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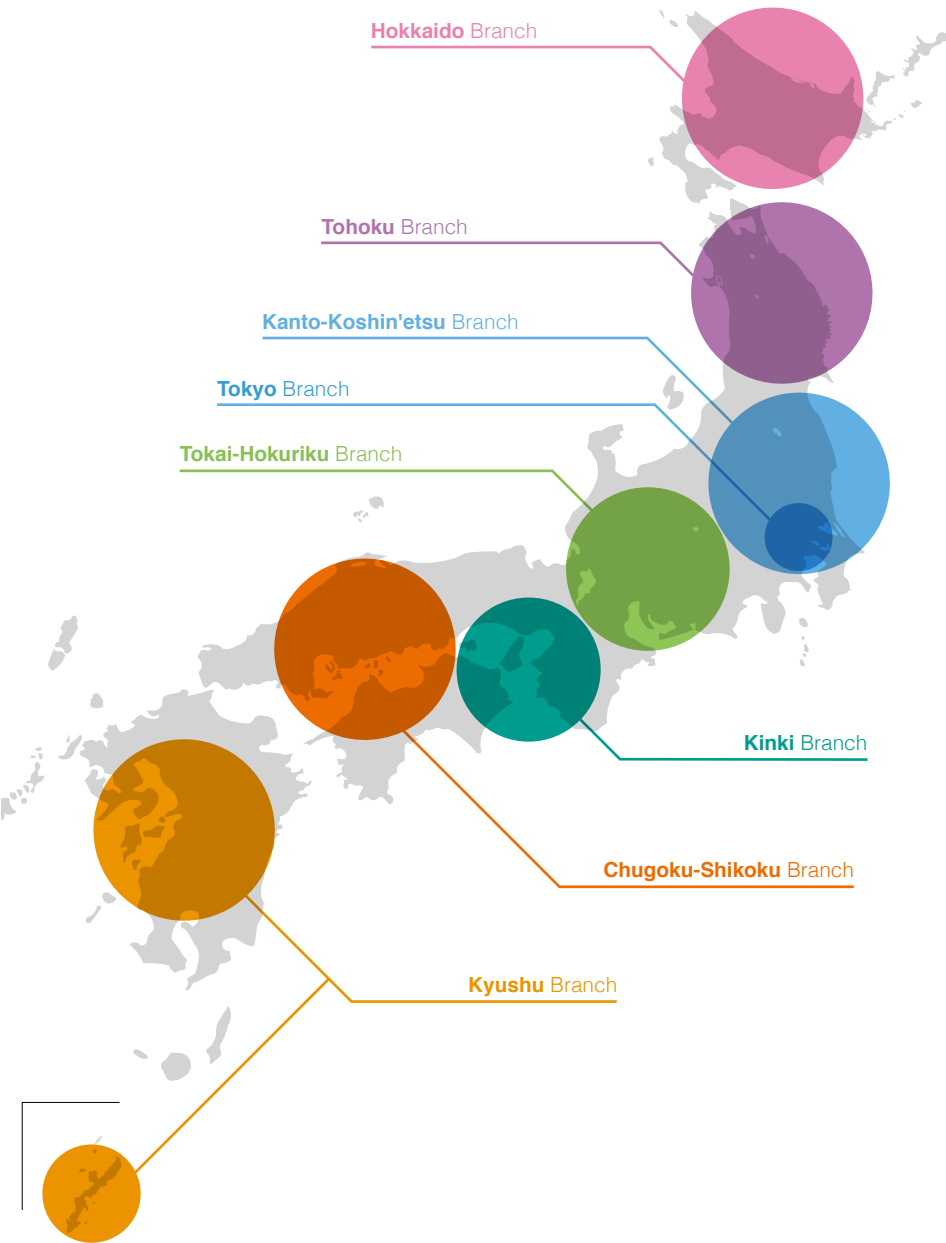
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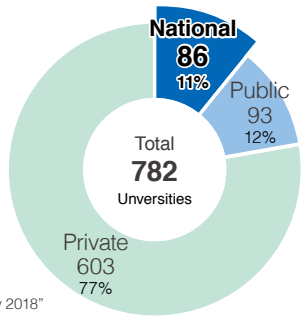
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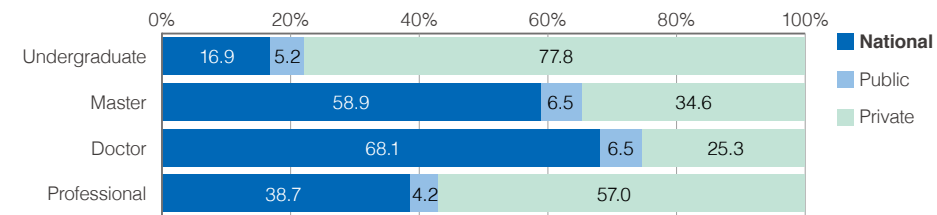
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Number of Universities



(Source) MEXT "School Basic Survey 2018"

Number of Students



| | Total | National | Public | Private |
|---------------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Total | 2,853,697 | 592,965 | 152,422 | 2,108,310 |
| Undergraduate | 2,599,684 | 439,833 | 136,297 | 2,023,554 |
| Graduate | Master | 163,100 | 10,573 | 56,483 |
| | Doctor | 74,367 | 4,851 | 18,838 |
| | Professional | 16,546 | 6,410 | 9,435 |

Note: The total includes students in advanced courses and special courses, non-degree students, listeners and research students.
(Source) MEXT "School Basic Survey 2018"

Number of International Students

| | Total | National | Public | Private |
|---------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| Total | 135,041 | 44,269 | 3,898 | 86,874 |
| Undergraduate | 84,857 | 12,554 | 1,855 | 70,448 |
| Graduate | 50,184 | 31,715 | 2,043 | 16,426 |

(Source) Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) "International Students in Japan 2018"

Number of International Faculty Members

| | Total | National | Public | Private |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| Total | 22,246 | 5,470 | 1,504 | 15,272 |
| Full-Time | 8,609 | 2,972 | 553 | 5,084 |
| Part-Time | 13,637 | 2,498 | 951 | 10,188 |

(Source) MEXT "School Basic Survey 2018"

Japanese National Universities



Hokkaido University

Founded in 1876 as Sapporo Agricultural College – the university was Japan's first institute to issue formal degrees. Throughout its long history stretching back more than 140 years, the university has adopted and cultivated as its ethos the four basic philosophies of "Frontier Spirit," "Global Perspectives," "All-round Education," and "Practical Learning."

In 2014, the Hokkaido Universal Campus Initiative (HUCI) project was selected as a Top Global University Project and will receive funding between 2014-2023 from MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).

A new organization, the Global Institution for Collaborative Research and Education (GI-CoRE), was also formed to enable researchers to focus on certain academic fields relevant to particular regional and global issues. Distinguished research groups from around the world are invited to conduct cutting-edge research and educational activities together with Hokkaido University's researchers in fields such as quantum medical science and engineering, zoonosis control, food, land and water resources, soft matter, big data and cybersecurity, and arctic research. Furthermore, since 2017 new graduate schools have been established to continue strengthening our educational activities in some of those areas.

Two special educational programs aim to develop future global leaders: Nitobe College for undergraduates and Nitobe School for graduates, were integrated as Nitobe College and started as a new six-year consistent program in April 2019. The program establishes the Foundation Program and the Honors Program and each program has an Undergraduate Education Course and a Graduate Education Course respectively. Selected students take classes in addition to their normal curriculum and benefit from receiving advice from alumni who act as mentors as well as scholarships to study abroad.

These two programs are named after one of the most notable Hokkaido University alumni, Inazo Nitobe, the author of the well-known book *Bushido: The Soul of Japan* and one of the first Under-Secretary Generals of the League of Nations.

