Housing

The university dormitories (approx. 200 rooms for international students) and International House (60 single, 5 married couple units, and 5 family units) located on Higashi-Hiroshima campus are available for international students. Hiroshima University also provides leased accommodation for newly enrolled international students from overseas. The majority of students, however, live in privately-owned apartments.

Language Courses

Mastering the local language will deepen your understanding of the society and culture, and will increase your social and academic effectiveness. Hiroshima University offers Japanese language courses to enrolled international students depending on their language ability.

International Student Admission

Described below is a brief overview. Please refer to the “Information for Incoming International Students” for detailed and up-to-date information, which can be downloaded from: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/international/admissions

International students have opportunities to study at Hiroshima University under the following programs:

- **Undergraduate Program** (4 years for Bachelors; 6 years for medical degrees)
  Students are admitted through either the general entrance examination or the special examination for graduates of foreign secondary schools. As the majority of class instruction is given in Japanese, applicants should note that it is essential to achieve a sufficient mastery of the language before their admission.

- **Graduate Schools** (2+ years for Master’s, 3+ years for Doctorate, 4+ years for Doctorate in the Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences Division of Biomedical Sciences)
  Admission procedures and requirements differ slightly for each graduate school. Some schools conduct special selections for international students.

- **Non-Degree Courses (Research Students)**
  Students wishing to study a specific subject without earning degrees at either the undergraduate or graduate level may be admitted as research students. This is also an option for applicants who seek to prepare for the entrance examination to a graduate school. Admission procedures and requirements differ slightly for each graduate school.

- **HUSA (Hiroshima University Study Abroad) Program**
  Students enrolled in a degree program at partner universities may study for up to one academic year as an exchange student. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency of either English or Japanese.

Tuition and Fees

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Financial Aid

The majority of international students enrolled in Hiroshima University are privately funded. About one-quarter of these students receive supplementary financial aid from various foundations, ranging from ¥20,000 to ¥180,000 per month.

About 12% of the students receive Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarships. Please contact a Japanese consulate or embassy in your home country for details.

Academic Calendar

First Term
- Apr.1 - Apr.7 Spring Vacation
- Apr.8 - Jun.10 Classes

Second Term
- Jun.11 - Aug.7 Classes
- Aug.8 - Sep.30 Summer Vacation

Third Term
- Oct.1 Autumn Entrance Ceremony
- Oct.2 - Nov.29 Classes

Fourth Term
- Dec.2 - Feb.6 Classes
- Dec.26 - Jan.5 Winter Vacation
- Feb.7 - Mar.31 End-of-Academic Year Holidays
- Mar.23 Commencement Day

This schedule is subject to change.

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What can I study at Hiroshima University?

Hiroshima University offers you the opportunity to broaden your horizons academically, personally, and culturally. Located in Western Japan, it is one of the leading national universities in the country.

For details about HU’s schools and graduate schools, please visit the following page: [https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/schools](https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/schools)

### Schools (Undergraduate Programs)

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### Research Institute

- Research Institute for Radiation Biology and Medicine

### Common Education and Research Facilities

- Hiroshima Synchrotron Radiation Center
- Saigo Seminar House
- Research Institute for Nanodevice and Bio Systems
- Research Institute for Higher Education
- Information Media Center
- Natural Science Center for Basic Research and Development
- Morito Institute of Global Higher Education
- Center for Collaborative Research & Community Cooperation
- Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education
- Health Service Center
- The Center for Peace
- Environmental Research and Management Center
- Hiroshima University Museum
- Beijing Research Center
- Hiroshima Astrophysical Science Center
- Institute for Foreign Language Research and Education
- Hiroshima University Archives
- Institute for Sport Sciences
- HiSIM Research Center
- The Center for Contemporary India Studies at Hiroshima University
- Research Center for Diversity and Inclusion
- Amphibian Research Center
- Translational Research Center
- Brain, Mind and KANSEI Sciences Research Center
- Resilience Research Center
- The Center for Innovation in Genome Editing Research
- Hiroshima University Digital Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Education and Research Center

### Graduate Schools

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### Education

- Professional: Professional Development Program for Teachers and School Leaders
- Master’s: Learning and Curriculum Development · Curriculum and Instruction Sciences · Teaching Japanese as a Second Language · Educational Studies · Psychology · Higher Education
- Doctoral: Education and Learning 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 · Semiconductor Electronics and Integration Science

### Engineering

- Mechanical Systems Engineering · Mechanical Science and Engineering · System Cybernetics · Information Engineering · Chemical Engineering · Applied Chemistry · Civil and Environmental Engineering · Transportation and Environmental Systems · Architecture

