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Chuo University

Program Overview

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Program Facts

Location.................................................. Tokyo, Japan
City Population........................................... 13 million
University Enrollment.................................. 25,000

Type of Program......................................... Exchange

Program Dates

Full Academic Year........ Early September to early August
Fall............................... Mid-September to early February
Spring.......................... Early April to early August

Application & Eligibility

Application Deadlines

Fall/Academic Year................................. Mid-February
Spring..................................................... Early October

Eligibility

• Must be a degree-seeking student
• Have at least sophomore standing
• Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
Program Cost

Students participating in UNC Asheville's exchange programs may use all types of financial aid for which the student qualifies, including federal, state, and UNC Asheville grants, scholarships, and/or loans. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application; you may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNC Asheville students may also apply for our grants and awards for study abroad to help cover program costs. Visit our website for more information on how to qualify and apply for these awards.