last year from the QR code →
- Application begins: End of November
- Application period: Early December to **December 20th**
- IGP starts: September 2025



Studying in Japan is a unique experience

Our alumni have all been very happy with their choice



Chance to study at the world's top universities

Students can benefit from the know-how and facilities of top-level universities. This will enrich your research but also increase your employability. Usually, these universities charge tuition fees of EUR 5.000++ per year and have very demanding entrance examinations.

Experience a country of contradictions

There is no other place where high-tech inventions and ancient traditions coexist side-by-side. Travelling within Japan is very convenient and you will experience great cultural heritage, beautiful landscapes and vibrant cities. The great variety of programs allows you to live in a metropolis like Tokyo or in more relaxed places like Kyoto, Osaka or Sapporo for a limited time.

We stay in touch with our alumni

We keep contact with present and previous participants of our exchange program from both countries.

All of our participants have been 100% satisfied with their stay as it expanded their personal horizon like no other exchange program.

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