Introducing Musashi University

Cultivating talent through the fusion of Knowledge and Practice
Musashi University was created in 1949 during the postwar reform of the education system. Prior to reform, the university’s predecessor, Musashi High School, established itself as an elite, seven-year educational institution. Founded in 1922, Musashi High School was the first seven-year high school in Japan, and its founder Kaichiro Nezu was the former president of Tobu Railway Company and a prominent business leader in the early 20th Century.

Currently, Musashi University has faculties in Economics, Humanities, and Sociology and graduate schools of Economics and Humanities. Student enrollment, undergraduate and graduate, is around 4000 with 110 faculty serving to educate, nurture and mentor students. Musashi University is committed to developing responsible and productive citizens who can contribute to a range of sectors in 21st Century Japan.

Musashi’s intimate campus environment affords students the opportunity to forge close relationships with classmates and faculty alike. International students receive strong student support services and are integrated in educational and social life of Musashi University. The university is tucked within a quite, residential area of central Tokyo. Located in Nerima Ward, the campus is within twenty minutes of both Ikebukuro and Shinjuku. The local neighborhood features a small shopping district filled with stores and restaurants that serve the daily needs of the local residents.

Musashi University strives to be innovative and active in developing connections to the international community and is gradually and purposefully expanding its international network. Exchange relationships are being formed and provide opportunities for student and scholar interaction. The core of this interaction takes place in the East Asian Studies (EAS) program, a program that we feel inspires excellence. Through the EAS Program, the faculty and staff of Musashi University is committed to helping students to develop their talents and to become responsible and productive citizens who can contribute to a range of sectors within the international community.
The Purpose of the International Studies Center

Roles of the ISC

- International Cooperation and Collaboration
- East Asian Studies (EAS) Program
- Study Abroad Preparation Program
- Student Exchange Program
- Short-term Intensive Language Program
- Self-designed Overseas Research Program
- International Exchange Events

Studying abroad is what you make of it. However, even the most adventuresome student can benefit from a little friendly advice, a shoulder to lean on, and support now and then. ISC is the first place students should turn to for assistance while at Musashi.

International Partners

- **U.S.A.**
  - Hawaii Pacific University
  - Ohio University
  - Saint Michael’s College
  - GlobaLinks

- **Korea**
  - Korea University

- **China**
  - Nankai University
  - Xi’an International Studies University

- **U.K.**
  - University of Kent
  - Deakin University

- **Australia**
  - Deakin University

- **France**
  - Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
  - Université Paris Diderot, Paris 7

- **Germany**
  - Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg
  - Passau Universität

Collaboration with Temple University Japan Campus (TUJ)

TUJ is an American university based in Philadelphia that is officially recognized as a Foreign University by Japan’s Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Aiming to become more international, Musashi University began collaborating with TUJ, which has enhanced educational opportunities for students of both institutions. In addition, Musashi University entered into a credit exchange program with TUJ in 2012.
Musashi University is committed to providing a solid academic experience for all students during their intercultural sojourn.

We believe the English and Japanese courses offered can give students a strong base from which to acquire information, deepen understanding, and create knowledge.

From the Participants

"As a student of politics, I was particularly impressed with the opportunities Musashi University provided to access the political world of Japan. Not only was I able to meet a former diplomat and hear of his wealth of experience, but I also got the chance to visit the Japanese Diet and shake the hand of Eda Satsuki, the former President of the House of Councillors. These experiences, along with an expanding selection of books and study resources, make Musashi University a fantastic place to take your studies to the next level."

Henry Watts
The University of Kent (Politics and International Relations) studied at Musashi in 2008-09. Currently English teacher and a columnist for a Tokyo-based culture and politics magazine — Tokyo Weekender.

"The EAS program offers a great range of courses about Japan and East Asia. All courses provide the students with essential information about politics, business, culture, society, history and international relationship on a high level of education. The courses helped me deepen my understanding and knowledge of Japan and Asia. Musashi University even offered a course in cooperation with a former ambassa dor which was a great experience for all of us. I was happy to have the chance to take part in courses that my home institution did not offer.

Having lectures in English also made me rethink my future plans. I now would like to continue my Master studies (in Japanese) at an English university. Before my year at Musashi I was not sure if I could follow courses in English and if I could have conversations with English students. Studying in Japan helped me to get more confidence in speaking English and Japanese and also to challenge new experiences. Nowhere else I could have had the chance to meet so many students from various places and to find friendships all around the world that still exist today."

