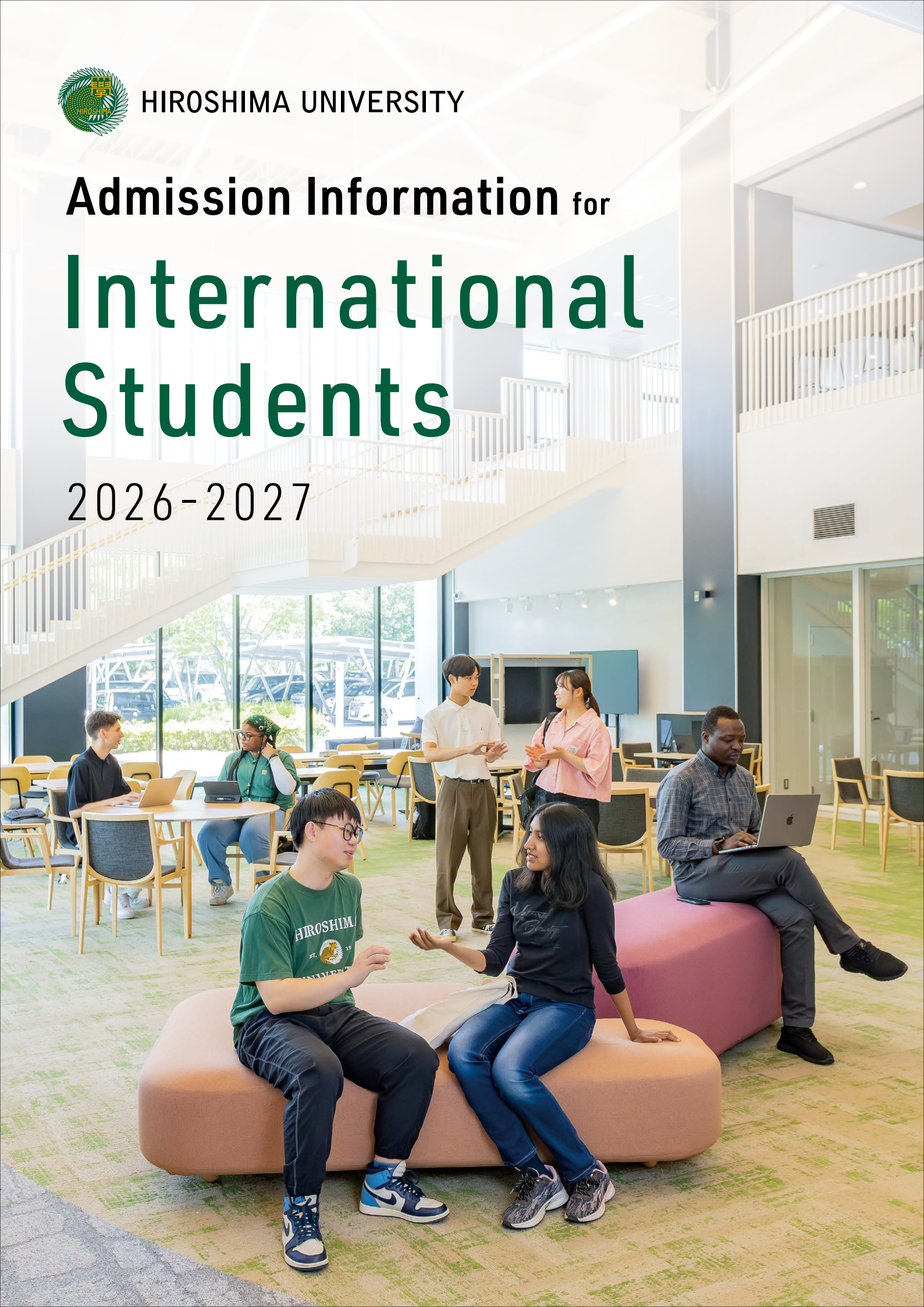
HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Admission Information for International Students

2026-2027





Hiroshima University Guiding Principles

We embrace the university's founding principle of "a single unified university, free and pursuing peace," striving to fulfill our missions as a national university under five guiding principles.

PURSUE YOUR PASSION FOR LEARNING AT HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

To everyone considering Hiroshima University, there is one thing we would like you to know first. It is that our university is a "University of Peace." Founded in Hiroshima four years after the atomic bombing, Hiroshima University has placed the "pursuit of peace" at the heart of its guiding principles, striving to fulfill its historic responsibility. At the heart of this mission is the cultivation of "peace-pursuing, cultured individuals with an international mindset and a challenging spirit"—in essence, this is what Hiroshima University is all about: cultivating people.

At Hiroshima University, all first-year students take a "Peace Studies course" as part of the curriculum, where they learn about war and conflict, nuclear disarmament, poverty, hunger, and environmental issues, and are encouraged to think about what they themselves can do to contribute to peace. In addition, through a special liberal arts lecture series entitled "Becoming a Global Citizen: Lecture by Special Instructor," students gain insights from the experiences, perspectives, and passion of leaders at the forefront of their fields, broadening their horizons for the future. Developing expertise in one's chosen field while building a broad liberal arts foundation lies at the core of our educational philosophy.

Founded in 1949 with six faculties, four branch schools, and one research institute, Hiroshima University has grown into one of Japan's leading comprehensive research universities. Today, it comprises 12 faculties, four graduate schools, and one research institute, with over 15,000 students. In recent years, the university has also attracted substantial competitive funding from the government and other sources, further enhancing its excellence in both education and research.

Hiroshima University has also become increasingly international. The campus welcomes approximately 2,000 international students from 99 countries and regions around the world. This summer, the University of Idaho—our long-standing partner—will open the University of Idaho Hiroshima Campus, Japan's first engineering-focused campus established in partnership with an overseas university. Hiroshima University offers a truly international learning environment where students can engage with diverse cultures and perspectives every day.

There is a saying: "Others open the doors of life for us." While it is often believed that our own efforts alone determine our future, it is often our encounters with others that open the doors to new opportunities. Ultimately, however, it is up to each of us to step through those doors. As the next generation of leaders, we hope you will embrace the opportunities created through the many encounters you will experience at Hiroshima University and forge your own path with confidence and determination. Hiroshima University is committed to supporting your "passion for learning" every step of the way.

OCHI Mitsuo | President
Hiroshima University



Hiroshima University Ranks 77th Worldwide in THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

In “THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026” (formerly known as the Impact Rankings), Hiroshima University was ranked 77th globally (out of 1,603 institutions) and 2nd in Japan (out of 30 institutions) in the overall rankings. This ranking visualizes universities’ contributions to society using the framework of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). While Hiroshima University has consistently ranked within the 101-200 range for the past six years, its steady and dedicated efforts have culminated in making it to the world’s top 100 this year. In the SDGs rankings, Hiroshima University ranked among the global top 100 in seven categories, tying for the highest number among Japanese universities. Of these, five ranked within the global top 50. In addition, the university achieved first place in Japan in three categories.

AY2023 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Selected for the Program for Forming Japan’s Peak Research Universities (J-PEAKS)



Announcing the acceptance of the university's proposal
President Ochi (December 26, 2023)

J-PEAKS

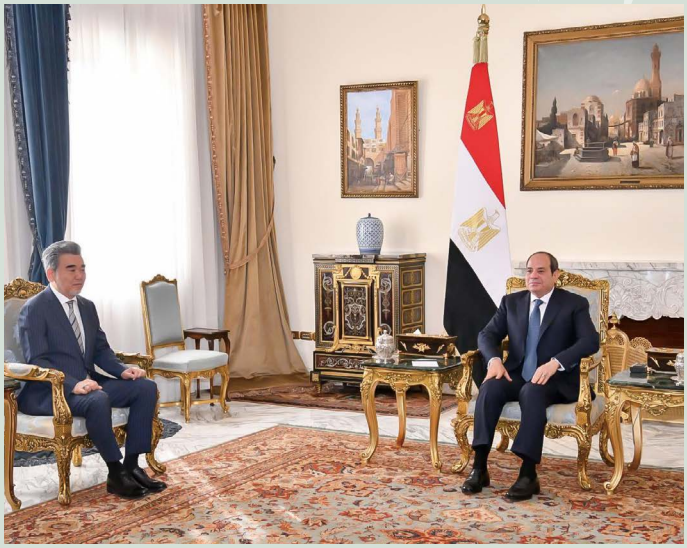
Grant Amount 5.5 billion yen (5 years)

This program aims to strengthen Japan’s research capacity and drive innovation by developing universities comparable to the world's leading institutions. Out of 69 submissions, Hiroshima University's project, “Realizing an Ecosystem for Semiconductor, Metamaterials, and Bio-Industry Clusters through Visualization Technologies Using Synchrotron Radiation," was successfully selected as one of only 12 adopted proposals. Together with its partner university, Kobe University, and other domestic and international universities and research institutions, the project will promote fusion research. To address these issues, Hiroshima University will enhance its own research capabilities through a strategy based on the core technology of material visualization using synchrotron radiation in ultraviolet (UV) range, which is rare worldwide.

※ Please also see pages 13 and 14

President Ochi Holds a Meeting with H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

On April 29th, 2026, President Mitsuo Ochi of Hiroshima University(HU) met with H.E. Mr. Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Cairo. President el-Sisi expressed his gratitude for the memoranda of understanding recently concluded among HU, SPRIX Inc., and the Ministry of Education and Technical Education, concerning a Japanese-style elementary school teacher training program and an online assessment for financial literacy. In response, President Ochi expressed his gratitude for HU being selected as a partner in this important initiative to introduce Japanese-style education in Egypt. He also stated that the university will make every possible effort to provide support, in close collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Technical Education and Japanese advisors working at Egypt-Japan Schools(EJS). Hiroshima University will continue to strengthen its collaboration with Egyptian universities, government agencies, and companies, and will actively promote further exchanges.



@Spokesman for the Egyptian Presidency

Future-Leading and Advanced Graduate-schools (FLAGs)

Formation of a World-Wide Graduate Education Hub that Practices “Science for Sustainable Development”

—Fostering doctoral talent who will lead innovation in Japan

Hiroshima University’s proposal, “Formation of a World-Wide Graduate Education Hub that Practices ‘Science for Sustainable Development’” (participating universities: Shimane University, Okayama University, Yamaguchi University, Tokushima University, Kagawa University, Ehime University, and Kochi University), was selected for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)’s AY2025 Future-Leading and Advanced Graduate-schools (FLAGs) program. The FLAGs program aims to support the formation of graduate education hubs that produce doctoral talent equipped with broad academic expertise, international perspectives, and advanced practical competencies through the implementation of both thorough international hub formation and extensive industry collaborative education. In addition, the project seeks to increase the number of highly qualified doctoral graduates by reviewing institutional resource allocation. Hiroshima University was the only university selected from western Japan. Selected universities will receive support for up to seven years beginning in this academic year.

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Undergraduate Programs

For undergraduate level, Hiroshima University consists of 12 schools which provide undergraduate courses including majors in the natural sciences, humanities, the social sciences, and many others.

Schools, Courses and Degrees

School	Course	Degree
Integrated Arts and Sciences	Integrated Arts and Sciences, Integrated Global Studies (IGS)	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
Letters	Humanities	Bachelor of Arts
Education	Cluster 1: School Education Cluster 2: Science, Technology and Society Education Cluster 3: Language and Culture Education Cluster 4: Life-long Activities Education Cluster 5: Fundamentals for Education and Human Development	Bachelor of Education Bachelor of Psychology
Law	Law	Bachelor of Law
Economics	Economics	Bachelor of Economics
Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Earth and Planetary Systems Science	Bachelor of Science
Medicine	Medicine, Health Sciences	Doctor of Medicine Bachelor of Nursing Sciences Bachelor of Health Science
Dentistry	Dentistry, Oral Health Sciences	Doctor of Dental Surgery Bachelor of Oral Health Science
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicinal Sciences	Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Bachelor of Medical Science
Engineering	Cluster 1: Mechanical Systems, Transportation, Material and Energy Cluster 2: Electrical, Electronic and Systems Engineering Cluster 3: Applied Chemistry, Biotechnology and Chemical Engineering Cluster 4: Civil Engineering and Architecture	Bachelor of Engineering
Applied Biological Science	Applied Biological Science	Bachelor of Agriculture
Informatics and Data Science	Informatics and Data Science	Bachelor of Informatics and Data Science

Courses Offered in English

Course	Degree	Admission
Integrated Global Studies (IGS)	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences	April

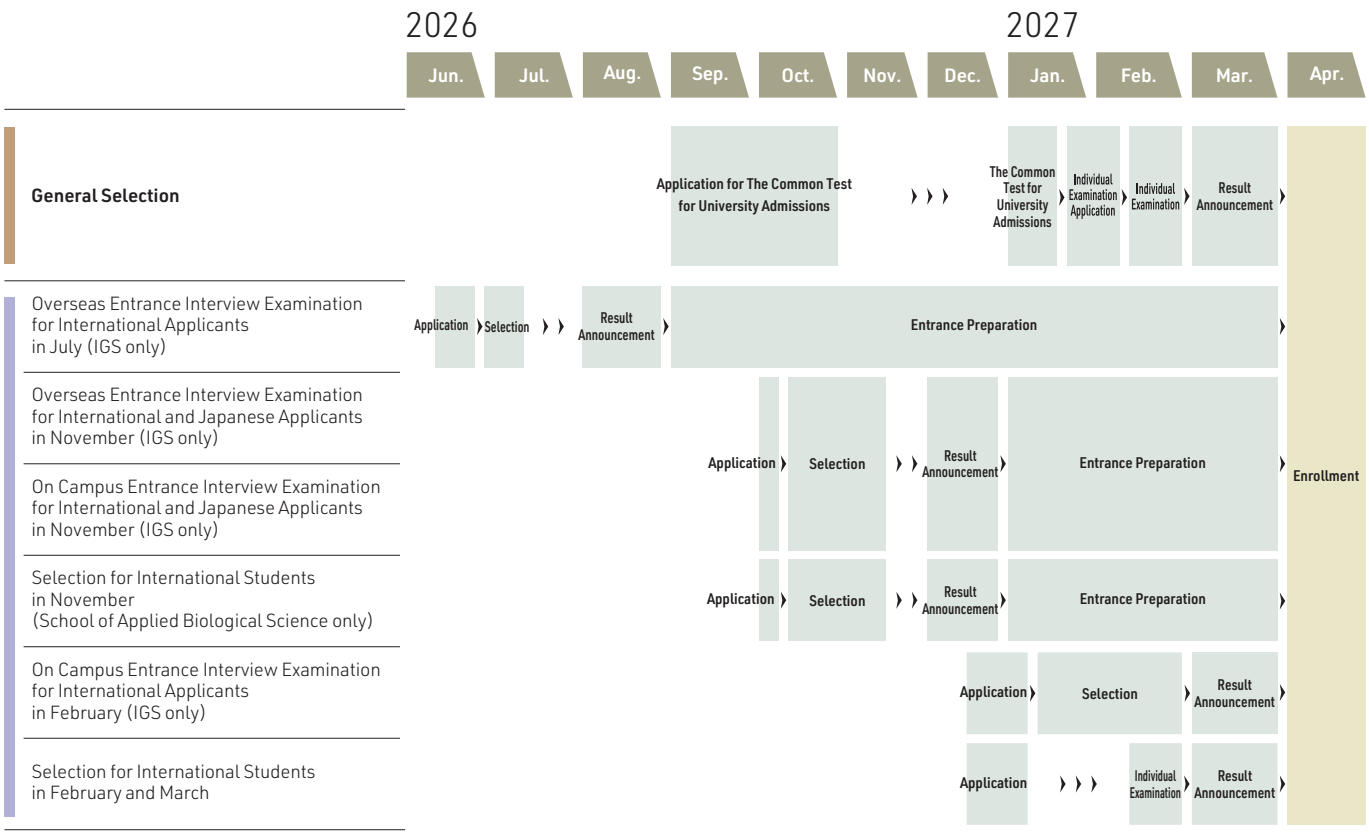
Admissions Quota

Number of Students Enrolled ／ Number of Students to be Admitted by Hiroshima University Splendor Entrance Examination for 2026 academic year

School and Course ＼ Selection System		Overseas Entrance Interview Examination for International Applicants in July *1,*5	Overseas Entrance Interview Examination for International and Japanese Applicants in November *2,*5	On Campus Entrance Interview Examination for International and Japanese Applicants in November *3,*5	Selection for International Students in November *2,*5	On Campus Entrance Interview Examination for International Applicants in February *4,*5	Selection for International Students in February *4	Selection for International Students in March *4
Integrated Arts and Sciences	Integrated Arts and Sciences	—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	0／Limited
	Integrated Global Studies (IGS)	4／4	5／10	7／6	—	5／Limited	—	—
Letters		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	0／Limited
Education		—	—	—	—	—	1／Limited	0／Limited
Law		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	—
Economics		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	0／Limited
Science		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	0／Limited
Medicine		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	—
Dentistry		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	—
Pharmaceutical Sciences		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	—
Engineering		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	1／Limited
Applied Biological Science		—	—	—	0／Limited	—	0／Limited	—
Informatics and Data Science		—	—	—	—	—	0／Limited	0／Limited

*1 International applicants who take the examination within their own country
*2 Applicants of all nationalities who take the examination within their own country
*3 Applicants of all nationalities who take the examination in Hiroshima
*4 International applicants who take the examination in Hiroshima
*5 Available to take the examination in English
* - is not conducted

Admission Schedule



For details, please refer to the Application Guidelines **(WEB version)**.