Finally, over 130 courses taking place both inside and outside the campus will be offered through the "Hokkaido Summer Institute" between June and September. A number of renowned researchers from around the world will join our faculty members to provide students with exiting learning experiences. Students from Japan and overseas will study while working together with students from Hokkaido University.

Academics Letters, Education, Law, Economics and Business, Science, Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, Fisheries Sciences, Information Science and Technology, Environmental Science / Environmental Earth Science, Life Science, International Media, Communication, and Tourism Studies / Media and Communication, Health Sciences, Chemical Sciences and Engineering, Biomedical Science and Engineering, Infection Diseases, Global Food Resources, Public Policy
Number of Students Undergraduate 11,804 / Graduate 6,679 / International Students 2,349
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Hokkaido University of Education



Hokkaido University of Education is Japan's largest national teacher training college. The University's headquarters are located in Sapporo, Hokkaido and there are campuses in the five major cities of Hokkaido; Sapporo, Asahikawa, Kushiro, Hakodate, and Iwamizawa.

Since its establishment in 1949, the University has been a hub for promoting academic and cultural creativity. By offering beneficial information to regional society and providing extensive fields of learning, the University has large numbers of educators and other human resources to society.

The University made a new departure as a unique university firmly rooted in the regional society that combines both the arts-science assimilated type of academic research on human and region. Consequently, the faculty members as well as the University hope to contribute to the regional society of Hokkaido and the international society by training talented individuals to lead the regional society in the 21st century.



Under the slogan "Hokkaido University of Education where people foster people", we aim to become "a university that trains students" as a "university of education", or in other words firmly grounded on education. The University is confident that it is the place where students grow and where students, faculty and staff members respect each other. Most importantly, we aim to become "a university that the people of the local and regional society can trust and depend upon".

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 5,085 / Graduate 287 / International Students 86

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Muroran Institute of Technology

Making Dreams Come True Through Creative Science and Technology

Muroran Institute of Technology ("Muro-ranIT") will take advantage of the rich natural environment of Muroran renowned as a city of innovative manufacturing, offer comprehensive science and technology education, and at the same time, engage in creative scientific and technological research considering the balance between humanity, society and nature, and contribute as a stronghold for the development of local and international knowledge in order to develop a well-rounded society in the future.



Outline of the University

MuroranIT was established in 1949. The new university was amalgamation of the then Sapporo Agricultural College Engineering Department (founded in 1887), and the former Muroran Engineering High School (established in 1939).

To push forward educational reform aimed at creating a fusion of science, informatics and engineering, MuroranIT have formulated a new curriculum to transform the traditional engineering department with four disciplines into a new science and engineering department with two disciplines in April 2019.

Currently, MuroranIT has two undergraduate departments, and a graduate school offering three master courses and one doctoral course.



Center for International Relations

The aims of the Center are twofold: to actively promote the research activities of the University to a wider international audience; and to provide educational and research opportunities for overseas students who wish to study at MuroranIT.

Over the years, MuroranIT has established an excellent reputation for actively accepting foreign students. As of November 2018, a total of 193 foreign students from 14 countries are enrolled at MuroranIT, all of them thoroughly enjoying the college life and unique experience of living in Japan.

Open to the world, MuroranIT endeavors to develop students' potential to become global leaders in the field of science and engineering.

Academics Science and Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 2,805 / Graduate 573 / International Students 193

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Otaru University of Commerce



Otaru University of Commerce (OUC) has been one of the pioneers in Japan in offering an English-language program in business and economics topics, which has attracted students from around the world for over 20 years. Our mission is to educate 'glocal' (an amalgam of 'global' and 'local') human resources who can contribute to the regional economy from a global perspective.

In line with our tradition and mission, we have actively developed an extensive international exchange network with 23 partner universities around the world. For exchange students

we provide scholarships, a dormitory, and student tutors. The relatively small scale of our university allows us to offer tailor-made, individualized support to all of our students. Moreover, our curriculum incorporates and emphasizes state of the art teaching methods, such as project-based learning (PBL), active learning, and blended learning.



Degree Programs

Undergraduate Program

This four-year undergraduate program culminates in a Bachelor of Arts in Commerce.

Four majors in the Faculty of Commerce

1. Economics
2. Commerce
3. Law
4. Information and Management Science



Graduate Programs

1) Major in Modern Commerce

Doctoral Program (Phase 1)

This two-year graduate program culminates in a Master's of Arts in Commerce.

Doctoral Program (Phase 2)

This three-year graduate program culminates in a Ph.D. in Commerce.

2) Major in Entrepreneurship (MBA Program)

This two-year graduate program culminates in a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Global Education Programs (Non-Degree Programs)

1) YOUC Program

This program offers classes on marketing, management and economics in English. It targets undergraduate exchange students and our GMP students (see below).

2) Glocal Management Program (GMP)

We have expanded our global orientation by offering an English-language Glocal Management Program (GMP) as a minor field of study. The GMP minor program is integrated with our YOUC program for inbound exchange students.

Academics Commerce

Number of Students Undergraduate 2,293 / Graduate 111 / International Students 74

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Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (OUAVM) is the only national agricultural university in Japan that provides a world-class education in agriculture, animal husbandry, and veterinary medicine. Our mission is to advance knowledge and expand practical learning in order to contribute to regional and international societies.

The various issues associated with agriculture and food are inevitably linked with global issues such as climate change, food safety, energy problems, and infectious diseases. To solve these global issues, academic contributions in the field of agriculture, animal husbandry and veterinary medicine are indispensable.

The School of Veterinary Medicine has produced veterinarians who excel not only in the treatment and prevention of infectious diseases but also in the production and management of animals.

Under the slogan "from farm to table", the School of Agriculture offers our students the curriculum that covers life, food, and the environmental science so that they will acquire the skills as professionals who can be active in a wide range of agricultural and livestock fields, including food hygiene.

In this rapidly changing world, OUAVM offers various programs to meet the demands of society by collaborating with regional institutes of research and development and enterprises associated with agriculture, food, and animals, as well as with international organizations responsible for food safety and those assisting developing countries. To this end, we will take action based on four core principles as follows:

1. Develop a curriculum that is equal to the educational level of Europe and America
2. Pursue global collaborative research and educational exchanges with top universities around the world
3. Develop human resources through practical training that conforms to international standards for safety and hygiene
4. Conduct collaborative research and human resource development suited to the needs of society and business



Academics Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,170 / Graduate 153 / International Students 70

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Asahikawa Medical University



Asahikawa Medical University was founded at the behest of the national government in November 1973 as the first national medical university to be established to improve regional medical services and welfare, and reduce urban/rural medical-care differences.

To nurture individuals who can contribute to medical care in Hokkaido, we set aside approximately half the quota for the Medical Course for the selective medical school admission policy, which is open to prospective students from Hokkaido. As a result, 60% of newly registered students are from this prefecture. The graduates of our university play a crucial role in accomplishing the mission of Asahikawa Medical University Hospital.

In recent years, the conception of medical care, especially in regional medicine, has been changing. We can no longer make a clear local-global distinction and must be strategic in providing medical care to both local communities and people around the world. We have been advancing the training of medical specialists who not only meet local needs, but can serve the needs of people worldwide. Medical education in Japan, like other educational branches, is becoming globalized and must meet the standards of international educational accreditation, so we designed a new curriculum starting from the 2015 academic year.

We are determined to nurture exceptional research-minded medical individuals who can think flexibly and consider multiple perspectives and who can

deal with the full gamut of medical needs required by regional communities. We, as a think tank in the local community, aspire to solve various problems around us, applying our strengths and expertise. Looking ahead to the next decade, we are optimistic we can fulfil our goal of giving hope to the precious lives in our care.



