

Introduction to ISS and CIEP



Hosted by Tokyo University of Agriculture

Fall International Programs at Tokyo NODAI

Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI) offers the following two international education programs in the fall to educate next generation leaders based on the comprehensive combination of practical learning, cultural immersion, and leadership experience. Upon successful completion of each program, students will be awarded 4 credits for CIEP and 2 credits for ISS. As these are undergraduate-level credits, both programs are recommendable for undergraduate students.

**Comprehensive International
Education Program (CIEP)**
Sept. 6th ~ Sept. 13th

2 credits Field Study of Food and Environment
2 credits Sustainable Agriculture in Asia

**International Students
Summit (ISS)**
Sept. 15th ~ Sept. 23rd

2 credits Group Approach to Food and
Environment

What is International Students Summit (ISS)?

In response to the rising issue of global sustainability, Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI) has been hosting the ISS since 2001 to provide an opportunity for students from around the world to gather and exchange views and ideas on food, agricultural, and environmental issues in the world, and to discuss the role to be played by youth for the sustainable livelihood of mankind.



ISS Theme for 2019:

Youth Transforming Thoughts on Sustainable Agriculture and Resource Management to Connect Local and Global Community



Who are the presenters?

- Students representing their respective universities by presenting (oral and poster) their current research, project, or other initiatives **related to the ISS theme of that year** to have meaningful discussions with other students and scholars from around the world.
- One student (1st representative) will be carefully selected by each university as a candidate for oral presentation. If a partner university requests to send another student (2nd representative) and gets an approval from Tokyo NODAI, the second student may apply for poster presentation.



Changes from Previous Years: Introducing Review by ISS Committee



Before 2019

- Abstracts submitted to Tokyo NODAI were read by Tokyo NODAI professors, staff members, and students involved in ISS for the purpose of assigning presenters into groups and correcting minor errors.
- 1st representative student of a university was automatically assigned as an oral presenter.
- 2nd representative student either orally presented together with the 1st representative student or gave a separate poster presentation.

From 2019

- With the intention to further enhance the quality of ISS, we will have abstracts reviewed by the ISS Committee, which consists of professors from Tokyo NODAI and partner universities.
- An abstract will be accepted based on quality and relevance to the ISS theme. In general, an abstract not accepted for oral presentation will be accepted for poster presentation; however, the committee reserves the right to reject an abstract that does not meet content or presentation expectations.

Changes from Previous Years: Parallel Sessions



Before 2019

- Presenters were divided into session groups based on the topic of their presentation to prepare for 2-3 days leading up to ISS
- On ISS days (2 days):
 - Oral presenter: individual or pair presentation on stage
 - Poster presenter: individual presentation at lobby
 - Oral and poster presenters in the same session participated in session conclusion discussion on stage

From 2019

- In order to foster lively, productive discussions among not only presenters, but also audience, we will implement parallel sessions. Presenters will be divided into session groups based on the topic of their presentation.
- Day 1 & 2: Sessions will take place in different classrooms with audience
 - Oral presenter: individual presentation in assigned session
 - Poster presenter: individual presentation in poster area & time
 - Oral and poster presenters participate in discussion of assigned session
- Day 3: Oral and poster presenters in the same session prepare for session conclusion presentation for the next day
- Day 4: Session Conclusion, General Discussion, and Closing Ceremony will be held in an auditorium

ISS Tentative Schedule

Date	Activities
Fri, Sept. 6 th ~ Fri. Sept. 13 th	CIEP
Sat, Sept. 14 th	Student-Exchange Day
Sun, Sept. 15 th	ISS-only Participants Arrive to Japan
Mon, Sept. 16 th (National holiday)	Field Trip (location TBD)
Tue, Sept. 17 th	AM: Orientation / PM: Advisor Lectures
Wed, Sept. 18 th	Parallel sessions
Thurs, Sept. 19 th	Parallel sessions
Fri, Sept. 20 th	Preparation day for Overall session
Sat, Sept. 21 st	AM: Rehearsal / PM: ISS Overall session followed by reception
Sun, Sept. 22 nd	Student-Exchange Day
Mon, Sept. 23 rd	Depart Japan

What is Comprehensive International Education Program (CIEP)?

An intensive training course in food, agriculture, and environment with a special focus on Japan and Asia. It is comprised of farm visits and/or practicum, lectures, and workshops. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe the important dimensions and unique attributes of Japanese and Asian agriculture, food, environment and energy, as well as to explain their relationship to regional development.



Who can participate?

- Students of Tokyo NODAI, partner universities, and ISS-participating universities
- Preferably Junior (3rd year) or Senior (4th year) undergraduate students
- Prerequisite: Basic course(s) in agriculture, food, and environment
- Language: English proficiency
- Total capacity is approximately 20 students
- Students participating in ISS will be given priority in case of full registration



CIEP Tentative Schedule

Date	Activities (location TBD)
Fri, Sept. 6 th	CIEP participants arrive in Tokyo
Sat, Sept. 7 th	Practical Experience
Sun, Sept. 8 th	Practical Experience
Mon, Sept. 9 th	Practical Experience, Lecture, Field Trip
Tue, Sept. 10 th	Field Trip
Wed, Sept. 11 th	Lectures, Group Work
Thurs, Sept. 12 th	Lectures, Group Work
Fri, Sept. 13 th	Workshops, Closing Ceremony
Sat, Sept. 14 th	Student-Exchange Day
Sun, Sept. 15 th ~ Mon, Sept. 23 rd	ISS

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION!



Should you have any questions, please email isf@nodai.ac.jp

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