The Certification of Faculties Driving International Competitiveness is a new MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) initiative designed to enhance the international competitiveness of Japanese universities by encouraging the enrollment of outstanding international students and fostering globally oriented learning environments. Faculties certified under this initiative are recognized for their commitment to internationalization and are granted greater flexibility in student enrollment management. In 2026, Hiroshima University was selected as one of the first universities to receive this recognition, with three faculties–the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, the School of Science, and the School of Applied Biological Science–being certified under the program.

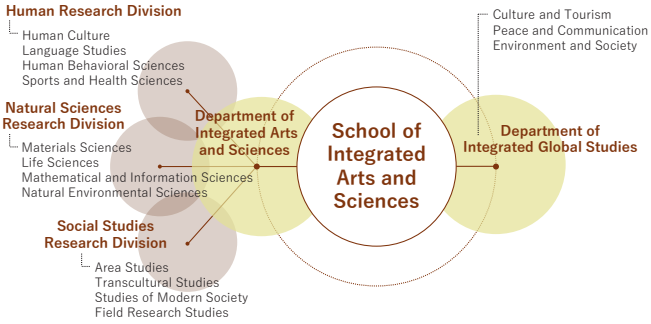
School of Integrated Arts and Sciences

Department of Integrated Arts and Sciences

Human Research Division
Natural Sciences Research Division
Social Studies Research Division

Department of Integrated Global Studies

Culture and Tourism
Peace and Communication
Environment and Society



The School of Integrated Arts and Sciences consists of two departments: the Department of Integrated Arts and Sciences (IAS) and the Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS)

IAS is organized into three educational divisions–Human Research Division, Natural Sciences Research Division, and Social Studies Research Division–fostering comprehensive and interdisciplinary perspectives that transcend the boundaries between the humanities and the sciences.
Beginning from the first year of study, students will enrol in compulsory subjects to learn the fundamental concept of integrated arts and sciences. This curriculum is aimed at equipping students with an equally integrated background in both humanities and science.
The IAS curriculum is primarily delivered in Japanese.

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Language education

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- Human Research Division
- Natural Sciences Researh Division
- Social Studies Research Division</td></tr>
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Number of Students

School of Integrated Arts and Sciences: 160 per year
-Department of Integrated Arts and Sciences: 120 per year

Degree　Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

Admission Information

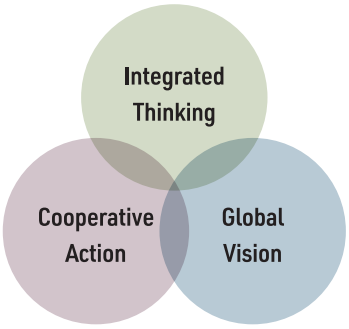
IAS entrance examinations are conducted entirely in Japanese.

-Entrance Examination (for International Applicants in February)
-Entrance Examination (for International Applicants in March)



IGS offers an English-taught program.

School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
Department of Integrated Global Studies



At IGS, students from all over the globe will learn together. They will develop intercultural communication competence, broad-mindedness, and cooperative skills to bring more peace to the world.
IGS provides a liberal arts curriculum to develop a diverse approach to exploring and solving current global issues by utilizing an integrative perspective incorporating humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Consequently, knowledge and skills learnt through the curriculum should guide students to the exploration of and possible solutions to issues that modern society is currently facing around the globe.

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(1) Language education:
- All courses are conducted in English.
- Those whose first language (L1) is Japanese are required to attend a study abroad program in the second year.
- Students whose first language (L1) is not Japanese will study Japanese intensively.
- Students are encouraged to learn a third or fourth foreign language.

(2) Tailor-made curriculum: students create their own individual curriculum guided by their tutors.
(3) Multidisciplinary subjects to acquire the knowledge and methodology that provide a foundation for the possible solutions to social and environmental issues.
(4) Courses to improve debate and presentation skills in both English and Japanese.
(5) Curricula focused on culture and tourism, peace and communication, and environment and society.
(6) Global internship for 3rd-year students in private companies, public organizations, nonprofit organizations, and research and educational institutions in and outside of Japan.
(7) Project-type problem solving research and graduation thesis.

Number of Students 40 per year

Degree Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

Admission Information

The following examinations are conducted in English.
[Selection for applicants residing outside Japan, available without coming to Japan.]



-Overseas Entrance Interview Examination for International Applicants in July
-Overseas Entrance Interview Examination for International and Japanese Applicants in November
[Selection for applicants residing in Japan]
-On Campus Entrance Interview Examination for International and Japanese Applicants in November
-On Campus Entrance Interview Examination for International Applicants in February

For more information, please refer to the website.
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/igs/admissions/admissions_2027

School of Science

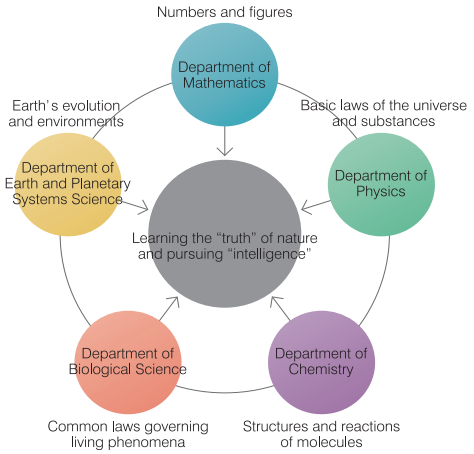
Department of Mathematics
Discipline at the cutting edge of intellectual activities.

Department of Physics
Exploring the truth of natural science.

Department of Chemistry
Chemistry is a discipline forming one of the bases of 21st century science.

Department of Biological Science
The universality and diversity of living organisms are investigated.

Department of Earth and Planetary Systems Science
This is a discipline that aims to investigate the nature of the Earth and explore the future.



Approaches to science at Hiroshima University



Everyone is moved by the beauty of nature and feels surprised by the intricacies of natural phenomena, which leads to curiosity and intrigue. These feelings are used as a springboard to the acquisition of the basic knowledge, techniques, and logical thinking, etc. needed in clarifying the truth of nature, resulting in the broad and deep pursuit of natural science. This is then instrumental in creating an intellectual culture that contributes to humankind progress, and a level of intelligence that can be arrived at only by human beings. This is the mission of the School of Science at Hiroshima University.
For details on the educational programs offered by each department, please refer to the website.
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/prog/features/major/06

Number of Students
Mathematics Program [Enrollment quota]: 47 per year
Physics Program [Enrollment quota]: 66 per year
Chemistry Program [Enrollment quota]: 59 per year
Biology Program [Enrollment quota]: 34 per year
Earth and Planetary Systems Science Study Program [Enrollment quota]: 24 per year

Degree
Bachelor of Science

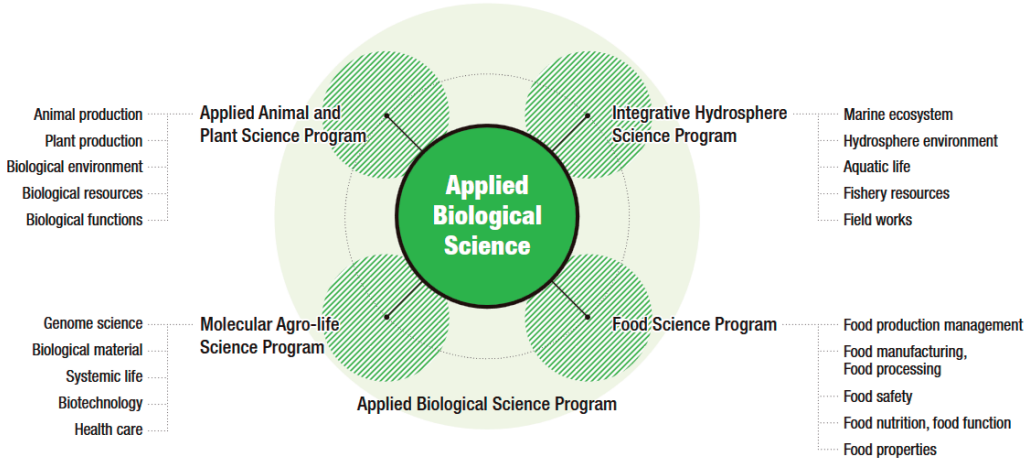
Admission Information
Entrance Examination for International Applicants
(In February / In March)



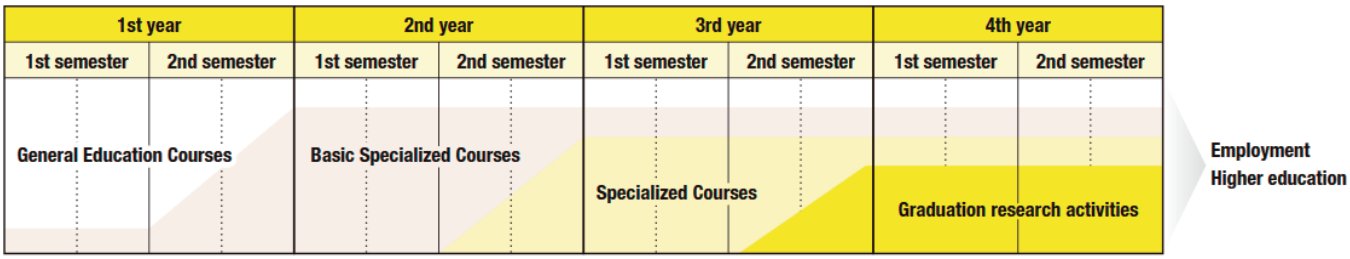
For more information, please refer to the website.
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/sci/admission/gnyuusi

School of Applied Biological Science

Applied Biological Science Program



In this program, students learn liberal arts education subjects in English and foreign languages that are common to all schools, and thereby not only lay the foundation for all fields of learning provided by the School of Applied Biological Science, but also acquire language skills that enable them to work on a global scale.



From the second semester in the second year, students learn subjects in extensive fields of learning provided by the School of Applied Biological Science. More specifically, each student takes lecture classes and experiment exercises of major subjects in the Integrative Hydrosphere Science Program, the Applied Animal and Plant Science Program, the Food Science Program and the Molecular Agro-life Science Program, as a curriculum tailored for a major field of each student's choice (packaged major subjects by field), and thereby obtains broad knowledge and skills necessary for the applied biological science and works on a graduation thesis while consulting with an advisor in a specific major field. In the course of this process, students acquire an ability to identify problems, work out solutions, and express the results in English.

Furthermore, students acquire an ability to work on a global scale by taking special lecture classes for exchange students from overseas cooperating schools, lecture classes, practical training and project studies that are provided at overseas cooperating schools (packaged subjects studied at overseas cooperating schools).

Number of Students 90 per year

Degree Bachelor of Agriculture

Admission Information

Entrance Examination for International Applicants in November (Conducted in English) For Admissions in April 2027
***Applicants can apply directly from outside of Japan, and unnecessary to visit Japan.**



For more information, please refer to the website.
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/seisei/faculty/AppliedBiologicalScience

Graduate Programs

Graduate School Majors and Degrees

Graduate School	Division	Major(Programs)	Degree		Course offered in English	Course offered in Japanese	Admission	
							APR	OCT
■ Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities	M	Arts	M/D	M/D	○	○
			D	Humanities				
		Psychology	M/D	Psychology		M/D	○	
		Law and Politics	M/D	Laws / Philosophy	D	M/D	○	○
		Economics	M/D	Economics / Philosophy	D	M/D	○	○
		Social Data Science	M	Social Data Sciencs		M	○	
		Management Sciences	M/D	Management Sciences / Philosophy	D	M	○	○
		International Peace and Co-existence	M/D	Philosophy / International Cooperation Studies	M/D	M/D	○	○
		International Economic Development	M/D	Philosophy / Economics / Business Administration / International Cooperation Studies	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Integrated Arts and Human Sciences	M/D	Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
	Educational Sciences	Educational Design for Teacher Educators	M/D	Education / Educational Psychology / Philosophy		M/D	○	
		Education Data Science	M	Education Data Science		M	○	
		Educational Studies	M/D	Education		M/D	○	
		Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	M/D	Education / Philosophy		M/D	○	
		International Education Development	M/D	Education / Philosophy / International Cooperation Studies	M/D	M/D	○	○
	Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders	Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders	Master of Education in Professional Development			M	○	
	Law School	Law Practice Professionals	Juris Doctor			JD	○	
	Joint International Master's Programme	Sustainable Development (Hiroshima University and University of Graz)	M	Science	M			○
■ Advanced Science and Engineering	Advanced Science and Engineering	Mathematics	M/D	Science	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Physics	M/D	Science	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Earth and Planetary Systems Science	M/D	Science	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Chemistry	M/D	Science	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Applied Chemistry	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Chemical Engineering	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Mechanical Engineering	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Transportation and Environmental Systems	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Architecture	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Civil and Environmental Engineering	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Informatics and Data Science	M/D	Informatics and Data Science	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Quantum Matter	M/D	Science / Engineering / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering	M/D	Science / Engineering / Philosophy / International Cooperation Studies	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Smart Innovation	M/D	Engineering	M/D	M/D	○	○

The name of the graduate school and its programs are scheduled to change, and some degree programs will be reorganized, from April 2027. Please refer to our official website for the latest information.

Graduate level studies at Hiroshima University consist of 5 graduate schools and 45 master and 48 doctoral degrees including Education, Biomedical & Health Sciences, Engineering, and many other majors. In addition, 2 unique program offerings.

Graduate School	Division	Major(Programs)	Degree		Course offered in English	Course offered in Japanese	Admission	
							APR	OCT
■ Integrated Sciences for Life	Integrated Sciences for Life	Biotechnology	M	Engineering / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
			D	Engineering / Science / Philosophy				
		Food and AgriLife Science	M/D	Agriculture / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Bioresource Science	M/D	Agriculture / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Life and Environmental Sciences	M/D	Agriculture / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Basic Biology	M/D	Science / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Mathematical and Life Sciences	M/D	Science / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
		Biomedical Science	M/D	Science / Philosophy	M/D	M/D	○	○
■ Biomedical and Health Sciences	Doctoral: Biomedical Sciences	Medicine	D	Philosophy in Medical Science / Philosophy	D	D	○	○
		Dental Sciences	D	Philosophy in Dental Science / Philosophy	D	D	○	○
		Pharmaceutical Sciences	D	Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Science / Philosophy	D	D	○	○
		Radiation Biology and Medicine	D	Philosophy in Medical Science / Philosophy	D	D	○	○
	Master's: Integrated Health Sciences	Health Sciences	M	Science in Nursing / Health Science / Oral Health Science	M	M	○	
		Medicinal Sciences	M	Medicinal Science	M	M	○	○
		Public Health	M	Public Health	M	M	○	○
		Medical Physicist	M	Medical Science	M	M	○	○
		Biomedical Science	M	Medical Science / Dental Science / Philosophy	M	M	○	○
	Doctoral: Integrated Health Sciences	Health Sciences	D	Philosophy in Nursing / Philosophy in Health Science / Philosophy in Oral Health Science	D	D	○	○
		Medicinal Sciences	D	Philosophy in Medical Science	D	D	○	○
		Biomedical Sciences	D	Philosophy in Medical Science / Philosophy in Dental Science / Philosophy	D	D	○	○
■ Innovation and Practice for Smart Society	Master's Course		Philosophy		M	M	○	○
	Doctoral Course		Philosophy / Engineering / Informatics and Data Science / Agriculture / Health Science / Medical Science / Economics		D	D	○	○

Special Programs

Programs	Course	Affiliated Graduate Schools	Course offered in English	Course offered in Japanese	Admission	
					APR	OCT
Phoenix Leader Education Program (Hiroshima Initiative) for Renaissance from Radiation Disaster	Radiation Disaster Medicine	Humanities and Social Sciences Advanced Science and Engineering Intergrated Sciences for Life Biomedical and Health Sciences	D	D		○
	Radioactivity Environmental Protection		D	D		○
	Radioactivity Social Recovery		D	D		○
The Frontier Development Program for Genome Editing	Life Science	Integrated Sciences for Life Biomedical and Health Sciences	D	D	○	○
	Medical		D	D	○	○

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Humanities and Social Sciences

To deepen traditional knowledge-seeking academics and the creation of new social values, consolidation of existing academic fields into a single graduate school

This graduate school, known as the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, has two missions: the pursuit of various sciences for the betterment of humanity and society, and the endeavor to build a sustainable and peaceful world through education. It aims to cultivate individuals with profound insights into human beings and society, along with a strong interest in fields beyond their own areas of expertise. By collaborating with experts from diverse disciplines, including natural sciences and life sciences, it seeks to foster professionals who will contribute to the creation of future human societies.

Academic Degree Program

5 Majors and **17** Programs
in the Humanities and Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary field

Division of Humanities and Social Sciences [Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

■ Humanities Program

Based on the philosophy of taking a fundamental and holistic view of human beings and culture and constantly seeking and exploring new knowledge, the Humanities Program cultivates individuals with advanced research skills and deep academic knowledge who can contribute to the inheritance and coexistence of culture through broad and deep study of cultural phenomena of all times and places, with an eye on the future of humankind.