Academics Medicine

Number of Students Undergraduate 998 / Graduate 120 / International Students 2

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Kitami Institute of Technology

Kitami Institute of Technology is the northernmost national university in Japan, located in Kitami, a city in the northeastern part of Hokkaido, near Japan's unparalleled scenic spots such as Akan, Taisetsu, and Shiretoko National Parks. Kitami, with a population of about 120,000, is the industrial and cultural center of the Okhotsk area and plays an active role as a campus town, attracting students from all over Japan and abroad to study here.



Due to the rapid development of ICT technology, the social situation has changed greatly and rapidly in recent years. And the challenges the world is facing are becoming extremely diverse and complex. In order to solve such problems, human resources with a broad perspective are necessary. Human resources with reliable basic academic skills and expertise, but not biased towards one specific specialized field only. The training of such human resources is the mission of Kitami Institute of Technology. However, within the framework of our current traditional educational system, we couldn't fully provide the kind of education to cultivate such human resources.

Therefore, we decided at Kitami Institute of Technology to drastically review the vertical division of education and research organization in specialized fields, and build a new education and research organization. Kitami Institute of Technology was born again into a new organization composed of inter-disciplinary schools, integrating various specialized fields with the goal of effective problem solving. Our university consists of 2 schools: the School of Earth, Energy and Environmental Engineering, and the School of Regional Innovation and Social Design Engineering offering various undergraduate and graduate programs.

We hope to see you at our new inter-disciplinary schools here in Kitami, a calm environment suitable for studying, to acquire academic skills and pursue your future dreams.



Academics Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,821 / Graduate 285 / International Students 92

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Hirosaki University



Hirosaki University, in its role as a comprehensive public university in the north of Japan, has set as its foundation a commitment to serve as a core actor for regional revitalization. Taking this commitment into consideration, we established four strategic areas of concentration, renewable energy, the environment, radiation emergency medicine, and food. We have subsequently integrated these strategic and related themes into our research and educational programs. We have also made great headway in establishing ties with local organizations and governmental bodies. Moreover, we will continue to contribute to local society through human resource development and the fostering of innovation.



Our university motto is: "communicating to the world; creating with our community".

Aomori Prefecture ranks at the top of all prefectures in regards to installed wind power capacity. Currently, we have an ongoing social implementation experiment that uses a small-size wind turbine generator to produce enough energy for an aquaculture operation. This is one example of how we promote "local production for local consumption" of renewable energy. In these modern times, every community is deeply connected to the world. Solving regional problems is deeply related to solving world problems.



Hirosaki University is located in Hirosaki City, which has a rich historical and cultural heritage and is blessed with beautiful nature. While having every modern convenience, the

city maintains an aura of tradition due to the fact that it was built around an ancient castle surrounded by cherry blossom trees, and has numerous historic sites to visit. The city is compact, enabling anyone to easily find their way around and the closely-knit community surrounding the campus offers many first-hand opportunities to taste everyday life in Japan. We receive a lot of support from local residents and are happy to have the opportunity to study and work in this ideal environment.

Academics Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Medicine, Health Sciences, Science and Technology, Agriculture and Life Science, Regional Studies, Agricultural Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 5,982 / Graduate 880 / International Students 196

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Outline of Iwate Prefecture and Iwate University

Iwate Prefecture is about 500 kilometers north of Tokyo in the Tohoku region. As the second largest prefecture in Japan, its area is seven times larger than Tokyo's. The whole prefecture of Iwate is well known both for its spectacular natural beauty, such as the Rikuchu (saw tooth) Coast and Mt. Iwate (called "NANBU-FUJI"), as well as for its cultural assets, including the Chusonji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site, in the town of Hiraizumi. Iwate University is located in Iwate Prefecture's capital, Morioka City, which is one of the principal cities in the Tohoku region.

The university's faculties and graduate schools include Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science and Engineering, and Agriculture and there are currently over 5000 students enrolled and 700 administration and teaching staff. Also, Iwate University is hosting over 200 international students from over 20 countries.

Iwate University reorganized our Master's Degree Programs on a large scale and established the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) in order to use the post-disaster reconstruction we have carried out over the last seven years in our education and research.

Post-earthquake reconstruction is a local issue specific to Iwate Prefecture, as one of the prefectures affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. It is possible to develop an academic analysis of Iwate Prefecture in regions across the world that face the same issue, and we should actively communicate the results as shared assets of a worldwide standard. We also constructed an education center on Kamaishi Campus in order to maintain a practical education and research environment for our fishery-related curriculum, newly established after the Earthquake. This is one of the results we have achieved with the cooperation of the community, and we believe that, as a core institution of the region, we have a duty to support the promotion of the fisheries industry in Iwate Prefecture. We consider these to be world-leading activities in which we should be engaging, and it is thanks to these activities that Iwate University continues to be rooted in the community.

Iwate University will continue to endeavor in our three missions, education, research, and social contribution, in an effort to answer various expectations of the society.



Academics Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science and Engineering, Agriculture
Number of Students Undergraduate 4,689 / Graduate 827 / International Students 238
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Tohoku University was established in 1907 as Japan's third national university, and has consistently ranked high among the country's leading academic institutions. It has a diverse community of more than 18,000 students, spread across four main campuses in Sendai City. With a strong history of innovation, Tohoku University is home to leading, groundbreaking research - most notably in materials science, physics and chemistry - and encourages academic-industry-government co-operation. In the eight years since the Great East Japan Earthquake, the university has provided vital disaster science expertise and support to the region's reconstruction efforts. It was among the first to be named a Designated National University in 2017.



Tohoku University has formed academic exchange agreements with many world-leading universities and research facilities. We have university-level agreements with 231 institutes in 35 countries, and department-level agreements with 470 institutes in 62 countries.

We are also an active member of several international university consortia, with which we have implemented double degree and joint education programs. We aim to continue creating new and innovative collaborations, while strengthening the relationships we enjoy with our current partners.

The Future Global Leadership Program (FGL) offers 3 undergraduate and 15 graduate degree courses taught in English.

Exchange, short-term and double-degree programs are available for the students from partner institutions.

The university has 1,197 dormitory rooms for international students in addition to its own scholarship program.

Academics Arts and Letters, Education, Law, Economics and Management, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Agricultural Science, International Cultural Studies, Information Sciences, Life Sciences, Environmental Studies, Biomedical Engineering, Law School, School of Public Policy, Accounting School
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Miyagi University of Education

Miyagi University of Education is a national university committed to training future educators. Since our establishment, following the principle of "Taking the Responsibility to Educating Teachers," we have focused on training university students to become teachers with a strong will for high quality, high proficiency and life-long learning. Having been entrusted with taking the responsibility of being the base of education over a vast area, and redefining the Mission Statement, we now aspire to train students to become outstanding educators following our motto of "For the Future of Education and the Future of Children."



Our university is made up of three curricula in the undergraduate school: Elementary School Teacher Education; Junior High School Teacher Education; and Special Needs Teacher Education, and two curricula in the graduate school: Master's Course and In-service Teacher Master's Course. In all our curricula, we take upon the responsibility of training teachers who have exceptional human qualities and practical leadership skills and broad vision to excel in their chosen field. The professors at MUE are devoted to training inspirational teachers on a daily basis, as is described in our Diploma Policy.

There is also an abundance of extra-curricula activities available at MUE, including independent research seminars, club activities, volunteer groups, short-term and long-term study abroad programs, exchange programs and well as strong links with educational organizations such as zoological parks and astronomical observatories. In addition, there are firm relationships with international organizations such as UNESCO, NIDTEP in Thailand, and active cooperation with affiliated universities in several countries. Our professors understand the great importance of rearing the next generation as globally minded people.

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,482 / Graduate 121 / International Students 22

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Akita University



Akita University is a comprehensive national university consisting of both undergraduate and graduate programs. Formerly known as Akita Normal School, Akita Young Men's Normal School, and Akita Mining College, it was later established as Akita University in 1949.

