



Tottori University (TU), established in 1949, at present, as a full-fledged university, it is comprised of four faculties, namely, Faculty of Regional Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Agriculture, as well as Graduate Schools and the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences that offer post graduate and doctoral courses.



TU has always deliberated upon and solved the local issues with local people, and it has universalized and extensively disseminated the insights obtained during this process to the international society, thereby contributing to peace and welfare of the world. For example, TU can actually implement the outcomes of the research work on afforestation for erosion control and agriculture on sand dunes conducted on the sand dunes in Tottori, and it can create a footprint expanding over to dry lands in the world. Continuing this tradition, we deepen our knowledge and learn various theories. With the basic policy of "Fusion of Knowledge and Practice" that extensively contributes from the local society to the international community through practice, we work on imparting education, conducting research, and making social contribution.



Under this basic philosophy, TU nurtures human resources who become a key part in many fields such as education, agriculture, industry, and medicine. The university is also putting efforts in nurturing human resources having international outlook, and the university recommends overseas education through practical language training programs in overseas.

On the other hand, the university takes overseas students and researchers every year from all over the world. In addition, the university has entered into exchange agreement with 99 institutions in 33 countries all over the world as a part of the international exchange project. In this way, the university strives to achieve mutual amity with international research projects and it contributes to globalization of the Japanese society.

**Academics** Regional Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 5,228 / Graduate 1,031 / International Students 179

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# Shimane University

Shimane University (SU) is a national university, which is located in an area blessed with abundant natural resources, a peaceful environment, and consists of six Faculties and five Graduate Schools at two campuses in Matsue and Izumo, covering almost all fields of study such as social sciences, science and technology, and medical science. As a center of the local community, SU is continuously expanding in size and influence.



## Education

SU provides a variety of distinctive education programs, e.g. the Mathematics and Data Science Education Program, the Special English Minor Program for Advanced Students and English-taught Courses, to better foster proactive students with a humanity-focused education, expert knowledge, and a global sensibility.

## Research

SU promotes world-level research activities based on regional issues in unique areas.

### “Next Generation TATARA Project”

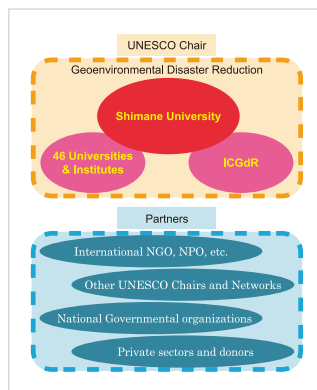
SU established the “Next Generation Tatara Co-creation Centre” as a premiere research facility on metallic materials. The Centre aims to raise highly skilled students who can contribute to the local industry while collaborating with the Shimane Prefectural Government, other affiliated companies, and with the world’s leading universities/research institutes of both inside and outside Japan such as Oxford University.

### “UNESCO Chair on Geoenvironmental Disaster Reduction”

As a host institution, SU promotes the development of innovative technologies for the prevention and mitigation of geoenvironmental disasters and the protection of cultural heritage and Geoparks, in collaboration with over 50 universities / research institutes around the world.

## International Exchanges

SU has exchange agreements with 96 universities/organizations in 28 countries/regions, and accepts over 200 international students mainly from Asian countries. SU is dedicated to supporting international students by offering more lectures taught in English, providing opportunities for internships, and assisting with employment opportunities in Japan.



**Academics** Law and Literature, Education, Human Sciences, Medicine, Science and Engineering, Life and Environmental Science

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 5,363 / Graduate 744 / International Students 199

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## Outline of Okayama University

Okayama University is a leading national university with over 140 years of history. We have 11 faculties, 8 graduate schools and other programs in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, environmental and life sciences, and education.

Okayama University boasts an extensive campus within an hour's distance of major cities in Japan by air or by train. Approximately 13,000 students, including 800 international students, are currently pursuing their studies on our university campus, supported by a faculty and staff of 2,600.



The mission of the university lies in the creation and transmission of knowledge for present and future generations. As a trusted public institution, Okayama University is committed to its mission of "building a new paradigm for the sustainable development of society." We constantly strive to become one of the leading research institutions recognized in Japan and throughout the world.



