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## ◎ Introduction

This brochure will provide you with necessary information and outline the regulations commonly applied to all international students, regardless of the fields or levels into which they may seek admission.

Please contact us if you have further questions after reading this brochure. Furthermore, each faculty, school, or graduate school has different requirements to evaluate qualifications and different selection procedures. The applicant is advised to inquire at the section of the faculty/school or graduate school concerned with his/her particular field and level of study. Please refer a list of the groups including their addresses on pages 18 and 19 of this brochure.

## ◎ Organization of Hiroshima University

Hiroshima University is a national institution founded in 1949, incorporating many different institutions of higher education. The University has been growing ever since; adding new faculties, research institutes, and centers. Today it is counted among national universities and consists of 11 faculties, 12 graduate schools, a research institute, research facilities, and affiliated hospitals.

The University has approximately 11,000 undergraduate students and 4,500 graduate students currently enrolled, as well as some 1,090 international students from 64 countries.

### ○ Faculties and Departments (Clusters, Courses) at the Undergraduate Level

There are 11 undergraduate faculties, each of which is further divided into departments (clusters, courses) as listed below:

Faculty	Department (Cluster, Course)
Integrated Arts and Sciences	Integrated Arts and Sciences
Letters	Humanities
Education	Cluster 1: School Education Cluster 2: Science, Technology and Society Education Cluster 3: Language and Culture Education Cluster 4: Life-long Activities Education Cluster 5: Fundamentals for Education and Human Development
Law	Law
Economics	Economics
Science	Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Biological Science, Earth and Planetary Systems Science
Medicine	Medicine, Health Sciences
Dentistry	Dentistry, Oral Health Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicinal Sciences
Engineering	Mechanical System Engineering; Electrical, Electronical, Systems Engineering; Chemistry, Biotechnology and Process Engineering; Social and Environmental Engineering
Applied Biological Science	Applied Biological Science

## ○ Graduate Schools and Departments

There are 12 Graduate Schools, each of which is further divided into majors as listed below.

Graduate School	Major
Integrated Arts and Sciences	Integrated Arts and Sciences
Letters	Humanities
Education	(Master's) Learning Science; Special Needs Education; Science, Technology and Society Education; Language and Culture Education; Life-long Activities Education; Educational Studies; Psychology; Higher Education Research and Development (Doctoral) Learning and Curriculum Development; Arts and Science Education; Education and Human Science
Social Sciences	Law and Politics; Economics; Management Studies
Science	Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Biological Science, Earth and Planetary Systems Science, Mathematical and Life Sciences
Advanced Sciences of Matter	Quantum Matter, Molecular Biotechnology, Semiconductor Electronics and Integration Science
Health Sciences	Health Sciences
Engineering	Mechanical Systems Engineering, Mechanical Science, Systems Cybernetics, Information Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Transportation and Environmental Systems, Architecture
Biosphere Science	Bioresource Science, Biofunctional Science and Technology, Environmental Dynamics and Management
Biomedical Sciences	(Master's) Programs for Medical and Dental Sciences, Oral Health Sciences, Medicinal Sciences (Doctoral) Programs for Biomedical Research, Programs for Applied Biomedicine (Doctoral) Programs for Pharmaceutical Sciences, Oral Health Sciences
International Development and Cooperation	Development Science, Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies
Law School	Law

## ◎ Preparation for Studying at Hiroshima University

Hiroshima University students are generally classified as either Undergraduate (p 5), Graduate (p 6), or Research students (p 9). It is very important for you to check whether there is a course or a member at under/graduate schools/research institutes in Hiroshima University suitable for your study abroad objectives and research proposals. Without such preparation, you may run the risk of entering a school that does not offer classes in your chosen field of study.

### ○ Sources of Information

The "Profiles of Faculty and Research Scholars" webpage contains information about the specialist fields, research activities, and subjects taught by over 1,800 faculty at Hiroshima University. You can search by name and keyword.

Search in Japanese : <http://seeds.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/soran/>

Search in English : [http://seeds.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/soran\\_en/](http://seeds.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/soran_en/)

Education and research undertaken at each undergraduate school can be found on their websites.

- In Japanese:  
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/top/gakubu/index.html>
- In English:  
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/faculties/index.html>

Education and research undertaken at each graduate school can be found on their websites.

- In Japanese:  
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/top/daigakuin/>
- In English:  
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/graduate/index.html>

(Reference: Organizations that provide information on study in Japan)

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) [http://www.jasso.go.jp/index\\_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html)

Japanese Embassies, Consulates and Friendship Organizations [http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb\\_cons/over/index.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html)

## ◎ General Information for Undergraduate Programs

The amount of time it takes to earn a degree, admission qualifications, general application procedures, and so on, are outlined below.

