

Living at Hiroshima University

Student Supporter System for Newly Arrived International Students

Hiroshima University provides student supporters to assist in the smooth settlement of newly arrived international students. Student supporters will assist new students in areas such as pick-up from airport/station, assistance to settle in dormitory/apartment, course registration, explaining how to use facilities on campus, etc.

International Exchange Events



学生プラザ Student Plaza



学生プラザの中では、国際交流イベントが多数開催されています。
Various kinds of International events are held at the Student Plaza.



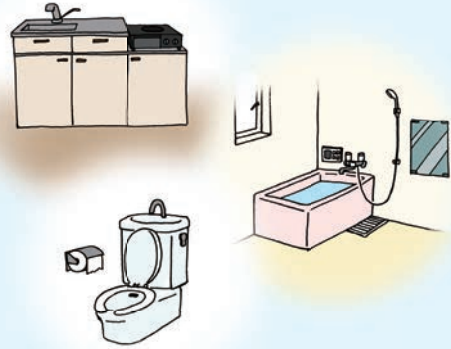
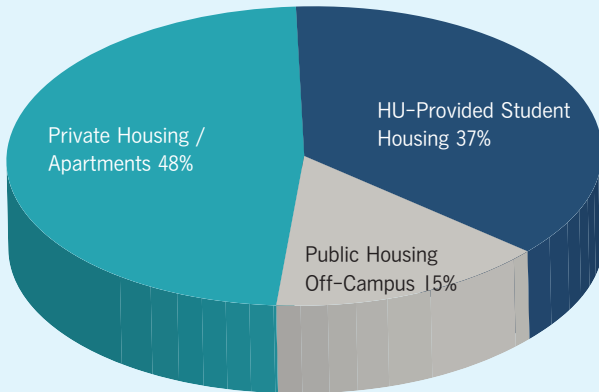
留学生・日本人学生が、雪体験を通じて交流を深めました。
International and Japanese students deepen friendships through playing in the snow.



4月のお花見会には、多くの留学生・日本人学生が参加しました。
Many International and Japanese students joined the cherry-blossom viewing party in April.

Accommodation Facilities

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.



HU International Students' Housing (Nov.1,2016)

(1) University Dorms

HU offers three types of dormitories to students: the International House, Ikenoue Dormitory, and Leased Accommodation. 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.

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.

	Single (Build.A)	Married Couple (Build.B)	Family (Build.B)
Room	Western-style 1K (13.3㎡)	Western-style 1DK (44.5㎡)	Western-style 2DK (57.5㎡)
Number Available	60 rooms	5 rooms	5 rooms
Rent	¥ 5,900/month	¥ 9,500/month	¥ 14,200/month
Common House Expenses	¥ 2,500/month	¥ 2,800/month	¥ 3,100/month
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, reception set, dish set, washing machine, refrigerator, etc.	Unit bath, bed, dresser, bookshelf, desk, chair, cupboard, A/C unit, reception set, dish set, washing machine, bunk bed, children's desk, refrigerator, etc.



国際交流会館ウエルカムパーティ
Welcome party at the International House

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

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku/shien/jyuukyo/gakuseisyukusya/ikenoue>

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-A Men's Dorms	TYPE-B Men's Dorms	TYPE-C New Student's Dorms	TYPE-D Women's Dorms
Rooms	Western-style (10m ²)	Western-style (12m ²)	Western-style (14m ²)	Western-style (12m ²)
Number Available	292 rooms (42 for Int'l Students)	100 rooms (50 for Int'l Students)	100 rooms (44 for Int'l Students)	200 rooms (50 for Int'l Students)
Rent	¥ 7,500/month	¥ 4,700/month	¥ 15,000/month	¥ 4,700/month
Utility and Maintenance Fee	About ¥ 10,000/month	About ¥ 10,000/month	About ¥ 10,000/month	About ¥ 10,000/month
Common House Expenses	¥ 1,400/month	¥ 1,500/month	¥ 700/month	¥ 1,500/month
Attached Furniture, etc.	Bed, desk, chair, locker, A/C and heating unit, small kitchen, etc.	Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, A/C and heating unit, bathroom (Western-style), etc.	Bed, desk, chair, A/C and heating unit, bathtub, bathroom (Western-style), small kitchen, etc.	Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, A/C and heating unit, bathroom (Western-style), etc.
Shared Facilities	Multipurpose Room, Laundry Room, Shower Facilities, Bathroom	Lounge, Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms, Dining Room, Shower Facilities (1 on each floor)	Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms	Lounge, Multipurpose Room, Laundry Rooms, Dining Room, Shower Facilities (1 on each floor)

Leased Accommodation by University

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

Hiroshima University leases private apartments and provides them for newly enrolled international students from overseas with reasonable rent.

The rent is around ¥10,000 ~ ¥20,000, unfurnished.

(2) Public Housing Off-Campus

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

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.

	Single	Family
Room	Western-style 1K (17.46m ²)	Western-style 1K (35.31m ²)
Number Available	80 rooms	20 rooms
Rent	¥ 20,000/month	¥ 35,000/month
Maintenance Fee	¥ 2,500/month	¥ 3,500/month
Furniture Usage Fee	¥ 1,000/month	¥ 1,000/month
Key Money	¥ 40,000	¥ 70,000
Attached Furniture	Desk, chair, bookshelf, storage rack, bed, heater, refrigerator, Air-conditioner etc.	Desk, chair, bookshelf, wardrobe, bed, chest of drawers, dining table, cupboard, heater, refrigerator, Air-conditioner etc.

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.

	Global Skill Development Course	Foundation for Everyday Life Course
Duration	1 ~ 2 years	1 week ~ 1 month
Rent	24,060 yen ~ 26,370 yen / month	1,550 yen / day
Facilities	Air conditioner, Bath, TV, Fridge, Bed, Desk, Chair, Futon, Book shelve, Closet etc.	Air conditioner, Bath, TV, Fridge, Bed, Desk, Chair, Futon, Book shelve, Closet etc.
Shared Facilities	Cooking Room	Cooking Room

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.

	Single Room	Family Room
Duration	Up to 2 years	Up to 2 years
Monthly Rent	26,000 yen/month	36,000 yen/month
Facilities	Air conditioner, Kitchen, Bath, Toilet, Fridge, Bed, Desk, Chair, Book Shelve, Closet etc.	Air conditioner, Kitchen, Bath, Toilet, Fridge, Bed, Desk, Chair, Book Shelve, Closet, Table etc.

(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.

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



Voice from International Student



Siti Noorain Binti Roslan (From Malaysia) Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Engineering

I am very much thankful for the opportunities given to explore my areas of interest in such a dynamic learning environment which I feel welcome and comfortable. Different language and culture does not limit the excitements in pursuing my PhD journey here with a continuous supports and encouragement from Hiroshima's member especially my supervisor and colleagues. I strongly recommend the Graduate School of Hiroshima University to all who look for a conducive and productive learning platform.