■ Psychology Program

This program fosters individuals who can approach the scientific elucidation of human behavior and its underlying psychological processes from a variety of psychological perspectives, including cognitive/physiological, social, educational/learning, developmental/infantile, and clinical perspectives, and who are equipped to solve problems related to such processes, thereby meeting social needs in the fields of advanced research and clinical psychology.

■ Law and Politics Program

This program encompasses law, political science, international relations, and sociology as areas of specialization, and offers courses dealing with themes such as "New Public Management," "Corporate Governance and Law-abiding Management," "Global Publicness," and "Medical Social Sciences. " The program cultivates the ability to incorporate cutting-edge knowledge and perspectives and to derive practical solutions to problems.

■ Economics Program

This program fosters the ability to seek objective and factual solutions to economic and social problems by taking a theoretical and historical perspective on the domestic and international economy and by making full use of quantitative analysis methods. The program fosters human resources who have acquired a high level of specialized knowledge and are able to use it in the real economic and corporate world.

■ Social Data Science Program

Social Data Science Program offers a curriculum that enables students to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, from basic knowledge of economics and management to programming skills, statistical analysis, and data analysis methods, without any difficulty after enrollment. Students can also learn practical skills for applying data to solve business and social problems from practitioners who are active on the front lines of the field.

■ Management Sciences Program

The Management Program approaches various management issues faced by organizations from the three fields of organization and management, accounting and information, and community and exchange. The program is unique in that it attempts to "fuse theory and practice" by intensely intermingling the latest theories of researchers with the realities of professionals engaged in business and public organizations.

■ International Peace and Co-existence Program

This program is based on peace studies, International Relations, International Law, Cultural Anthropology, Memory Studies, and Area Studies, with "peace and co-existence" as a common keyword, and aims to acquire specialized knowledge and critical thinking. This is an English-taught program in which students from all over the world study together in Hiroshima, a place that advocates peace.

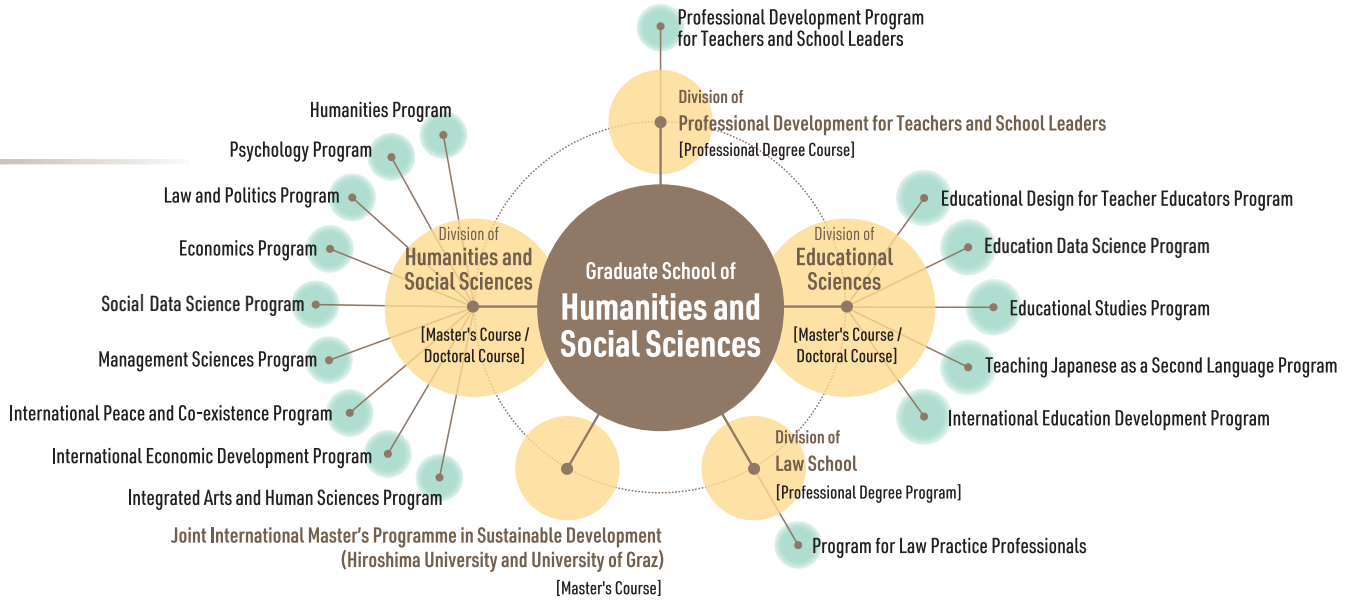
■ International Economic Development Program

Students will learn the latest data science based on "causal inference" and apply it to various problems in society with classmates from 40 countries around the world. "Causal inference" is the latest decision-making science that goes beyond conventional data science including Big Data & AI. It is the scientific literacy that all future young leaders must have in any field.

■ Integrated Arts and Human Sciences Program

The Human Sciences Program provides cross-disciplinary education, enabling students to acquire expertise in specific fields as well as knowledge and methodologies that transcend the boundaries of research fields, and to foster human resources capable of addressing various issues facing contemporary society through collaboration with other fields. Students participate in research projects together with faculty members and develop the ability to utilize their own specialized fields from a broad perspective.

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs



We develop human resources with deep insight into human beings and society, and who will collaborate with experts in other fields, including the natural and life sciences, to create the human society of the future.

Division of Educational Sciences [Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

■ Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program

This program focuses on the place where learning takes place (space), the mechanisms that draw out learning (curriculum, learning materials), and the human resources that support learning (professionals), in order to advance the teaching profession in response to the growing complexity of educational issues, and to cultivate the qualities and abilities of teacher educators who can design the educational vision expected by society.

■ Education Data Science Program

This program develops human resources who can contribute to the creation of more appropriate educational environments and practices from the viewpoint of DX. It focuses on cultivating the skills to address challenges faced by teachers, instructors, and students, utilizing AI and digital technology, as well as the ability to identify and resolve issues using knowledge and data from education and psychology.

■ Educational Studies Program

This program conducts basic and fundamental research on various educational objectives, contents, methods, organizations, and systems, as well as applied research that contributes to solving various problems in contemporary education, from philosophical, historical, sociological, international, methodological, lifelong learning, institutional, administrative, and management perspectives.

■ Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program

This program fosters researchers in Japanese language education who possess the following abilities. (1) Advanced expertise and research skills in Japanese language education and Japanese language and culture. (2) Play a central role in the construction of a global Japanese language education network. (3) Be able to support those who contribute to the realization of a peaceful society by acting as a bridge between countries.

■ International Education Development Program

This program offers a wide range of courses and seminars of education research in Asia and African regions, in pursuit of its ultimate goal of realizing quality lifelong learning society and sustainable education development in developing countries. Moreover, the program aims to cultivate ability to conduct collaborative problem solving through international cooperation with global perspectives and lead the edge of teaching and research activities in educational development with due respect to the local context of the country.

Division of Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders

[Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

■ Professional Development Program for Teachers and School Leaders

This program aims to nurture teachers as "comprehensive and practical professionals" who are responsible for creating new schools that pursue "inquiry, creativity, and collaborative learning." Through a curriculum that interweaves theory and practice, the program cultivates excellent practical response and practical research skills that can contribute to solving problems at schools and in the local community.

Division of Law School

[Law School / Professional Degree Course]

■ Program for Law Practice Professionals

The Program for Law Practice Professionals cultivates specialized academic knowledge and the ability to effectively apply it, and fosters the skills necessary for advanced professionals, including the ability to make arguments and statements. The program offers courses that enhance the education and expertise needed to examine various issues that arise in modern society from diverse perspectives, and develops highly specialized professionals with a sense of responsibility and sufficient professional ethics.

Joint International Master's Programme in Sustainable Development

(Hiroshima University and University of Graz)

[Master's Course]

This program emphasizes Sustainable Development and aims to train the students, who possess ability to conduct research and engage in practice based on the fundamental principles of international cooperation in development studies through social science approaches, and those who possess excellent communication skills to collaborate with people from diverse backgrounds.

Advanced Science and Engineering

Establishment of a Worldwide Research and Education Center Leading Science for Sustainable Development

The Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering is established as a flexible education and research organization by reorganizing the existing graduate schools and major courses for science and engineering in Hiroshima University. It consists of the Division of Advanced Science and Engineering that contains 15 diploma programs.

Academic Degree Program

1 Major and **15** Programs
in the Science and Engineering field

Division of Advanced Science and Engineering [Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

■ Mathematics Program

In the Mathematics Program, students recognize the beauty of mathematics through the specialized education of it, access the results of contemporary research to cultivate their interest and motivation towards research activities, and foster their international sense through reading English literature and communicating internationally. In addition, the Program aims to educate students to obtain not only advanced ability, expertise, and wide knowledge required for research activities in mathematics, but also the capability of application, analysis, evaluation, and integration of the expertise for creative activities.

■ Physics Program

The Physics Program aims to develop human resources who can promote research in astrophysics/astronomy, elementary particle/nuclear physics, condensed matter physics using advanced light sources such as synchrotrons and laser, and synchrotron radiation science with a broad knowledge of physics as well as logical thinking. The Program also aims to develop human resources who can work in international environments and contribute to society by utilizing their educational backgrounds and research experiences in basic science.

■ Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program

The Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program regards various phenomena on Earth and planets as "a system", through observation from microscopic to macroscopic spatial scales. We aim to discover and solve problems in the Earth and planetary systems from the perspectives of both science and society.

■ Chemistry Program

The Chemistry Program aims to educate students to systematically obtain expertise regarding physical chemistry, organic chemistry, and inorganic chemistry to establish their knowledge base of basic chemistry, improve the ability for identifying and solving problems thorough the research activities for elucidating any universal law or basic principle regarding the molecule structure and chemical reaction, and develop the sensibility and general judgment required for exploring the truth.

■ Applied Chemistry Program

The mission of the Applied Chemistry Program is to nurture students as researchers and scientists who can design, synthesize, assemble, characterize, and analyze novel materials at the atomic and/or molecular levels, by teaching interdisciplinary subjects relating chemistry and research activities.

■ Chemical Engineering Program

The Chemical Engineering Program aims to contribute to development of a sustainable recycling society in which the problems regarding environment, energy, and resources are solved through the creation of new functional materials and development of an efficient cycle of manufacture, separation, and recycling processes on the basis of knowledge and technology related to transfer, conversion, and circulation of materials and energy.

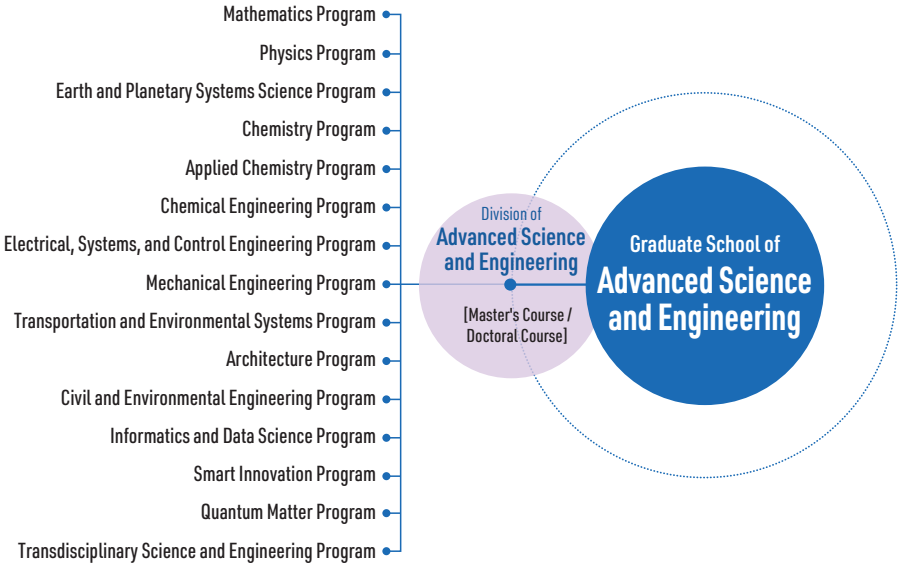
■ Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program

The Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program aims to develop a methodology for various actual systems such as those for controlling electric energy systems and information processing that compose the important technological foundation supporting the modern society of the information age to contribute to communion with society and harmonic co-existence with the global environment from a global point of view.

■ Mechanical Engineering Program

The Mechanical Engineering Program aims to promote advanced and sophisticated research related to the mechanical engineering, take a leading role for solving problems from a cross-disciplinary point of view, and provide the results of such activities to contribute to the establishment of an affluent and sustainable international multicultural coexistence society.

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse



We nurture human resources who, with advanced expertise in science, engineering, and information science at their core, acquire an integrated understanding of different fields and work to solve society's problems.

■ Transportation and Environmental Systems Program

The Transportation and Environmental Systems Program aims to contribute to the international society by comprehensively solving technical problems regarding the transport equipment and distribution system from a broad point of view regarding the global environment protection, developing and establishing technology that contribute to the sustainable development of society, and developing engineers and researchers who can be engaged in such processes.

■ Architecture Program

The Architecture Program aims to develop architectural production technology required for rationally realizing and maintaining safety and comfortability of architecture familiar for mankind and cities that are composed of such architecture as well as engineers and researchers who support such development to contribute to development of people's life and society at home and abroad.

■ Civil and Environmental Engineering Program

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Program aims to contribute to make the land and region safe, secure, and comfortable to live in through the educations of engineers and researchers in infrastructure. The technologies developed in the program enables design and management of facilities of social infrastructure, mitigation of natural disasters (i.e. earthquakes and floods), maintenance and restoration of natural environments, and the solution of problems regarding the global environment.

■ Informatics and Data Science Program

The Informatics and Data Science Program aims to promote the research and development of advanced technology regarding the informatics and data science and develop human resources who continuously try to make progress in a new academic area and can survive the international competition to contribute to society.

■ Smart Innovation Program

Smart Innovation Program aims to contribute to the creation of new industries through the development of new smart materials, smart measurement and control systems based on knowledge and technologies related to digital manufacturing technologies such as model-based development and data / signal analysis.

■ Quantum Matter Program

The Quantum Matter Program provides education and research in areas related to the physics and electronic engineering including materials science and condensed material physics. That is to say, the education and research in the Program aims to create a material that demonstrates a new quantum phenomenon and reveal the inner state of the material and interaction between it and the external field using experiments and theories based on physics.

■ Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program

The Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program aims to develop a "knowledge-intensive society" by merging the existing academic systems beyond the border among them from a bird's eye view while being based on the core area of expertise such as the natural environment, natural disasters, integrated physics, information system, media, and development technology.

Integrated Sciences for Life

Reorganization and integration enable an organic link of increasingly fragmented areas of biology and life sciences

The Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life has been established for the promotion of interdisciplinary approaches among fragmented areas of biology and life sciences, within the fields of science, engineering, agriculture, and medicine. We foster and develop human resources who can promptly adapt to ever-changing and developing biological and life science research areas, who can create innovation through a flexible, multidisciplinary approach, and who solve various challenges facing global society, with the bases of deep expertise and understanding in a wide range of fields from the basics to applications.

Academic Degree Program

1 Division and **7** Programs
in the Biology and Life Sciences field

Division of Integrated Sciences for Life [Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

■ Program of Biotechnology

The Program of Biotechnology aims to create new knowledge through the merger of bioscience and material science, and thereby accelerate innovation to meet various global social needs, including environmental conservation and remediation, green energy, and health and longevity. This program is designed to produce highly specialized professionals equipped with the ability to elucidate molecular and metabolic functions of various organisms from microorganisms to higher organisms, and also to understand research findings comprehensively and interdisciplinarily through a technical and engineering perspective including collaboration with different research fields, thereby responding to diverse social demands on a global scale flexibly through rapid industrial application.

■ Program of Food and AgriLife Science

The development of foods superior in safety and functionality requires a holistic and multi-disciplinary approach to basic and applied life science-from food science to molecular biology and environmental science. To create high value-added food products and enable a stable and sustained food supply with an eye toward the biosphere environment, it is necessary to consider food resources from various perspectives-at molecular, cellular, individual and population levels. The Program of Food and AgriLife Science is designed to promote educational and research activities centered on food science and applied life science, and thereby nurture human resources who can play an active role in uncovering the function of beneficial organisms in agriculture, developing such organisms, and controlling their production, so that they can be applied to food development and other aspects of everyday life.