Katja Goldmann
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Japanese Studies / Philosophy) studied at Musashi from September 2010-January 2011 and September 2011-March 2012. Currently completing undergraduate degree.
EAS
East Asian Studies Program

The core of international exchange is developed through the East Asian Studies Program. Through the EAS Program, the faculty and staff of Musashi University are committed to helping students gain intercultural competence, develop their talents, and contribute as global citizens. The fundamental educational philosophy of Musashi University is "Chi_to_jissen_no_yu-gō" (the fusion of knowledge and practice). This philosophy underpins the EAS Program, where we feel students deserve a comprehensive educational experience in and out of the classroom. Simply put, the classroom is not confined to Musashi's campus; it is Tokyo, the Kanto region, Japan.

The EAS courses are taught in English and meet twice a week for 90 minutes per session. Students are required to enroll in a minimum of three EAS courses per term.

Lecturers in the East Asian Studies program come from a variety of professional backgrounds and have included individuals from the business, media, and diplomatic fields as well as those from a traditional academic background. Course offerings typically include subjects in the fields of business, economics, foreign policy, history, media studies, politics, religion, and sociology.

The year I spent at Musashi was one of the most instructive and enlightening, not to mention exhilarating, of my life. Although the classes were interesting, covering a wide range of subjects I knew little about, and the teachers and EAS staff were always super friendly and helpful, it was probably ordinary life in the dormitory, the day-to-day interactions with Japanese students, the daily lunches with fellow foreign students, the bonding experience of the field trips that taught me the most about Japanese life and language. Every waking hour was an occasion for learning. It did not stop when we left the classroom.

Yohan Leclerc, Lyon III University (Japanese Studies) studied at Musashi from 2007 to 2008. Currently working as a translator (mostly for French manga publishers).
EAS Semester I Course Summaries

Aspects of East Asian Society:
Cultural Identity in Contemporary Japanese Society
Julian Manning, Ph.D.

This course aims to study contemporary Japanese society through the construction and representation of identities in Japan. This involves applying ideas developed in the West to a non-Western society and thus testing their claims to universality. Concepts such as ‘social identity,’ as described by Richard Jenkins, the analysis of power (often missing from Japanese analyses) along the lines of Michel Foucault, concepts of Ethnicity developed by the likes of Frederik Barth and Thomas H. Eriksen and cultural theories such as those proposed by Pierre Bourdieu or the Birmingham school in the UK all come into play. These ideas will be employed in respect to discussions of Returnees in Japanese education, the redefinition of ‘work’ in the current economic climate (the rise of so-called ‘Fureeta’ and ‘NEETs’), Nikkei and other ‘foreign’ communities in Japan, crime and foreigners (and reporting in the mass media), cultural nationalism in its varied forms, including the romanticisation of the ‘furusato’ to the quasi-deification of cuisine — a concept in Japan very close to that of Terroir in France.

Japanese Foreign Policy
Ambassador Kunihiko Makita & Brian J. Masshardt, Ph.D.

Since the Meiji period, academics and commentators have often viewed Japan as a “Western” nation within Asia. What does such a characterization mean for the practice of Japanese foreign policy and diplomacy? In such a context, how normal or realistic are Japan’s diplomatic strategies and efforts and international relations aims and goals in the 21st Century?

This course aims to broadly examine Japanese diplomacy since 1952 through key events, issues, and personalities in Japanese foreign policy from the 20th and 21st centuries. To that end, we will survey issues such as: security policy, Japan’s role in international peacekeeping, the utility and impact of soft power on international relations, ODA policies and practices, and human rights. Through these issues we hope to understand Japan’s diplomatic relations with the United States, China, Korea, Russia, SE Asia, the EU, and the Middle East.

Contemporary Japanese History:
Globalization and East Asian Economies
Nobuharu Yokokawa, Ph.D.

I investigate evolution of capitalist world system after World War II paying special attention to industrialization of East Asia: the reindustrialisation of Europe and Japan to catch up with US productivity and the cyclical crises in the golden age; the structural crisis that changed the accumulation regime in the 1970s; the ‘flying geese’ pattern of development in East Asia and compressed pseudo Lewis-type industrialization in China in the neo-liberal accumulation regime. And finally I will discuss whether the subprime loan crisis is a systemic crisis that will destroy the present capitalist world system.

