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Hiroshima Municipal Stadium (The MAZDA Zoom -Zoom Stadium)



The MAZDA Zoom-Zoom Stadium opened as the second Hiroshima Municipal Stadium in 2009. The stadium is the home-field of the Hiroshima Toyo Carp, a professional baseball team. Since it is a municipal stadium, construction fees were partially covered by funds raised by citizens of Hiroshima, as was the case with the first stadium. The stadium is a beautiful open ballpark with its field covered with natural grass. Moreover, it is an advanced, barrier-free facility with a universal design where it is easy to socialize, and it actively focuses on environmental conservation by utilizing solar power generation.

Atomic Bomb Dome and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

Established in 1915, the Atomic Bomb Dome (Genbaku Dome) in Hiroshima City was originally a commercial pavilion. On August



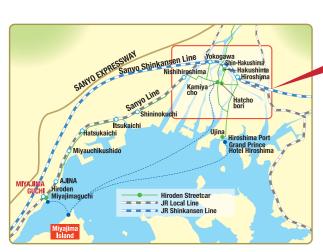
6, 1945, during World War II, the pavilion was destroyed by the atomic bomb dropped by U.S. forces. Then, having become famous as a memorial of the bombing and symbol of peace, in 1996 the building was designated a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Located adjacent to the Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park was created as a symbol of world peace from Hiroshima, the first city in the world to suffer a nuclear attack. The park is home to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, the Hiroshima Peace Bell, the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims, and many other monuments, that attracts visitors from across the world.

Miyajima and Itsukushima Shrines

Miyajima is regarded as one of the three most scenic spots in Japan. Situated on the calm shore of the Seto Inland Sea. Miyajima has been called Kami no Shima(Island of God) since ancient times. On the island are



many historical sites such as Itsukushima Shrine, designated as a World Heritage site, and Mt. Misen, where nature has been preserved. In Miyajima, a variety of festivals and events are held throughout the year, of which the Miyajima Water Fireworks Display is known as one of the largest fireworks events in western Japan. The gorgeous fireworks look even and more brilliant when reflected on the surface of the water, captivating the spectators. In autumn, in Momijidani Park extending along the quietly flowing Momijidani River, multitudes of scarlet maple leaves paint the whole mountain a striking deep red, showcasing autumn in Hiroshima.







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Outline of the Department of Management Studies

In the Department of Management Studies, students of different professions, ages, nationalities, and experiences study a wide variety of management-related themes under the guidance of faculty members from diverse fields of specialization. One of the most outstanding features of this department is the interaction and information exchange among its diverse faculty members and students.

In the department, students with rich work experience outside of the university and researchers with abundant knowledge of the latest theories interact with each other. Students are expected to bring their knowledge gained in the workplace to lectures and seminars, and combine them with the latest findings of each academic discipline. International students can deepen their understanding of business through discussions with professors and other students with work experience. Our graduate program is a creative course where students of various backgrounds contribute to researchers' development of new theories.



The Department's Vision and Goals

Hiroshima University' Vision

Based on its founding principle, "a single unified university, free and pursuing peace," and its five guiding principles, Hiroshima University fulfills its roles as a national university.

- The Pursuit of Peace
- The Creation of New Forms of Knowledge
- The Nurturing of Well-Rounded Human Beings
- Collaboration with the Local, Regional, and International Community
- Continuous Self-Development



Vision of the Department of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies focuses on a wide variety of management challenges facing organizations in today's diverse business situations. Students from different backgrounds, particularly working adult students, share such challenges based on their experiences and study them closely, thereby developing into future leaders of organizations who can contribute to local and global communities.

Overview of the Management Program (MP)

Organization and Management course

Courses are provided to help students obtain abilities to analyze and solve problems facing various organizations, regardless of whether the organizations are for profit or non-profit. Faculty members from diverse areas of specialization engage in research and education on increasingly complicated challenges relating to organization and management.

Accounting and Management Information course

Courses are provided to help students gain accounting knowledge and skills necessary to identify and present an organization's behavior and results by using accounting information and leading the organization. Additionally, research and education are conducted with regard to the information systems that support organizational changes as well as changes in human relations and organizational behavior that will be brought about by communicating information.

Region and Communication course

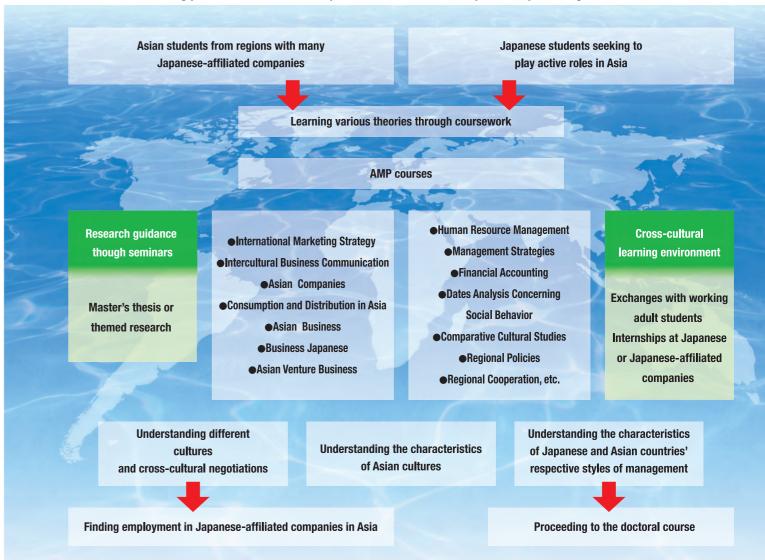
Courses are provided to help students gain a deeper understanding of relations, culture, and communications of various actors. Research and education are conducted including topics such as international relations, regional cooperation, management and promotion of local communities, cultures that support the livelihood of residents in various local communities, and intercultural communication.



The Management Program offers a wide variety of courses relating to management, particularly business administration. Courses also cover marketing, accounting, informatics, psychology, regional policies, and intercultural negotiation. Students are free to choose and attend any courses that suit their research needs.

Overview of the Asia Management Program(AMP)

Raising persons who can lead the practice and research of Japanese-style management in Asia



AMP's vision and human resource training goals

The Asia Management Program (AMP) provides human resource training specifically designed for management in Asia. The program aims to develop workers' knowledge and skills for Japanese-style management, allowing them to work as senior managers of Japanese-affiliated companies in China, Southeast Asia, India, and other Asian countries. The program also seeks to foster researchers specializing in the field of Asian management.

AMP features

Interdisciplinary faculty members specializing in diverse academic fields, particularly business administration and accounting, teach cutting-edge theories and practical skills in relevant areas of specialization. Additionally, courses are offered covering Asian countries' cultures as well as their business and management characteristics. In addition to internships, AMP provides Asian students with opportunities to interact with Japanese graduate students(working adults)so that they can better understand the Japanese business culture.

Support for international students

Hiroshima University receives offers from private scholarship programs from over 30 foundation each year. In addition, the Department of Management Studies has its own scholarship.

(Number of enrolled students)

	Academic year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Master's course	Enrolled students Applicants	23	14	9	26	20	17	17	19	15	19	12
Doctoral course	Enrolled students Applicants	1	2	7	4	3	7	4	2	1	3	6