

Meiji University Language Exchange Program (MU-LEP)

Experience real cross-cultural exchange through language learning

1. What is the Language Exchange Program?

MU-LEP offers Meiji University students the opportunity to improve their conversational skills in foreign languages by teaching and learning each other's native language—or language they are proficient in. It's an engaging and hands-on experience that helps students deepen mutual cultural understanding.

The program is built on reciprocity: you will teach your own language while learning your partner's in return. Why not take a break from the classroom and join us for practical and informal language practice?

An additional goal of the program is to foster cross-cultural awareness. As you explore your partner's culture and share your own, you may even rediscover aspects of your culture that you had not noticed.

2 Eligibility

Open to regular and exchange students at Meiji University.

3 Details

- ① Style : One-on-one / One-on-two (*1)
- ② Term : Late-April 2026 to the end of July 2026
- ③ Location : Anywhere on campus (*2)
- ④ Time-commitment : approximately 60 minutes per week (*3)
- ⑤ Languages
 - Common Languages: Japanese or English (*4)
 - Exchange Languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, plus others like French, German, and Spanish (depending on participants)
 - Spend half the time on each language, using the common language as needed.

(*1) Applicants can choose either option at the time of registration.

Comparison Table	One-on-One	One-on-Two
Matching possibility	Normal	Get higher
Schedule coordination among the participants	Easy	Difficult
Language proficiency gap among the participants	Not necessary to concern	Necessary to concern
Number of buddies	One	Two

- (*2) Decide a meeting location with your partner. **Each campus offers non-bookable International Lounges.** [Map of the international lounges](#)
- (*3) Final schedule is decided with your partner.
- (*4) Other mutually agreed-upon languages are welcome.

4 How to join

Step	Schedule	Details
1. Registration	April.1st (Wed) – April. 9 (Thu)	Register the language you wish to learn and teach.
2. Matching Notification	April. 21 (Tue)	Partner information (name, student type, email) will be shared via Oh-o! Meiji. Contact your partner to set a meeting and orientation date.
3. Orientation	SURUGADAI: April. 23 IZUMI: April. 24 IKUTA: April. 23 NAKANO: April. 24	Held by the International Student Office during lunch (12:35–13:20). Recommended but not mandatory. Details announced on Oh-o! Meiji at the time of matching notification.
4. Exchange period	Until July. 31, 2026	Meet anywhere/anytime on campus. Enjoy!
5. Feedback	In the middle of July.	Your responses help us improve future programs.

5 Registration

Registration is **REQUIRED** between **April. 1 and April. 9.**



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6 Important Notes

- This program can only succeed when both participants are willing to take initiative. If you are unable to participate proactively, it may result in your partner having a disappointing experience. Therefore, we kindly ask that you refrain from registering under such circumstances.
- This program works best when both parties actively teach and learn. Aim for balanced participation.
- Your partner is a fellow student, not a professional language teacher. Preparing beforehand helps you both benefit.
- Exchange of money is strictly prohibited.

- Do not share personal information of your partner with any third party without his/her consent.
- Participants must follow Meiji's anti-harassment guidelines for a safe and respectful environment. [Harassment Prevention Guidelines](#)

7 FAQ

Q1: I am not confident in English—can I still join?

A1: Absolutely! It's a great opportunity to improve.

Q2: Will I definitely be matched if I apply?

A2: Not guaranteed—it depends on demand. All applicants will be notified either way.

Q3: Can I register for multiple languages?

A3: No, you can't at once. But you may register again for other languages if needed.

Q4: How do I meet my partner?

A4: You will get their contact details via the university. Reach out and arrange a meeting.

Q5: Do we have to meet every week?

A5: Only if both parties agree. Flexibility is key.

Q6: Can I keep meeting my partner after the program ends?

A6: Yes, as long as both of you wish to continue.

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