Faculty of International Resource Sciences

This is the only Faculty of International Resource Sciences in Japan. It is comprised of science and technology studies from the fields of science and geotechnology with a focus on

economic minerals and petroleum exploration, development, and production. The faculty also provides studies in humanities with a focus on the politics and cultures of resource-producing nations.



Faculty of Education and Human Studies

The faculty consists of two departments. The Department of School Education strives to train the teachers of tomorrow for active engagement in regional education through close partnerships with real-world classrooms, and the Department of Regional Studies and Humanities aims to provide graduates with a multifaceted perspective for contributing to regional revitalization and for helping to resolve regional issues.

Faculty of Medicine

Passing on knowledge and compassion to train tomorrow's medical professionals and researchers.

School of Medicine

School of Health Sciences

Faculty of Engineering Science

This faculty consists of four departments, the department of Life Science, Materials Science, Mathematical Science and Electrical-Electronic-Computer Engineering, and Systems Design Engineering. These programs train advanced engineers and researchers in developing and researching world-leading technology such as technologies to help the elderly population, research new materials, and clean the environment. The faculty also researches and develops rockets and other aerospace vehicles and structures, and researches regional disaster prevention targeting events such as tsunami or snow damage.

Academics International Resource Sciences, Education and Human Studies, Medicine, Engineering Science

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,384 / Graduate 692 / International Students 202

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As of January 31, 2019, Yamagata University has 92 academic partnership institutions in Asia, Europe, North America, and elsewhere, and provides international students and scholars with study abroad opportunities for a semester or a full academic year in Japan. In an effort to globalize our academic resources, we encourage faculty members to develop collaborative research and education with their counterparts at overseas institutions. We also host international symposiums and accept groups of visitors from abroad. Moreover, as bases for joint research as well as exchange of students, faculty and staff, we are planning to set up satellite offices abroad. The first of these was opened at Hanoi University of Agriculture in Viet Nam in December 2008. The office is being used constructively to publicize Yamagata University, to attract students wishing to study in Japan, exchange of faculty and researchers, and for promotion of international joint research. Today, there are seven satellite offices in the world (China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Kenya, Peru, Latvia, Mongolia).



Academics Humanities and Social Sciences, Education Art and Science, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture
Number of Students Undergraduate 7,492 / Graduate 1,260 / International Students 234
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Fukushima University was established in 1949 with two Faculties of Education and Economics under the post-war new educational system. At present, we have five faculties: Human Development and Culture, Administration and Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration, Symbiotic Systems Science and Food and Agricultural Sciences, and four post-graduate schools.

The University is situated on a hill in the southern part of Fukushima City; the area is called "Kanayagawa", which is 10 km from the city center. In addition, as well as the five Faculties, we have an Institute and several Centers which, together, constitute a broadly-based, world-class university: the Institute of Environmental Radioactivity (IER), the Fukushima Future Centre for Regional Revitalization (FURE), the Centre for Regional Affairs (CERA), the School Clinical Support Centre, the Information Network Centre, the Health Centre and the International Centre.

The University, as a higher-education body in the Prefecture, has been assisting in the recovery from the disasters of the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and the nuclear plant accident. Soon after the disasters the University established the FURE and the Centre initiated a program to help the affected people and regions. Furthermore, the IER was established by the Japanese Government in 2013 since when domestic and international experts have been engaged in research on the environmental and ecological impact of the dispersed radioactive materials.

The University has a mission to produce global-minded people who will lead and work for Fukushima in the future to recover from the disasters. And the University wishes to share the experiences and lessons learned from the disasters since 2011 with the world.

Academics Human Science, Economics, Psychology, Business Administration, Arts and Literature, Mathematics and Information Technology, Health and Sports Sciences, Mechanical and Electronics Engineering, Foreign Language and Cultures, Materials and Energy Sciences, Law and Politics, Life and Environmental Sciences, History and Society, Agricultural Science, Food Science
Number of Students Undergraduate 4,191 / Graduate 263 / International Students 106
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The University of Tokyo

Outline of University

The University of Tokyo (UTokyo) was established in 1877 as the first national university in Japan. As a leading research university, UTokyo offers courses in essentially all academic disciplines at both undergraduate and graduate levels and conducts research across the full spectrum of academic activity. With around 4,000 faculties and about 28,000 students, evenly divided between undergraduate and graduate students, about 10% of which are international students, UTokyo is known for the excellence of its faculty and students and ever since its foundation.



International Activities

UTokyo's initiative of "Constructing a Global Campus Model" is funded by MEXT as part of its Top Global University Project. This initiative has the following six characteristics:

1. World-class, cutting-edge research taking place in a wide range of academic fields
2. A comprehensively reformed education system suitable for the modern Globalization Era
3. A wide range of degree programs and courses throughout the curriculum available in English
4. A high level of research and teaching carried out in Japanese, and courses in languages other than English taking place systematically
5. A diverse environment where academic and administrative staff and students of the University can teach, research and work together regardless of culture, language, gender, and age while mutually understanding each other
6. An organization put into place that supports the Global Campus, and where staff with high levels of knowledge and competency is placed throughout the University



UTokyo offers a broad spectrum of unique experiences and opportunities, and invites students from all over the world to participate while experiencing Japanese life and culture through the following programs for example:

1. Undergraduate courses offered in English: Global Science Course (GSC), Programs in English at Komaba (PEAK)
2. A variety of short-term programs are available over the summer holidays.
3. Student Exchange Programs with partner universities

Academics Law, Medicine, Engineering, Letters, Science, Agriculture, Economics, Arts and Sciences, Education, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Frontier Sciences, Information Science and Technology, Interdisciplinary Information Studies, Public Policy

Number of Students Undergraduate 14,040 / Graduate 14,292 / International Students 4,135

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Tokyo Medical and Dental University



Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) is the only comprehensive medical university in Japan that has both undergraduate and graduate programs in medicine and dentistry. The undergraduate programs are offered through the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry, and prepare students to be medical and dental professionals. Our graduate programs in Medical and Dental Sciences and Health Care Sciences produce leaders who go into research, education or a combination of such work. Many professors teach and conduct



cutting edge research in their respective Faculty or at one of our specialized research institutes, such as the Medical Research Institute or the Institute of Biomaterials and Bioengineering. Today, 3,225 students pursue medical, dental, and life science degrees at TMDU, with nearly equal numbers of students in undergraduate and graduate programs. Undergraduates begin their career at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to ensure a well-rounded education. After moving on to the Faculty of Medicine or Faculty of Dentistry, students concentrate on a curriculum that is increasingly integrated between medical and dental sciences and utilizes an inter-professional educational approach, just as graduate students at TMDU have traditionally enjoyed.



TMDU currently has 367 international students, who are predominantly enrolled in the graduate school. In fact, despite its relatively small size, TMDU has the largest number of international students in the medical and dental fields of any national or public university in Japan.

TMDU's Vision is "Cultivating Professionals with Knowledge and Humanity, thereby Contributing to People's Well-being". We aim to deploy these professionals domestically and globally, and become a world-leading integrated medical university.

Academics Medicine, Dentistry, Health Care Sciences, Oral Health Care Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,486 / Graduate 1,739 / International Students 367

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Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) is the oldest institution in Japan that is devoted to international studies. It began as Bansho Shirabesho (Institution for Research of Foreign Documents), a government translation bureau founded in 1857. It was then established as an independent educational and research institution with the name Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko (Tokyo School of Foreign Languages) in 1899. In 1999, the University celebrated the 100th anniversary of its "independence".

The present campus is located in Fuchu City, a suburb in the western part of Tokyo. Students belonging to the schools of Language and Culture Studies (1480 students), International and Area Studies (1500 students), and the Graduate School of Global Studies (148 students enroll in the Master's Course and 40 students in the Doctoral Course every year) study about languages and cultures of the world.

