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

(1) University Dorms

HU offers various types of dormitories to students. Those who wish to apply for a dormitory need to apply prior to university entrance (usually February and July). As the requirements and conditions differ for each dormitory, please consult with the student support office or an academic supervisor before applying.

※ Those who are eligible to apply for Ikenoue Dormitory or International House (Single Room) are short-term International Students who will stay in Japan less than 1 year.

The Hiroshima University International House
(Address: 2-457 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima City)

https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/centers/welfare_facilities/international_house

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room</th>
<th>Single (Build.A)</th>
<th>Married Couple (Build.B)</th>
<th>Family (Build.B)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number Available</td>
<td>60 rooms</td>
<td>5 rooms</td>
<td>5 rooms</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent</td>
<td>¥ 5,900/month</td>
<td>¥ 9,500/month</td>
<td>¥ 14,200/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common House Expenses</td>
<td>¥ 2,500/month</td>
<td>¥ 2,800/month</td>
<td>¥ 3,100/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Attached Furniture, etc.</td>
<td>Unit bath, bed, dresser, bookshelf, desk, chair, cupboard, A/C unit, refrigerator, etc.</td>
<td>Unit bath, bed, dresser, bookshelf, desk, chair, cupboard, A/C unit, reception set, dish set, washing machine, refrigerator, etc.</td>
<td>Unit bath, bed, dresser, bookshelf, desk, chair, cupboard, A/C unit, reception set, dish set, washing machine, bunk bed, children’s desk, refrigerator, etc.</td>
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Ikenoue Student Dormitory
(Address: 2-812-62 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima City)


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

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<tr>
<th>Rooms</th>
<th>TYPE-A Men’s Dorms</th>
<th>TYPE-B Men’s Dorms</th>
<th>TYPE-C New Student’s Dorms</th>
<th>TYPE-D Women’s Dorms</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number Available</td>
<td>292 rooms (42 for Intl Students)</td>
<td>100 rooms (50 for Intl Students)</td>
<td>100 rooms (44 for Intl Students)</td>
<td>200 rooms (50 for Intl Students)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent</td>
<td>¥ 7,500/month</td>
<td>¥ 4,700/month</td>
<td>¥ 15,000/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Utility and Maintenance Fee</td>
<td>About ¥ 10,000/month</td>
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<td>Common House Expenses</td>
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<td>¥ 1,200/month</td>
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<td>Attached Furniture, etc.</td>
<td>Bed, desk, chair, locker, A/C and heating unit, small kitchen, etc.</td>
<td>Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, A/C and heating unit, bathroom (Western-style), etc.</td>
<td>Bed, desk, chair, A/C and heating unit, bathtub, bathroom (Western-style), small kitchen, etc.</td>
<td>Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf A/C and heating unit, bathroom (Western-style), etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shared Facilities</td>
<td>Multipurpose Room, Laundry Room, Shower Facilities, Bathroom</td>
<td>Lounge, Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms, Dining Room, Shower Facilities (1 on each floor)</td>
<td>Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms</td>
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Recommended Apartment for International Students by Hiroshima University

http://www.sumumu.com/user/hiroshima_univ/house-shitei-e.html

Hiroshima University designates several apartments as a suitable apartment for an International Student. The accommodation fee ranges from approx. ¥15,000 to approx. ¥30,000 (per month). Residents in this apartment can receive daily life support from the Hiroshima University Co-op in English and Japanese.

Affiliated Accommodation

Hiroshima University is tied up with the following apartments to promote exchange between Japanese and International students. Residents in these apartments will have opportunities to take meals and take part in exchange events together. Through these events, they can interact and deepen their friendships.

- College Court Hiroshima-daigaku Kita
  http://www.hitorigurashi.com.e.acj.hp.transer.com/estate/2301006105/

- College Court Hiroshima-daigaku Mae

- Dormy Higashi Hiroshima
  http://www.gakuseikaikan.com/dp/h_hiroshima_eg/

(2) Public Housing Off-Campus

**Sun Square Higashi-Hiroshima** (Address: 28-6 Saijo Nishihonmachi, Higashi-Hiroshima City)
http://www.jkk-hiroshima.or.jp/chintai/sunsquare/indexe.html

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. The number of applicants varies with the application period.

