

HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD (HUSA) PROGRAM

INFORMATION SHEET

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General Information about Hiroshima University

University Name	Hiroshima University / 広島大学																		
University Features	<p>Hiroshima University is one of the main academic centers in Western Japan and attracts students from all over Japan. For undergraduate level, Hiroshima University consists of 12 schools which provide undergraduate courses including majors in natural sciences, humanities, the social sciences, and many others. Graduate level studies at Hiroshima University consist of 4 graduate schools that offer academic and research opportunities in the fields of natural sciences, humanities and social sciences. As higher education in Japan is currently undergoing far-reaching reforms, Hiroshima University is striving hard to secure its place among the top universities in Japan and pursue its five guiding principles: - the pursuit of peace, the creating of new forms of knowledge, nurturing well-rounded human beings, collaborate with the local, regional and international community and continuous self-development.</p>																		
Total Numbers of Students	<p>Undergraduate and Graduate Students – 15,755 International Students – approximately 2,078 Professors and Office Staff – 3,455 <small>(As of May 2024)</small></p>																		
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University Website	https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en																		
Contact Information for General Inquiries	https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/inquiry <p>The site above provides the contact address of the general inquiries on studying at Hiroshima University.</p>																		

Hiroshima University Exchange Program [HUSA Program]

Program Name	Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program 広島大学短期交換留学(HUSA)プログラム ひろしまだいがく たんき こうかんりゅうがくプログラム
Exchange Program Features	Established in 1996, the Hiroshima University Study Abroad Program, or HUSA, is an exciting and eye-opening international exchange program. Designed specifically for university students who are interested in Japanese culture and society or students who want to deepen and broaden their studies with a period of study abroad, HUSA offers an unparalleled cultural experience for either 1 semester (6 months) or for a full academic year.
Participation Period	*HUSA Program participation is to be planned as follows; A. Attending two semesters (Fall & Spring) B. Attending one semester (Fall Only) C. Attending one semester (Spring Only) *
Student Status	<p><u>Special Auditing Students</u></p> <p>[Undergraduate Student or Graduate Student]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Japanese Immigration Law requires students to take at least 10 hours of classes per week, meaning students have the requirement to take at least 7 classes per term except intensive courses and to successfully complete courses. ● If a student fails to meet the requirement above in the 1st semester, the HUSA Committee will put students on probation and if necessary, participation in the HUSA Program will be discontinued (first semester). <p>Whether the credits taken at Hiroshima University can be transferred to the Program in the students' home university is up to the decision of the home university.</p>
Language Requirement	<p>Applicants need to be proficient either in English OR Japanese.</p> <p>1. Criteria for English: Equivalent to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * TOEFL (iBT): above 61 * TOEFL (CBT): above 173 * TOEFL (PBT): above 500 * IELTS (Academic): above 5.0 <p>OR</p> <p>2. Criteria for Japanese: Equivalent to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Japanese Language Proficiency Test 2nd Grade [Nihongo Noryoku Shiken 日本語能力試験 2級] or above <p>*Native English speakers do not need to submit the document of language proficiency tests.</p> <p>*If a student has enrolled in a program or courses whose instruction language is English, you can provide a letter of proof written by a professor or the Program Director. The letter needs to state the followings:</p> <p>(A) English language level required to be enrolled in the course or the program</p> <p>(B) You are eligible to comprehend courses taught in English.</p> <p>*Please consult Global Exchange Group (kokusai-ryugaku(a)office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp) if you have difficulties providing a document specified above. [Please replace (a) with @.]</p>
Other Requirements	<p>(1) Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at their home university during their stay in Hiroshima.</p> <p>(2) Students must be a student of a university with which Hiroshima University has concluded a formal short-term student exchange agreement.</p> <p>(3) Students must have a good academic record.</p>
Areas of Study Open for Exchange Students	<p>HUSA students are eligible to choose from most of the undergraduate courses.</p> <p>https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/husa/aboutusaprogram_top/academicprogram/coursetypes</p> <p>*In the field of medicine, law, practicum for pedagogy, and laboratory training for science and engineering courses, there are courses that HUSA students are not eligible to take.</p> <p>https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/syllabusHtml_en/</p>
Tuition	No charge
Scholarship	Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) has awarded scholarships in the past years. Please be notified that it has been very competitive to be awarded the JASSO Scholarships since the number of scholarships is very limited, and they conduct a very strict screening.
Preparatory Language Course	Not available

Information for Coordinators and HUSA Program Applicants

Application Procedures (Application Deadlines)	Spring Admission *Please note that schedule is subject to change slightly. The specific dates will be announced on the HUSA Program homepage.	
	Deadline	Process
	Mid August	Submission of 'Nomination Form' from a coordinator
	Early September	Submission of ALL the Application materials
	Autumn Admission *Please note that schedule is subject to change slightly. The specific dates will be announced on the HUSA Program homepage.	
	Deadline	Process
	Mid February	Submission of 'Nomination Form' from a coordinator
	Early March	Submission of ALL the Application materials
Application Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUSA Program application documents will be uploaded on the HUSA Program Homepage. The application documents can be renewed every year. The application guideline with the materials will be sent to the nominated student directly with CCing partners after the deadline for nomination. 	
Certificate of Eligibility (CoE, Student Visa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the notification of admission into the HUSA Program, the Global Exchange Group of HU will assist the students to obtain 'Certificate of Eligibility' (CoE). <u>Please be reminded that the CoE application will become invalid if students apply for CoE individually before the official announcement from Global Exchange Group of Hiroshima University.</u> 	
Orientation Schedule for Incoming Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The specific dates will be announced to the students by email. Attendance is mandatory for all the participants of the HUSA Program. Orientation will cover all the important issues for exchange students, such as class registration, administrative procedures, staff introduction, dormitory, student ID card, student supporter, international events, etc. 	
Accommodation	<p><u>University Dormitory (Ikenoue Student Dormitory)</u></p> <p>Almost all of HUSA students are housed in Ikenoue Student Dormitory, located at 15 minutes walking distance from the campus. MIRAI CREA is NOT an option for HUSA.</p> <p>https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku/shien/jyuukyo/gakuseisyukusya</p>	
Meal Plan	Not available	
Health Service Facilities on Campus	<p>There is Health Service Center on campus where students can see a general doctor (including mental health care).</p> <p>ALL students are also required to take free health check-ups at the beginning of semester.</p>	

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HUSA Program Homepage	https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/husa