In addition to this, the campus also holds the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa and the Japanese Language Center for International Students.

TUFS was selected as the 'Top Global University' in 2014 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; MEXT (Type B : Toward Globalization).

[Educational Objectives]

TUFS offers comprehensive research and education in the languages, cultures and societies of various areas in the world including Japan. We aim to develop human resources, who will be able to address global issues. By collaborating with people from various cultural backgrounds, acquiring and utilizing a broad education and a variety of views with a flexible thought process, rich sensibility, and advanced language ability, TUFS students will be armed with both knowledge and adaptability to meet all modern global challenges.



Academics Language and Culture Studies, International and Area Studies, Global Studies
Number of Students Undergraduate 3,865 / Graduate 555 / International Students 753
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Tokyo Gakugei University



History

Tokyo Gakugei University was formally chartered as a university in 1949 when four teacher training institutions in Tokyo from the pre-war era were merged.

In 1966 the Faculty of Liberal Arts was changed to Faculty of Education, and a Graduate School of Education (master's program) was established to provide education and research in a wide range of fields from humanities and social sciences to natural science, physical education, and the arts.

In 2015, the Teacher Training Division was reorganized as the School Education Division, and the Liberal Arts Division was reorganized as the Educational Specialist Division.

Core Objectives

Tokyo Gakugei University plays a leading role in the transformation of society through education. Our mission is to respond to the characteristics of contemporary society, including the growth of a knowledge-based society, increasing globalization, the diversification of educational challenges, and the exhaustion of local communities, by cultivating human resources who contribute to education for the children of the next generation to give them four key strengths: the strength to work together to solve challenges, the strength that comes from valuing diversity, the strength to reflect on and express themselves, and the strength to create a new society. We have been a full curriculum education university that has helped to train valuable educators in a wide variety of education practices

and subject curricula in primary and secondary education.

Now, recognizing MEXT's Third Medium-term Objective Period as a major turning point for Japanese society and education, we aim to act as a nationwide center to lead Japanese education and to be an international hub that will bring the results of Japanese education to a wider audience around the world.

Academics Education
Number of Students Undergraduate 4,615 / Graduate 927 / International Students 243
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Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT) was founded in 1874 when the Agricultural Training Institute and Silkworm Diseases Experiment Section were established under the Industrial Encouragement Department of Ministry of Home Affairs. The two institutions respectively evolved into the Faculty of Agriculture and the Faculty of Engineering of TUAT in 1949. Likewise, TUAT has a long history and tradition of over 140 years.



TUAT strives to tackle the challenges towards “the realization of sustainable development of society”, the needs which became prominent in the 20th century. Through education and research based on flexible ideas in agriculture, engineering and the combined fields, TUAT promotes its philosophy to contribute to the progress of science and technology in harmony with the world peace, society, and nature, as well as to develop human resources with capability to challenge problems and to creation of knowledge.

[Strengths and plans]

In the Third Medium-term Plan of TUAT, starting from the 2016 fiscal year, the President’s vision calls for achievement of “globally-recognized research university”. We aim to play a vital role as a university that can strengthen Japanese presence in the world. By actively promoting following functions, TUAT strives to become competitive with international universities which maintain outstanding achievements, and to promote education research and social implementation with excellence.

1. Globally-competitive research ability.
2. Education and research with interactive capacity in the international community.
3. Leadership role in the Japanese industries to strengthen presence in the international community.
4. Training of advanced level of innovation leaders.



Academics Agriculture, Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 3,867 / Graduate 2,124 / International Students 349

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Tokyo University of the Arts (Tokyo Geidai) was formed by the merger of the Tokyo Fine Arts School and the Tokyo Music School, both founded in 1887 as pioneers of modern art and music education in Japan. Today, the university consists of the Faculties of Fine Arts and Music and the Graduate School of Film and New Media, as well as the Graduate School of Global Arts, thus offering a wide range of courses in the field of the arts.



To fully demonstrate its capability and attraction as a globally unparalleled comprehensive arts university and rigorously promote the cultivation of outstanding artists who can play an active role in the world, we strive to enhance, to a greater extent, our education and research environments as well as support for our students under the “Tokyo Geidai NEXT 10 Vision.”

Specifically, we will focus on the following:

- (1) Promote initiatives to attract prominent artists from overseas, as well as diverse specialists and practitioners
- (2) Expand opportunities to acquire international experience through means such as sending students to overseas universities, art festivals, and music festivals
- (3) Enhance practical education and research programs in art organizations, businesses, etc.
- (4) Enhance the university’s education and research environment to ensure thorough, individualized instruction and small-group learning
- (5) Expand specialist staff who support hands-on guidance and practical training in workshops, studios, etc.
- (6) Provide world-class large workshop facilities, musical instruments, and filming and editing equipment

As the only national arts university in Japan, Tokyo Geidai will continue efforts to nurture the next generation of outstanding artists in order to promote the power of Japanese art and culture and to contribute towards the global development of art through a close collaboration with relevant organizations including the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Agency for Cultural Affairs.

Academics Fine Arts, Music, Film and New Media, Global Arts

Number of Students Undergraduate 2,108 / Graduate 1,449 / International Students 329

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Tokyo Institute of Technology

Tokyo Tech is the top national university for science and technology in Japan with a history spanning almost 140 years. Of the approximately 10,000 students at the Ookayama, Suzukakedai, and Tamachi Campuses, half are in their bachelor's degree program while the other half are in master's and doctoral degree programs. International students number 1,700. There are 1,100 faculty and 600 administrative and technical staff members.

Tokyo Tech has launched a new education system in April 2016 and undergraduate and graduate schools are now joined for the first time in Japan. Through this new system, Tokyo Tech seeks to develop talented people in the fields of science and technology with the expertise and skills to lead.

While leading the world in several research fields already, Tokyo Tech is carrying out plans to further strengthen its research.

Today the world faces many issues on a global level and needs the outcomes of scientific and technological research to solve them.

The Institute will become a research and educational hub which will attract outstanding international researchers and students to work on these problems.

Tokyo Tech is the best sci-tech university in Japan, and embraces the challenges of becoming one of the world's top 10 research universities with spirit, enthusiasm and confidence. The Tokyo Tech community continues to strive for the betterment of society.



Academics Science, Engineering, Materials and Chemical Technology, Computing, Life Science and Technology, Environment and Society

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,828 / Graduate 5,384 / International Students 1,693

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Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology



Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT) was founded in 2003 through the merger of Tokyo University of Mercantile Marine and Tokyo University of Fisheries. These two former universities were founded in 1875 and 1888, respectively, and TUMSAT prides itself on history and tradition of 140 years.

TUMSAT has inherited from its predecessors its personality, characteristics and traditions, and plays a key role as Japan's only marine university through its education and research

activities based on the motto "Voices from the Ocean," supporting the development of Japan as a maritime nation.

In April 2017, we created the School of Marine Resources and Environment, to help address the pressing issues that we face, nurture talent that can lead the way in the creation of new marine industry, make efficient use of marine resources, and remain internationally competitive. Based on an understanding of marine science from the atmosphere to the seafloor, the school fosters professionals



who can work globally in the exploration of oceanic energy and seafloor resources, and the preservation and restoration of the marine environment. By developing such experts, we hope to contribute to the creation of marine industries.



To respond to the demands of globalization, we are devising an English education program, with lectures in English and abroad study programs, aiming to nurture marine specialists who can be active worldwide. Moreover, we are implementing the OQEAUS program, selected as the Re-inventing Japan Project in 2016, which is a student exchange program including a double degree program by the credit transfer system. Based on agreements with 101 universities and institutes across 31 countries and regions, we are developing international exchanges (as of March 2019). Having international students accounting for almost 30 percent of the graduate student body, we are one of the most internationally active universities in Japan.

