

3. PROGRAM GUIDE

Levels of Study	Undergraduate/ Graduate
Language of Instruction	English or Japanese
Areas of Study available (some areas are undergraduate or graduate level only)	<p><In English> Liberal Arts (Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, Social Studies), Japanese Language and Studies, Science and Technology (Green Engineering, Green Science), Global Studies (Graduate only), Global Environmental Studies (Graduate only), TESOL (Graduate only)</p> <p><In Japanese> Theology, Philosophy, History, Japanese Literature, English Literature, German Literature, French Literature, Journalism, Education, Psychology, Sociology, Social Services, Nursing, Law, International Legal Studies, Legal Studies of the Global Environment, Economics, Management, English Language and Studies, German Language and Studies, French Language and Studies, Spanish Language and Hispanic Studies, Russian Language and Studies, Portuguese Language and Luso-Brazilian Studies, Materials and Life Sciences, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Information and Communication Sciences, Science and Technology, Global Studies (International Relations, Area Studies), Global Environmental Studies (Graduate only)</p>

English-Taught Undergraduate Departments

Faculty of Liberal Arts	Department of Liberal Arts
	<p>Centered around courses in Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, and Social Studies, the broad interdisciplinary curriculum of the Faculty of Liberal Arts (FLA) is designed to extend the general knowledge of students while developing their critical thinking ability. A wide range of courses that are focused on Japan help students gain an understanding of both present-day Japan and its traditions in a global context.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website: http://www.fla.sophia.ac.jp/</p>
Faculty of Science and Technology	Department of Materials and Life Sciences - Green Science Program
	<p>The Green Science program is designed to provide a fundamental knowledge of substances, and to resolve environmental issues at the atomic and molecular levels based on green material sciences.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website: http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/about-us/index.html</p>
	Department of Engineering and Applied Sciences - Green Engineering Program
	<p>The Green Engineering program is designed to provide electrical and mechanical engineering skills that will lead to the further development of energy-conservation technologies, efficient power generation, transmission and distribution.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website: http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/about-us/index.html</p>

English-Taught Graduate Programs

Global Studies	<p>The Graduate Program in Global Studies emphasizes inquiry into the contemporary world and its historical antecedents by combining the interdisciplinary themes of global studies, theories and the methods of academic disciplines, and cross-cultural understandings of Japanese and area studies. It has three MA degrees - Global Studies, International Business and Development Studies, and Japanese Studies - each with its own specialized curriculum. Graduate exchange students are welcome to take content courses that are consistent with their graduate degree and for which they have sufficient background.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website: http://gpgs.fla.sophia.ac.jp</p>
Global Environmental Studies	<p>The curriculum covers three fields: Economics and Business Administration for the Environment, Law and Policies, Sociology for the Environment, and Science and Engineering for the Environment. One of the strategies of this program is to enhance the capacity of students to contribute to the solving of current environmental issues by offering them a wide variety of practical and discipline-specific programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website: http://www.genv.sophia.ac.jp/english/index.html</p>
Green Science and Engineering	<p>Green Science and Engineering places an emphasis on environment- and sustainability-related studies, which are of paramount importance to the future of mankind. To foster cross-disciplinary education, faculty members drawn from all the other eight divisions(see details from website) are involved in the teaching. Students are expected to associate with a faculty member and join her/his research group to pursue the advanced education required for thesis research.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website: http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/graduate-studies/index.html</p>
Linguistics <TESOL>	<p>Program in Linguistics (TESOL) provides courses with an emphasis on both theory and practice. The faculty members represent a diverse spectrum of applied linguistics and language education, ensuring a comprehensive program for all who are interested in teaching English as a second or foreign language.</p>

日本語受入学科 Departments taught in Japanese

各学部学科・研究科情報: <http://www.sophia.ac.jp/jpn/program>

学部	
神学部	神学科
文学部	哲学科、史学科、国文学科、英文学科、ドイツ文学科、フランス文学科、新聞学科
総合人間科学部	教育学科、心理学科、社会学科、社会福祉学科、看護学科
法学部	法律学科、国際関係法学科、地球環境法学科
経済学部	経済学科、経営学科
外国語学部	英語学科、ドイツ語学科、フランス語学科、スペイン語学科、ロシア語学科、ポルトガル語学科
総合グローバル学部	総合グローバル学科
理工学部	物質生命理工学科、機能創造理工学科、情報理工学科
大学院	
神学研究科	神学専攻、組織神学専攻
文学研究科	哲学専攻、史学専攻、国文学専攻、英米文学専攻、ドイツ文学専攻、フランス文学専攻、新聞学専攻、文化交渉学専攻
実践宗教学研究科	死生学専攻
総合人間科学研究科	教育学専攻、心理学専攻、社会学専攻、社会福祉学専攻、看護学専攻
法学研究科	法律学専攻、法曹養成専攻
経済学研究科	経済学専攻、経営学専攻
グローバル・スタディーズ研究科	国際関係論専攻、地域研究専攻
言語科学研究科	言語学専攻
理工学研究科	理工学専攻
地球環境学研究科	地球環境学専攻

Courses

Course Information	<p>http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/course_info</p> <p>*Bulletin for academic year 2019 (April 2019-March 2020) will be published in March 2019. Course offer and syllabi may vary slightly each year. Students should refer to 2018 course information until 2019 information available.</p>
Standard Course Load	<p>Students should take 7 classes (around 16 credits lecture course) or more per week. *1 class = 90 minutes</p> <p>Maximum credits per semester: FLA (20), FST (26), GPGS (12)</p> <p>Standard course load while taking Japanese language course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regular Japanese Course + 2-6 Lecture Courses -Intensive Japanese Course + 1-3 Lecture Courses
Japanese Language Course	<p>Sophia University provides multiple tracks and levels of Japanese language courses according to students' needs and linguistic backgrounds. Students who wish to attend Japanese class can choose from the regular course and intensive course. Students who have prior Japanese study experience will be placed to appropriate class level according to the result of Japanese placement test.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website: http://www.sophia-cler.jp/subject/ja/lesson</p> <div style="background-color: #800040; color: white; padding: 2px;">Regular Course (4 credits)</div> <p>The regular Japanese course offers beginning, intermediate to advanced courses where 90-minute classes meet four or five times per week. This course aims to focus on developing communicative competence through extensive practices by integrating four skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing. English is occasionally used for instruction as necessary.</p> <div style="background-color: #800040; color: white; padding: 2px;">Intensive Course (8 credits)</div> <p>Intensive Japanese Course, which offers four-level intensive courses at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels, is designed for students whose main purpose of coming to Japan is to study Japanese. Classes meet for three hours a day through Monday to Friday. Fifteen hours of class time per week allow students to spend sufficient time to gain the high level of Japanese proficiency. English is occasionally used for instruction as necessary.</p>
Registration Requirements	<p>*Exchange students must register for more than 10 hours of classes per week.</p> <p>*FLA core programs, the foreign language courses (except Japanese language), and Studies in Christian Humanism courses are NOT open to exchange students.</p> <p>*In principle, students cannot take courses offered by other faculties and programs.</p>