Instruction is given in Japanese; no exception can be made for international students. Applicants should note that it is essential to achieve a sufficient mastery of the language before their admission.

### ○ Regular Courses

Regular courses of study are for the duration of 4 years. Acquisition of credits required entitles the student to a Bachelors Degree. However, in School of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, or Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the courses of study are for 6 years, and the student will be granted the Degree of Doctor of Medicine [Gakushi (Igaku)], the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery [Gakushi (Shigaku)], or the Degree of Doctor of Pharmaceutical Sciences [Gakushi (Yakugaku)] upon completion.

There are 2 ways to enroll in regular courses: the general entrance exam (same exam administrated to Japanese students) and the exam for privately-funded students. Please choose one exam for the Faculty/School of your choice.

The admission date for regular students is at the beginning of each academic year (April). A student wishing to enroll in the regular course of study can choose one of the following two ways:

### The General Entrance Examination

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for admission as a first year undergraduate student must satisfy one of the following:

- (a) Graduation or expected graduation from an upper secondary (senior high) school.
- (b) Completion or expected completion of 12 years of regular curricular studies.
- (c) Attainment of any other qualification recognized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT Monbukagakusho) as equivalent or superior to one of the two requirements above.

#### **Selection**

Selection is based on the results of the examinations proctored by Hiroshima University and a review of each applicant's school transcripts after having taken the National Center Test for University Entrance Admissions.

#### **Inquiries**

(a) Applications for the National Center Test for University Entrance Admissions will be accepted from the beginning of October until the middle of October for the Examination given in January of the following year. For details, please consult with the National Center for University Entrance Examinations:

- National Center for University Entrance Examinations  
2-19-13 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8501 Tel: +81-3-3465-8600 <http://www.dnc.ac.jp/>

(b) Applications for the General Entrance Examination will be accepted from the end of January until the beginning of February for the examination given in February (for the former exam) and in March (for the latter exam). For details, please check with Admissions Center, Hiroshima University:

- Admissions Center, Hiroshima University  
1-3-2 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima, 739-8511 Tel: +81-82-424-6174 <http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/nyugaku/>

### Exam for Privately-Funded International Students

Students must satisfy the necessary conditions as follows upon taking both the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (required subjects vary according to the Faculty) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®) or the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC®).

- (a) Completion of 12 years of formal education abroad, expected completion by March 31 of the year of admission or a recognition by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, as having completed the equivalent education.

- (b) Attainment of an International Baccalaureate by the International Bureau of Baccalaureate; must be 18 years old by March 31 of the year of admission.
- (c) Attainment of the qualification of Abitur; must be 18 years old by March 31 of the year of admission.
- (d) Attainment of the *Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré*; must be 18 years old by March 31 of the year of admission.

### **Selection**

Selection will be based on the results of the examinations proctored by Hiroshima University and a review of school transcripts, as well as an examination of the results of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®) or the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC®).

### **Inquiries**

(a) For details about the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), please contact the following office:

- Japan Student Support Organization (JASSO)  
Student Exchange Department, Testing Division 4-5-29 Komaba, Meguro-ku Tokyo 153-8503  
Tel: +81-3-6407-7457      [http://www.jasso.go.jp/eju/index\\_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/eju/index_e.html)

(b) Applications for the Entrance Examination are accepted from the end of January until the beginning of February for the examination given in February (for the former exam) and in March (for the latter exam). For details about examination, please contact our Admissions Center.

- Admissions Center, Hiroshima University  
1-3-2 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima 739-8511      Tel: +81-82-424-6174

## **◎ General Information for Graduate Schools**

There are two programs offered in graduate school: one is open to candidates for Master's Degrees and the other for Doctoral Degrees. Most instruction is conducted in Japanese for international students. Applicants should note that it is essential to achieve a sufficient mastery of the language prior to admission. The amount of time it takes to earn a degree, admission qualifications, general application procedures, and so on, are outlined below.

Admission procedures and requirements differ slightly depending on the graduate school, and there are some graduate schools that make special selections for international students. Applicants wanting more details should inquire at the student support group of the graduate school concerned. A list of such groups and their addresses can be found on page 19.

### **○ Regular Courses for Graduate Degrees**

Master's Degrees are normally awarded to a student if he/she has satisfied the following requirements: at least 2 years in the Master's Program, acquisition of the required course credits in his/her Graduate School, an acceptable master's thesis written under the guidance of a faculty member, and passing a final comprehensive examination.