Academics Marine Life Science, Marine Technology, Marine Resources and Environment

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,990 / Graduate 720 / International Students 255

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Ochanomizu University

Mission

"Ochanomizu University will support all women, regardless of age or nationality, in protecting their individual dignity and rights, freely developing their unique qualities and capabilities, and pursuing personal learning so as to satisfy their intellectual appetites."

As a pioneer of women's education in Japan, Ochanomizu University offers programs that will develop women capable of being opinion leaders in politics, economics, academia, culture, and other fields on the international stage. These programs – that of the "21st century Ochanomizu University model" – focus on three areas:

1. Development of higher education for women into the future
2. Centralization of research and 21st century liberal arts education
3. Social contribution and international exchange

Cutting-edge research and development based on new ways of thinking is a unique feature of research at Ochanomizu University.



Admission and Support Information for International Students

· Admission: There are special entrance examinations. Check the website; <http://www.ao.ocha.ac.jp/index.html>

· Support Information:

1. Scholarship
2. Exemption and Extension for tuition fee
3. Tutor System
4. Peer Sport System, Mentor System

Message from University

Approximately 240 international students from over 30 countries are currently enrolled in Ochanomizu University for study research in various fields. In order for international students to get accustomed to the Japanese culture as well as to encourage their friendship with Japanese and other international students, we hold various events as follows:

International Festival / Japanese traditional flower arrangement class / Kimono class/Japanese traditional calligraphy class / Summer Program (taught in Japanese/English).

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Ochanomizu University.

Academics Letters, Education, Science, Human Life and Environmental Sciences, Humanities and Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 2,046 / Graduate 851 / International Students 240

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The University of Electro-Communications



The mission of the University of Electro-Communications (UEC) is to cultivate academic excellences that bring about bright future of the earth and humanity, as well as create leading knowledge and skills. In order to achieve these goals, UEC has established three fundamental principles: "Pursuing education and research at the cutting-edge of science and technology for the benefit of the all humankind"; "Cultivating talented researchers and engineers who will be successful internationally to take the initiative in various fields"; and "Creating engagement and

cooperation with society through practical applications of the achievements of pioneering research activities in science and technology".

As an action guideline for the realization of these principles, UEC declared the new UEC Vision in April, 2019. The essence of the Vision is "Providing an environment where global and unique students and researchers can gather to pursue their activities in a borderless manner", "Training human resources capable of leading the advancement of science and technology, with interdisciplinary and pluralistic thinking power, while keeping their own expertise, within the dynamism of comprehensive communication sciences", and "Creation of fusion-border based academic disciplines that are not bound by established concepts".

On December 8, 2018, UEC celebrated the centennial anniversary of its foundation under the slogan "ひらけ (hirake), INNOVATION!". The first word of the slogan is

a Japanese Hiragana, "ひらけ", which has many meaning such as open, start, create, lead, develop, expand, and so on.

In the next 100 years, we will continue to create new value to contribute to the development of a sustainable society, and cultivate innovation leaders with global perspectives under the slogan "ひらけ, INNOVATION!".



Academics Informatics and Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 3,455 / Graduate 1,383 / International Students 312

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Hitotsubashi University

Throughout the 140 years of its history, Hitotsubashi University has steadily developed into one of Japan's leading research universities in the field of social sciences. The university's particular strengths lie in academic research with practical applications. Such studies include research directed toward providing solutions and redesigning systems related to society, the economy and the law in Japan and worldwide, research to help improve business management, and much more.

Hitotsubashi University offers a wide range of educational opportunities. Students can specialize in almost any field of the social sciences, including management, economics, finance, law, sociology and history. Through its unique zemi (seminar-style) teaching system that focuses on small groups of about 7 or 8 students, Hitotsubashi University provides an academic environment that values and nurtures each and every student. In addition to their respective specialized disciplines, students are encouraged to take courses from other departments to broaden their knowledge. The university also hosts international students from all over the world. Over 850 students from 53 countries are now enrolled at Hitotsubashi, creating a university community with a distinctly cosmopolitan flavor.

In an increasingly globalized world, Hitotsubashi University vows to build upon its long-standing tradition and commitment to progress, and to continue to fulfill its role at the center of cutting-edge research and education.



Academics Management, Business, MBA, Economics, Law, Politics, Sociology, Linguistics
Number of Students Undergraduate 4,402 / Graduate 2,002 / International Students 904
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National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies



Located in the heart of the fascinating city of Tokyo, The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) is an international premier policy school with the aim of contributing to the betterment of democratic governance around the world. We excel at providing interdisciplinary education for future leaders in the public sector and conduct research on contemporary policy issues to generate innovative solutions.

Founded in 1997 as a stand-alone graduate institute, GRIPS is comprised of world-class academics and distinguished practitioners with expertise in public sector policy formulation and management. Around 20% of the faculty and over 60% of students are recruited from outside Japan. Our vibrant, diverse student body consists of almost 400 members hailing from 65 countries and regions – all with the ambition to advance good governance across the globe or contribute to policy related research.

We offer a diverse array of Master's and Doctoral Programs, from which students cultivate the ability to analyze issues and suggest solutions, develop interdisciplinary knowledge and skills that span related fields, and gain practical expertise. In addition to our degree programs, we also offer executive level short term training programs across a wide range of themes.

Since our inception, our achievements in promoting good governance are considerable and far-reaching. Today, our impressive Alumni network of over 4,200 strong are actively shaping policy in more than 110 countries around the world.



Academics Policy Studies
Number of Students Undergraduate 0 / Graduate 380 / International Students 264
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Ibaraki University is located in Ibaraki Prefecture, facing the Pacific Ocean to the east and bordering the Tokyo metropolitan area to the south. While inheriting the ethos of honoring scholarship and education, such as the Kodokan—established in the 19th century as the Mito Clan's school for the feudal domains, Ibaraki University engages in education and research across Colleges of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science, Engineering, and Agriculture, and in regional cooperation activities. Ibaraki University is active in industry-university cooperation initiatives for the industrial technology centering Hitachi city—the birthplace of Hitachi, Ltd., and technology development, and international collaboration in agriculture based on Ibaraki Prefecture's characteristic producing the country's second-largest agricultural products. We are also putting our efforts into conserving and promoting culture and arts of the region. As the symbol of the cultural heritage, we manage and exhibit with pride the old house and a garden built by Okakura-Kakuzo (Tenshin), who is known for a pioneer for discovery and conservation of Japanese culture in the Meiji Era and the author of "The Book of Tea".



Ibaraki Prefecture accommodates state-of-the-art research facilities such as those in Tsukuba Science City and nuclear science institutes in Tokai Village. Under the collaboration with these institutes, Ibaraki University continues research and education on quantum beam science utilizing the high-intensity proton accelerator facility (J-PARC).



As for the international network for higher education and research, we are promoting the exchange of research and education focusing on the Asia and Pacific Region. In this area, major focus is on sustainability science and climate change promoted by our Institute for Global Change Adaptation Science (ICAS).

Through these efforts, we aim to develop "university contribution to the region's sustainable vitalization as the center of knowledge, and university exhibiting unique achievement of education and research globally."



Academics Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science, Engineering, Agriculture
Number of Students Undergraduate 6,862 / Graduate 1,126 / International Students 373
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The University of Tsukuba is the anchor institution of Tsukuba Science City—Japan's largest "science city," which has 29 national research institutes and more than 200 private research organizations.

The University of Tsukuba aims to **cross the borders** that separate a variety of organizations, such as those between nations, research institutions, and fields of study. The University's network is expanding globally. In particular, the University has entered into eight campus-in-campus arrangements with universities in six countries and regions, thereby promoting close cooperative relationships between education and research. At present, the University hosts approximately 2,500 international students from more than 110 countries and regions.



