

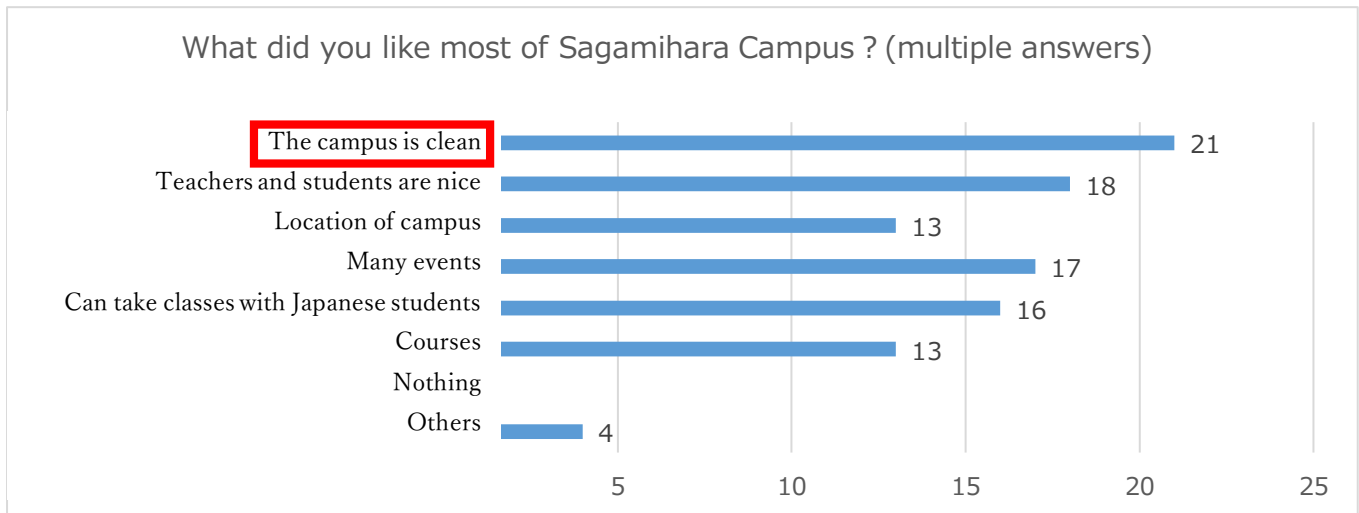
INTRODUCTION OF SAGAMIHARA CAMPUS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- College of Science & Engineering
- School of Global Studies and Collaboration
- School of Social Informatics
- College of Community Studies

1. Campus Size and Beauty

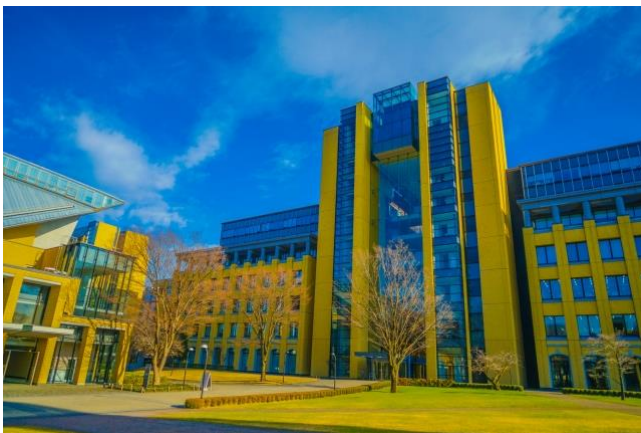
The Sagamihara campus boasts a vast and lush green landscape. You can study in a relaxing environment surrounded by beautiful scenery. In addition to the library, many open spaces are available for students to study or discuss. Exchange students have shared videos introducing the campus facilities and student life.

Check out the campus introduction video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9cw6PVqal8>



Based on 2023Fall survey by Sagamihara campus exchange students

Sagamihara Campus



2. A Wide Range of Courses Taught in English at School of Global Studies and Collaboration

Especially at the School of Global Studies and Collaboration, many courses delve deeply into Japanese culture and are available in English. The discussion-based and experiential classes are particularly popular and provide numerous opportunities to interact with Japanese students, allowing you to broaden your international perspective.