Doctorate Degrees are awarded to a student if he/she has satisfied the following requirements: at least 3 years in the doctoral program, acquisition of the required course credits in his/her research graduate school, an acceptable doctoral dissertation written under the guidance of a faculty member, and passing a final comprehensive examination.

In the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (except for the Pharmaceutical Science Programs), there is no Master's program; only the doctoral program is available. A minimum of 4 years residence is required.

### **Master's Program and Low School Admission Requirements**

Students with any of the following credentials may apply for admission:

- (a) University Graduate.
- (b) A person who has received a bachelor's degree from a degree-granting institution, in accordance with the 1974 School Education Law (No.26, Article 104, Section 4).
- (c) A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country.
- (d) A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.

- (e) A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan (completing 16 years of education) thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (f) A person who has completed the specialized curriculum of a higher vocational school, of four years or more, and has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (g) A person who has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (h) A person who has entered a graduate school, in accordance with the 1974 School Education Law (No.26, Article102, Section 2) and recognized by our graduate school as having a suitable academic ability to engage in graduate level studies.  
[School Education Law (Article 102, Section 2)]
- (i) A person 22 or more years old, recognized by our graduate school as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a university graduate.
- (j) A person who has attended a university for at least three years, (including a person who has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), and has been recognized by our graduate school as having achieved excellent grades.

### **Doctoral Program Admission Requirements**

Students with any of the following credentials may apply for admission:

- (a) A graduate of a master's or professional degree.
- (b) A person who has received a degree certificate equivalent to a master's or a professional degree in a foreign country.
- (c) A person who has received a degree certificate equivalent to a master's or a professional degree in a foreign county, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.
- (d) A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and hold a master's or a professional degree.
- (e) A person who has completed the course(s) provided by the United Nations University and received a degree certificate equivalent to a master's degree.
- (f) A person who has been specially approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (g) A person 24 years or older, recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a master's or professional program by individual qualification screening at our graduate school.

### **The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Admission Requirements**

Students with any of the following credentials may apply for admission (only for the Biomedical Research and Applied Biomedicine Programs):

- (a) A person who has completed the maximum number of years needed for completion of a six-year curriculum in medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine at the faculties of medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine of a university.
- (b) A person who has been conferred a bachelor's degree (in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine) from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation in accordance with the provision in Paragraph 4 of Article 104 of the law.
- (c) A person who has completed an 18-year school curriculum education program (with the last field of study being medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine) in an overseas country.
- (d) A person who has completed an 18-year school curriculum education program of a relevant county while in Japan (with the last field of study being medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine), by taking subjects through correspondence education conducted by an overseas country.
- (e) A person who has completed a relevant curriculum designated separately by the Minister of MEXT (only those who have completed an 18-year school curriculum education program in the relevant country, and whose last field of was medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine) at educational institutions with university curriculum in accordance with the school education system in the relevant county.
- (f) A person who has received a designation by the Minister of MEXT.
- (g) In accordance with the provision in Paragraph 2 of Article 102 of the law, individuals who have enrolled at a graduate school (only medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine programs qualify), and who are recognized as having sufficient academic ability to study at the university graduate school.
- (h) A person who is recognized by our graduate school as having academic ability equivalent or superior to those who have graduated from a university, such recognition is done on a case by case basis and is based the qualifications of each applicant, and who have reached 24 years of age.
- (i) A person who enrolled at the faculties of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine of a university, or have taken pharmacy courses whose main purpose is to cultivate clinically related practical skills for four years or longer (including those who received a designation by the Minister of MEXT as individuals with similar qualifications), and have obtained credits stipulated

by the university graduate school with excellent marks.

### **Required Documents**

Students wishing to be admitted to either program (Master's or Doctoral) must submit the following documents. For a detailed list of procedures, please inquire at the graduate school concerned at least one year in advance.

- (a) Admission Application Form (the application form may be obtained from the graduate school concerned upon request.)
- (b) Transcript (issued by the President or the Dean of the university attended and in a sealed envelope)
- (c) Certificate of graduation, etc., issued by the President or the Dean of the faculty at the university or college attended.
- (d) Letter of Recommendation (prepared by the President or the Dean of the faculty at the university or college attended).
- (e) Certificate of Alien Registration obtained from a local Japanese government administrative office (this applies only to applicants currently residing in Japan).
- (f) Other (some graduate schools may require applicants to submit a research paper or a research plan).

### **Selection**

Students wishing to be admitted into either the Master's or Doctoral program must take the same entrance examination as Japanese applicants. He/she is screened through a written examination, an oral test, and submitted documents.