### International Development and Cooperation

- Development Science · Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies

### Integrated Sciences for Life

- Integrated Sciences for Life (Program of Biotechnology / Food and AgriLife Science / Bioresource Science / Life and Environmental Sciences / Basic Biology / Mathematical and Life Sciences / Biomedical Science)

### Biomedical and Health Sciences

- Doctoral: Biomedical Sciences
- Master’s / Doctoral: Integrated Health Sciences

### Law School

- Law

### Support Service Facilities

- Global Career Design Center
- Accessibility Center
- Office of Admissions
- Collaboration Office
Many students from around the world are admitted to Hiroshima University, where they enjoy learning together with Japanese peers.

International Student Numbers by Country (Region) (As of May 1, 2019)

**Europe**
- Bulgaria: 3
- Czech: 1
- Finland: 2
- France: 3
- Germany: 5
- Italy: 1
- Kazakhstan: 2
- Kyrgyz: 4
- Netherlands: 4
- Poland: 4
- Russia: 5
- Serbia: 1
- Spain: 1
- Sweden: 1
- Tajikistan: 4
- U.K.: 1
- Uzbekistan: 4

**Africa**
- Cameroon: 2
- Cote d’Ivoire: 1
- Egypt: 14
- Equatorial Guinea: 1
- Gabon: 1
- Ghana: 9
- Lesotho: 1
- Liberia: 1
- Madagascar: 1
- Malawi: 1
- Mozambique: 1
- Namibia: 1
- Nigeria: 6
- Rwanda: 4
- Senegal: 2
- South Africa: 2
- Tunisia: 1
- Uganda: 2
- Zambia: 1

**Middle East**
- Afghanistan: 12
- Iran: 6
- Iraq: 1
- Israel: 1
- Oman: 1
- Palestine: 1
- Syria: 3
- Turkey: 1
- Yemen: 1

**South Asia**
- Bangladesh: 48
- India: 22
- Nepal: 12
- Pakistan: 3
- Sri Lanka: 13

**Southeast Asia**
- Cambodia: 30
- Indonesia: 151
- Laos: 14
- Malaysia: 17
- Myanmar: 21
- Philippines: 23
- Thailand: 26
- Vietnam: 77

**East Asia**
- China: 1,168
- Hong Kong: 1
- Korea: 68
- Mongolia: 13
- Taiwan: 32

**North America**
- Canada: 2
- U.S.A.: 15

**Central America**
- Costa Rica: 2
- Mexico: 4

**South America**
- Brazil: 2
- Colombia: 1
- Peru: 2

*We have established consultation service systems for international students, to ensure that they can enjoy learning with peace of mind at Hiroshima University.*
Hiroshima University was established in 1874 as Hakushima School, but after various transitions, it was combined with eight other schools and re-established in 1949 as the new Hiroshima University in Higashi-Senda-Cho, Hiroshima City. Hiroshima University has developed along with Hiroshima City, recovering like a phoenix after having suffered the first atomic bomb attack in human history. Based on its founding principle of “a single unified university, free and pursuing peace” and its five guiding principles, Hiroshima University is committed to promoting advanced scientific research that benefits the future of humankind while fostering excellent human resources. Leveraging the outcomes of such efforts, the University continues to contribute to the global community, thereby fulfilling its mission as a “base of knowledge creation.”

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MEXT’s Top Global University Project Type A (Top Type)
National
Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, University of Tsukuba, University of Tokyo, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Nagoya University, Kyoto University, Osaka University, Hiroshima University*, Kyushu University
Private
Keio University, Waseda University
* Hiroshima University is the only Type A university in the Chugoku-Shikoku Area.

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Search for “Profiles of Faculty and Research Scholars”
The “Profiles of Faculty and Research Scholars” contains information about the field specializations, research activities and subjects taught by approx. 1,800 faculty members at Hiroshima University. You can search by name and keyword.

1. Click “Research” at the top page

Please enter some keywords related to your research field and click the “Search” button

On-campus International Exchange
– Supporting the coexistence of different cultures –

Network of International Exchange (NOIE)
Students who have registered in this program are provided with a variety of information regarding international exchange activities, including international exchange events held inside and outside the University.

Student Supporter System for International Students
Hiroshima University has a student supporter system, in which a number of registered students assist newly-enrolled international students in terms of settling in smoothly and admission procedures.

International Luncheon
International students and Japanese students share their daily lives to improve mutual understanding of different cultures at lunch time.

International Exchange Events
Various events are held to deepen exchange between international and Japanese students.

Cherry-blossom Viewing Event