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<th>Room</th>
<th>Number Available</th>
<th>Rent</th>
<th>Maintenance Fee</th>
<th>Furniture Usage Fee</th>
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<tr>
<td>Single</td>
<td>90 rooms</td>
<td>¥ 20,000/month</td>
<td>¥ 2,500/month</td>
<td>¥ 1,000/month</td>
<td>¥ 40,000</td>
<td>Desk, chair, bookshelf, storage rack, bed, heater, refrigerator, Air-conditioner etc.</td>
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<td>Family A</td>
<td>20 rooms</td>
<td>¥ 35,000/month</td>
<td>¥ 3,500/month</td>
<td>¥ 1,000/month</td>
<td>¥ 70,000</td>
<td>Desk, chair, bookshelf, wardrobe, bed, chest of drawers, dining table, cupboard, heater, refrigerator, Air-conditioner etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Family B</td>
<td></td>
<td>¥ 42,800/month</td>
<td>¥ 3,500/month</td>
<td>¥ 1,000/month</td>
<td>¥ 85,600</td>
<td>Desk, chair, bookshelf, wardrobe, bed, chest of drawers, dining table, cupboard, heater, refrigerator, Air-conditioner etc.</td>
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**Hiroshima International Plaza**

(Address: 3-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima City)

**Global Relations Program (GRP)**
https://hiroshima-hip.or.jp/en/

International Students can stay at Hiroshima International Plaza with participation in activities such as Japanese Language, Japanese Culture etc.

**Hiroshima City International House**

(Address: 1-1 Nishi-kojin-machi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City)
http://www.i-house-hiroshima.jp/

* For international students studying in University in the area of Hiroshima City.

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<td>Up to 2 years</td>
<td>¥ 24,060 ~ ¥ 26,370/month</td>
<td>Air conditioner, bath, TV, fridge, bed, desk, chair, futon, book shelve, closet etc.</td>
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<td>Single</td>
<td>Up to 2 years</td>
<td>¥ 26,000/month</td>
<td>Air conditioner, mini-fitted-kitchen, modular bath, toilet, refrigerator, bed, desk, chair, book shelve, closet, table, laundry machine etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Family</td>
<td>Up to 2 years</td>
<td>¥ 36,000/month</td>
<td>Air conditioner, mini-fitted-kitchen, modular bath, toilet, refrigerator, bed, desk, chair, book shelve, closet, table, laundry machine etc.</td>
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(3) Private Apartments

- Higashi-Hiroshima City: Most rooms include a kitchen, bath, and bathroom; rent ranges from ¥20,000 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, facilities, 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.
Voices from International Students

WISEMAN CHISALE BEKELESI (From MALAWI) Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Science

Hiroshima is considered one of the top Universities in Japan and the world at large. When I came across Hiroshima University’s website by chance, I was thrilled to study in Japan to continue with nuclear science. Having travelled in a number of countries globally, I don’t regret doing my further studies in Japan. Hiroshima University has viable environment for learning and has attracted over 1000 International Students worldwide. Its laboratories and libraries are modern with up to date equipment, volume of books respectively. It has also adequate academic and support staff to ensure smooth running of the university. I have enjoyed conducting research independently at Hiroshima University in liaison with my supervisor. I have attended several conferences since I joined the university including academic field visits both in Japan and abroad. Thus, I would like to encourage more students from various countries to study at Hiroshima University any course of their choice.

SAHULATA DENISE WELDY HELLEN (From INDONESIA) Undergraduate Program, School of Integrated Arts and Sciences

By entering Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS) School of Integrated Arts and Sciences in Hiroshima University, I have many opportunities to study various disciplines, both social and natural sciences. In IGS, I have professors and friends from different cultures and scientific backgrounds. Thus, it gives me chances to exchange ideas, learn lots of new things, and improve my Japanese language ability. Support from IGS professors, staffs and friends create a very comfortable environment to study, especially for me as an international student.

I am sure that IGS is a perfect place for you who are interested in discovering more things and working with people from all around the world.

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” (It is 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 (CoE) 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 nationality 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. Your entry visa can be obtained within a short period.

The International Exchange Group will perform the necessary procedures to apply for your Certificate of Eligibility to the Immigration Bureau. It will take about 1 to 3 months for issuance of Certificate of Eligibility. Therefore we recommend that you perform the online application and submit the required documents for the CoE as soon as you receive your Notification of Acceptance.

The application procedure is on the following websites.

https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/international/admissions/admission_guide/residentstatus/procedure

Career Support

The Global Career Design Center provides diverse support systems, aiming to offer integrated career support for undergraduate students, graduate students and young researchers.

1. Career Guidance, Seminars
2. Career Guidance for International Students
3. Career counseling and advice on job-seeking
   (Mainly Japanese, Some staff can give advice in English)
4. Global Internships