## ◎ General Information for Non-Degree Courses (Research Students)

Students wishing to study a specific subject, at either the undergraduate or graduate level, may be admitted as research students ("kenkyuusei"). **Research students are not entitled to degrees upon completion of his/her research work.** Most applicants for admission to a graduate school gain admission to the University as a research student first, and then prepare for the entrance examination to the graduate school of their choice while researching their subject in more detail.

Admission procedures and requirements for research students may differ slightly according to each faculty/school. Applicants who would like more details are advised to inquire at the Student Support Group of the faculty/school. Please refer a list of the groups, including their addresses, on page 18 and 19.

### Admission Requirements

[Admission to Faculties or Centers and Facilities]

- (a) Completion of 14 years of formal education in a foreign country.
- (b) Graduation from a university, or a junior college in Japan ("tanki daigaku" = in Japan, this means a school which offers a 2 or 3 years of curriculum-based learning), after having completed 12 years of education in a foreign country.
- (c) Recognition from Hiroshima University as having the equivalent of one of the requirements listed above.

[Admission to Graduate School]

- (a) Completion of 16 years of formal education in a foreign country.
- (b) Recognition by Hiroshima University as having the equivalent qualifications as a research student.

### Required Documents

Those wishing to study as a research student must submit the following documents to the faculty/school concerned, after having found an academic adviser in his/her field, and having been approved for admission by said adviser. It is necessary to complete the admission procedures well in advance (about 4 months before admission) as the processing for entry into Japan requires a considerable amount of time.

- (a) Application Forms (prescribed forms).
- (b) Curriculum Vitae (Prescribed forms).
- (c) Degree transcript or graduation certificate, and transcript of scholastic record issued by the university or college attended.
- (d) Certificate of Registered Matters obtained from a local Japanese government administrative office.  
(This applied only to applicants currently residing in Japan)
- (e) Recommendation from the President or the Dean of the faculty at the university or the college attended.
- (f) Medical certificate (prescribed form).

### Selection

Selection will be made on the basis of the documents submitted.

### Admission

Admission for non-degree students is at the beginning of each semester in April and October.

### Registration Period

Research students are admitted for one semester or one year. He/she may apply for a renewal of this period if necessary for the purpose of his/her studies.

## ◎ Resident Status

International students wishing to enter Hiroshima University are required to gain the necessary qualifications to stay in Japan as an international student, namely the qualification of “Student” as provided in the Japanese Immigration-Control and Refugee-Recognition Act.

When you come to Japan to submit an application or to take the entrance examination, you may come by visas other than student visa. When coming for enrollment procedures at this University, only after you have passed the examination and completed registration it is necessary for you to obtain the status of “Student” (is the possible that you may have to apply for the status of “Student” back in your country of residence).

## ○ Acquisition of Certificate of Eligibility

The Certificate of Eligibility is a document issued by the Immigration Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Justice as evidence that the foreign national meets the conditions for landing in Japan, including the requirements that the activity in which the foreign national wishes to engage in Japan.

A student of foreign national wishing to enter a Japanese university as an international student needs to apply for a visa with status of "Student" at the nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate before entering Japan. For application, you may submit a Certificate of Eligibility to the Japanese Embassy or Consulate together with your passport and required documents, and then you can obtain your entry visa within a short period.

The International Center of Hiroshima University will perform the necessary procedures to apply for your Certificate of Eligibility to the Immigration Bureau. It will take about 1-3 months for issuance of Certificate of Eligibility. Therefore we recommend that you prepare for the application as soon as you receive your Notification of Acceptance.

The application procedure is on the following websites.

[http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/International/admissions\\_guide/visa/certificate\\_of\\_eligibility/](http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/International/admissions_guide/visa/certificate_of_eligibility/)

## The Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act

Below are the conditions for foreigners residing in Japan to study under Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act..

Status of Residence	Authorized Activities	Period of Stay
Student	Activities to receive an education at a university, college of technology (kotosenmongakko), senior high school (including a course of study in the latter part of secondary educational school (chutokyoikugakko)), senior high school course of school for special needs education (tokubetsushiengakko), vocational school (senshugakko), miscellaneous educational institution (kakushugakko) or an equivalent educational institution in terms of facilities and organization in Japan.	2 years 3 months, 2 years , 1 year 3 months, 1 year, or 6 months

## ◎ Scholarship System for International Students

The following are the main type of scholarships that international students can receive. Students wanting more details are advised to inquire at the Student Support Group of the Faculty or Graduate School concerned.

