

Global⁺



Global + Local

Tsukuba Global⁺ is a university-wide Leadership Education Program starting in 2020. Students who fulfill the requirements for completing the program will be presented with a Tsukuba Global⁺ Certificate of Completion.

In which emerging countries are you interested? Global⁺ is a combination of global and local. Here, "Local" refers to the emerging countries in which each student in this program is interested. Amid the globalization and rapid progress of emerging countries, the current state of the world in which we live is undergoing remarkable changes. However, the world is not merely becoming homogenous; rather, we are entering an age where people living in every community are experiencing diversity. In addition to acquiring global knowledge to deal with global challenges, Tsukuba Global⁺ students will learn in detail about local perspectives of emerging countries in which they are interested.

Global

In the program, students will aim to acquire comprehensive and in-depth education that is fundamental to global activities, interdisciplinary knowledge regarding global challenges, and strong communication skills using English as the global language.



Local

With deeper knowledge of the cultures, societies, and economies of emerging countries, students will acquire leadership skills to drive them by understanding the needs, building human networks in local languages, and contributing to solving local problems.

Opening the doors to
emerging countries!



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Four Initiatives in Global⁺ Leadership Education

Challenges faced by humanity, such as efforts for peacebuilding and multicultural coexistence, overcoming discrimination and economic disparity, and dealing with environmental issues, are becoming more complex with rapid globalization. To tackle this situation, students in the Tsukuba Global⁺ program will aim to learn through the integration of humanities and sciences and acquire global (global + local) leadership through the following four initiatives.

1 Interdisciplinary knowledge of global challenges and emerging countries

- Global challenges subjects (2 credits)
- Global South subjects (2 credits)
- Area studies subjects (2 credits)

2 Practical proficiency in English and local languages

- Online English lecture (one session)
- Local language studies (3 credits)

3 Local experience through short-term overseas training in emerging countries

- Short-term training program in the chosen emerging country (includes studying abroad or an overseas internship)

4 International knowledge through public lectures by external experts

- Public lectures by lecturers from organizations like the United Nations, and international NGOs.

Target regions

Emerging countries (mainly in Asia). *

*Other emerging countries beyond Asia can be included if all the requirements are fulfilled.

Eligible students

- Students in faculties and graduate schools of Tsukuba University.
- Around twenty students will be annually selected.

Program requirements

Students will be presented with a Tsukuba Global⁺ Certificate of Completion after the program requirements are complete.

- ① Local language studies (at least 3 credits)
- ② Lectures related to global challenges and emerging countries (at least 6 credits)
 - Global challenges subjects (at least 2 credits)
 - Global South subjects (at least 2 credits)
 - Area studies subjects (at least 2 credits)
- ③ Short-term training in the chosen emerging country (at least one session)
- ④ Online English lecture (at least one session)
- ⑤ Public lectures (at least three times)

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Annual schedule

- ① Application period: May to August.
- ② Application procedure:
 - Submit the application form, your reasons for applying to the program, and your grades to the Tsukuba Global⁺ office.
 - After submission, an interview will be held with a Tsukuba Global⁺ faculty member.
- ③ Selection: September
Program students will be selected based on their reasons for applying to the program and GPA.
- ④ Participation: October
An orientation will be held for the program students.
- ⑤ Program completion:
The program certificate will be presented by the President of the University.

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September : **Selection**

October : **Orientation**

**Class registration
Lecture participation**

Awarding of the Tsukuba Global⁺ Certificate of Completion