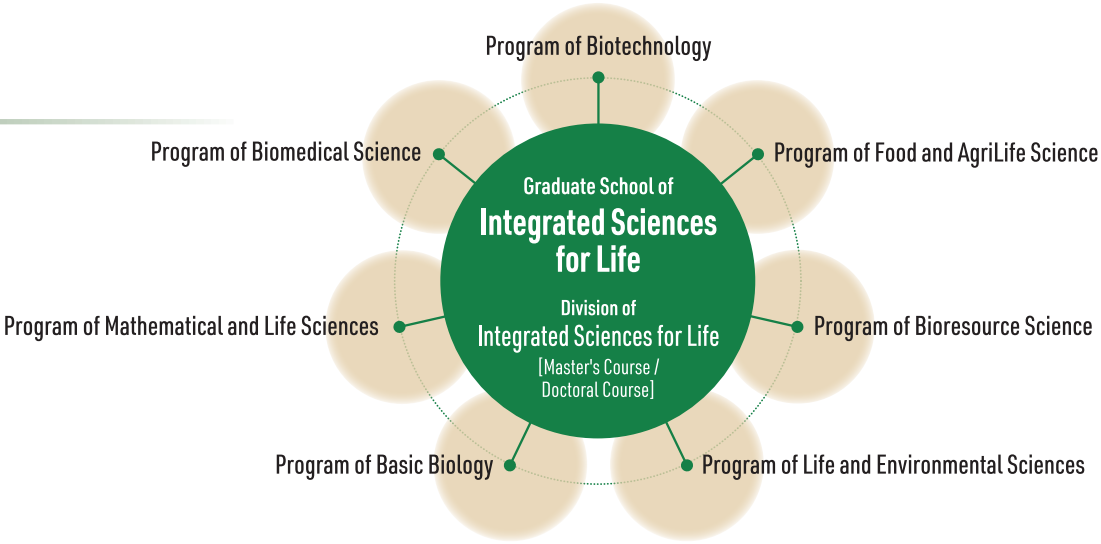
■ Program of Bioresource Science

The Program of Bioresource Science provides educational and research activities with animal & plant sciences and fisheries & oceanographic sciences as the core. The biological resources of farm animals, plants and aquatic organisms are important food sources for human life. To maintain sustainable yields of biological resources, it is imperative to comprehensively understand the intimate relationships between groups of terrestrial and aquatic biological resources, preserve biodiversity, and achieve harmony with nature. This Program offers learning and research opportunities, from a holistic perspective of the biosphere, in the development of functions of biological resources, the elucidation of production mechanisms, and the development of advanced technology, with the aim of training human resources who can play an active role in increasing the production and securing a stable supply of food resources superior in quality and safety, and in promoting the application of biological resources to protect the natural environment and enrich people's lives.

■ Program of Life and Environmental Sciences

The Program of Life and Environmental Sciences features education that encompasses a wide range of basic fields, from the molecular to ecosystem levels, and education in applied life science in general, including agronomics. Furthermore, the Program provides interdisciplinary educational and research activities that bring together the humanities/arts and sciences, beyond the boundaries of life science. Its well-balanced curriculum covers micro systems (molecules, genomes, etc.), complex systems (brain, symbiosis, etc.) and macro systems (ecosystems, the earth's outer atmosphere, etc.). At the same time, the curriculum is designed for students to develop a high level of specialized knowledge and research capabilities in a specific field. Emphasis is also placed on the development of a multidisciplinary perspective (covering the application fields of medicine, agriculture, and life engineering) and a viewpoint towards social implementation. The Program's objective is to train students as researchers, educators, or multidisciplinary leaders who have holistic perspectives and a high level of specialized knowledge and research abilities.

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/ilife



We foster students to have the ability to promptly adapt to the ever-changing and developing biological and life science research areas and to be able to solve various challenges facing global society.

■ Program of Basic Biology

The Program of Basic Biology provides various educational and research activities aimed at addressing fundamental issues in biology, by applying the latest technologies (genome information, genome editing, single-cell imaging, nanotechnology, microtechnology, etc.) to various cultured cells, model organisms, and animals and plants that grow wild in the world of nature. Some successful results have already been applied to medical science and industry. The education and research provided by experienced faculty members specializing in these research themes provide students the chance to explore the frontiers of the mysteries of life. This Program is designed to develop human resources equipped with the abilities required to engage seamlessly in fundamental and applied research activities in biology and various other fields.

■ Program of Biomedical Science

As Japan is experiencing a "super-aging" society, the demand for advanced medical care continues to rise. In addition, it is greatly expected that the latest findings of basic life science are rapidly applied to the clinical application. In the Program of Biomedical Science, we bring together various faculty members of Hiroshima University and provide basic life science education from a medical perspective. We aim to develop talented persons who can flexibly respond to social demands with the knowledge and practical research skills acquired from a wide range of biological and life science research fields-from basic life science to medical science-and related industrial fields.

■ Program of Mathematical and Life Sciences

Recent decades have seen rapid advances in computing and data science, their wide application to other scientific fields, and the progress of quantitative measurement technology in life science. To respond to such advances, it is imperative for the various life science fields to promote collaboration and cooperation with mathematical science. The Program of Mathematical and Life Sciences aims to create a new academic discipline by merging an extensive knowledge of and advanced expertise in life science, molecular science and mathematical science, and to provide learning and research opportunities in this new academic field. By taking full advantage of synergistic interaction with a wide range of life science-related areas, from the basics to application, this Program is committed to bringing innovation to the life sciences and fostering human resources who can pursue the principles governing life phenomena from a universal and analytical perspective.

HU TOPICS

Major allergen in chicken eggs eliminated by genome editing (Platinum TALEN) and its safety confirmed.

Using genome editing technology, we have produced an egg without the protein, called ovomucoid, that causes egg white allergies. Chicken egg allergies are one of the most common allergies in children. Though most children outgrow this allergy by age 16, about 30% will still have an egg allergy into adulthood. We will continue to conduct further research toward the practical application of allergy-reduced eggs.



Biomedical and Health Sciences

Deepening of fundamental research in the four fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and health sciences, and collaboration and fusion among these fields

The Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences aims to nurture highly-advanced medical professionals who can take leading roles in advanced team health care, and promote the foremost educational research through deepening basic research, and collaboration / integration between the 4 disciplines: medical sciences, dental sciences, pharmaceutical sciences and health sciences. Furthermore, the School also offers students the opportunity to acquire comprehensive knowledge by the following ways:

- To foster the personnel capable of building a new system for health, medical care and nursing to increase the length of healthy life expectancy in all stages of life
- To reorganize the academic curriculum that provides cross-sectional programs with other research fields for further integration of education / research
- To offer students lectures given by academic instructors beyond the fields, besides profound expertise at their degree courses

Academic Degree Program

2 Majors and **9** Programs
in the Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Health Sciences field

Division of Biomedical Sciences [Doctoral Course]

■ Program of Medicine

The program cultivates the following personnel:
Educators / researchers who can acquire comprehensive knowledge and highly-specialized clinical competency, while playing academic・international leadership roles.
Advanced medical professionals who can develop and apply the forefront of medical technologies in response to the demands of the times.

■ Program of Dental Sciences

The program aims to cultivate the following personnel:
Those who can acquire the ability to integrate / develop the field of dental medicine through carrying out advanced basic dental research.
Those who can acquire the ability to develop the advanced dental medicine resulted from clinical application based on the advanced basic dental research, and the ability to widely spread the studies at both local and international levels.

■ Program of Pharmaceutical Sciences

The program aims to cultivate the following personnel:
Those who can make a contribution to the development of clinical pharmacy and pharmacotherapy for Japan through pharmaceutical education / research with profound knowledge on pharmacy.
Those who can take international leaderships in pharmaceutical clinical fields focusing on medical care.

■ Program of Radiation Biology and Medicine

The program aims to cultivate the following personnel:
Those who can conduct advanced and systematic education / research extending from basic research to clinical radiology concerning the effect of radiation on the human body.
Those who can widely develop the acquired knowledge and technology from the local community to international society.

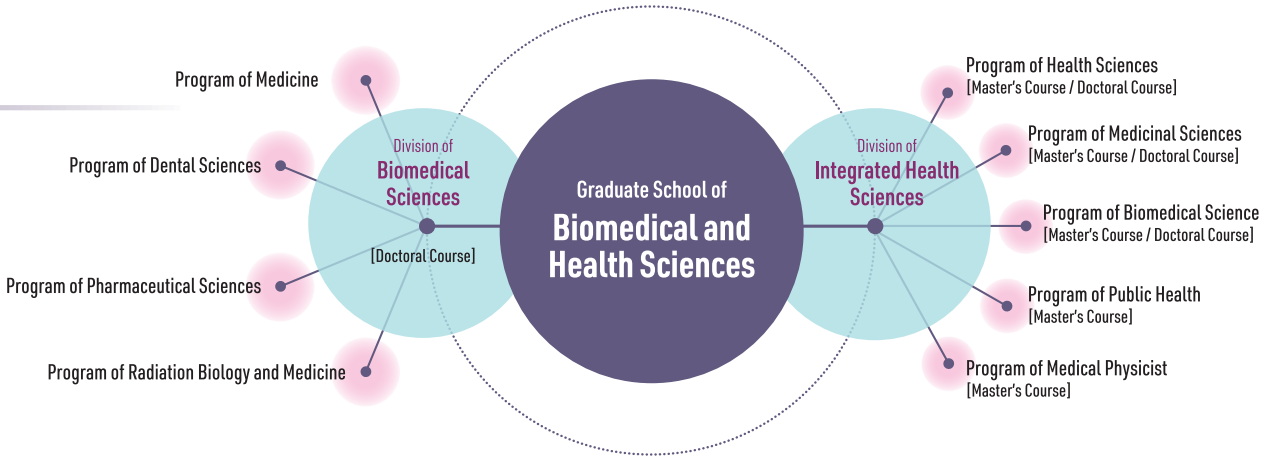
HU TOPICS

Preventing truck crashes needs to take 'dashcam' approach to driver 'microsleeps'



Truck drivers unintentionally taking 'microsleeps' of a few seconds can cause terrible traffic accidents, but efforts and technologies aiming to prevent the problem have focused mainly on monitoring driver eye activity while missing a host of other key indicators of the problem.

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/bhs



We nurture human resources who possess broad academic knowledge and advanced research skills for advanced team medicine, who are capable of interdisciplinary and international activities, and who contribute to "science that leads to sustainable development".

Division of Integrated Health Sciences

■ Program of Health Sciences [Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

The program aims to cultivate the following personnel:
Nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dental hygienists and dental technicians who can cope with enhanced / diversified health care and management as advanced medical professionals.
Specialists / instructors at health facilities on the above professions.
Educators / researchers at educational research institutions.

■ Program of Medicinal Sciences [Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

According to the increased expectation for development of new drugs for public health maintenance, there are problems that cannot be solved in conventional research fields. The program aims to cultivate the personnel who can take leadership roles in extensive disciplines as follows:
Drug discovery and pharmaceutical life sciences researchers pursuing to create innovative drugs.
Educators / researchers who can develop and disseminate medicinal sciences fields.

■ Program of Biomedical Science [Master's Course]

The program aims to cultivate the following personnel:
Those who can promote basic / applied biomedical sciences at academic / research institutions on various interdisciplinary fields including biomedical science.
Those who can engage in research development at healthcare companies.
Those who can take leadership roles as medical practitioners with research-oriented minds at health facilities.

■ Program of Public Health [Master's Course / Doctoral Course]

The Program of Public Health offers a systematic degree program for the 5 disciplines satisfying international standards, which aims to foster the personnel who can evaluate / implement evidence-based medicine, take major roles in policy evaluation / planning as public health administrators, and contribute to international health.

■ Program of Medical Physicist [Master's Course]

The program aims to cultivate the following personnel:
Medical professionals and technologists including medical physicists as highly skilled experts in medical physics who can cope with advancements in enhanced and diversified medicine, dentistry and health sciences at hospitals or health facilities.
Educators and researchers who can contribute to promote medical physics fields at various educational institutions.
Those who can take international leaderships in medical physics.

Innovation and Practice for Smart Society

Advanced fusion of cyberspace and physical space
Realization of a human-centered society

Through education in cross-disciplinary fields in which all four graduate schools of Hiroshima University closely collaborate and cooperate with each other, we aim to develop cross-disciplinary global human resources who can play a key role of the international expansion of Society 5.0 and the realization of a smart society, which is a human-centered society that integrates the cyberspace and physical space in a sophisticated way, to flexibly respond to social issues among diverse human societies from the range of the entire earth to local communities.

6 research fields



■ Cyber Physical System

This area of research covers sensing and network technologies that acquire and collect data from the physical world, AI analysis technologies that derive predictions and knowledge from data, and control- and robotics technologies that project these findings into the physical human world, as well as the advancement and social implementation of various cyber-physical systems that meet social demands.
Working toward the realization of smart societies in which cyberspaces and physical spaces are closely linked, this research area addresses topics related to practical scientific approaches in collaboration with other research fields, including AI field image analysis for smart agriculture, transportation infrastructure monitoring in disadvantaged areas, sampling robots for environmental assessments, and human enhancement interfaces for remote rehabilitation.





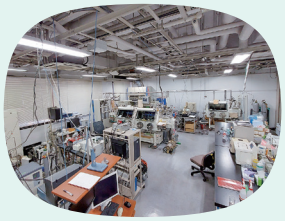
■ Smart Mobility

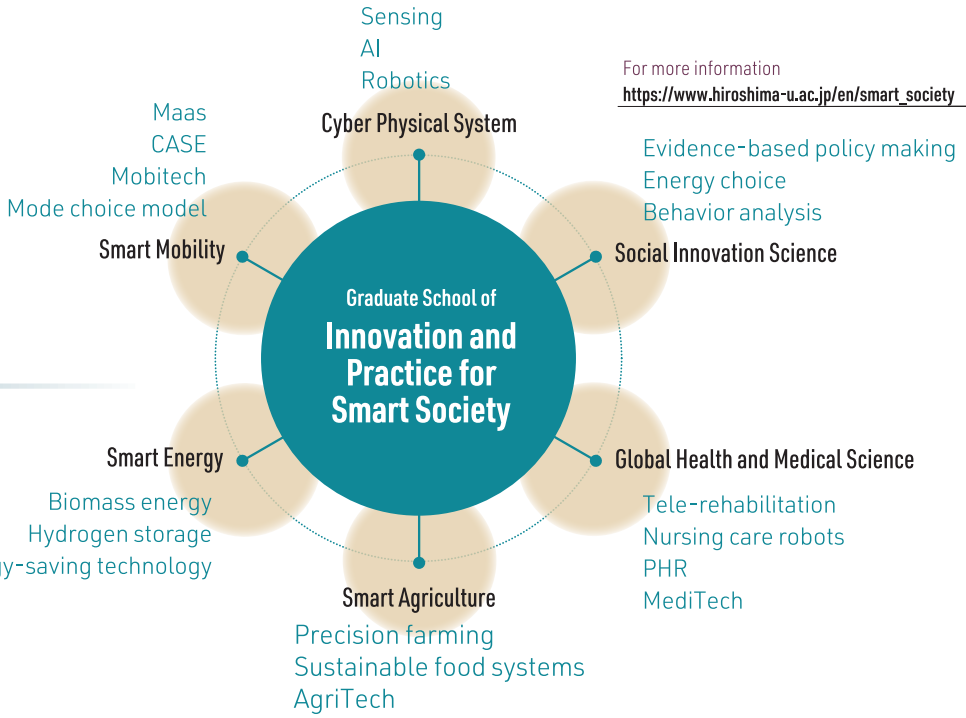
This research area analyzes AI big data that combines various spatiotemporal realtime information transmitted and collected from moving objects, ranging from cars and public transportation to pedestrians, as well as historical data on driving behavior, traffic jams, CO_2 emissions, accidents, and disasters. It also examines systems and planning for mobility associated with socially optimal solutions for regional economic development and quality of life improvements.
Through interdisciplinary collaboration with other research fields, this research area addresses topics related to practical scientific approaches, including MaaS system development in collaboration with regional medical care, operating sustainable modes of transportation using biofuels, and the development of methods for achieving consensus in policymaking based on traffic flow simulations.



■ Smart Energy

This research area covers energy control and planning that can generate socially optimal solutions with the aim of improving regional economic development and quality of life, by improving the efficiency of energy usage systems, converting and storing fluctuating energy, effectively using biomass energy, and understanding energy and environmental issues from a social science perspective, in order to achieve carbon neutrality in terms of energy use.
Through interdisciplinary collaboration with other research fields, this research area addresses topics related to practical scientific approaches, including the development of energy fluctuation absorption systems linked with MaaS systems by electric vehicles, local systems for production and consumption of nitrogen fertilizers linked with solar sharing, and the development of methods for achieving consensus in policymaking based on low environmental impact energy use simulations.





For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/smart_society

Education and research at this graduate school is centered on the six areas of research that have been highlighted as the main research fields for Society 5.0. By linking and integrating these areas, we foster globalized individuals who will be responsible for the realization of a smart society.

Smart Agriculture



This research area deploys mechanical engineering and robotics technologies to devise new technological systems for food resources, centered on biology and environmental science that incorporates sensors and analytics through information and AI technology. Research in this area specifically develops technologies to facilitate real-time monitoring of livestock and crops in agricultural production, and to increase the production of livestock and crops based on that information. In the context of fisheries, this will involve research to facilitate the sustainable use of marine resources by monitoring and simulating both aquaculture and resource management. In the context of food products, research entails the development of safe food production and foods with health-improving properties.
In addition to the perspectives detailed above, adding socio-economic perspectives to the agricultural field will enable researchers to engage with research topics that can contribute to a vertically integrated understanding of food resources and resolve issues related to sustainable global food production.