### ○ Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships

There are two different categories for Japanese Government Scholarship: recommendation by Japanese Embassy; or recommendation by University.

#### Recommendation by Japanese Embassy

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japanese Embassies abroad make announcements regarding applications for MEXT scholarships. They also conduct the preliminary screening of applicants based on documents received, written tests, and interviews. On the basis of recommendations by Japanese embassies, MEXT makes the final selection of scholarship recipients. For details, please check with the nearest Japanese Embassy.

#### Recommendation by University

Students Wishing to Enter the University from Abroad: The University recommends to MEXT a certain number of exceptional graduate students from universities abroad with which the University has an official student exchange agreement. MEXT makes the final selection.

Self-supported Students already Enrolled in the University: The University recommends international students already enrolled in Master's or Doctoral programs at its graduate school or in the last year of their undergraduate studies with exceptional records to MEXT for its scholarships; MEXT makes the final selection.

### ○ Scholarships from Foundations

Apart from MEXT Scholarships, scholarships from several private foundations are also available. Of the 877 self-funded students, 213 receive scholarships (as of November 1, 2010). These scholarships are available only for students who are enrolled in Hiroshima University and are not applicable for students who are abroad or have not yet been admitted to Hiroshima University. The numbers of scholarships available are limited; we urge you to plan your finances well in advance.

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) provides scholarship information, including scholarships you can apply for before coming to Japan. Please visit the following website for more details.

- JASSO: [http://www.jasso.go.jp/study\\_j/scholarships\\_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/study_j/scholarships_e.html)

Qualifier : U: Undergraduate Students, R: Research Students  
M: Master's Program Students, D: Doctor's Program Students

Name of Foundation	Qualifier (School Year)	Contents (/month)	Duration	The performance of precious year	
				Number of Applicants	Number of Accepted
The Asahi Glass Scholarship Foundation	M(1) / D(1,2)	100,000	within 2 years	10	1
Asian Foundation For International Scholarship Interchange	U / M / D	D) 70,000 U/M) 60,000	1 year	19	0
Ajinomoto Scholarship Foundation	M / D	150,000	within 2 years	2	1
Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship	U / M / D	100,000	2 years	13	0

Name of Foundation	Qualifier (School Year)	Contents (/month)	Duration	The performance of precious year	
				Number of Applicants	Number of Accepted
Kyoritsu International Foundation Scholarship	U / M / D	100,000	2 years	2	0
KDDI Foundation	M / D	150,000	6 months or 1 year	2	0
International Research Exchange Foundation for Japanese Studies	D	120,000	3 years	12	0
Sagawa Scholarship Foundation	M (1) ・ D (2) (Medicine, Veterinary Medical Sciences (D3)) U (3)	100,000	2 years	1	1
Sato International Scholarship Foundation	U / M / D	M/D) 180,000 U) 120,000	2 years	9	0
Nikki/Saneyoshi Scholarship Foundation	U / R / M / D	250,000/year	1 year	35	3
The Korean Scholarship Foundation	U / M / D	D) 70,000 M) 40,000 U) 25,000	1 year	2	0
Funai Foundation for Information Technology	M / D (1) U (1)	100,000	1 year	0	-
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	U / M / D	M/D) 120,000 U) 100,000	within 2 years	M/D) 63 U) 1	0 0
Yasuda Scholarship Foundation	U	100,000	Up to completion of the course	0	—
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Inc.	M (1・2) ・ D (2・3) (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine D(3・4) ) U ( 3・4) (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine (5・6))	M/D) 140,000  U) 100,000	within 2 years	52	4
Watanuki International Scholarship Foundation	M / D U ( 3・4)	M/D) 150,000 U) 120,000	1 year	33	1
Japan Student Services Organization Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	U / R / M / D	M/D) 65,000 U) 48,000	1 year	315 6	80 3
Japan Educational Exchanges and Services ・ MITSUBISHI Int'l Student Scholarship	U(2~4)/M/D(1)	100,000	within 2 years	79	2
・ Docomo Int'l Student Scholarship	M ( 1)	120,000	2 years	2	0
・ KANSAI PAINT SCHOLARSHIP	M ( 1)	120,000	2 years	2	0
・ International Student Scholarship for Japanese Language Proficiency Test at Excellent Scorers	U / M / D	50,000	2 years	0	—
・ JEES foundation scholarship programs	U(2~4)/M/D	30,000	2 years	5	0
・ TIS Int'l Student Scholarship	U(3) / M / D	70,000	1 year	0	—