This lecture focuses evolution of bureaucratic capitalism paying special attention to re-emergence of Asia. This lecture is useful to student in a wide range of social science who would like to get a feel for the ‘big picture’ of the evolution of economic systems.

Aspects of East Asian Culture and History:
Japanese-Sino Relations
Junichiro Ando, Ph.D.

Since the late 19th century until 1945, Japan’s development and economic growth had been closely linked to its colonialist expansion into the East Asian Continent, especially into China (and, of course, Korea). On the other hand, the struggle for decolonization, modernization and nation-building in China during the same period had been always confronted with the presence of the ‘Japanese Empire,’ both as a precedent successful ‘model’ to follow and as the most menacing ‘invader’ to fight against.

The aim of this course is to give an introduction to this quite complicated historical context of modern Sino-Japanese relations. The course will provide systematical basic knowledge of:
-What happened between Japan and China in the modern period.
-Socio-cultural effects of what happened in both sides.
This may be somewhat helpful in considering the background of recently increasing political and cultural antagonism between Japan and China, which is strongly related to the ‘historical problems’ as well as the actual incidents in these days.
EAS Semester II Course Summaries

International Political History of East Asia

This course aims to provide students with a general introduction of the countries in and issues facing East Asia. We begin with a general understanding of the conceptualization and evolution of East Asia and examine Japan’s relations with neighboring countries. We will then look at specific issues facing the region, and conclude with an eye towards the futures of East Asia. Students do not need to have any background in international relations or comparative politics. This course aims to be interactive with lectures and discussions as well as linking students to out of class academic presentations and experiences within Tokyo.

Aspects of Japanese Culture & History:

Introduction to Japanese Society & Culture

This course provides an exploration of numerous questions and dimensions of modern Japanese culture. What is culture? What is Japanese culture? Is there anything uniquely Japanese? How the Japanese language is related to the Japanese culture? How can we study and analyze Japanese culture? How do foreigners and the Japanese themselves view Japanese people and culture? What kinds of subcultures are there in Japan and how are Japanese values and beliefs manifested in them? Is the idea of “homogeneous Japan” a myth or reality? There exist a number of answers to these questions, because Japanese culture, like the cultures of other countries, has many factors and facets. In this course, we attempt to explore these questions from the anthropological perspective. We will examine a variety of topics, from the Japanese identities, family, schooling and education system, religion, work and employment, arts and entertainment, and the government, politics, and law.

East Asian Business

Japan, Korea and China have all achieved spectacular economic growth since the end of World War II. While those three countries are often described as ‘East Asia,’ as opposed to ‘Anglo-Saxon’ or ‘Western’ countries, each of them has experienced different developmental paths under different political regimes at different periods, and they all have distinctive characteristics in relation to business and management systems. After going through the ‘Asian financial crisis,’ ‘the burst bubble economy’ (in Japan), and the recent global financial crisis, it is clear that those three Asian countries are core driving forces for the recovery of the global economy. Through an examination of the development stages and current issues facing these three countries, students will have acquired specialized knowledge on diverse models of business and management systems in East Asia, as well as acquired skills to critically analyze regional business and management systems in a global economy.

The module begins by discussing why East Asian countries are important to the study of the contemporary global economy. Next, it focuses on the developmental models and paths, and the characteristics of business and management of each country — Japan, Korea and China. It then moves onto current issues facing those three countries. Finally, it sheds light on the rolls those three countries will play in the recovery and development of the world economy.
Japanese language is not a prerequisite for the EAS Program at Musashi.

The EAS Program has the flexibility to address the needs of Introductory, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced students. Introductory and Beginning Japanese courses meet four times a week for 90 minutes per session. Intermediate and Advanced classes meet twice a week for 90 minutes.

Students who possess an appropriate level of Japanese can mainstream into regular Musashi University classes with the approval of Academic Affairs and the specific course professor and an assessment of language skill.

“Japanese language courses helped me improve my Japanese. During the lessons we also learned about daily conversation and how to use Japanese in a variety of situations. The teachers put great effort into bringing us in contact with Japanese students. They organized projects where we had to work together with a Japanese partner and especially at the beginning it helped a lot to get to know conversation speech. I want to thank our Japanese teachers for inviting us for dinner at their home and for showing us around Yokohama and Tokyo.”

- Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg student
Study Abroad Preparation Program

Students who feel they lack the English proficiency to participate in the EAS courses can enroll in Musashi’s “Study Abroad Preparation Courses” subject to approval by Academic Affairs. These courses meet once a week for 90 minutes with the aim of preparing Musashi University students to study abroad.

This is an excellent opportunity for international students to engage Japanese students in academic discussions.

Subject List (Sample)

1. Academic English: Discussion
2. Academic English: Presentation
3. Academic English: Writing
4. American Society & Culture
5. British Society & Culture
6. Contemporary World Issues
7. Japanese Society & Culture
8. TOEFL Preparation

Course Introduction

American Society & Culture
This course is intended to acquaint students with American culture and history and with the cultural values and ways of thinking that are characteristic of Americans. In addition, a major course goal is to equip students with the academic listening skills necessary for success in an English-speaking university.

British Society & Culture
The purpose of this course is to introduce various aspects of modern British society. The emphasis will be on the UK today, but we will also look at the historical background to see how Britain has become what it is today. The class will be in English and students should be prepared to interact and discuss in English.

Japanese Society & Culture
This course provides an exploration of numerous questions and dimensions of modern Japanese culture. We will examine a variety of topics, from the Japanese identities, family, schooling and education system, religion, work and employment, arts and entertainment, and the government, politics, and law.

Contemporary World Issues
This class is aimed at students who have a deep interest in how Japan and the International Community are inter-related. It should appeal to those who wish to try and understand global issues from an international perspective.

Academic English: Presentation
Ok, so you can speak English, but can you communicate in English? Is there a difference? What is the difference? This course shall provide a general introduction to understanding the communication process, how to become an effective communicator, and how to develop oral presentations.

Academic English: Discussion
This course will introduce students to debate and discussion. What is discussion? What is debate? How do they differ? How are they similar? How can you effectively debate and discuss? These are but some of the questions that shall be considered during this course.

Academic English: Writing
This course is for those interested in writing an essay in their final year. By the end of this course learners are expected to have a reasonable degree of ability to express themselves in a logical way in English.
Monthly Field Trips

From the hustle and bustle of Tokyo’s central districts to the tranquility of the mountains to the west, we will explore the diversity of the greater Tokyo metropolitan area. The classroom is not simply confined to a physical space on the Musashi campus. It is Tokyo, it is Japan. Grab your walking shoes and join us.

Peer-to-Peer Opportunities

Musashi students are eager to welcome international students to campus and assist them in adjusting to life in Japan. Opportunities for such socialization are a key component of the friendly and comfortable nature of studying at Musashi University.

- **Campus Mates**
- **Chingu (Korean Culture Club)**
- **E.S.S (English Speaking Society)**
- **English Jam**
MCV offers students an enjoyable learning space for studying English and other foreign languages. Providing a linguistically rich environment, MCV enables students to improve their practical communication skills by actually using the foreign language they are studying. Offering opportunities to experience being an exchange student right here on campus, MCV has become a dynamic gathering place where students hone their language skills while communicating with new people.

Students Can Participate as MCV Staff Members
In addition to offering programs to help students gain practical skills in English and other languages, the objective of MCV is to cultivate global citizens by developing intercultural understanding, planning and implementation skills. We invite students to work as MCV staff to provide them with opportunities to acquire both language and intercultural skills. Many students, both regular and international exchange students, currently work as MCV staff.

All of the Various Programs Available are Free of Charge:
- Small-size English conservation lessons taught by professional language instructors (by appointment only)
- Activity-oriented programs that provide hands-on English learning opportunities (by appointment only)
- Casual English conservation (open topics, games, etc.)
- Materials useful for language study and intercultural understanding (DVDs, books, magazines, Internet)
- Various fun events that give students chances to deepen their understanding of other cultures

A special passport is required when entering the MCV area, reserving lessons or confirming lesson attendance.
The majority of the courses in the three faculties and two graduate schools are predominantly offered in Japanese. International students with a high level of Japanese proficiency may be eligible to take courses. Currently, Musashi does not confer undergraduate degrees or graduate degrees in English.
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University life is not just about studying. It is about growing into a well-rounded and well-balanced person through a wide variety of events. It is a place to make lifelong friends, discuss dreams, and enjoy the university festival. Musashi University is a place to spend four enriching, meaningful years.

