University overview

Characteristics and history
In 1949, Hiroshima University was founded with our hope of reborn and peace after an atomic bomb which completely destroyed Hiroshima City. And now, we have a reputation as a leading university among education universities in Western Japan, as well as being prominent among all the universities of Japan for its large number of students. Hiroshima University consists of 12 schools and 4 graduate schools, and is performing the education and research activities corresponding to various demands in our society under globalization, informatization, lifelong learning, and international cooperation. Aside from the undergraduate and graduate programs, Hiroshima University offers a variety of unique research centers including the Research Institute for Higher Education, the Center for Peace, the Morito Institute of Global Higher Education, and the Research Institute for Radiation Biology and Medicine. Separated from the bustling city and surrounded by abundance of nature, the vast Higashi-Hiroshima Campus provides the perfect study environment.

International exchange

- Number of international students
  - AY 2019: 1,899
  - AY 2018: 1,660
  - AY 2017: 1,443

- Number of Teacher Training Students
  - AY 2019: 5
  - AY 2018: 4
  - AY 2017: 3

Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

Characteristics of the program
The School of Education and Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Former Graduate School of Education) are prestigious institutes in the area of education in Japan. We have nurtured a great number of leading teachers for preschools, primary schools, junior and senior high schools, and special needs schools. Our schools are active in international exchange program recently and regularly with about 400 international students on campus. We also have accepted a total number of 105 teacher training students from different countries since this program started.

- Number of students to be accepted: 30

Outline of the course

- Japanese language education
  
  A six-month intensive Japanese language course at the elementary level is offered in the Morito Institute of Global Higher Education (about 30 hours of instruction per week). As long as main supervisor accepts, they could be admitted directly into academic training (if necessary, with the intermediate or advanced Japanese Language/Japanese Affairs course) for one and a half year without the above-mentioned intensive language course.

- Specialized training
  
  We provide for individual academic tutoring by main supervisor and conduct in-depth research on respective training themes during one-year academic training. At the end of the course, teacher training students are required to submit their final report as a part of their course work.

- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
  
  Extra-curricular activities and cultural programs with Japanese students will be organized by university such as school visits, exchange programs, tours to historical places in Hiroshima.

Follow-up for graduates

Main supervisor will conduct follow-up activities for graduates rather than institutional activities. All the graduates are actively working in their own country as a leading teachers with high expertise.

Accommodations

During the half-year of the Japanese language education period, the International House (University Dorm for International Students) is available. During the specialized training period, there are options of off-campus housing, such as recommended apartments by the University, public housings, and regular private apartments. Applications for accommodation will be accepted by online form or e-mail before arriving in Japan (around July).

In order to cover living expenses and set-up costs until the time of the first scholarship payment, it is suggested that students bring a minimum of ¥100,000 with them to Japan.

On-Campus Housing for International Students during the Japanese language education period

- International House (Single Room)
  - Room size 13㎡; Rent Fee ¥5,900 and Common House Expenses ¥2,500/month; 20min on foot or 10min by bicycle to School of Education

- Recommended Apartment by Hiroshima University
  - Room size 18–30㎡; Rent (incl. common house expenses) ¥15,000–31,000; 10–30min by bicycle to School of Education

Accommodation Information (HU co-op Website)

https://www.sumumu.com/user/hiroshima_univ/index-e.html

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