Name of Foundation	Qualifier(School Year)	Contents (/month)	Duration	The performance of precious year	
				Number of Applicants	Number of Accepted
Kobayashi International scholarship Foundation	U(3・4)/M/D	100,000	Up to completion of the course	10	1
Hashiya Scholarship Foundation	U / R / M / D	100,000	Up to completion of the course	3	1
OTAGAWA KOKUSAI IKUEIKAI FOUNDATION	U / R / M / D	75,000	1 year	—	—
Urakami Foundation	D ( 2)	100,000	Within 2 years	2	2
Kumahira Scholarship & Cultural Foundation	U / R / M / D	70,000	1 year	100	18
Saijo Rotary Club	M/D	100,000	1 year	25	1
Satake Gijyutsu Shinko Zaidan (No English Name)	U / M / D	300,000/ year	1 year	1	1
Rotary Club of Hiroshima-East	M ( 1・2) ・D ( 2・3) (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine D(3・4) ) U ( 3・4) (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine (5・6))	75,000	1 year	5	1
Momiji Bank Scholarship	U / R / M / D	50,000	1 year	28	0
Yahata Memorial Ikuei Scholarship	U / M / D	M/D) 90,000 U) 70,000	1 year	86	13
Hiroshima International Center	U / R / M / D	30,000	1 year	51	23
Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation	U / R / M / D	30,000	1 year	4	3
Hiroshima Daigaku Gaikokujin Rrygakusei wo Enjo surukai	U / R / M / D	30,000	6 months	255	21

## ◎ Living at Hiroshima University

### ○ Required Admission Expenses

International students must pay the following application, admission, and tuition charges before entering the University:

(as of April 2011)

Status		Application Fee	Admission	Tuition
Undergraduate Student	Degree	¥ 17,000	¥ 282,000	¥ 535,800 (per year)
Graduate Student	Master	¥ 30,000	¥ 282,000	¥ 535,800 (per year)
	Doctor	¥ 30,000	¥ 282,000	¥ 535,800 (per year)
Non-Degree	Auditing Student	¥ 9,800	¥ 28,200	¥ 14,800 (per unit)
	Research Student	¥ 9,800	¥ 84,600	¥ 29,700 (per month) ※

(If tuition is revised while you are a student, you will pay tuition after the revision.)

※ Research Fees are to be paid every 6 months.

### ○ Living Expenses

The average monthly living expenses, including school expenses of international students are as follows:

Average monthly expenses of international students, by region

(Unit :Yen)

Hokkaido	Tohoku	Kanto	Chubu	Kinki	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	Tokyo	National Average
114,000	110,000	154,000	127,000	134,000	<b>118,000</b>	111,000	114,000	160,000	138,000

\* Hiroshima Prefecture is in the Chugoku Region.

Itemized list

(Unit :Yen)

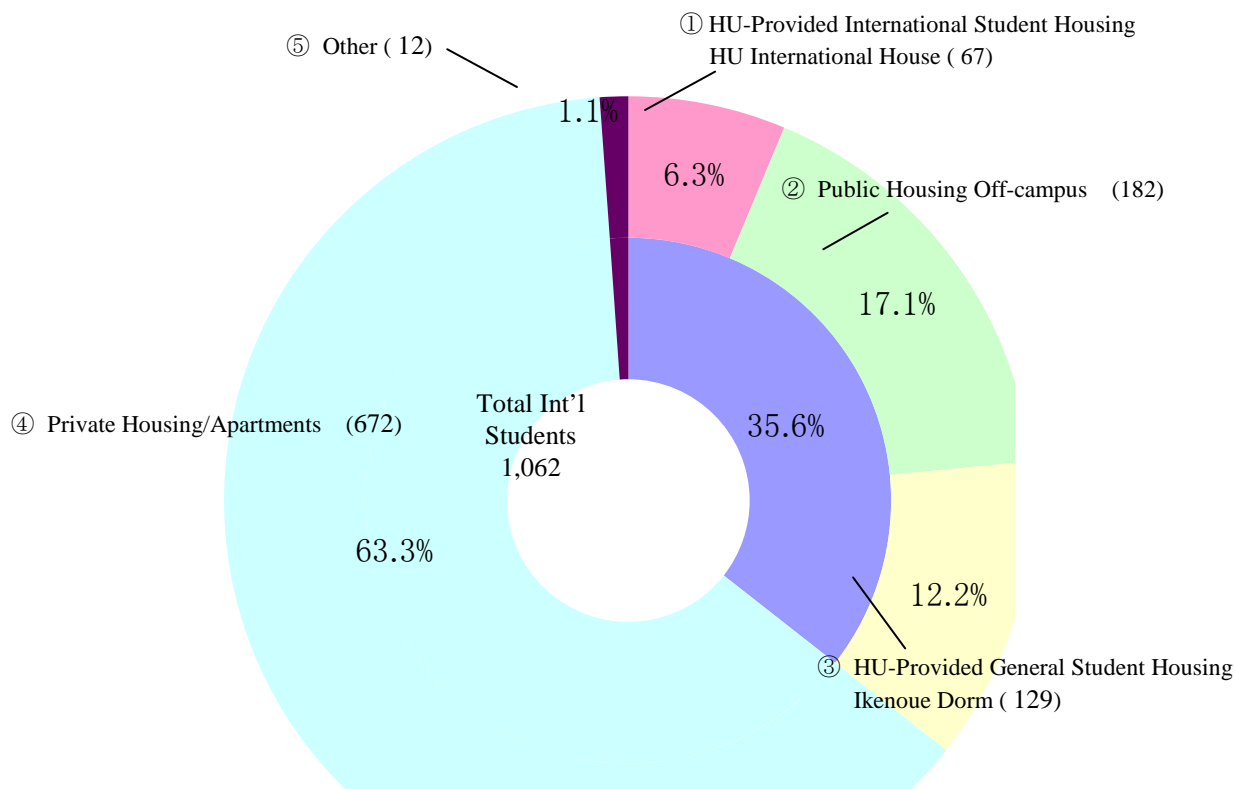
Study & research		Commuting	Food	Housing Expenses	Electricity, Gas & Water	Insurance & Medical	Hobbies & Entertainment	Miscellaneous	Balance
Tuition Fee	Outside Tuition Fee								
51,000	9,000	7,000	26,000	34,000	8,000	3,000	8,000	12,000	12,000

