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# Yokohama International Student House 2025 Application Guide

The Yokohama International Student House (YISH) is not only a residence for international students, but is also a place which seeks to establish cultural exchange with local citizens and school students. Residents can experience Japanese culture and social life through YISH events. We provide a variety of activities that encourage residents to make friends with international students and spread the harmony of friendship all around the world.

## 1 Expected Number of Rooms Available

### 【 International Students 】

Single Room··· about 34 Rooms

Family Room··· 4 Rooms

### 【 Resident Assistant (RA) 】

Single Room··· 4 Rooms

## 2 Requirements for Move-in Application

(Accepted applicants must attend “the Contract and Guidance Program for New Residents” to be held in February or March. In case of absence your name will be put on a waiting list.)

### 【 International Students 】

**Single Room / Family Room** : University Students who are enrolled in Junior College Program, Graduate School Masters’ Program, Doctorate Program or specialized courses at a specialty/vocational institution in the Yokohama city and have a “college student” visa (including those expected to enroll in April, 2025).

\* Those who do not meet the requirements: Auditor students, research students, pre-college students, Short-term international student and students engaged in specialized research courses

※ Those who can live with the international student in a family room include: spouse and children with “dependent,” or “college student,” visas.

※ If we are unable to confirm that your family is using the family room, you will be asked to leave (if the room is being used differently from what was applied for, such as for personal use).

### 【 Resident Assistant (RA) 】

**Single Room**: Japanese University students or University Students having permanent resident visa in Japan, who are enrolled in Junior College Program, Graduate School Masters’ Program, Doctorate Program or specialized courses at a specialty/vocational school in the Yokohama city.

\* Those who do not meet the requirements: Auditor students, research students, pre-college students and students engaged in specialized research courses

### 《 Role of RA 》

- Actively participate and cooperate in events held at the Yokohama International Student House.
- Support exchange activities of international students.
- Bridging International students so that they can make new friends in the YISH.
- Explain about Japanese customs/culture and try to solve misunderstandings that may arise from daily life activities.
- Cooperate with the operation of YISH.

### 3 Application Documents submission Period

From 4<sup>th</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 within 5:00 PM

Must be arrived by this date by post or bring yourself.

\* Basically, Universities and institutes will collect their students' applications and send it to us together. Please submit through your Universities and institutes. The deadline may be earlier depending on the individual Universities and institutes. Please check the deadline of your Universities and institutes.

### 4 Place of Submission and Inquiry

#### (1) Place to send Documents

Resident Affairs Section, Yokohama International Student House, 4-171-23  
Honchodori, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama 230-0048

#### (2) Inquiry

• Tel: 045-507-0121 ( Reception: 9:00 -17:00)

\*Inquiries cannot be made on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024, from 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 and 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 due to Office holidays.

• Email: [new.residents.yish@yoke.or.jp](mailto:new.residents.yish@yoke.or.jp)

### 5 Documents to be submitted

Please correctly fill out the forms accurately according to the sample form "How to fill the Application Documents." Please arrange the documents in the order from (1) as follows, and staple in the upper left hand side of the page :

- (1) Application Forms for Single and Family Rooms (Form 2)
- (2) Recommendation Letter (Form 3)
- (3) Questionnaire regarding Cultural Exchange Activities  
(for international student and RA)
- (4) Copy of Residence Card and Student ID card (only for International Students)
- (5) Copy of Residence Card and Student ID card (of family) (only for family room)
- (6) Copy of Notification of Acceptance from a university or institute (only for applicants who have been accepted and are expected to enroll the university or institute in April 2025)
- (7) Envelope for reply (Put an 110-yen postal stamp and write your name and an address in Japan to receive the notification of results on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025).

### 6. Notification of Results for Acceptance of Residents

Residents are decided by the "Yokohama International Student House Resident Acceptance Committee." The results will be sent to the applicants directly, on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (with the envelope for sending your decision to us). We will also send the results to the respective Universities or institutes.

### 7. Interview

Only applicants for RA will have attend interview before deciding the acceptance of residents.