Global Health and Medical Science



This research area examines topics in international medical health related to the concept of Society 5.0 and rooted in the "healthy lives and wellbeing for all" SDG, through collaborations with other research fields.
This research area engages in regional issues with a global perspective, is based on the most recent trends in science and technology, and examines research topics that can contribute to the realization of smart societies, including new medical and health-related policies in other countries, telemedicine and remote rehabilitation using ICT, rehabilitation using robotics based on engineering methodologies, and the use of robotics in social care.

Social Innovation Science



This research area includes new policymaking, development, implementation, analysis, and evaluation backed by evidence-based policymaking to ensure social innovation, and the implementation of governance on the basis of that research. Research in this area seeks to leverage digital information analysis technologies, such as AI and machine learning, as researchers acquire expertise in immediate and quantitative decision-making science-based methodologies.
This research area addresses topics related to practical science with a strong connection to social innovation, through interdisciplinary collaboration with other research fields and through seeking to change human behavior relating to energy selection and consumption, food resource management, and health maintenance and promotion.

Special Programs

WISE Program (Doctoral Program for World-leading Innovative & Smart Education)

The WISE Program proposed by MEXT is driven by leveraging the unique strengths and capabilities of each university. These universities cultivate outstanding PhD professionals who can steer forward various sectors of society. Concurrently, the program propels the establishment of academically excellent hubs capable of sustainably advancing human resource development to facilitate and generate new joint research initiatives.

The Frontier Development Program for Genome Editing

(Adopted for the MEXT WISE Program in AY 2018)

This program was launched in April 2019 and has been implemented as a degree program across several graduate schools. It includes a Life Science Course and a Medical Course, providing students with opportunities to acquire basic and applied knowledge and learn genome editing techniques. The program enables students to master genome editing technologies and apply them directly to the industry.

Life Science Course (5-year curriculum)

After mastering basic and advanced genome editing technologies, students aim to become experts working with cutting-edge genome editing technologies and shaping their future through foundational courses on the societal implications of these technologies and internships.

Medical Course (4-year curriculum)

After systematically learning basic and advanced genome editing technologies, students aim to become skilled experts at the forefront of genome editing in the medical field through advanced training at domestic and overseas partner institutes.

For more information
https://genome.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/

Leading Graduate Education Program

Hiroshima University established interdisciplinary PhD programs covering multiple graduate schools, as part of the graduate school reform, to resolve the complex and pressing problems facing human beings and to contribute to global peace and continuous development. The program is designed to develop global leaders who can create innovative knowledge across disciplines.

Phoenix Leader Education Program for Renaissance from Radiation Disaster

(Adopted for the MEXT Program for Leading Graduate Schools in AY 2011)

The Hiroshima University "Phoenix Leader Education Program (Hiroshima Initiative) for Renaissance from Radiation Disaster" is designed to foster internationally active global leaders (Phoenix Leader) who can appropriately respond to radiation disasters based on a broad interdisciplinary knowledge base, and who have ability to take action to lead radiation disaster recovery based on a clear philosophy.

Radiation Disaster Medicine Course (4-year curriculum)

This course trains personnel who can 1) evaluate the effects of radiation exposure and its diagnosis and treatment, 2) evaluate the mechanisms of radiation-induced carcinogenesis and genetic effects and their risks, and 3) provide mental care under the stress of radioactive contamination.

Radioactivity Environmental Protection Course (5-year curriculum)

This course trains personnel who can 1) analyze the scientific properties of fission reactions and products; 2) measure, evaluate, and analyze radioactive contamination in the environment and agricultural, forestry, and marine products; and 3) provide radioactive material decontamination and appropriate treatment and storage of radioactive wastes.

Radioactivity Social Recovery Course (5-year curriculum)

This course trains personnel who can 1) alleviate social anxiety caused by radiation disasters and harmful rumors, 2) support affected residents in rebuilding their communities, and 3) support a healthy child-rearing environment under the stress of radiation contamination.

For more information
https://phoenixprogramlp.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/

Japanese Language and Culture Special Program (JLCSP)

The Hiroshima University has offered the "Japanese Language and Culture Special Program" since 2010, which is designed for students from other countries who are interested in Japanese language and culture, to provide them with opportunities to deepen their understanding of Japan and to give them a chance to consider of coming back to Hiroshima university to study in the future.
Participants in standard and advanced courses can stay in the student dormitory at an affordable price.

Standard course

In this course, the participants took Japanese language lectures and experienced Japanese culture through offline classes such as "Kendama (Japanese bilboquet)", "Kendo (Japanese art of fencing)", etc.

Advance course

In this course, in addition to classes at Hiroshima University and off-campus training in Hiroshima, it also includes training in Kyoto.

Online course

In this program, the participants took online Japanese language lectures and experienced Japanese culture through the online classes. The participants also had an opportunity to interact with Hiroshima University students.

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/international/admissions/japaneseculture_special

Hiroshima University 3+1 Program

In this program, Hiroshima University accepts international students who have completed their third year or second year of undergraduate studies at our partner universities and provides liberal arts education and specialized education for the accepted students. The former group of students will also receive specialized research guidance to write their graduation theses while the latter mainly take courses of their interest. The program aims to encourage international students to pursue further studies at Hiroshima University, to equip them with aspirations for academic advancement, and to play an active role in achieving world peace. On successful completion, Hiroshima University awards a program completion certificate.

Program Duration

- Full three terms (approximately nine months) for those who have completed their third year of undergraduate studies
- Full four terms (approximately one year) for those who have completed their second year of undergraduate studies

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/international/admissions/learning_at_hu/japaneseprogram

Japanese Language and Culture Online Program

This online program aims to raise the level of Japanese language proficiency from the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4/N3 to N2 or higher. This program targets students enrolled in Chinese universities that have concluded inter-university or inter-departmental exchange agreements with Hiroshima University.
Experienced Japanese language instructors will provide detailed guidance and help you realize your dream of studying abroad in Japan.

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/international_center/study_at_hu/jop_guide

WPI-SKCM^2 Graduate-Specific Program

The International Institute for Sustainability with Knotted Chiral Meta Matter (WPI-SKCM^2) as a research center under the World Premier International Research Center Initiative (WPI) of the Japanese government is on a mission to introduce a new interdisciplinary research paradigm called "knotted chiral meta matter" (KCM^2). Using this paradigm, our team of researchers cross-pollinates mathematical knot theory and chirality knowledge across disciplines and scales. This work includes the creation of designable artificial knot-like particles that exhibit highly unusual and technologically useful properties, which will both deepen our understanding of nature as well as be useful for technological innovation to solve global problems, such as climate change.

International Program for Collaborative Sciences Enabling the Future

WPI-SKCM^2 where top-level researchers gather from around the world launched the interdisciplinary educational and research program "International Program for Collaborative Sciences Enabling the Future" in October 2023, which aims to nurture talents leading to a sustainable society, transcending traditional boundaries of existing fields such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology.

This specific program is a five-year integrated education program for students enrolled in master's and doctoral courses under the supervision of faculty members of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering or the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life in Hiroshima University affiliated with WPI-SKCM^2. Admission starting from the doctoral course is also welcome.

The program is structured with both fundamental and advanced courses to provide education that transcends traditional fields such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology. It includes many opportunities to attend seminars and lectures by world-class researchers, aiming to cultivate talent capable of leading a global and sustainable society.

Students can receive broader and more detailed research guidance under the multiple mentor system both domestically and internationally. Additionally, the WPI-SKCM^2 seminars provide the students with opportunities to learn about a wide range of cutting-edge research. In addition, WPI-SKCM^2 independently provides student support.

Program Features

- Interdisciplinary research opportunities
- International exchange visits develop students' global perspectives
- Choose co-mentors from WPI-SKCM^2 nodes (U Colorado, Georgia Tech, U Birmingham and other institutions of our international researchers with different backgrounds
- Support to attend WPI-SKCM^2-sponsored summer and/ or winter schools to learn from world leaders in the fields related to topology and chirality
- Stipends available, supported by WPI-SKCM^2
- Doctoral students can stay and work in the research group of an overseas researchers for up to 6 months to conduct joint research
- Startup research funds are available for doctoral students to conduct joint research with researchers of the WPI-SKCM^2

Qualifications

- Holders of undergraduate or Master's degrees in Physics, Mathematics, Material Science, Biology, Chemistry, Cosmology, Earth, and Planetary Science, or related disciplines.
- Individuals with a keen interest in interdisciplinary science and collaboration across diverse research fields.
- Proficient in English with excellent communication skills.
- No prior knowledge of the theory of knots or chirality phenomena is required.

For more details and to apply,
https://wpi-skcm2.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/graduate-education/

WPI-SKCM^2 hosts many events, including seminars, summer and/or winter schools, and special symposia featuring researchers from around the world. Our scientific interests are related to knot topology and chirality; however, we also cover many topics related to general professional development, such as career forums, science outreach, entrepreneurship, and diversity. All are welcome to join.

More information: **https://www.facebook.com/people/SKCM2_Hiroshima-University/100093316933656/?locale=ja_JP**

Student Voices



#01

(At the time of the interview)

- Research student, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Pre-HU: Mzuzu University, Malawi
- Research Theme: Investigating modern and effective methods of developing biology teaching

Nuka Chimwemwe Kenson (Malawi)

I am a Malawi government civil service employee at the Ministry of Education. With nine years of experience as a high school biology teacher, I take immense joy in guiding students toward successful careers in science, contributing to our country's self-reliance. To enhance my teaching materials, I chose to study at Hiroshima University. Initially hesitant about studying abroad in Japan, I found a welcoming community and supportive professors at HU. The Japanese language course not only improved my communication skills but also deepened my understanding of the culture. Upon completing my studies, I intend to apply my newfound knowledge in Malawi and inspire fellow international students, especially those from Africa, to consider HU for its transformative educational experience.

#02

(At the time of the interview)

- Master's course, International Education Development Program, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Pre-HU: Cairo University, Egypt
- Research Theme: Comparative Case Study between Egypt and Japan's Inclusive Education: Recognizing Challenges Teachers Face



Yasmin Elmoghir (Palestine & Egypt)

When deciding on my exchange program destination for my master's degree, Hiroshima University stood out for two key reasons. Firstly, the comprehensive study program captured my attention. After meticulously reviewing the master's degree curriculum and examining every subject, I found Hiroshima University's offerings to be superior to those of other universities in the country. Secondly, the expertise of the teaching staff was unparalleled. In my quest to specialize in inclusive education, I couldn't find a professor as specialized and dedicated as those at Hiroshima University. I consider myself fortunate to be under the mentorship of my current supervisor, Kawai Sensei, who has been instrumental in guiding my research journey. Additionally, Hiroshima University boasts a vibrant international community, fostering easy friendships and making daily life here enjoyable. This supportive environment further solidified my decision to pursue my academic endeavors here.



#03

(At the time of the interview)

- Special auditing student, Program of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering
- Pre-HU: University of Nevada, Reno, U.S.A
- Research Theme: Fluid Mechanics

Bond Liam Elliott (U.S.A.)

Continuing my degree in mechanical engineering, the available courses and assistance provided by Hiroshima University made it a clear choice, being able to challenge myself educationally and enjoy everything that the city of Hiroshima has to offer. I am happy to have experienced the Japanese and international cultures brought to Hiroshima University through many of my classmates and lifelong friends I made along the way. The student life present on campus makes me feel at home, seeing all of the smiling faces and participating in various sports and social clubs at Hiroshima University. My study abroad experience at Hiroshima University has encouraged me to consider spending more time in Japan and pursuing a future within the country. This includes the possibility of a career involving Japan or maintaining a meaningful, long-lasting connection.

#04

(At the time of the interview)

- Bachelor course, Department of Integrated Global Studies, School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
- Research Theme: Environmental Economics Studies



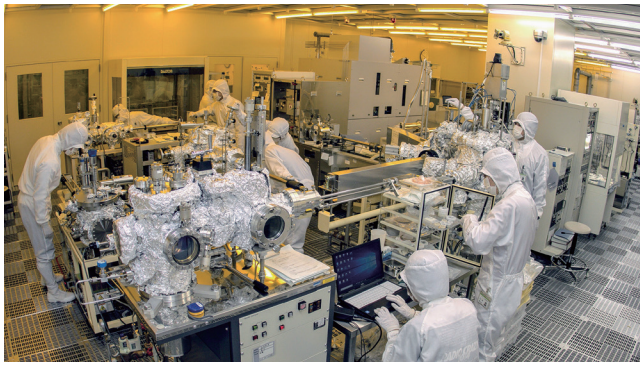
Yughie Yunior Alvadivia (Indonesia)

Hiroshima University, especially IGS, is a great place to study. I have learned in an international environment with Japanese and international students, allowing me to learn about the country while gaining perspectives from different cultures. The support for international students is also well-prepared, including the dormitory, student support system, international events, and the Student Support Office. The main Higashi-Hiroshima Campus is rich in nature, providing a relaxing environment to study and explore. Studying at Hiroshima University has also encouraged us to reflect more deeply on international peace, considering Hiroshima's historical background. Since one of my goals is to become a bridge between Japan and Indonesia, it's valuable to think from both perspectives.

Research Facilities

Research Institute for Semiconductor Engineering

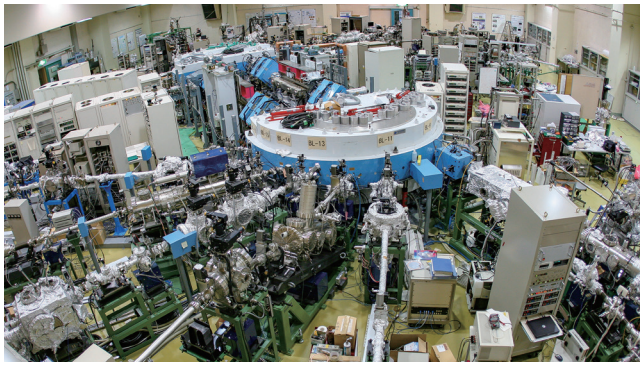
The Research Institute for Semiconductor Engineering promotes research and development of state-of-the-art semiconductors by utilizing clean room facilities and prototype/evaluation equipment, as well as promoting joint use of these facilities for domestic and international researchers.
Furthermore, the institute promotes not only research and development of the semiconductor application technology, device technology, and manufacturing technology, but also joint research with various fields including medical, dental, and pharmaceutical sciences.



Experiment in our super-clean room

Research Institute for Synchrotron Radiation Science

This institute was originally established as the Hiroshima Synchrotron Radiation Center under the national academic policy in 1996. In 2024, the Center has developed into the Research Institute for Synchrotron Radiation Science. The missions of the institute are to conduct advanced materials and life science using synchrotron radiation in the vacuum ultraviolet and soft X-ray range, and to promote human resource development. The Research Institute is authorized as the Joint Usage/Research Center by the national program, and open to researchers and students from all over Japan and overseas.



Experimental Hall

Hiroshima Astrophysical Science Center

Hiroshima Astrophysical Science Center (HASC), established in 2004, is a collaborative research facility focused on cutting-edge observational astronomy cooperated with high-energy satellites. Its main observational equipment is the 1.5-meter KANATA optical-infrared telescope, originally made as the Infrared Simulator of Subaru telescope in National Astronomical Observatory of Japan. With the support of the Higashi-Hiroshima City, HASC built the Higashi-Hiroshima Observatory in 2005-2006. KANATA telescope with a completely new drive and control system was installed in Higashi-Hiroshima Observatory in 2006 May and the proper observations began in 2006 fall.



1.5-m Optical Telescope KANATA (left, upper right) / Higashi-Hiroshima Observatory (lower right)

Research Facilities at Hiroshima University

Attached Research Institute

- Research Institute for Radiation Biology and Medicine

Joint Education and Research Facilities on Campus

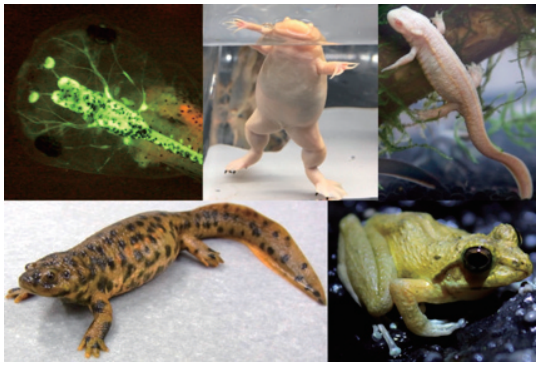
- Research Institute for Semiconductor Engineering
- Research Institute for Higher Education
- Information Media Center
- Natural Science Center for Basic Research and Development
- Morito Institute of Global Higher Education
- Health Service Center
- The Center for Peace
- Environmental Research and Management Center
- Hiroshima University Museum
- Beijing Research Center
- Hiroshima Astrophysical Science Center
- Institute for Foreign Language Research and Education
- Hiroshima University Archives
- Institute of Sport
- HiSIM* Research Center

Hiroshima University possesses diverse and unique research facilities that enhance its research activities. These facilities closely collaborate with the research initiatives of the Graduate School, contributing to the development of world-class research.