Source: "Lifestyle Survey of Privately Financed International Students" by JASSO, August 2010

## ○ Accommodation Facilities

Hiroshima University operates the Hiroshima University International House and Ikenoue Student Dormitory, which provide lodging facilities for students. However, accommodation is limited, and over half of our international students live in private apartments.

**HU International Student Housing (May 1, 2010)**



### ( 1 ) University Dorms

HU offers two types of dorms to students: the International House and Ikenoue Dormitory. Current HU international students as well as international students who have been accepted to HU can apply. Those who wish to apply prior to university entrance must consult with their academic supervisor. The number of applicants varies with the application period.

### **The Hiroshima University International House** (Higashi-Hiroshima City, Kagamiyama 2-457)

URL: [http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/research\\_institutes/ihouse/](http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/research_institutes/ihouse/)

Established by Hiroshima University for the dual purposes of providing a place to live for international students and promoting international exchange.

	Single	Married Couple	Family
Room	Western-style 1K (13.3 m <sup>2</sup> )	Western-style 1DK (44.5 m <sup>2</sup> )	Western-style 2DK (57.5 m <sup>2</sup> )
Number Available	60 rooms	5 rooms	5 rooms
Rent	¥ 5,900	¥ 9,500	¥ 14,200
Management Fee	¥ 2,700	¥ 3,000	¥ 3,300
Deposit	¥ 25,000	¥ 35,000	¥ 45,000

	Single	Married Couple	Family
Attached Furniture, etc.	Unit bath, bed, dresser, bookshelf, desk, chair, cupboard, A/C unit, refrigerator, etc.	Unit bath, bed, dresser, bookshelf, desk, chair, cupboard, A/C unit, refrigerator, reception set, dish set, washing machine, etc.	Unit bath, bed, dresser, bookshelf, desk, chair, cupboard, A/C unit, refrigerator, reception set, dish set, washing machine, bunk bed, children's desk, etc.

## Ikenoue Student Dormitory (Higashi-Hiroshima City, Kagamiyama 2-812-62)

URL: <http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/Education/dormitories/ikenoue/index.html>

Ikenoue was founded for the dual purposes of providing appropriate housing to students and giving students the chance to experience student life as a sensible citizen. To promote mutual understanding and international exchange, the dorm is offered to both Japanese and international students.