### 8 Monthly Rent and Room Facilities

Single Room: 20,000 yen per month (Size 18 m<sup>2</sup>)

Family Room: 30,000 yen per month (Size 38 m<sup>2</sup>)

\* Neither a deposit, "Thank you" fee, nor management fee are required.

Residents have to pay electricity bills individually.

\* There is a bed, unit bath/shower, fridge, air conditioner, small kitchen, and curtains in each room.

## 9 Other expenses

- ◇ **Water and hot water charge** (flat fee)      Single room: **3,400 yen** per month  
Family room: **4,600 yen** per month
- ◇ **Room Cleaning Charge** (after your leaving)      Single room: **25,000 yen**  
Family room: **35,000 yen**
- ◇ **Internet costs**      **10,000 yen** per year
- ◇ **Residents' Association membership fee**      **3,000 yen** per year

## 10 Schedule for accepted applicants

### • Notification of Results for Acceptance of Residents

6<sup>th</sup> February

### • Deadline for reply to acceptance notification

14<sup>th</sup> February

You should reply that you will live in our house or not by 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. No reply means cancel.

### • Contract and Guidance for New Residents

We will inform you one of the following days.

27<sup>th</sup> February      9 : 30~12 : 00

28<sup>th</sup> February      9 : 30~12 : 00

10<sup>th</sup> March      9 : 30~12 : 00

### • Move In

1<sup>st</sup> April

You can move-in from this day, but after asking the desirable date we will appoint the specific day and time of your move in.

• **Orientation**      5<sup>th</sup> April (Saturday)      13:00~14:30

• **Welcome Party**      5<sup>th</sup> April (Saturday)      15:00~

## 11 Residency Period

The period of stay is from April 1, 2025 to March 28, 2026.

Residents who meet the qualifications for residency may have their stay extended for another year.

※However, the move-out deadline may be changed depending on cleaning and building maintenance.

## 12 Regarding personal information

Any personal information on your application form will be used solely for the application procedure. However, please take note that the application procedure also includes the submission of this personal information to your university or institutes.

## 13 Other

Please look at the website for general information and summary of life style in the Yokohama International Student House. <https://yish-yoke.com/>

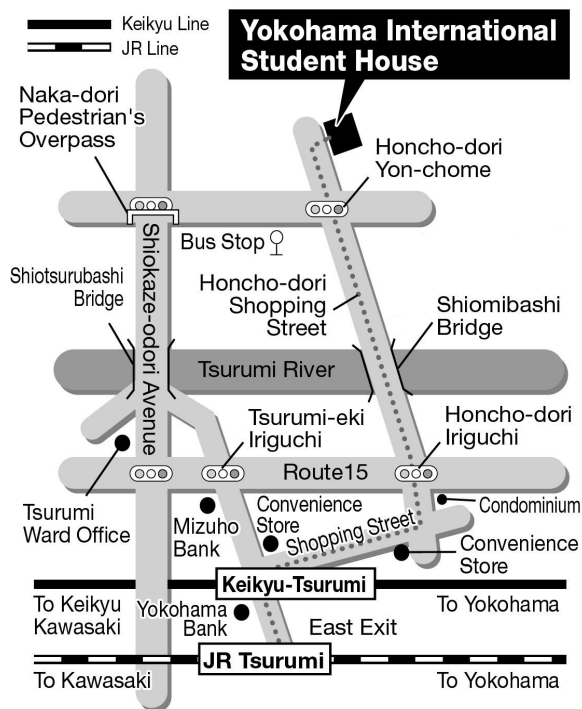


**Note: In 2025, maintenance of building outside walls are Scheduled. Due to that you may not be able to use 'balcony' for certain time period as well as the room may not get enough sunlight. Please note this before apply.**

# Yokohama International Student House (YISH) Introductory Video



Subscribe the Introductory video to get information about YISH rooms as well as other facilities using this QR code.



## <Transportation>

\*15 min. on foot from Tsurumi Station (JR Keihin-Tohoku line and Keihin Kyuko line)  
\*5 min. by No. 15 bus from Tsurumi Station east exit (board at bus stop No. 4 and get off at "Honchodori 3 Chome" then walk 1 min.)

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