Collaboration is **essential** in order to achieve high-quality outcomes with limited resources. The joint research being conducted with the research facilities within Tsukuba Science City is expanding into drug development, robotics engineering, space medicine, plant breeding, astrophysics, and sleep science, as well as a wide variety of interdisciplinary areas.



The University is also engaging in the support of venture corporations. Thus far, a total of 141 companies have originated from the University, including Cyberdyne, Inc.

A **frontrunner in university reform in Japan**, the University is creating a flexible education and research structure as well as a university system to meet the needs of the next generation. It aspires to be a comprehensive university, continuously meeting new challenges and developing new areas. The foremost mission of a university is to provide an environment that allows future leaders to realize their full potential. The University of Tsukuba gives students the opportunity develop their individuality and skills through an education that is backed by cutting-edge research.

Academics Humanities and Culture, Social and International Studies, Human Sciences, Life and Environmental Sciences, Science and Engineering, Informatics, Medicine and Medical Sciences, Health and Physical Education, Art and Design, Education, Business Sciences, Pure and Applied Sciences, Systems and Information Engineering, Library, Information and Media Studies
Number of Students Undergraduate 9,909 / Graduate 6,794 / International Students 2,457
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The Tsukuba University of Technology is a National University Corporation, which was founded in 1987 as a unique, higher-education facility specializing in educating students with auditory and visual difficulties in order to encourage students under the visual and auditory constraints to study to the fullest and improve their abilities in a barrier-free educational environment, and accomplish their social independence while participating in and contributing to society as leaders.



Faculties, Graduate

Faculty of Industrial Technology

Department of Industrial Information, Department of Synthetic Design

Faculty of Health Sciences

Department of Health, Department of Computer Science

Graduate School of Technology and Science

Division of Industrial Technology, Division of Health Sciences, Division of Information and Communication Accessibility

Qualifications for admission

Faculty of Industrial Technology and the Division of Industrial Technology for people with hearing disabilities

Students who have a hearing level of about 60 dB or more in both ears* or find it impossible or very difficult to hear voices at normal loudness even with the use of a hearing aid.

*Hearing level of unaided ears (i.e. ears without hearing aids or cochlear implants turned off)

Faculty of Health Sciences and the Division of Health Sciences for people with visual disabilities

Corrected eyesight: less than approximately 0.3

Students who have a high level of deterioration in visual performance besides eyesight (field of view, etc.) or are at risk of suffering from deteriorating eyesight or decreased visual performance in the future, even with corrected vision of 0.3 or higher.

Disability is not a criterion for admission to the Division of Information and Communication Accessibility.



Academics Engineering, Design, Acupuncture and Moxibustion, Physical Therapy, Information and Communication Accessibility

Number of Students Undergraduate 320 / Graduate 30 / International Students 7

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The UDAI Spirit = Pioneer a Bright Future with the "3C Spirit"

At Utsunomiya University (UDAI), we cherish the "3C Spirit." The 3C's are "Challenge," "Change," and "Contribute." We are pioneering a bright future by actively challenging new things, by constantly changing ourselves to adapt to these changing times, and by generously contributing to our society. We strongly resolve to cultivate this spirit and make it a vital part of our university's culture so that we, both students and faculty, working together, will be

at the forefront of our future society.



To reach this goal, we are improving our education system with new programs so that our students can develop "Active Intelligence." One of these new programs is the nationally-famous English Program of Utsunomiya University (EPUU). Another is "Active Learning," a method incorporated into many of the subjects offered here, which changes learning from a passive process into an exciting activity where students deepen their thinking by proactively discussing specific issues among themselves. Taking advantage of this university's medium size with limited student numbers, the faculty and students can meet face to face. This allows us to effectively provide individual guidance to each student.

Furthermore, from 2016, in addition to our present four faculties, the Faculty of International Studies, the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Agriculture, we established a new faculty, the Faculty of Regional Design. Utsunomiya University is itself evolving by incorporating the "3C Spirit" to provide education that corresponds to our changing world.

Our aim is to take care of our students better than any other university in Japan and we will accomplish this by enthusiastically supporting our students and by approaching issues from their perspective.

I want to challenge everyone at Utsunomiya University to learn and pioneer the future together!

Academics Regional Design, International Studies, Education, Engineering, Agriculture

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,071 / Graduate 867 / International Students 249

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Gunma University (GU) was established in May 1949 integrating higher education institutions in the field of elementary school education, technical engineering and medical sciences. For more than 70 years, GU has been expanding and as a result, it is now comprised of four faculties and five graduate schools that include Education, Social and Information Studies, Science and Technology, Medicine, and Health Sciences. Basing itself on a strong scientific foundation, GU has founded advanced research centers such as the "Institute for Molecular and Cellular Regulation," the "Heavy Ion Medical Center" and so on.



Gunma Prefecture is geographically located in the center of Japan and is approximately one hour's train ride from central Tokyo. Taking advantage of its accessibility and the university's unique points of attraction, more than 250 international students are currently studying at Gunma University from countries such as China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and 22 other countries and regions. Many international students in graduate school are participating in pioneer educational projects such as the "Program for Cultivating Global Leaders in Heavy Ion Therapeutics and Engineering" and the "Asia Nuclear Medicine Graduate Program."



In 2017, GU established a major project regarding next generation mobility to develop a variety of autonomous cars and contribute to society's innovation in the area of local transportation. Key individuals have emerged as a result of GU's tenure track project.



In the same year, GU funded the Centre for Mathematics and Data Science in order to foster the development of professional data scientists and IT security specialists who can deal with cutting-edge technologies such as AI, Big Data and IoT. In addition, GU established the Centre for Food Science and Wellness, which creates highly functional and high value added foods using farm products produced in Gunma. It contributes to further development of regional food industries as well as local people's wellness.

GU will continue to respond to today's global demands through educational and research activities in the field of science and technology, medicine, education, and social information studies.

Academics Education, Social and Information Studies, Medicine, Health Sciences, Science and Technology
Number of Students Undergraduate 5,135 / Graduate 1,363 / International Students 265
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Saitama University (SU) is situated in the south-east part of Saitama Prefecture, a part of the Tokyo metropolitan area; approximately one hour from JR Tokyo station by public transportation. SU is distinctive in the fact that all 5 undergraduate and 3 graduate schools are located together within the Okubo campus. This is advantageous in many respects for our education, extracurricular activities, and student life. Surrounded by beautiful nature, SU offers its students an ideal environment for their academic activities.

As a university open to the world, SU has been actively engaging to have agreements on academic exchange with overseas universities in order to implement our international engagement. The university's international community consists of 620 international students from 43 countries and areas.



As a comprehensive institution, SU has set the following goals, in line with its key policies of developing human resources as the mainstay of a civil society and generating knowledge and technology in response to the demands of the day:

- 1: To fulfill a universal role as a seat of knowledge
- 2: To strive to solve the challenges facing contemporary society
- 3: To contribute to the global community



Academics Liberal Arts, Economics, Education, Science, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science and Engineering
Number of Students Undergraduate 6,954 / Graduate 1,604 / International Students 620
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Chiba University

Chiba University undertakes teaching and research to maintain, disseminate and advance knowledge. In its teaching Chiba University will seek to meet the interests of students and the needs of the community, and to foster generally the exploration and discovery of ideas and knowledge.

Since the foundation of its predecessor in 1872, the University has achieved national acclaim, and has grown to become a world-class university that has contributed significantly to the society. Chiba University has links with leading universities in all over the world. With 10 faculties, 13 graduate schools, one of the largest university hospitals in Japan, and 20 research centers in four beautiful campuses, Chiba University is achieving its goal to become a world-leading institution by working closely with students, researchers, faculty, administration, our local community, our country, and people all over the world.