**April**
- Semester I classes begin
- Orientation & Welcome Party
- EAS Courses begin
- EAS Field Trip: Tsukiji-Hamarikyu-Shiodome
- Semester I classes end
- Farewell Party
- Intramural sports day
- EAS Field Trip: The Arakawa Tram

**May**
- Summer vacation
- Overseas study program
- Short-term overseas language programs
- Entrance examinations
- Short-term overseas language programs

**June**
- Semester II classes begin
- Fall EAS Participants arrive
- Orientation & Welcome Party
- EAS Field Trip: Chiyoda-ku
- Shirakijj Festival (University Festival)
- EAS Field Trip: Ikebukuro-Shinjuku

**July**
- Four-university sports day
- EAS Field Trip: Hiking
- Semester II classes end
- Farewell Party
- Four-university sports day
- EAS Field Trip: Hiking

**August**
- Winter vacation
- EAS Field Trip: Annual Alumni trip
- Entrance examinations
- Short-term overseas language programs
- Winter vacation
- EAS Field Trip: Annual Alumni trip

**September**
- Semester II classes begin
- Fall EAS Participants arrive
- Orientation & Welcome Party
- EAS Field Trip: Chiyoda-ku
- Shirakijj Festival (University Festival)
- EAS Field Trip: Ikebukuro-Shinjuku

**October**
- Emergency Drills
- Graduation ceremony
- Spring EAS Participants arrive
- Entrance examinations
- Short-term overseas language programs

**November**
- Semester II classes end
- Farewell Party
- Summer vacation
- Overseas study program
- Short-term overseas language programs

**December**
- Winter vacation
- EAS Field Trip: Annual Alumni trip
- Entrance examinations
- Short-term overseas language programs

**January**
- Semester II classes begin
- Fall EAS Participants arrive
- Orientation & Welcome Party
- EAS Field Trip: Chiyoda-ku
- Shirakijj Festival (University Festival)
- EAS Field Trip: Ikebukuro-Shinjuku

**February**
- Winter vacation
- EAS Field Trip: Annual Alumni trip
- Entrance examinations
- Short-term overseas language programs

**March**
- Semester II classes end
- Farewell Party
- Summer vacation
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**Emergency Drills**
Musashi University requires exchange students to attend a safety training course. Additionally, emergency drills are held at student dormitories.
Musashi University is an oasis of lushness and serenity in densely packed Tokyo. The campus architecture and landscaping create a relaxing, intimate, and well-connected campus environment. An array of learning environments, facilities, and open spaces provide students with an inviting and comfortable atmosphere in which to pursue their studies and enjoy university life.

However, more important than the campus infrastructure are the people who work at Musashi. Faculty, staff and administrators alike are committed to assisting students and looking after their academic needs. Additionally, the physical and mental well-being of all students is considered of utmost importance.

The Ekoda Campus is conveniently located in on the northwest boundary of central Tokyo. Ikebukuro is within 15 minutes and Shinjuku and Shibuya can be reached within 30 minutes.
Located in Asaka city, Saitama prefecture, the university’s athletic facilities consist of a baseball ground, soccer field, rugby field, training facilities, multi-purpose Asaka Hall, club rooms and dormitory. The university operates a bus service between the Ekoda campus and the athletics field.

Asaka Facilities

At the Asaka Plaza student dormitory, students from all over Japan and around the world have an opportunity to live together. This diversity helps cultivate mutual respect while fostering greater character development. Complete with an effective security system, students can feel secure about living on campus.

Student Dormitory
- Capacity: 66 persons (40 men, 10 women, 16 exchange students)
- Period of residence: one year
- Entry to the building and women’s zones is by security card system
- Dormitory staff provides support for students
- Single rooms: approx. 17m²
- Shared facilities: dining room, men’s public baths, individual baths / showers, washrooms, pay washing machines / driers, mini-kitchens, bicycle parking area, beverage vending machines
- Charges: ¥51,000 per month (including meals)

Facility Overview
- Completed in 2003
- Eight-story, reinforced-concrete structure
- Seminar room (68m², can be partitioned into two rooms)
- Dining room / lounge (used for open lectures and conventions)
Tokyo Treasure Box

Tokyo is an amazing place to experience. From the quaint, “as-they-once-was” neighborhoods of the Shitamachi district to the trend setting centers of Omote Sando, Shibuya, and Harajuku to the soaring scapes of Marunouchi, Shiodome, and Shinagawa, Tokyo is as much the past as it will be the future.

