Eligibility
Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:
1) must be in their undergraduate program at a college or university, and will not have completed their BA/BS degree before July of the program year for which they are applying
2) are considering to matriculate to graduate level study at the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences of The University of Tokyo
3) must have completed a minimum of two years of undergraduate coursework by the start of a UTSIP program
4) must commit to participating in all UTSIP activities including classes, laboratory work, and events organized by UTSIP

Accommodations
Participants will be housed in a furnished residence located within a 20-30 min. walking distance from the Kashiwa campus. Each room is air-conditioned; and is furnished with a desk, chair, bed, shower, and toilet. Participants are expected to arrange their flight to arrive in Japan and check in the assigned accommodations one day before the program start date, and check out one day after the last official program day.

Financial Aid
UTSIP provides accommodations, scholarship, and partial subsidy for air fare.

Scholarship  JPY 110,000*
Subsidy for air flight up to JPY 50,000*                   *amount subject to change

A scholarship is guaranteed for selected participants. A subsidy for air fare will be paid only when your flight schedule meets UTokyo accounting rules and only after participants arrive in Japan.

Program Dates:
1. Program period
   Program A early June to mid July
   Program B late June to early August
   *official dates will be posted online in December

2. List of laboratories
   Each program has a different list of host laboratories. Check the UTSIP website in December for the following summer's options.

3. Online application
   Be sure to complete the online application by the deadline in early February.
   http://www.ilo.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/summer_en/how-to-apply
   Once you complete and send the online application you will receive an e-mail to verify that your e-mail is valid. Only after you respond to our verification e-mail will your online application be considered.

4. Result
   Successful applicants will be selected through a comprehensive assessment of all submitted application materials. We will inform all applicants of the result by e-mail in mid March.

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What’s GSFS?

GSFS is a graduate school for master and doctoral students established in 1998 through the cooperation of all existing departments of The University of Tokyo. As of September 2016, GSFS has 250 faculty members and approximately 1,400 students.

Graduate School of Frontier Sciences (GSFS)

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Department of Advanced Energy
Department of Complexity Science and Engineering
Department of Integrated Biosciences
Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences
Department of Natural Environmental Studies
Department of Ocean Technology, Policy, and Environment
Department of Environment Systems
Department of Human and Engineered Environmental Studies
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Activities

- Kashiwa campus of The University of Tokyo
- The Graduate School of Frontier Sciences

Internship Program

- Summer Internship Program
- UTSIP

Location

The University of Tokyo has three main campuses: Hongo, Komaba, and Kashiwa. The Graduate School of Frontier Sciences (GSFS) is on the Kashiwa campus, 30 km northeast of downtown Tokyo.

Getting accepted to the UTSIP program was my dream come true. The program is a priceless opportunity for international students to experience Japanese culture and advanced academic internship at a prestigious institute, The University of Tokyo.

UTSIP was an amazing opportunity to discover Japan while studying in one of the best universities in the world. I met people from all over the world, shared with them experiences like hiking Mt Tsukuba or Kabuki, and I learnt a lot from the lab work.

UTSIP is a good opportunity to get insight into the life in UTokyo. Participants were from various countries and disciplines. Beyond research, there are also day trips to Fuji-san, Tsukuba, etc. The UTSIP staff was friendly and knowledgeable. Every professor I met really helped me learn.

You will never find such a well-prepared internship and full of enthusiastic people EXCEPT HERE! The UTSIP! Here, you can experience not only the Japanese culture but also the collaboration with frontier researchers in The University of Tokyo.