## New Bachelor's Program: The Discovery Program for Global Learners

In October 2017, Okayama University launched a brand-new Bachelor's program, the Discovery Program for Global Learners, to fulfill its mission as part of the "Top Global University Project." Each year, 30 students from Japan and 30 from abroad join the

program, and study in an interdisciplinary and bilingual environment.

The Discovery Program aims to nurture inspiring young leaders who will take active roles on the global stage. We welcome students with an entrepreneurial spirit, an innovative mind, and a strong will to commit themselves to intercultural and interdisciplinary collaboration. Students can pursue their studies by mixing courses offered by the university's existing faculties, and English-based courses offered by the Discovery's own faculty.

For more information, visit our website. <https://discovery.okayama-u.ac.jp/en/>

**Academics** Letters, Education, Law, Economics, Science, Medicine, Health Sciences, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Science and Technology, Agriculture, Discovery Program for Global Learners

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 10,431 / Graduate 3,579 / International Students 785

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# Hiroshima University

Hiroshima University (HU) was established in Hiroshima, which is the first city an atomic bomb was dropped over in human history. In spite of such tragic history, HU has grown into a global institution with the following founding principle: “a single unified university, free and pursuing peace.” Currently, the university has its main campus located in Higashi-Hiroshima City, coupled with other two campuses in Hiroshima City. Consisting of 12 Schools and 11 Graduate Schools, the university has grown into one of the most distinguished research universities in Japan, which facilitates interdisciplinary research.

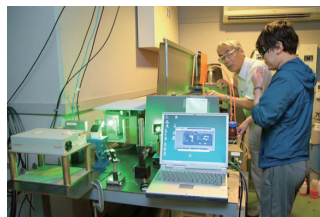


## Global Campus

In the past, HU has been quite active in concluding exchange agreements with overseas universities / institutions, and it now has 334 agreements from 51 countries / regions. Now, about 2,000 international students from over 70 countries / regions are studying on our three campuses.

The university is keen to welcome more international students in future to establish a “Global Campus” where home and international students can interact with one another daily.

In addition, HU is planning to expand the existing overseas centers/offices and enhancing collaborations between them, which in turn is expected to further promote student exchanges and international collaborative research.



## Our Future Prospects

In 2014, HU was selected as one of Japan's top 13 universities in the “Top Global University Project” (Type A). While promoting university reforms centering on education and research capabilities as its driving force, HU aims to become one of the top 100 universities in the world within the next ten years.

By fostering “peace-pursuing, cultured individuals with an international mindset and a challenging spirit” who are capable of finding solutions to those heretofore unknown problems, HU aspires to become a “University of World-wide Repute and Splendor for Years into the Future”.

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**Academics** Integrated Arts and Sciences, Letters, Education, Law, Economics, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Applied Biological Science, Informatics and Data Science, Social Sciences, Advanced Sciences of Matter, Biomedical and Health Sciences, Integrated Science for Life, International Development and Cooperation

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 11,053 / Graduate 5,003 / International Students 1,950

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# Yamaguchi University



Yamaguchi University is a comprehensive national university with over 10,000 students in 9 faculties and 8 graduate schools. The university traces its origins back to a private school called "Yamaguchi Kodo," which was founded in 1815 by Houyou Ueda, a feudal clansman from the Choshu Province. The year 2015 marked the celebration of the 200th anniversary since this founding, making Yamaguchi University the third oldest university in Japan.



## Global Education

In order to keep up with increasing globalization in the world, evidenced by deepening economic interdependence internationally, rapidly developing information and communications technology, and increases in foreign travelers and residents, Yamaguchi University is now turning its efforts toward fostering globally competent human resources who understand global contexts and can adapt to different values and environments. Looking both to accept as many international students as possible and to provide our Japanese students an opportunity to study abroad and experience different cultures, the university boasts a variety of programs that cultivate global competence. These programs are supported by 160 overseas partner universities and institutions in 36 countries and territories, 6 overseas offices, and 8 double degree programs as of March 31, 2019.