School of Social Informatics and College of Community Studies does not have English courses. Only a few courses are held in English at College of Science and Engineering.

Among them, these are the courses highly recommended for exchange students.

Please note some courses may not be offered every year. You can check the syllabus from here. (<https://syllabus.aoyama.ac.jp/>)

Recommended courses by exchange students

Course title	Lecturer	Reasons
Approaches to International Cooperation [in English]	HORIE Masanobu	These courses really encouraged me to think and do more reading on my own. It might be that my interests happen to align with the content, but I think both senseis way of teaching and conducting the class inspired me to do so. I also really like the content of Horie sensei's class, it feels the most 'GSC' to me amongst other courses offered in English.
Cool Japan Contextualizing Contemporary Popular Culture [in English]	OSAWA Yoshimi	I appreciated learning about the cultural aspects necessary for living in Japan.
Global Opinion Trend [in English]	IKEHATA Shuhei	The class contents are really nice, i like the materials and how the lecturers present it. Looking forward for this class every week
Japanese	MORI Sachiho	It was fun
	TAKAHASHI Yuko	I was able to learn a lot of Japanese.
Japanology B	MORI Sachiho	The traditional Japanese dance lessons and all the experiential sessions were excellent. The professors' knowledge was very extensive.
Interculturalism [in English]	KAMEI-DYCHE, Andrew Terence	The teaching was fantastic.
Society and Culture of Japan G [in English]	SHIRATORI TOMOMI	Because I can watch movie and engage in discussion with other exchange students. Besides that, the instructor is kind and good at explanations. Overall, this course is very engaging and fun.

3. On-campus dormitory available from April 2026!

From April 2026, Aoyama Gakuin University Student Dormitory (Sagamihara Campus) will also be open to exchange students! As it is an on-campus dormitory, students can go to class in five minutes! You will be living with other AGU students so you will have more opportunities to make friends. The living costs are less expensive than off-campus dormitories or private apartments. Meals are provided but convenient stores and supermarkets are also close-by, and it takes less than 10 minutes to reach the nearest train station! The dormitory offers furnished single rooms and several common spaces to share with other students.

4. Cultural Events

We hold many events inside and outside the University so that students may have the opportunity to talk to other people or to appreciate Japanese culture. Field trips in the region are organized once a semester which allows students to discover parts of Japan they may have not heard of before.

We also have a Chatroom where exchange students can be chat leaders and help Japanese students to practice their English. Many events are also organized inside the chatroom so there is always something to do!

Each year in October, AGU students hold the Sagamihara Campus Festival, which is also open to the public. The local students prepare many food booths, stage performances, exhibits etc...

5. Accessibility to Yokohama and Kamakura

The Sagamihara Campus enjoys excellent access to popular tourist destinations such as Yokohama and Kamakura. Students, both Japanese and international, can easily visit historical landmarks and beautiful coastlines during weekends or holidays, providing a refreshing break amidst their academic pursuits.



the Great Buddha of Kamakura



The hydrangeas of Kamakura



Yokohama Chinatown



Minatomirai

6. Local Culture and Events

Throughout the year in Sagami-hara City, traditional festivals like the Kite Festival and fireworks are held, offering opportunities to directly experience Japanese culture. By participating in these events, you can engage with the regional culture of Japan.

For Sagami-hara City event information, you can visit: [Sagami-hara Events](#)

7. Collaboration with Advanced Educational and Research Institution

We actively collaborate with local businesses and government entities to promote advanced education and research. Students have the valuable opportunity to freely access the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and engage in cutting-edge research.

8. Convenience of Living Environment

From recommended off-campus student dormitories, you can access the campus within an hour, if you choose not to live in our on-campus dormitory. This allows you to live close to campus even if you choose to find housing on your own, reducing the burden of commuting and ensuring a comfortable student life.