The Local Neighborhood: Ekoda

Filled with an endless variety of shops, unique cafes, specialty bakeries and inviting restaurants featuring food from around the world, the vibrant Ekoda area is a delight to stroll through and explore.

“My experience at Musashi was a defining moment in my life. I learned to love a language, a city and, a culture. I met friends and teachers who shared the experience and who I will know for a lifetime. It was a time in my life that I will share with anyone who listens.”

Matthew Brown, Saint Michael’s College, Business Administration, studied at Musashi during Fall Term 2006. Currently works as an Internal Auditor and Fraud Examiner.
History of Musashi University

1921 Nezu Scholarship Society founded
1922 Musashi High School, the first seven-year high school in Japan and forerunner of Musashi University opened
1949 Musashi University (Faculty of Economics) in the postwar education system reforms
          Opening of Musashi Junior High School (April 1949) and Musashi Senior High School (April 1948) established
1951 The Nezu Scholarship Society reorganized into an educational foundation
1959 The Department of Management Studies in the Economics Faculty established
1969 The Faculty of Humanities
          (Undergraduate Courses in Western Studies, Japanese Studies and Sociology)
          The Master’s Program in Economics established
1972 The Doctoral Program in Economics established
1973 Master’s Programs in English Language and Literature, German Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, and Japanese Language and Literature established
1992 The Department of Finance in the Economics Faculty established
1995 The Master’s Program in Sociology
1997 Doctoral Programs in Western Studies, Japanese Studies and Sociology established
1998 The Department of Comparative Culture in the Humanities Faculty established
1999 The Doctoral Program in Management and Finance established
2002 Musashi International Studies Center (ISC) established
2003 EAS Program established
2004 The Department of Socio-Media Studies in the Sociology Faculty established
2005 Study Abroad Preparation Courses started

Kaichiro Nezu Sr. (1860–1940), who founded the University’s predecessor, Musashi High School, was known as the “Railway King” for his involvement in building many of Japan’s railroads as president of the Tobu Railway Company. In addition, Nezu was instrumental in restructuring various Japanese companies. In line with his belief in giving back to society, Nezu was passionate about promoting education and culture.

Nezu’s opportunity to make a social contribution came in 1909 after joining the Honorary Commercial Commissioners of Japan to the United States of America led by Eiichi Shibusawa. Nezu adopted the doctrine of using business profits for social improvement after meeting John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Nezu was also known as an art lover and tea ceremony practitioner. Following his death, the Nezu Museum was established in Aoyama, Tokyo in accordance with his will to exhibit his personal art collection and promote Japanese art worldwide. The Nezu Museum was opened at his private residence, which features a spacious Japanese garden as well as a first-rate collection of Japanese and Asian art in a broad array of styles.
It is a sincere pleasure to encourage you to participate in Musashi University’s East Asian Studies Program. Our faculty and staff continue to work hard to develop a study abroad program that will enable you to view Japan from a variety of perspectives. I believe you will enjoy the intimate and natural campus environment and will find the people warm and hospitable. Participating in the EAS programs shall allow you to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Japan, its people, its cultures and traditions.
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Just 56 min. from Narita!
*excluding transit

By train

From Narita Airport
Keisei-Skyliner
Narita Airport Sta. 36 min.
Seibu Ikebukuro line
Ikebukuro Sta. 7 min.
Toei Subway Oedo line
Shinjuku Sta. 15 min.
Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin line
Shibuya Sta. 17 min.

From Haneda Airport
Keihin-kyuko line
Haneda Airport Sta. 15 min.
Shinagawa Sta. 30 min.
Seibu Ikebukuro line
Ikebukuro Sta. 7 min.
Toei Subway Oedo line
Shinjuku Sta. 15 min.
Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin line
Shibuya Sta. 17 min.

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Shin-egota Sta.
Transfer at Kotakemukihara may be required.

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Musashi University

approx. 10 min. walk

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Toei Subway Oedo line
Shin-egota

Exit 2

Seibu Yurakucho line

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