

Sayama tea matcha experience

with Japanese students

【1】Event Overview and Purpose

We will be holding a matcha experience event themed on Sayama tea, a specialty of Saitama Prefecture, where Japanese students and international students can enjoy together. Sayama tea is a specialty product that represents Saitama Prefecture and occupies an important position in Japanese tea culture. Its taste, aroma, and manufacturing method are unique, and it is known for the proverb "Shizuoka for color, Uji for aroma, Sayama for taste."

At this event, you will learn about the history and characteristics of Sayama tea together with Japanese students, learn the basic etiquette of the tea ceremony, and experience making matcha yourself. Enjoy interacting with Japanese students through matcha, a traditional Japanese culture and a specialty product of Saitama !

【2】Date and Location

Date: January 25th (Sat), 2025. Part1 : 10:00~12:00 Part2 : 13:00~15:00

[Contents] Lecture on Sayama tea, tea ceremony experience,
matcha art experience, etc.

Location: International House No. 2, 1st floor multipurpose hall

【3】Number of applicants

First 40 applicants

10 undergraduate international students, 10 graduate international students,

10 STEPS students (exchange students from overseas partner universities)

10 students other than international students (regardless of whether they have Japanese nationality)

【4】Application and Due date:

(1) Please use this URL to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/r/C0bQhMFvfC>

※The form will be closed after reach the full quota.

(2) January 10th (Fri), by 12:00 PM

【5】Requirements

- ① Saitama university regular students and international exchange students.
- ② Must not be a resident of I-House Building 4(Excluding STEPS students).

***Please note that the main purpose of this event is to interact with Japanese students who you may not have many opportunities to meet in your everyday student life. Therefore, your family members and friends cannot participate.**

【7】Fee

Free.

【8】Notice

- If you cannot participate after applying, please inform us by 5:00 PM on January 17th (Fri), 2025. Failure to attend without prior notice may result in restricted participation in future international exchange events.