9. Advice from previous exchange students

1. I highly recommend applying to this program. The staff are very supportive, the facilities are excellent, and there are many opportunities to meet new people and join fun activities. If you want to study in a friendly environment and have an unforgettable exchange experience, this is a great choice. (Fall 2025)
2. Make lots of friends! and apply being a chat leader because it helps you to make a lot of good friendship (Fall 2025)
3. My advice is do not be shy. Seems very cliché but it will help in so many situations (Fall 2025)

10. Interview with an exchange student in Sagami-hara Campus

[Stepping Outside My Comfort Zone to Find Peace | AGU LIFE](#)

<AY2026 SAGAMIHARA CAMPUS Courses conducted in English>

Semester	Day	Period	Course Title	Instructor	Credits	School, College, Department
1st Semester(Spring)	Mon	3	Society and Culture of Japan A	MORI Sachiho	2	General Education
1st Semester(Spring)	Mon	4	Society and Culture of Japan B	TOMIOKA Hana	2	General Education
1st Semester(Spring)	Wed	4	Society and Culture of Japan D	NAGAMATSUYA Yuki	2	General Education
1st Semester(Spring)	Mon	5	Sociology of Gender	KANNO Misako	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Tue	2	Cross-National Comparison	KUMAGAI Naoko	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Tue	2	Tourism in Asia	FUKAWA Naohiro	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Tue	2	Special Lecture M (Ⅲ)	KABASHIMA Eiichirou	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Tue	3	Global Media and Communications	KIKUCHI Hisayo	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Tue	5	News Writing	IKEHATA Shuhei	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Wed	1	Corporate Social Responsibility	KURODA Kazutaka	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Wed	1	Economic and Industrial Development Policy in Postwar Japan	KOBAYASHI Toshiyuki	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Wed	2	Practical English Workshop I	LEE, Seungkeun	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Thu	1	International Cultural Relations	KIJDUMNERN, Putthida	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Thu	2	Introduction to Japanese Culture	OGAWA Tadashi	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Thu	3	Modern Japanese History: From the Edo Era to the War Years	KAMEI-DYCHE, Andrew Terence	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Thu	4	Tourism Management	MIURA Tomoko	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Thu	4	Surveying and Cartography in Japan	SATO Jun	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Fri	3	Arts, Culture and Tradition in Japan A	KANNO Misako	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Sat	2	Japanese Economic Cooperation with Developing Countries	SHIGA Hiroaki	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
1st Semester(Spring)	Fri	2	Graphic Information Science	YUE, Yonghao	2	College of Science and Engineering

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2nd Semester(Fall)	Mon	3	Society and Culture of Japan E	MORI Sachiho	2	General Education
2nd Semester(Fall)	Mon	4	Society and Culture of Japan F	TOMIOKA Hana	2	General Education
2nd Semester(Fall)	Wed	4	Society and Culture of Japan H	NAGAMATSUYA Yuki	2	General Education
2nd Semester(Fall)	Tue	3	War Memory in Modern Japan	KUMAGAI Naoko	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Tue	3	Japanese Religion and Thought	KAMEI-DYCHE, Andrew Terence	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Tue	4	Hospitality Management	OGAWA Yoshiko	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Tue	4	Practical Essay Writing II	KAMEI-DYCHE, Andrew Terence	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Wed	1	Financial Systems and Economic Development in Postwar Japan	KOBAYASHI Toshiyuki	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Wed	2	Practical English Workshop II	LEE, Seungkeun	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	1	Special Lecture C (VI)	KIJDUMNERN, Putthida	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	2	Practical Essay Writing I	KIJDUMNERN, Putthida	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	2	Japanese Politics and Society:From Postwar to the Present	KAMEI-DYCHE, Andrew Terence	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	3	Global Opinion Trend	IKEHATA Shuhei	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	3	International Business and Strategic Management	MATSUNAGA Eric Masanobu	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	3	Modern Japanese Education	KIKUCHI Hisayo	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	4	Interculturalism	KAMEI-DYCHE, Andrew Terence	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Thu	4	Travel and Tourism in Contemporary Japan	MIURA Tomoko	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Fri	2	Approaches to International Cooperation	HORIE Masanobu	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Fri	3	Special Lecture B (II)	OHTOMO Takafumi	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Fri	3	New Frontiers in Geospatial Gaming	YAMAGUCHI Yusuke	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Fri	3	Arts, Culture and Tradition in Japan B	KANNO Misako	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Fri	4	Infrastructure for Asian Connectivity	SHIMAMURA Masumi	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration
2nd Semester(Fall)	Fri	5	Lifestyle and Society in Japan	KISHI Yu	2	School of Global Studies and Collaboration