

# 2012 GMSI Summer Camp

## General information

This year's Summer Camp will bring together 74 graduate students from a variety of engineering fields representing 17 universities in more than a dozen countries. Participants will be divided into small teams, and the task of each team will be to present a novel idea for a product or service related to one of the following five topics:

- Energy
- Environment
- Health & Welfare
- Information Technology
- Safety & Security

The organizers will attempt to maintain team diversity while assembling teams based on similar research fields. The teams will be announced shortly before the start of the camp.

To help everyone get to know each other there will be a 'Technical Session' in which everyone is requested to introduce themselves and their research in a brief (5 minute) Powerpoint-style presentation. Your teammates will likely not be experts in your field, so please keep your presentations somewhat general (i.e., no conference-type talks).

All meals and lodging will be provided during the camp, and lodging in Tokyo will be provided for the days immediately before and after the camp. Visits to some GMSI-related laboratories at the University of Tokyo will be arranged on July 23. Details will be announced shortly before the camp.

## Notes:

If your travel is paid by GMSI, you **must** give your boarding pass to GMSI staff after you arrive. Also email a scanned copy of the boarding pass for your return flight.

The dress code for the Camp is casual; you do not need any formal clothing.

Summers in Japan are rather hot and humid, averaging around 30°C (86°F) during the day and 24°C (74°F) at night.

## Timetable

	7 am	8	9	10	11	12	1 pm	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mon. Jul 23	Lab visits at U. Tokyo														
Tues. Jul 24	Travel to Camp		Arrival & registration		Lunch	Opening/guidance	Technical sessions				Dinner	Team meetings			
Wed. Jul 25	Breakfast	Team meetings				Lunch	Excursion				Dinner	Team meetings			
Thurs. Jul 26		Team meetings				Lunch	Team meetings		Final presentations			Banquet			
Fri. Jul 27		Guest lectures		Closing		Lunch	Return to Tokyo								

## Emergency contact

GMSI office

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Tel: +81 3-5841-7437 (from abroad)

# Getting from the airport to the hotel

Most participants from abroad will fly into Tokyo's Narita airport. The easiest way to get from the airport to the hotel (Tokyo Garden Palace, [http://www.hotelgp-tokyo.com/english/sty01\\_e.html](http://www.hotelgp-tokyo.com/english/sty01_e.html)) is to take the **Narita Express** (<http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/nex/>) to Tokyo station. The trip takes one hour. After arrival at Tokyo station, take the **JR Chuo line** (中央線) two stops to **Ochanomizu** (御茶ノ水). The hotel is a short walk from this station (see map below). The entire trip requires only one ticket, which you can purchase at the airport for **2740 yen**. Note that the Narita express arrives in the lower levels of Tokyo station, so you will need to take the escalator up several levels to the Chuo line. Look for the orange signs. The Chuo line originates from Tokyo station, so trains leaving from both platforms go in the same direction.

If your flight arrives at Haneda airport, take the monorail to **Hamamatsucho** (浜松町), where you will need to change to the **JR Yamanote line** (山手線). To transfer you must exit the monorail station and purchase a separate ticket for the JR line. Take the Yamanote line to Tokyo station, where you can change to the Chuo line (see above). The trip cost is **470 yen** for the monorail **plus 150 yen** for the JR line.

The hotel location is shown below. The University is just to the north.

## Notes:

Very few places in Japan (especially restaurants) accept credit cards. There are also few places to exchange money, so doing so at the airport is recommended.

Electricity is 100 V, 50/60 Hz, Type A/B two-prong plug.



## Access & Map

**HOTEL, BANQUET & RESTAURANT Tokyo Garden Palace**  
Address: 1-7-5 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0034 Japan Telephone 03-3813-6211 Facsimile 03-3818-6060



## Regarding the venue

The Camp venue will be the Laforet Shuzenji Resort, south of Mt. Fuji. Rooms will be shared by 3–5 participants, and all meals will be taken at the venue. There are gender-separated hot springs (no bathing suits allowed), as well as a shared pool area where bathing suits must be worn. More information can be found at [http://www.laforet.co.jp/en/room\\_rates.html#shuzenji](http://www.laforet.co.jp/en/room_rates.html#shuzenji)

## Maps

JR lines in Tokyo area

[http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/info/map\\_a4ol.pdf](http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/info/map_a4ol.pdf)

Tokyo subway map

[http://www.tokymetro.jp/en/subwaymap/pdf/routemap\\_en.pdf](http://www.tokymetro.jp/en/subwaymap/pdf/routemap_en.pdf)

Access to the University of Tokyo

<http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/access.html>

(Hongo campus is the main campus)