For more information
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/centers

Amphibian Research Center

The mission of the Amphibian Research Center is to conduct cutting-edge studies on development, regeneration, evolution and genetic diseases, and to develop useful resources with the international collaborative network. Resource targets include pipid frogs (Xenopus tropicalis and X. laevis), Iberian ribbed newt (Pleurodeles waltl) and other amphibians useful for molecular biology studies. We collect, maintain and distribute living resources, including inbred wild-type strains and genetically manipulated strains, and non-living resources, such as nucleic acid materials and genome sequence information. We also conduct dissemination activities, such as technical seminars on genome editing and transgenesis, to promote amphibian research.



Frog species in the center

Robotic Surgical Systems hinotori™ and da Vinci

Hiroshima University Hospital has introduced Japan's first surgical robot system, hinotori™, which has eight moving axes that act as joints and four arms for attaching medical instruments such as endoscopic cameras and forceps. HU Hospital is the fifth institution in Japan to perform robotic-assisted surgery with the hinotori™ system. In addition, HU Hospital has deployed two U.S.-made da Vinci surgical systems to perform robotic-assisted surgery for prostate, kidney, and bladder cancers. The hospital is gradually expanding its surgical service capacity to include gastric and esophageal cancers and introduced the hinotori™ as the third unit.



Surgeries performed with the hinotori™ Surgical Robot System (left, upper right) and the da Vinci Surgical System (lower right)

Training and Research Vessel TOYOSHIO MARU

The TOYOSHIO MARU is a vessel designed primarily for training and academic research for both undergraduate students at the School of Applied Biological Science and postgraduate students at the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life, Hiroshima University. Equipped with state-of-the-art electronic and scientific instruments, including advanced fishing and sampling gears, it provides an ideal environment for studying oceanographic conditions. The vessel actively collaborates with universities and related institutions in the Seto Inland Sea region. This pursuit is particularly significant as Hiroshima University has vessels of this size capable of conducting in-depth research in the Seto Inland Sea region.



The vessel TOYOSHIO MARU

- Research Center for Diversity and Inclusion
- Amphibian Research Center
- Translational Research Center
- Resilience Research Center
- Center for Brain, Mind and KANSEI Sciences Research
- Hiroshima University Genome Editing Innovation Center
- Hiroshima University Digital Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Education and Research Center
- Education and Research Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Innovation
- The IDEC Institute
- Academic-Environment Social Governance Science and Technology Research Center
- Town & Gown Institute of Innovation for the Future

*HiSIM (Hiroshima-University STARC IGFET Model) is a transistor model used in circuit design that has been developed by Hiroshima University in collaboration with the Semiconductor Technology Academic Research Center (STARC).

National Joint Usage Facilities

- Research Institute for Synchrotron Radiation Science

Graduate School Admissions

The Graduate School offers two main programs: one for Master's Degrees and another for Doctoral Degrees. Furthermore, applicants interested in a specific research subject may be admitted as research students (non-degree programs). Before applying to these programs, they must contact potential supervisors and obtain their informal acceptance.

1 — 6 months prior to the application deadline

Preparation before IAAS* Registration HU-IAO

- Collect information about the Graduate School you wish to attend
- Review Admissions Guide for international applicants
- Search for information on the Hiroshima University website, identify a potential supervisor, and decide on the desired program

*IAAS: Online support system operated by IAO. IAO is a contact point for applicants wishing to study at Hiroshima University



Enter some keywords related to your research field and click the Search button.

See Researcher Directory and HU Graduate Schools List

- **Researcher Directory** → https://www.guidebook.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en
- **HU Graduate School List** → https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/schools/graduate

2 — 3 months prior to the application deadline

IAAS Registration HU-IAAS

Register for an account on IAAS, enter the required information on IAAS, including your desired program and potential supervisor, and upload the required documents. Some graduate schools and programs do not require IAAS registration, so please check with the IAO first (iao-contact@hiroshima-u.ac.jp).



IAAS Registration

https://www.iao.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/

Documents Required for IAAS Subission

1. Statement of Purpose (SOP) or Research proposal
2. Curriculum Vitae (free format)
3. Passport-sized photograph
4. Academic transcript
5. Certificate of Graduation (Completion) (or Certificate of Expected Graduation (Completion))
6. Proof of Language Proficiency (such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS for English, or JLPT for Japanese)

HU-IAO
Hiroshima University
International Admissions
Office

HU-IAAS
Hiroshima University
International Admissions
Assistant System

3

After submission of documents

Notification of results from IAO / Contact a potential supervisor HU-IAAS

IAO will notify you the result of the 'Pre-Application Contact Eligibility' (within approximately 2-4 weeks). If you are eligible to contact your potential supervisor, please proceed to contact him or her directly to request informal acceptance.

4

After contacting your potential supervisor

Notification of Application Approval/Rejection from IAO HU-IAAS

IAO will send a notification of application approval/rejection. If you are permitted to apply as a research student or a regular graduate student, you will receive an 'Approval Number'.

5

Application

Start online application according to the application guidelines of your desired program. If you do not need to register with the IAAS and contact the support office or potential supervisor, there is no requirement to enter the 'Approval Number'.



Online Application

April admission ▶ Apply by November of the previous year
October admission ▶ Apply by May of the year of admission

https://prod.shutsugan.ucaro.jp/hiroshima-u-gr/top

Non-Degree Programs

Apply to be a Research Student

After Document Screening

Accepted as a Research Student

Graduate Degree Programs

Apply to be a Regular Graduate Student

After Entrance Examination

Accepted as a Regular Graduate Student

Most graduate school applicants begin as research students at the University. During this time, they prepare for the entrance exams of their desired graduate schools while continuing to conduct research in their respective fields. The standard period of study as a research student is 6 to 12 months, with the possibility of extension if necessary.

Fees and Scholarships

Enrollment Expenses

Tuition and Fees

Expenses for studying in Hiroshima University

(in Japanese yen)

Status		Application Fee	Enrollment Fee	Tuition
Undergraduate Student		17,000	282,000	535,800 (per year)
Graduate Student	Master's Program	30,000	282,000	535,800 (per year)
	Doctoral Program	30,000	282,000	535,800 (per year)
Research Student (Non-Degree) *		9,800	84,600	[Research Fees] 29,700 (per month)

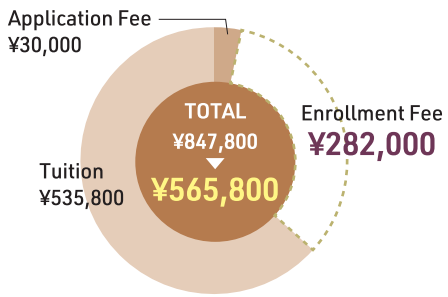
(In the event that tuition fees are revised, outstanding fees must be paid at the revised rate.)
Research fees must be paid in a lump sum within 6 months. If the research fee is not paid within 3 months of admission, the research student's admission will be cancelled.

Exemption/Deferment System

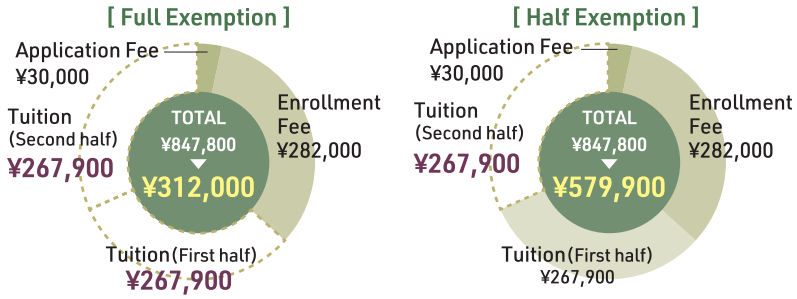
System	Enrollment Fee Exemption/Deferment	Tuition Fee Exemption
Eligible Person	Students with financial difficulties who are unable to pay enrollment fees (*Research students are not eligible for exemption.)	Students with financial difficulties who are unable to pay tuition fees (*Research students are not eligible for exemption.)
Details	Exemptions from enrollment fees or deferral of enrollment fee payment.	Exemption from paying all or part of tuition fees

For more information
https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/life/financial.html

Enrollment Fee Exemption/Deferment



Tuition Fee Exemption

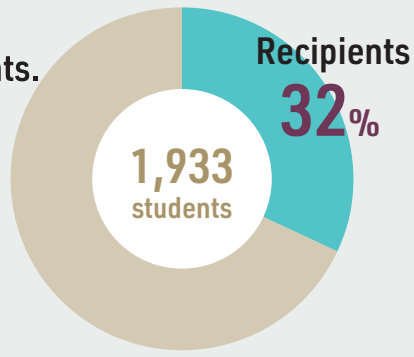


Scholarship Recipients

HU has many scholarship recipients.

At Hiroshima University, 32 percent of international students receive scholarships.

(As of May 2026)



HU Scholarship



Elahe Nassr (Iran)

(At the time of the interview)

Integrated Arts and Human Sciences Program student
Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences

During my undergraduate course, amidst many remarkable opportunities, I was most fascinated by the faculty's expertise, motivating me to pursue further research in my master's program under their mentorship. My advisors have consistently demonstrated exceptional support and openness, not only shaping my academic path but also nurturing my creative pursuits. Hiroshima University stands out for its unique ability to foster my passions. The encouragement I've received here has strengthened my commitment to pursue my research and creative endeavors wholeheartedly.

Scholarship System for International Students

Outlined below are the primary categories of scholarships offered to international students. It is strongly recommended to secure adequate funding prior to your arrival in Japan, as the allocation of grants is limited.

Hiroshima University's Scholarship Programs

Hiroshima University offers some special scholarship programs for international students.

	HU International Students Support Fund	Excellent Student Scholarship Program	Prior to Admission Scholarship Program (HU-PASP)
Details	Donations to the International Student Support Fund will be awarded in the form of Meal Cards for one year	Hiroshima University's scholarship program for outstanding graduate students in academic record and activities.	Scholarship recipients are selected from students enrolled in the pre-arrival admissions system*. *A system in which students can take the entrance exams outside of Japan
Contents of Awards	Stipend Amount: 138,000 yen equivalent per year Duration: 1 year Number of Grantees: 12 recipients	Certificate of Commendation, Souvenir Gift, Full Exemption of Tuition Fees for Fall Semester	Monthly Stipend: 50,000 yen Grant: Tuition Fees Exemption Duration: 1 year Number of Grantees: 11 recipients

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships

There are two different categories for the Japanese Government Scholarship: embassy recommendation or university recommendation

	Embassy Recommendation	University Recommendation
Details	On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japanese Embassies abroad make announcements regarding applications for MEXT scholarships. They also conduct the preliminary screening of applicants based on documents received, written tests, and interviews. On the basis of recommendations by Japanese embassies, MEXT makes the final selection of scholarship recipients.	Prospective international students: The university recommends to MEXT a certain number of outstanding students from abroad. MEXT is responsible for the final selection of scholarship recipients.
Inquiry	Your nearest Japanese Embassy	Support office of your desired school/graduate school (on page 37)

Scholarships from Private Organizations

About 40 private organizations provide scholarships to privately funded international students, benefiting approximately 180 students annually. These scholarships are exclusively available for self-funded students currently enrolled at Hiroshima University. Prospective students seeking admission to the university are not eligible to apply for these scholarships. To apply for this type of scholarship, interested students must follow the application guidelines provided by each respective organization.

Outline of Application for Scholarships Offered by Private Organizations

- **Eligibility:** "Student" status of residence. Additional requirements vary by organization.
- **Duration:** Scholarships range from one year to a standardized number of years necessary to complete a course of study.
- **Monthly Amount:** Scholarships vary from 20,000 yen to 230,000 yen.
- **Application Period:** Applications are accepted from July of the previous year until June of the year you intend to receive the scholarship.

For more information
https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/privatelyfunded.html

For more information
https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/scholarship_j/index.html

MEXT Scholarship



Ikram Rana (Pakistan)

(At the time of the interview)
Chemical Engineering Course student
Graduate School of Advanced Science Engineering

After completing my Master's degree in China, I chose Hiroshima University for my Ph.D. studies due to its outstanding research reputation in my field. During my time here, I discovered it to be an ideal place not only for academic pursuits but also for its diverse and multicultural environment. The faculty at Hiroshima University is incredibly supportive, guiding students not only in their studies but also in shaping their future careers. As I am nearing the completion of my PhD at Hiroshima University, I have made the decision to continue my work in the same department for the foreseeable future.

Private Scholarship



Pratiwi Tri Utami (Indonesia)

(At the time of the interview)
International Education Development Program student
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Becoming a private student in Japan was difficult. Fortunately, Hiroshima University (HU) supports the students with scholarships, which motivated me to continue my Ph.D. directly at HU. I received support and funding from HU and private foundation scholarships, i.e., JASSO, Excellent-Student Scholarship, Yahata, Kumahira, and tuition and admission waivers. Now, I am receiving the Next-Generation Fellowship, which funds my studies and research. Studying at HU provides excellent experiences to accelerate my academic skills as a researcher and scholar.

Student Life

Accommodation

Hiroshima University operates the HU International House and HU Ikenoue Student Dormitory, which provide student housing. Please note that accommodation options are limited, and as a result, more than half of our international students choose to reside in private apartments.

(in Japanese yen)

	Room Type / Room		Duration	Number Available	Monthly Rent	Utility Costs・Laundry room usage fee	Common House Expenses	Shared Facilities / Security Deposit
University Dorms								
The Hiroshima University International House	Single (Bldg. A)	Western-style 1K (13.3m²)	Up to 1 year	60 rooms	5,900	2,000	2,500	—
	Married Couple (Bldg. B)	Western-style 1DK(44.5m²)		5 rooms	9,500	—	2,800	—
	Family (Bldg. B)	Western-style 2DK (57.5m²)		5 rooms	14,200	—	3,100	—
Ikenoue Student Dormitory	TYPE-A Men's Dorms	Western-style (10m²)		292 rooms (64 for Int'l Students)	7,500	About 10,000	3,400	Multipurpose room, Laundry room, Shower facilities, Western-style toilet
	TYPE-B Men's Dorms	Western-style (12m²)		100 rooms (50 for Int'l Students)	4,700	About 10,000	3,500	Lounge, Multipurpose room, Laundry rooms, Dining room, Shower facilities (1 on each floor)
	TYPE-C New Student's Dorms	Western-style (14m²)		100 rooms (51 for Int'l Students)	15,000	About 10,000	2,700	Multipurpose room, Laundry rooms
	TYPE-D Women's Dorms	Western-style (12m²)		200 rooms (55 for Int'l Students)	4,700	About 10,000	3,500	Lounge, Multipurpose room, Laundry rooms, Dining room, Shower facilities (1 on each floor)
Phoenix International Center MIRAI CREA	Western-style 1K (About 17m²)		1 week ~ 1 year	34 rooms	54,000*1		—	Mail box, Delivery locker, Washing machine, Dryer, Vacuum cleaner
Public Housing Off-Campus								
Sun Square Higashi-Hiroshima	Single	Western-style 1K(17.46m²)	1 ~ 4 years	90 rooms	26,000	—	3,500	Security deposit 52,000 Bedpad and sheets fee 6,000 Laundry room, Salon room
	Family A (standard room)	Western-style 1K(35.31m²)		20 rooms	41,000	—	4,500	Security deposit 82,000 Bedpad and sheets fee 9,000 Laundry room, Salon room
	Family A (separated bath and toilet room)	Western-style 1K(34.83m²)		9 rooms	41,000	—	4,500	Security deposit 82,000 Bedpad and sheets fee 9,000 Laundry room, Salon room
	Family B (large room)	Western-style 1K(52.83m²)		2 rooms	49,000	—	4,500	Security deposit 98,000 Bedpad and sheets fee 9,000 Laundry room, Salon room
Hiroshima International Plaza Global Relations Program (GRP)	Single	Western-style (19m²)	1 ~ 2 years	19 rooms	28,000 ~31,000*2	3,500		Kitchen washer and dryer
Hiroshima City International House*3	Single	Western-style (19.05m²)	Up to 2 years	80 rooms	26,000	—	—	—
	Family	Western-style (39.51m²)		20 rooms	36,000	—	—	—

The water, electricity, and gas charges for the above-mentioned facilities are to be paid by the students themselves at the actual cost.

(*1) However, exceptions exist, such as the Phoenix International Center MIRAI CREA, where the water and electricity charges are included in the monthly rent (gas is not provided).

(*2) Hiroshima International Plaza Global Relations Program(GRP), where the water and electricity charges are included in the monthly rent (gas is not provided).

Regarding the accommodations mentioned above, please note that some accommodations may have a screening process or requirements for occupancy.

(*3 Regarding the Hiroshima City International House accommodation information, please check the following URL. https://i-house-hiroshima.jp/)

Other Accommodations

Recommended Apartments for International Students by Hiroshima University

Hiroshima University designates several apartments as suitable for international students. The housing fee ranges from approx. ¥17,000 to ¥31,000 (per month). Residents of these apartments can receive daily support from the Hiroshima University Co-op in English and Japanese.

