

Campus Life

University Libraries

With a history stretching back over 130 years, the Chuo University Libraries boast a total collection of approximately 2.4 million volumes and provide substantial research and educational support. Our libraries are repositories of information, keeping vital cultural records from the past. In addition to storing some of the world's most valuable collections, the libraries provide access to the academic information necessary for research and education from all perspectives through our highly convenient databases. Both in terms of ease of search and volumes of accessible information, the libraries are top class among university libraries in Japan.



International Documents Room

The Chuo University Library International Documents Room has been designated a United Nations Depository Library and a European Union information library, or EUi, and houses and publicly displays documents relating to the EU, the UN, and various other international organizations. There are only eight libraries that assume these two roles nationwide and only three in the Tokyo area. Since its establishment, the Documents Room has been open to the Chuo faculty, staff and students, as well as the general public, and it will continue to share information through unique events open to all, such as the EU-Japan Friendship Week held every May.



C Square

C Square is a center for extracurricular activities that opened in 2003 with the completion of the Campus Life Facilities Building. The Building houses a wide range of facilities available for students to enhance their academic, cultural, and sports interests, such as training rooms, small and medium-sized auditoriums, a gallery, music practice rooms, a hardwood-floor practice room, and a meeting room. C Square also has a cafeteria and spacious lounge area.



Career Support Programs

Chuo University offers an extensive career design support program, as well as numerous distinctive job search programs individually tailored for the various business and industry sectors pursued by students. In addition to more than 2,400 private sector fields, Chuo University graduates have taken a wide range of career paths, including the national civil service, prefectural and municipal civil services, non-profit

organizations, as well as going on to graduate schools, overseas study, and the acquisition of professional qualifications. Chuo also provides international students with full support for job hunting in Japan through career guidance, mock interviews, career seminars, and meetings with Chuo alumni, all of which are designed and customized for international students.

Shops and Services

Shops located on the first floor of the Hilltop '78 Building sell necessities, such as books, stationery supplies, and computers. Travel arrangements, movie and concert tickets, driving school bookings, and mutual society insurance are also available here. The bakery on the second floor serves freshly baked bread, desserts, and coffee and tea.

Student Dining Facilities

On the Tama Campus there are dining facilities on all four floors of the Hilltop '78 Building, offering a coffee shop, Japanese and Western foods, sushi, noodles and fast food. In addition, the Basu-Tei restaurant serves mainly Chinese food and the Leaf Café in C-Square serves light meals and beverages. Halal food is available on the Tama Campus, and there are several restaurants on the Korakuen Campus.



Student Health and Support Services

Chuo strives to offer students help with any problems they may encounter in their student life, providing access to counselors on the academic staff, medical doctors, psychiatric counselors, and contracted legal counsel. A wide variety of seminars and group activities are also offered through the Student Counseling Service. In addition, a comprehensive Health Center is located on each of the Tama, Korakuen, Ichigaya and Ichigaya Tamachi campuses.

Accommodation Assistance

For students choosing to live on their own, Chuo provides a referral service for a wide range of relatively inexpensive accommodation through the Co-op on both the Tama and Korakuen Campuses. The Chuo Co-op Apartment Referrals Office handles over 1,000 referrals annually, as well as independently operating apartment buildings geared toward students. In addition, Chuo's apartment management company, Gakuen Chuo Kaihatsu, manages approximately 1,000 apartments.

