University of Electro-Communications
Japan

The University
The University of Electro-Communications was founded in 1918 originally specializing in telecommunications. The university has expanded its education and research areas and today, it offers courses in the following areas: Electronic Engineering, Communications and Systems, Computer Science and Information Mathematics, Mechanical and Control Engineering, Applied Physics and Chemistry, Human Communication Engineering, Human Media Systems, Social Intelligence and Informatics, Information Network Systems, and Information Systems Fundamentals.
There are about 5000 undergraduate and 1000 graduate students, including 300 international students from approximately 40 countries.
http://www.uec.ac.jp/eng/

The City
Tokyo is the largest city in Japan with a population of 12 million, and is the center of cultural, economic, political and educational activities. Numerous theaters, museums, and amusement centers are scattered throughout the city. The new and old coexist harmoniously.
Prior to 1868, Tokyo was known as Edo. A small castle town in the 16th century, Edo became Japan's political center in 1603 when Tokugawa Leyasu established his feudal government there. A few decades later, Edo had grown into one of the world's most populous cities.
The metropolis of Tokyo consists of 23 city wards (ku), 26 cities, 5 towns and 8 villages, including the Izu and Ogasawara Islands, several small Pacific Islands in the south of Japan's main island Honshu.
http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2164.html

About the Program
Students can attend for one semester or full academic year. The program offered by the University of Electro-Communications is called Japanese University Studies in Science & Technology Program. It is often referred to as JUSST.
http://www.fedu.uec.ac.jp/JUSST/

Academic Calendar
Spring semester: April - July
Fall semester: October - February

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 3.0 Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
Students take Japanese language courses and major courses in the fields of science and technology. All classes and lecturers, except Japanese language classes, are mainly in English.
What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Exchange students live in on campus, in single rooms in UEC International House (Residential College).

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad. Average UEC students spend about 45,000 - 55,000 Japanese Yen (US$420-520) per month for meals and other least living expenses.

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

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