	TYPE-B Men's Dorms	TYPE-D Women's Dorms	TYPE-A1 Men's Dorms	TYPE-A2 Men's Dorms	TYPE-C New Student's Dorms
Rooms	Western-style (12 m <sup>2</sup> )	Western-style (12 m <sup>2</sup> )	Western-style (10 m <sup>2</sup> )	Western-style (10 m <sup>2</sup> )	Western-style (14 m <sup>2</sup> )
Number Available	100 rooms (50 for Int'l Students)	200 rooms (50 for Int'l Students)	220 rooms (20 for Int'l Students)	96 rooms (10 for Int'l Students)	100 rooms (50 for Int'l Students)
Rent	¥ 4,700	¥ 4,700	¥ 4,300	¥7,500	¥ 15,000
Utility and Maintenance Fee	About ¥ 13,000	About ¥ 13,000	About ¥ 10,000	About ¥ 10,000	About ¥ 13,000
Deposit	¥ 15,000	¥ 15,000	¥ 15,000	¥ 15,000	¥ 15,000
Attached Furniture, etc.	Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, A/C and Heating Unit, bathroom (Western-style), etc	Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, A/C and Heating Unit, bathroom (Western-style), etc	Bed, desk, chair, dresser, A/C and Heating Unit, etc	Bed, desk, chair, locker, telephone, TV jack, mini-kitchen, screen	Bed, desk, chair, telephone, TV terminal, A/C and Heating Unit, bathtub, bathroom (Western-style), small kitchen etc
Shared Facilities	Lounge, Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms, Dining Room, Shower Facilities (1 on each floor)	Lounge, Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms, Dining Room, Shower Facilities (1 on each floor)	Dining Room, Shower Facilities, Bathroom, Sink (1 on each floor) (Laundry Room are divided)	Multipurpose Room, Laundry Room, Shower Facilities, Bathroom	Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms etc

( 2 ) Public Housing Off-Campus

**Sun Square Higashi-Hiroshima** (Higashi-Hiroshima City, Saijo Nishihonmachi 28-6)

Sun Square Higashi-Hiroshima was established as a joint effort of Hiroshima Prefecture and Higashi-Hiroshima City, and built by the Hiroshima Prefectural Housing Corporation for the dual purposes of providing foreigners with a comfortable place to live, as well as to promote exchanges between international students and Japanese students and citizens. Current international students, as well as international students who have been accepted to HU can apply. At the request of the Hiroshima Prefectural Housing Corporation, HU provides application information to each faculty at the university. Those who wish to apply prior to university entrance must consult with their academic supervisor. The number of applicants varies with the application period.

	Single	Family
Room	Western-style 1K (17.46 m <sup>2</sup> )	Western-style 1K (35.31 m <sup>2</sup> )
Number Available	80 rooms	20 rooms
Rent	¥ 20,000	¥ 35,000
Maintenance Fee	¥ 2,500	¥ 3,500
Furniture Usage Fee	¥ 1,000	¥ 1,000
Key Money	¥ 60,000	¥ 105,000
Attached Furniture	Desk, chair, bookshelf, bed, A/C and heating unit, refrigerator, etc.	Desk, chair, bookshelf, dresser, bed, shelves, plates, cupboards, refrigerator, etc.

Other international students housing are listed below.

**Hiroshima City International House, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation**

(1-1 Nishi-kojin-machi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City)

<http://www.i-house-hiroshima.jp/guide.html>

**Hiroshima International House, JASSO Chugoku-Shikoku Bureau**

(9-3 Hirose-kitamachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City)

[http://www.jasso.go.jp/s\\_chugoku/hiroshimakaikan\\_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/s_chugoku/hiroshimakaikan_e.html)

( 3 ) Private Apartments

- Higashi-Hiroshima City: Most rooms include a kitchen, bath, and bathroom; rent ranges from ¥25,000 to ¥50,000 per month.
- Hiroshima City: Bare-bones rooms and rooms with baths, kitchens, and bathrooms available. Rent depends on the size of the room, maintenance, etc (ranges from ¥30,000 to ¥80,000 per month).

In Japan, it is customary to pay key money, deposit money, broker's commission as well as a month of rent upfront when signing the lease. We advise you to bring at least 4 to 6 months rent when going to finalize the contract.

\* Usually in Japan a guarantor is required when renting a private apartment. Hiroshima University have a system of issuing "Apartment Tenancy Guarantee Certificates" and becoming a guarantor for international students wishing to rent an apartment. Students wishing to obtain an "Apartment Tenancy Guarantee Certificates" are required to obtain "Comprehensive Renters' Insurance for Foreign Students" provided by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES) or insurance equivalent to this before a certificate can be issued. A student who wants to know details is advised to inquire at the International Exchange Group (Student Plaza 3F).

## ◎ Contact Information

If you should have any questions, please include the following information to help us better answer your questions.

- Name:
- Nationality:
- Current Occupation (the Name of your University or Place of Employment):
- Desired Field of Study:
- Desired Academic Advisor (if decided):
- Desired Course in Hiroshima University (ex. Research Student, Master Course, Doctoral Course, Specialist Studies Course, etc):
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