## Our Vision for the Future

As the region's key comprehensive university, we continue to strive for the further development and enrichment of our education and research and the promotion of local community partnership. This area was the birthplace of the Meiji Restoration, and we carry forward that spirit of challenge and change that took root here. Our goal is to evolve as a unique university in the Asia-Pacific region and truly become a diverse campus where all our students and staff members as well as community members can share in great experiences across different histories, cultures, races, languages, religions, and genders.

**Academics** Humanities, Education, Economics, Science, Medicine and Health Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, Global and Science Studies, East Asian Studies, Innovation and Technology Management

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 8,867 / Graduate 1,539 / International Students 435

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# Tokushima University

Tokushima University was established as a national university in 1949. The university consists of two campuses, and aims to enhance mankind's culture and welfare by training human resources and promoting academic studies, by striving for the pursuit of truth and advancement of knowledge in a spirit of independence, and to pass along to others our outstanding scientific, technological and cultural traditions. We are open to the whole world, and we are doing our best to create a rich and peaceful society for the future.



The university has Josanjima Campus and Kuramoto Campus. On Josanjima Campus, there are the Faculties of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Science and Technology, and Bioscience and Bioindustry, and the Graduate Schools of Integrated Arts and Sciences, and Advanced Technology and Science. As for the affiliated facilities, we have International Center, University Library, and other institutes and centers.



On Kuramoto Campus, there are the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Graduate Schools of Medical Sciences, Oral Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nutrition and Biosciences, and Health Sciences. As for the affiliated facilities, we have Tokushima University Hospital, Institute for Advanced Medical Sciences, and other institutes and centers.



The university provides newly-arrived international students with various types of educational support including orientations and Japanese language courses. Furthermore, we organize many events in which Japanese and international students can participate together to get to know each other better, such as Summer School that our partner universities jointly participate, International Coordination Symposium that invites former international students to talk about their contributions back in their home countries after graduation, the multi-cultural exchange party for international students to have interactions with Japanese people, and study tours to experience Japanese culture.

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**Academics** Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Bioscience and Bioindustry

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 6,086 / Graduate 1,622 / International Students 267

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# Naruto University of Education



## Location

The Naruto University of Education adjoins a Seto Inland Sea National Park. The university's surroundings include the dynamic Naruto whirlpools, Ryōzen-ji Temple, which is the first stop on the 88-temple Shikoku Pilgrimage, and the Ōtsuka Museum of Art, which houses an exhibit of ceramic plate reproductions of Western works of art. Only two hours by highway bus from Osaka, the park draws large numbers of tourists and pilgrims.



A scenic and shining idyll of sapphire sea and emerald trees, our university's extraordinarily beautiful campus is conducive to an expansive atmosphere that encourages contemplative and studious effort.

## Mission and Vision

Higher standards for teachers have come to be expected today in Japanese society. As educators, teachers should have not only thorough understanding of the growth and development of human beings but also sufficient knowledge, ideas, background, methods and technique to teach effectively.



Naruto University of Education was established on October 1, 1981 by the Japanese government to respond with a new approach to such social demands. The university is a new kind of University for teachers in that it is designed to retrain teachers from nation-wide schools through advanced course work and research in graduate programs as well as to produce elementary and second-

ary school teachers in undergraduate programs. In April of 1984, the first students were enrolled into the graduate program. The first students in the school education department entered in April of 1986.

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## Academics Education

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 463 / Graduate 535 / International Students 58

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Kagawa University is located in Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture, alongside the Seto Inland Sea National Park. It has six faculties and seven graduate schools and undertakes the education of approximately 5,700 undergraduate and 700 graduate students.

The university was established in 1949, and was first comprised of two faculties – the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Education. The university added the Faculty of Agriculture in 1955, the Faculty of Law in 1981, and the Faculty of Engineering in 1997. These additions were then followed by the integration with the Kagawa Medical School in 2003, creating a new Kagawa University.

In April 2018, the university created a new Faculty of Engineering and Design from the former Faculty of Engineering, with the aim of developing human-oriented, innovative human resources capable of creating new added value. The Faculty has begun its work on nurturing students' design thinking skills and risk management capabilities. These skills of design thinking and risk management have also been incorporated into the common education curriculum for all students at the university. Furthermore, the university will foster the basics of information sciences necessary in all fields in the information-oriented society. Design thinking that creates these kinds of innovations, Risk management that contributes to resilience and cyber security, and Informatics that exceeds specialized fields constitute what we call DRI education.