Affiliated Accommodation

Hiroshima University has partnered with the following dormitories to promote exchanges between Japanese and international students, and residents of these dormitories can eat together and participate in exchange events. Through these events, they can interact and deepen their friendships. College Court Hiroshimadaigaku Kita / College Court Hiroshimadaigaku Mae / Dormy Higashi Hiroshima

Private Apartments

- Higashi-Hiroshima City: Most rooms include a kitchen, toilet and bathroom; rents range from ¥20,000 to ¥50,000 per month.
- Hiroshima City: Completely unfurnished rooms and rooms with bathrooms, kitchens, and bathrooms are available. Rent depends on the size of the room, facilities, etc. (ranges from ¥30,000 to ¥80,000 per month)

It is customary in Japan to pay key money, security deposit, broker's commission, and several months' rent in advance when signing the lease. We advise you to bring at least 4 to 6 months' rent when you finalize the contract.

Living Expenses

The average monthly living expenses (including school expenses) of international students are as follows:

Average Monthly Expenses of International Students by Region

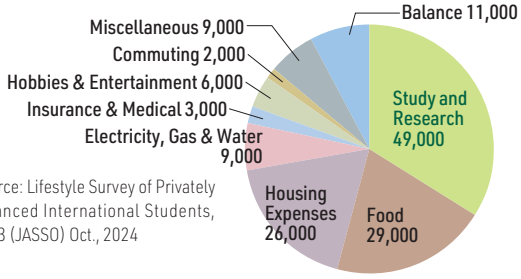
(in Japanese yen)

Region	Kanto (Tokyo etc.)	Kinki (Osaka etc.)	Chugoku (Hiroshima etc.)	National Average
Monthly expenses (Higher education institution)	195,000	172,000	**147,000**	171,000

Average Monthly Expenses

(Itemized list of Chugoku Region)

(in Japanese yen)



Source: Lifestyle Survey of Privately Financed International Students, 2023 (JASSO) Oct., 2024

Tuition and Living Expenses Comparing with Other Countries

(in United States Dollars)

Region	Hiroshima	USA	UK	Sweden	Australia	Singapore
Annual Tuition Expenses	$5,252	$28,386-$38,421	$15,017-$50,057	$8,208-$30,268	$13,786-$31,020	$22,200-$29,600
Annual Living Expenses	$12,286	$26,150-$39,030	$17,727-$19,090*	$13,120	$14,070	$11,123-$19,778
McDonald Big Mac Price	$2.97	$6.12	$6.97	$6.96	$5.88	$5.74
Starbucks Tall Latte	$3.57	$3.26	$5.31	$4.83	$3.97	$4.90

*In case of London

Crime Rate Comparing with Other Countries

Region	Hiroshima	USA	UK	France	Sweden	Singapore	Australia	China
Intentional Homicide (Rate per 100,000 population)	0.82	5.76	1.15*	1.34	1.15	0.07	0.85	0.50
Serious Assault (Rate per 100,000 population)	11.1	277.92	950.72*	591.20	44.25	8.11	288.67	—
Traffic-related death rate (Rate per 100,000 population)	0.82	14.2	2.4	4.7	2.1	1.9	4.5	17.4

*England and Wales

Student Support

Everyday Life and Study Support

Tutor System

Tutors offer support for various aspects of student life, including academic challenges and daily issues.

Peer Support Room

The counseling room, operated by students, provides a supportive environment where you can discuss your questions and concerns about student life.

Accessibility Center

This center is dedicated to assisting students with disabilities in their academic pursuits.

Health Support

Health Service Center

The Hiroshima University Health Service Center is an on-campus facility providing specialized physical and mental health services to students and faculty, focusing on holistic well-being through its departments.

Support Examples

- Physical and mental health consulting
- First aid
- Health checkup

Language Support

Morito Institute of Global Higher Education

This institute provides international students with education in Japanese language, culture, and society studies.

Course Examples

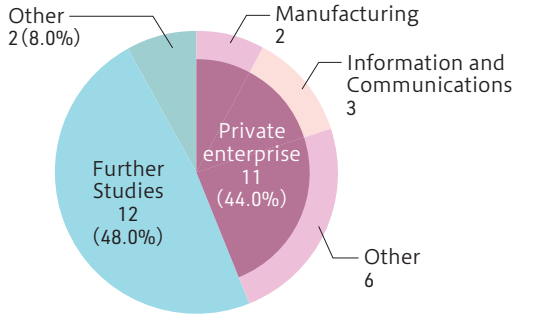
- Japanese language Japanese affairs
- Japanese language and culture studies program
- Japanese language preparatory education
- Special additional Japanese language classes and the additional short-term intensive Japanese learning course

Career Support

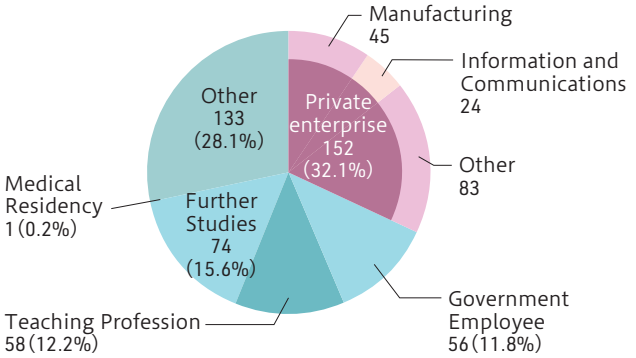
Global Career Design Center

This center offers a wide variety of activities to support students in their career and career choices.

Undergraduate



Graduate



Popular Career Paths (Top 10)

Hiroshima University
Micron Memory Japan, K.K.
Mazda Motor Corporation
HORKOS CORP
Fujitsu Limited
SATAKE CORPORATION
SHARP CORPORATION
Rakuten Group, Inc.
Tsuneishi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.
FUJISOFT INCORPORATED

Experience Hiroshima : A Guide to Recreation and Tourist Treasures

Located in the southwestern part of Japan's Honshu Island, Hiroshima Prefecture is surrounded by the stunning Seto Inland Sea. It's not just a well-known tourist destination but also a place where breathtaking scenery and rich culture come together to offer a tranquil and rejuvenating experience.



Hiroshima Tourism Association

Genbaku Dome (Atomic Bomb Dome)

The Hiroshima Peace Memorial, also called the Genbaku Dome, Atomic Bomb Dome, or A-Bomb Dome, is part of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. It was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and serves as a poignant reminder of the past.





Courtesy of Hiroshima Prefecture

Miyajima

Another iconic location in Hiroshima is Miyajima, renowned as one of the three most beautiful spots in Japan. The island is famous for its giant torii gate, which appears to float on the water during high tide. The Itsukushima Shrine, another World Heritage Site in Hiroshima, is also located here. Additionally, the island is home to freely roaming wild deer, adding to its charm.

Hiroshima Tourism Association



Shimanami Kaido

Travel along the Shimanami Kaido, a 60-kilometer road that connects Onomichi in Hiroshima Prefecture to Imabari in Ehime Prefecture. This route features a series of bridges and offers stunning views of both land and sea.



Hiroshima Tourism Association

Ski Resorts

Hiroshima Prefecture is also renowned for its ski resorts, located at the southern limit of Japan. These resorts boast high-quality snow, providing excellent conditions for skiing.

Hiroshima Tourism Association



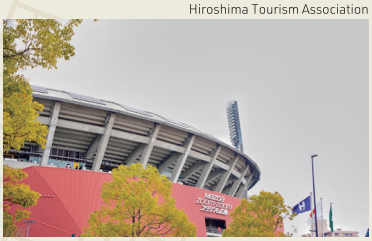
Hiroshima Tourism Association



Local Foods

Don't miss the opportunity to try a variety of local foods, which are sure to delight your taste buds.

Hiroshima Tourism Association



Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau





Sports Spectating

Prominent attractions include the Mazda Zoom-Zoom Stadium, a unique baseball stadium, and the Edion Peace Wing Hiroshima, a newly built soccer stadium.

Overseas Networks

At Hiroshima University, the world becomes your campus.
As a hub for international education and research, HU has established exchange agreements with partner institutions globally, drawing students from diverse corners of the world.



The Egyptian Supreme Council of Universities (April, 2026)



Signing an inter-university agreement at Yonsei University (November, 2025)

International Exchange Agreements (As of May 1, 2026)

Inter-University Agreements

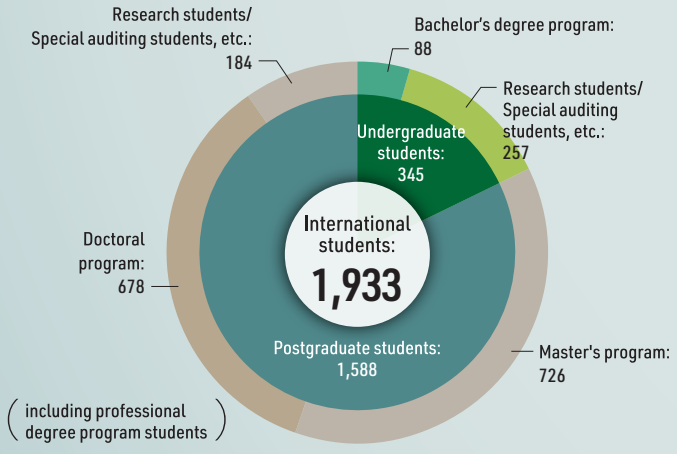
452 agreements signed with **402** institutions in **60** countries / regions

Inter-Faculty Agreements

464 agreements signed with **412** institutions in **57** countries / regions

International Students (As of May 1, 2026)

1,933 students from **92** countries / regions



North America

14 international students
24 international exchange agreement institutions (university-level)

Latin America

30 international students
13 international exchange agreement institutions (university-level)
3 overseas bases

Overseas Bases (As of May 1, 2026)

23 bases in **14** countries / regions

Asia

Cambodia
1 Hiroshima University Cambodia Center

China
2 CNU-HU Joint Education and Research Center
3 Hiroshima University Shanghai Education Research Center
4 Hiroshima University Qinhuangdao Education Research Center
5 Hiroshima University Chongqing Education Research Center
6 Hiroshima University Changchun Education Research Center

Indonesia
7 Hiroshima University Bandung Center
8 PERSADA-HU Collaboration Project Center

Mongolia
9 Hiroshima University Mongolia Center

Myanmar
10 Hiroshima University Myanmar Center

Taiwan
11 Hiroshima University Taiwan Center

Vietnam
12 Hiroshima University Ho Chi Minh Center
13 Hiroshima University Thai Nguyen Center

Europe

Germany
14 Hiroshima University Saarland Center
15 Hiroshima University Munster Center

Lithuania
16 Hiroshima University Lithuania Center

Russia
17 Hiroshima University Russia Center

Latin America

Brazil
18 Hiroshima University Brazil Center

Mexico
19 Hiroshima University Guanajuato Center
20 Hiroshima University Mexico City Center

Africa

Egypt
21 Hiroshima University Cairo Center
22 Hiroshima University-Galala University Peace Memorial Center

Kenya
23 Hiroshima University Kenya Center

HU International Student Video



(*) The names of some overseas bases are in the process of final confirmation.

International Student Popu-

(As of May 1, 2026)

		Country or Region	Undergraduate	Master's course	Doctoral course	Research Student	Others	Total
1	Asia and the Middle East	China	34	450	332	88	212	**1,116**
2		Indonesia	4	34	77	4	6	**125**
3		Viet Nam	4	24	33	1	5	**67**
4		Bangladesh	1	24	34	3	1	**63**
5		Cambodia	0	26	12	0	5	**43**
6		India	1	3	20	0	17	**41**
7		Pakistan	0	6	23	1	0	**30**
8		Republic of Korea	8	6	6	1	7	**28**
9		Taiwan	0	9	5	3	10	**27**
10		Philippines	3	3	13	1	2	**22**
11		Thailand	2	5	12	0	3	**22**
12		Myanmar	7	4	5	3	2	**21**
13		Mongolia	5	5	7	0	0	**17**
14		Malaysia	2	3	10	0	1	**16**
15		Nepal	3	10	3	0	0	**16**
16		Sri Lanka	1	6	5	0	2	**14**
17		Laos	1	6	4	0	0	**11**
18		Iran	1	1	8	0	0	**10**
19		Hong Kong	2	0	1	0	4	**7**
20		Syria	0	2	3	1	0	**6**
21		Afghanistan	1	2	2	0	0	**5**
22		Bhutan	0	3	0	0	0	**3**
23		Timor-Leste	0	3	0	0	0	**3**
24		Turkey	0	1	1	1	0	**3**
25		Oman	0	2	0	0	0	**2**
26		Palestine	0	0	1	1	0	**2**
27		Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
28		Yemen	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
29	Pacific	Papua New Guinea	0	2	1	0	0	**3**
30		Australia	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
31		Fiji	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
32		New Zealand	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
33		Vanuatu	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
34	North America	United States of America	0	4	1	0	9	**14**
35	Latin America	Colombia	1	0	2	1	2	**6**
36		El Salvador	0	5	0	0	0	**5**
37		Brazil	0	1	3	0	0	**4**
38		Peru	0	3	1	0	0	**4**
39		Argentina	0	1	1	1	0	**3**
40		Costa Rica	0	0	1	1	0	**2**
41		Chile	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
42		Dominican Republic	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
43		Ecuador	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
44		Jamaica	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
45		Mexico	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
46		Uruguay	0	1	0	0	0	**1**

lation by Country or Region

		Country or Region	Undergraduate	Master's course	Doctoral course	Research Student	Others	Total
47	Africa	Kenya	0	7	3	3	2	**15**
48		Nigeria	1	2	7	2	1	**13**
49		Ghana	0	4	4	1	0	**9**
50		Mozambique	0	6	2	0	0	**8**
51		Egypt	0	2	4	0	1	**7**
52		Malawi	0	2	3	2	0	**7**
53		Rwanda	0	4	2	0	1	**7**
54		Ethiopia	0	3	3	0	0	**6**
55		Cameroon	0	1	3	0	1	**5**
56		Uganda	0	1	1	2	0	**4**
57		Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	2	0	0	1	**3**
58		Gambia	0	0	2	0	0	**2**
59		Madagascar	0	0	1	1	0	**2**
60		South Sudan	0	0	1	1	0	**2**
61		Togo	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
62		Tunisia	0	0	2	0	0	**2**
63		Zambia	0	2	0	0	0	**2**
64		Zimbabwe	0	1	0	1	0	**2**
65		Algeria	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
66		Angola	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
67		Burkina Faso	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
68		Burundi	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
69		Cabo Verde	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
70		Cote d'Ivore	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
71		Djibouti	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
72		Namibia	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
73		South Africa	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
74		Tanzania	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
75	Europe	Germany	0	2	0	0	4	**6**
76		Kyrgyzstan	0	4	1	1	0	**6**
77		Tajikistan	0	6	0	0	0	**6**
78		Uzbekistan	0	5	1	0	0	**6**
79		Italy	0	1	1	0	3	**5**
80		Russia	1	1	1	1	0	**4**
81		Russia	1	1	1	1	0	**4**
82		France	0	0	0	0	3	**3**
83		United Kingdom	0	0	1	0	2	**3**
84		Austria	0	2	0	0	0	**2**
85		Bulgaria	1	0	0	1	0	**2**
86		Spain	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
87		Belgium	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
88		Finland	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
89		Poland	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
90		Romania	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
91		Sweden	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
92		Ukraine	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
			88	763	641	130	311	**1,933**

Campus Guide

Higashi-Hiroshima Campus Higashi-Hiroshima City

School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
School of Letters
School of Education
School of Economics
School of Science
School of Engineering
School of Applied Biological Science
School of Informatics and Data Science

The Higashi-Hiroshima Campus, spanning approximately 2.5 million square meters, is located in Higashi-Hiroshima City at the center of Hiroshima Prefecture. It serves as the main campus of Hiroshima University and is home to eight undergraduate-schools and four graduate schools, including the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences.



Welcome to our university, surrounded by lush gardens and proudly ranking among Japan's largest national universities in terms of campus size.

Visit the official HU website to see the exact locations of the buildings.

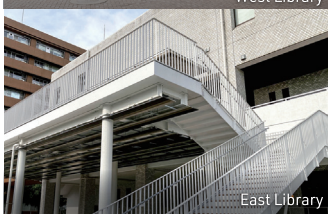
Hiroshima University website

Directions ▶ Higashi-Hiroshima campus ▶ Campus map ▶ Detailed campus maps by area

Hiroshima University has three campuses (Higashi-Hiroshima, Kasumi, and Higashi-Senda). In addition to undergraduate and graduate school buildings, the campuses consist of five libraries, various other experimental and research facilities, and cultural and sports facilities, which provide a wide range of cutting-edge educational and research activities.


Central Library


West Library


East Library

Libraries

The Hiroshima University Library comprises five libraries and holds approximately 3.44 million volumes in total, one of the largest university collections in Japan. The Central Library is equipped with an automated retrieval system, in which books can be accessed by computer operation. A collection of school textbooks, from the Edo period to the present, and many other valuable materials are also stored at the libraries.

Higashi-Hiroshima Libraries Outline (as of 2022)

Library	Surface area	No. of seats for reading	No. of volumes	Main categories in the collection
Central Library	16,053m²	992 seats	Approx. 2.29 million	Books and periodicals in the fields of education, other human and social sciences, and natural sciences
East Library	1,745m²	29 seats	Approx. 0.25 million	Books and periodicals in the fields of engineering, biology, and other natural sciences
West Library	6,102m²	882 seats	Approx. 0.64 million	General books, study guides, periodicals in all subjects and books on natural sciences

Databases and Services

The libraries have databases for newspaper and magazine article research and other purposes. Audiovisual materials, including movies, music, and language-learning software, are available in the libraries. The library staff is ready to assist visitors in locating materials and information necessary for their studies and research.