In terms of research, Kagawa University is the birthplace of rare sugar research. The International Institute of Rare Sugar Research and Education aims to enhance the technology for rare sugar production to further strengthen the cooperation between industry, academia and government; and to enrich the global development of basic and applied research with international collaborations.

The Institute of Education, Research and Regional Cooperation for Crisis Management Shikoku was established in 2016 to promote regional cooperation on disaster prevention, mitigation and crisis management in Shikoku.

In addition, the Kagawa University Innovation Design Institute (KIDI) was established in 2018 to promote large-scale research projects sought for solving complex problems through cross-sectoral cooperation of Industry-University-Government.



**Academics** Education, Law, Economics, Medicine, Engineering and Design, Agriculture, Management

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 5,693 / Graduate 849 / International Students 185

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Ehime University, established in 1949, has 7 faculties: Agriculture, Collaborative Regional Innovation, Education, Engineering, Law and Letters, Medicine, Science, and six graduate schools awarding master's and doctoral degrees.

**Research:** Three world-class research centers: the Geodynamics Research Center produces the world's largest, hardest diamond, the Proteo-Science Center is working on a malaria vaccine and the Center for Marine Environmental

Studies has 100,000 tissue specimens tracking a 40-year history of heavy metal pollution. Research is also being done in the evolution of the cosmos, and ancient Asian iron culture.



**Education:** Ehime University is the leader in Japan for faculty and staff development, sponsoring workshops and other programs year round. It also has a unique tenure track program teaching research skills, pedagogy and management. Student leadership is fostered in the Ehime Leaders School and special student volunteers working with the university to improve campus life.



**Regional Development:** The Paper Industry Innovation Center, the South Ehime Fisheries Research Center and the Center for High-technology Greenhouse Plant Production support development of local industries.

**International Relations:** We have 306 international students from over 30 countries and partnerships with 143 foreign universities.

**Location:** Ehime University is located in Matsuyama, pop. 500,000, the largest city, on the island of Shikoku. It has a mild climate and two of the most popular regional tourist sites in Japan, Dogo Onsen Hotspring and Matsuyama Castle, are within walking distance of the main campus.

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**Academics** Law and Letters, Education, Collaborative Regional Innovation, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, United Graduate School of Agricultural Science

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 8,315 / Graduate 1,149 / International Students 306

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National University Corporation Kochi University was established on the principle that, 'in accordance with the spirit of the Fundamental Law of Education', we shall contribute to both the local and international communities by promoting the development of opportunities for learning and research and the fostering of human resources.

We believe that the proper functions of the university are education, research, and both regional and international collaboration. We are obliged by our own efforts to constantly pursue the goals of self-reinvigoration and the promotion and expansion of learning on the basis of free creative thinking and on the knowledge that we have inherited from our predecessors. The products of these efforts must always meet the varying needs of society and the times.

Kochi University was founded in 1949 as a new authorized national institution on the amalgamated revision of Kochi Normal School, Kochi Higher School and Kochi Young Men's Normal School, merged with Kochi Medical College in October 2003, and started anew as National University Corporation Kochi University in April 2004.

Kochi University, consisted of 6 faculties and a graduate school, is located in Kochi Prefecture, Shikoku Island. Facing the Pacific Ocean, it is blessed with mild climate, the cleanest rivers and the largest proportion of forested land in Japan. Kochi University has three campuses, Asakura, Monobe and Oko Campuses. Kochi University aims at providing higher education with Kochi's free and generous spirit as its background.

Faculty: Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science and Technology, Medical School, Agriculture and Marine Science, Regional Collaboration, TOSA Innovative Human Development Programs

#### Graduate School:

(Master's Courses) Humanities and Social Sciences, Studies in Education, Studies in Science, Medical Science, Nursing Science, Agricultural Science

(Professional Degree Course) Program for Advanced Professional Development in Teacher Education

(Doctoral Courses) Studies in Applied Science, Medicine, Kuroshio Science



**Academics** Soil information analysis, Soil ecology, Tropical soil science

**Number of Students** Undergraduate 4,950 / Graduate 489 / International Students 140

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