Writing Center

Writing Center is where students can go for help with academic writing as they prepare class projects, term papers, and the like. Graduate students who have received specialized training in writing instruction serve as tutors and use dialogue, brainstorming, and other techniques to help writers improve their writing. Academic writing assistance in English is also available.

Learning Support Space, BIBLA

The libraries offer free spaces for student activities such as group work, discussion and presentation preparation, and independent study using the Internet (Wi-Fi). Mobile whiteboards are available for free use, and spacious tables are ideal for spreading out books and documents.

Special Collections

The Central Library houses special collections of rare and valuable materials. The collections include private, unique, comprehensive, and depository items. Some materials from these collections are being digitized and made available online as digital collections.


Gakumon no Susume (Encouragement of Learning) by Yukichi Fukuzawa, 1872



The first edition of Capital, Volume 1, by Karl Marx

For more information https://www.lib.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/?lang=english

Phoenix International Center MIRAI CREA

The Phoenix International Center (MIRAI CREA), opened in October 2021, is housed in a building designed on the concept of a "green-lined hill of encounters and exchanges," with a symbolic exterior embodying a sustainable society. It has a spacious multipurpose hall, a community kitchen, a cafeteria, meeting rooms, and other facilities. Residential rooms and exchange lounges occupy the third to seventh floors. The seventh floor houses executive rooms for selected researchers. The center is well-equipped for multiple purposes, including diverse academic and cultural activities, knowledge-sharing events, and safe and comfortable residences for selected researchers and students visiting from abroad. MIRAI CREA is expected to serve as a knowledge hub to further enhance the status of Higashi-Hiroshima as an international research center.

For more information https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/miraicrea



Hiroshima University Museum



Hiroshima University Museum is an eco-museum. It consists of the Main Museum, six Satellite Museums, and the Discovery Trail (a natural promenade across the vast Higashi-Hiroshima Campus) connecting these museums. In addition to the permanent exhibition, the Museum organizes thematic exhibitions, nature observation tours (Field Navi), and other events.

Main Museum

This is the central facility of the Hiroshima University Museum, which introduces the university and exhibits rare artefacts and documents related to the local environment and culture, such as fossils and stuffed specimens. It also serves as an information center for the entire museum complex.

Satellite Museums

Satellite museums display artefacts and documents related to the specializations of the schools and centers. The Satellite Museums are situated at six locations: the Archaeological Research Section, the School of Applied Biological Science, the School of Science, the School of Letters, the Central Library, and the Amphibian Research Center.

Discovery Trail (Hakken-no-komichi)

Along this trail, you can enjoy the changing seasons and observe various animals and plants that live on the Higashi-Hiroshima Campus, including some endangered species and numerous ruins of prehistoric and later ages.

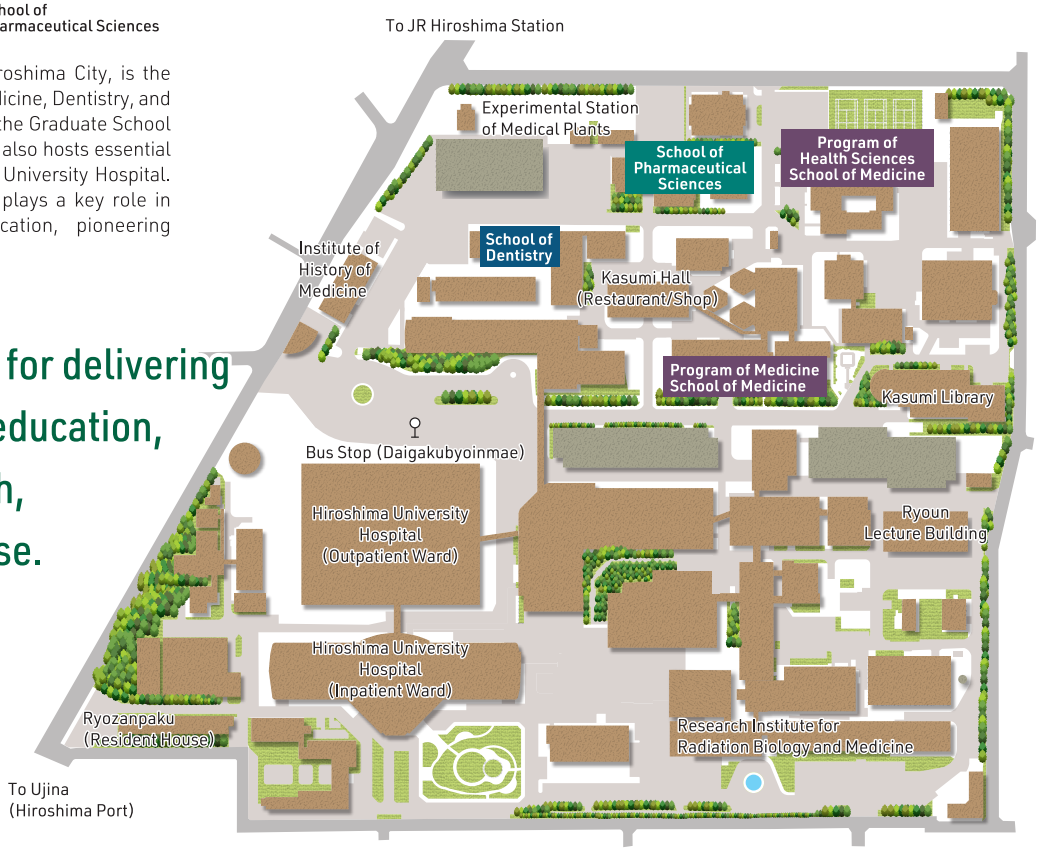
Kasumi Campus

Hiroshima City

School of Medicine
School of Dentistry
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

The Kasumi Campus, situated in Hiroshima City, is the esteemed home of the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, along with the Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences. It also hosts essential research facilities and the Hiroshima University Hospital. Serving as a vital hub, our campus plays a key role in providing advanced medical education, pioneering research, and clinical expertise.

An essential center for delivering advanced medical education, pioneering research, and clinical expertise.



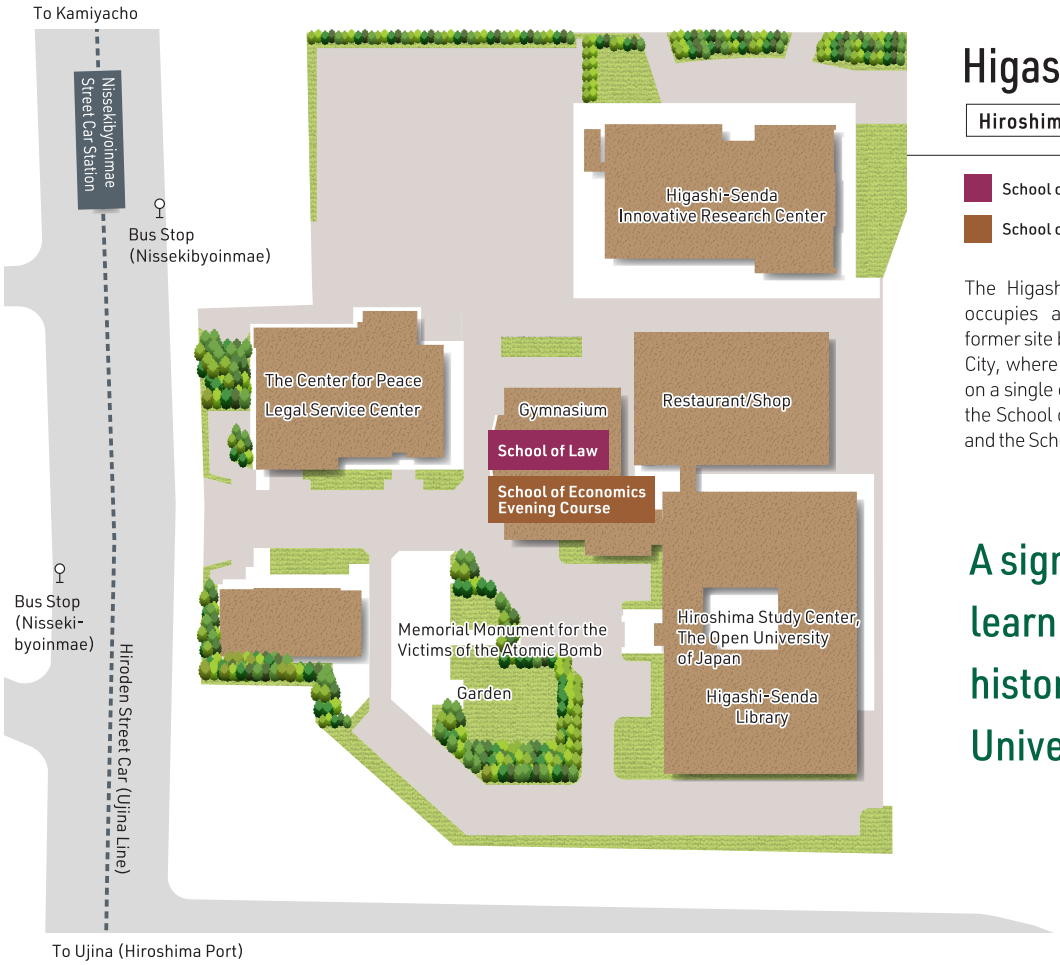
Higashi-Senda Campus

Hiroshima City

School of Law
School of Economics Evening Course

The Higashi-Senda Campus in Hiroshima City occupies a portion of Hiroshima University's former site before relocating to Higashi-Hiroshima City, where most of HU's divisions are assembled on a single campus. This campus hosts classes for the School of Law (daytime and evening courses) and the School of Economics (evening course).

A significant center of learning where the rich history of Hiroshima University comes to life.



Libraries

Kasumi and Higashi-Senda Libraries Outline (as of 2022)

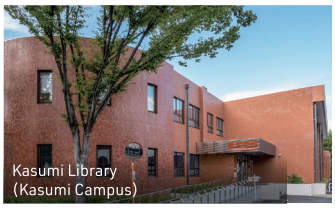
Library	Surface area	No. of seats for reading	No. of volumes	Main categories in the collection
Kasumi Library	2,382m²	385 seats	Approx. 0.19 million	Books and periodicals in the fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, and public health
Higashi-Senda Library	685m²	81 seats	Approx. 0.07 million	Books and periodicals in law and economics

Databases and Services →P.30

Writing Center →P.30

Learning Support Space, BIBLA →P.30

BIBLA in the Kasumi Library is open around the clock to students whose home campus is Kasumi.


Kasumi Library (Kasumi Campus)


Kasumi Library 2F West (Kasumi Campus)


Higashi-Senda Library (Higashi-Senda Campus)


Higashi-Senda Library (Higashi-Senda Campus)

For more information https://www.lib.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/?lang=english

Kasumi Library
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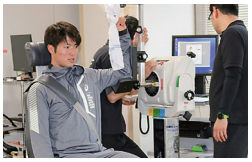
Hiroshima University Hospital 〈Kasumi Campus〉

With the philosophy of 'providing holistic and integrated medical care,' 'cultivating superior medical experts,' and 'pursuing new medical innovations,' Hiroshima University Hospital, as a core hospital in the Chugoku/Shikoku area, provides advanced medical care that reflects the latest headways in the rapidly progressing field of medicine.



Partnership with Local Professional Sports Teams

Hiroshima serves as a base for professional sports teams, including Hiroshima Toyo Carp, Sanfrecce Hiroshima F.C., and JT Thunders Hiroshima. In close collaboration with these teams, Hiroshima University Hospital contributes to their performance enhancement by assessing the physical fitness of new players and offering daily health advice.



COVID-19 Response



Concerning clinical care, Hiroshima University Hospital dedicates eight beds for critically ill patients undergoing ECMO treatment. In the event of an infection outbreak, the hospital has 28 beds for patients with moderate symptoms to provide comprehensive medical care. The total number of admissions (number of patients x number of days) exceeded 2,000. Hiroshima University Hospital responded quickly and announced participation in the national government's workplace vaccination campaign. Not limiting itself to vaccinating only HU students and faculty members, the hospital actively promoted the campaign in partnership with Higashi-Hiroshima City by conducting workplace vaccinations at local companies, sending dentists to perform certain medical acts, and operating large-scale collective vaccination centers established by Hiroshima City. To date, the hospital has administered more than 100,000 vaccinations.

For more information https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/hosp/

Higashi-Senda Innovative Research Center
〈Higashi-Senda Campus〉



As a New Center for Humanities and Social Sciences with a Focus on the Education of Legal Professionals, the Center educates students in daytime courses at the School of Law and other schools, and conducts educational and research projects in collaboration with other universities, industries, local governments, and organizations.

Legal Service Center
〈Higashi-Senda Campus〉



The Legal Service Center of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences was established in 2005 as part of the social contribution activities of Hiroshima University Law School. It provides free legal advice on civil matters once a week.

Institute of History of Medicine
〈Kasumi Campus〉



The present Hiroshima University Institute of History of Medicine was completed in 1999 and retains almost the same design as the former Institute of History of Medicine, which served as a weapons depot for the Hiroshima Army Weapons Factory during the war. The current building, partially constructed with bricks and stones used at the time of the atomic bombing, is known as the Hibaku Building.

Contact Information

If you have any inquiries, we kindly request you to include the following information. This will assist us in providing you with precise and tailored responses to your questions.

- **Name:**
- **Nationality:**
- **Current Occupation** (name of university or place of employment)
- **Desired Field of Study:**
- **Desired Academic Advisor** (if decided):
- **Desired Program at Hiroshima University** (e.g., undergraduate, research, master's, Ph.D., etc.):
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Campus Location & Access



Access to Higashi-Hiroshima Campus

Narita Airport	By Air	80～100min. Bus	Haneda Airport	90min. Plane	Hiroshima Airport	25min. Bus / 15min. Bus	Shiraichi Sta.	10min. Local Train	Saijo Sta.	15min. Bus	Higashi-Hiroshima Campus	
	By JR	80min. Limited Exp.	Tokyo Sta.	200～250min. Shinkansen	Fukuyama Sta.	40min. Shinkansen	Higashi-Hiroshima Sta.			15min. Bus* or Taxi		
Kansai Airport	By JR	60min. Limited Exp.	Shin-Osaka sta.	70min. Shinkansen	Fukuyama Sta.	40min. Shinkansen	Higashi-Hiroshima Sta.			15min. Bus* or Taxi		

＊HU-bound bus service operated only on weekday mornings

Access to Kasumi Campus

Narita Airport	By Air	80～100min. Bus	Haneda Airport	90min. Plane	Hiroshima Airport	45min. Bus / 15min. Bus	Shiraichi Sta.	50min. Local Train	Hiroshima Sta.	15min. Bus	Kasumi Campus	
	By JR	80min. Limited Exp.	Tokyo Sta.	250min Shinkansen					Hiroshima Sta.	15min. Bus		
Kansai Airport	By JR	60min. Limited Exp.	Shin-Osaka sta.	90min. Shinkansen					Hiroshima Sta.	15min. Bus		

Access to Higashi-Senda Campus

Narita Airport	By Air	80～100min. Bus	Haneda Airport	90min. Plane	Hiroshima Airport	45min. Bus / 15min. Bus	Shiraichi Sta.	50min. Local Train	Hiroshima Sta.	30min. Tram	Higashi-Senda Campus	
	By JR	80min. Limited Exp.	Tokyo Sta.	250min Shinkansen					Hiroshima Sta.	30min. Tram		
Kansai Airport	By JR	60min. Limited Exp.	Shin-Osaka sta.	90min. Shinkansen					Hiroshima Sta.	30min. Tram		

Additional Information

Official Brochure for All Students (JP)

This brochure is for all students who have an interest in Hiroshima University .
It provides details on each undergraduate and graduate school, and showcases the many strengths of Hiroshima University through numerous photographs.

Fact Book (mainly in JP / EN)

Hiroshima University presents various information related to education, study abroad and student exchange, research, management, and libraries based on graphs.

Institutional Data (JP / EN)

Hiroshima University presents various information related to the number of students and staff members, the number of admitted researchers, income and expenditure, external funding, and libraries based on figures.

Introduction of Student Clubs and Organizations (EN)

Hiroshima University is home to many student clubs and organizations, ranging from nationally competitive teams with championship titles to casual groups where students pursue their personal interests.
In addition, student -led volunteer activities are actively carried out across campus.

Introduction of Cafeterias (EN)

Students can enjoy a variety of meals at multiple cafeterias across campus, with options suitable for different dietary needs such as halal food.

Campus Camera

You can view the current live feed from a fixed camera on the Higashi-Hiroshima Campus.

HU International Student Video Contest (EN)

The purpose of this contest was to promote overseas public relations by international students as part of Hiroshima University's international strategy.
At the end of the previous year, international students were asked to submit a three -minute video introducing Hiroshima University to students in their home countries.

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