Chiba University pursues to create global campus through improving curriculum, promoting study abroad and faculty and staff development based on "Top Global University Project" and "SKIPWISE Program".



Admission & Support Information

For admission guidelines, please directly contact the faculty / graduate school of your interest: admission policies and outlines vary depending on majors and degrees. (<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/index.html>)

Information such as scholarship, housing, Japanese language courses, and cultural exchange opportunities is offered at International Student Division (<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/index.html>). International Student Division also has a helpdesk called International Support Desk (ISD) which functions as a primary contact for international students, providing services and assistances to help international students for adapting in life in Japan and at Chiba University. Visit the website of ISD (<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/english/index.html>) for more details.

Academics Liberal Arts and Sciences, Letters, Law, Politics and Economics, Education, Science, Engineering, Horticulture, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, Humanities and Studies on Public Affairs, Law School, Science and Engineering, Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, The United Graduate School of Education, The United Graduate School of Child Development

Number of Students Undergraduate 11,065 / Graduate 3,667 / International Students 1,074

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YNU Yokohama National University



YNU, located in the global city Yokohama, has had close collaborations with local schools, communities, industries, and international organizations from the beginning of its history. The collaborations have been empowered by offering life-long study programs and technological workshops to YNU students and the local community throughout the YNU Global-Local Education and Research Center and its partnerships.

YNU has been known as one of the leading universities in Japan. With around 10,000 students, leafy campus and modern facilities, YNU has long been committed to playing a global role with a long-term perspective. Students can enjoy lectures, seminars, workshop-style studio activities in small groups, and internships in the metropolitan area. YNU is highly internationalized, with about 1,000 international students from around the world.



There are international programs taught in English on the undergraduate and graduate levels in the fields of urban sciences, economics, business administration, law, engineering sciences, and infrastructural management. The applicants are required to be proficient in English but do not need any Japanese skills. Students can receive scholarships and financial support from the Japanese government (MEXT), Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the World Bank, and foreign governments. Also, there is a unique program called "Global

Doctoral Program for Academic Career Support (GDACS)", a doctoral program for faculty members of universities in emerging nations. Applicants do not need to pay application fees and successful applicants are exempt from admission and tuition fees.

YNU has key research stations under the YNU Institute for Advanced Sciences which aims to promote advancement of cutting-edge research. They have been active for their outputs in journal papers and symposiums, acquisition of external funding and patents, and for linkages with leading researchers.

Academics Education, International Social Sciences, Economics, Business Administration, Law, Engineering Sciences, Environment and Information Sciences, Urban Innovation, Urban Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 7,585 / Graduate 2,439 / International Students 1,045

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Incubating excellent researchers at Japan's finest institutes

In conjunction with its numerous 'parent institutes', SOKENDAI offers comprehensive doctoral programmes that provide students with the opportunity to study in an ideal academic environment while enjoying access to cutting-edge facilities and being steered by the finest researchers.

Established in 1988 as Japan's first independent graduate university, SOKENDAI offers three- and five-year doctoral programmes. SOKENDAI is unique in that it is affiliated with world-renowned, international research bases, known as Inter-University Research Institutes (IURIs). Most professors and students at SOKENDAI conduct research and study as members of IURIs, which provide ideal environments for these activities. In particular, students have access to the large-scale experimental and analytical facilities of the IURIs that host their schools.

This system allows a favourable staff-to-student ratio of 2.5 faculty members per student to be achieved, so that it offers a rich educational environment for doctoral studies. In addition, being an independent graduate university, SOKENDAI attracts students from various universities, backgrounds and nationalities.

Graduate education at SOKENDAI covers a wide range of fields including cultural studies and the natural sciences. Teaching is conducted at the 19 departments of the 17 IURIs, where joint, cross-field research is actively pursued in conjunction with other institutes in Japan and overseas. This environment provides the optimum conditions for students, allowing them to acquire high levels of expertise, a cross-disciplinary perspective and an international outlook. This fosters excellent researchers with outstanding knowledge and a broad perspective.

SOKENDAI aims to establish a new research graduate school that accepts both bachelor and master graduates from diverse academic backgrounds who are ready to take on a challenge.



Niigata University has a long history and a rich tradition, with its predecessor organizations dating back about 150 years. Since its founding, the university has played a vital role as a center of higher education and advanced research in Japan, aiming to contribute to world peace and development.

Today, Niigata University has developed into a large-scale, comprehensive university covering a wide range of academic fields with two campuses, which are home to 10 faculties, 5 graduate schools, a university hospital and several research institutes including the Brain Research Institute and the Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery.

As Niigata University has been dedicating to strive to bring global perspective to all its programs and activities, we have promoted collaborative research and education with overseas institutions. In particular, Niigata University lays strong emphasis on cooperation with East Asia. As the university is located in Niigata City situated along the Sea of Japan, one of our missions is to become the East Asia's center of excellence in education and research serving to find solutions to challenges facing East Asia. In order to conduct this mission, Niigata University has been working on building and strengthening international networks in East Asia. As part of this scheme, we confer the title of "Liaison Professor" to academic researchers and staff working overseas who have contributed greatly to our international cooperation in the expectation that they will become network hubs to help the university promote academic globalization.



While Niigata University strives to develop students' capacities so they become individuals who possess both high-level expertise and refined sensibilities, we are also committed to being a research university by conducting research of highest quality that has the potential to be world leading and world changing.

Academics Cultural and Social Studies, Physical Sciences, High Energy Accelerator Science, Multidisciplinary Sciences, Life Science, Advanced Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 0 / Graduate 483 / International Students 152

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Academics Humanities, Education, Law, Economics, Science, Medicine, Health Sciences, Dentistry, Engineering, Agriculture, Creative Studies

Number of Students Undergraduate 10,735 / Graduate 2,380 / International Students 536

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Nagaoka University of Technology

Nagaoka University of Technology aims to establish itself as an indispensable member of global society, a university which creates GIGAKU with a proactive approach to societal change, produces engineers with practical, creative capabilities and a spirit of service who will lead society into the future, and places emphasis on graduate-level education.



Among the unique aspects of the education provided by our university is an integrated curriculum that provides a unified course of study that begins in the undergraduate years and continues systematically through graduate studies. The master's program aims to train people who will become leaders in the fields of engineering and science, and who will be capable of successfully addressing the needs of an increasingly complex society. The program places special emphasis on the development of a high level of knowledge, extensive practical experience and expertise, and originality.

We have been pursuing international exchanges with universities and research institutes all over the world. We have concluded about 100 Academic and Educational Cooperation Agreements and developed various international collaborative education programs including twinning programs.



We have been appointed to a United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) Hub for SDG 9 by the United Nations as an exemplar of an innovative approach to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Only one university in the whole world is appointed as Hub for each of the 17 goals of SDGs and we are only appointed from East Asia including Japan. We have been actively working on the SDGs from early on, especially "building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation" based on the development of practical engineers. Recognizing the honor and responsibility elected as the UNAI hub representing university of the whole world, we will lead an effort to make a more sustainable world, including a formulation of the foundation for industry, innovation and infrastructure.



Academics Mechanical Engineering, Electrical, Electronics and Information Engineering, Materials Science and Technology, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Bioengineering, Information and Management Systems Engineering, Nuclear System Safety Engineering, System Safety, Department of Science of Technology Innovation

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,149 / Graduate 1,130 / International Students 311

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Joetsu University of Education



Outline of University

Joetsu University of Education contains the College of Education (undergraduate courses) in which we train students for both elementary school and secondary school teachers. In addition, our institute has an attached kindergarten, elementary school, and lower secondary school. We put great emphasis on practical subjects in schools and we train our students in practical teaching abilities.

We also have a Graduate School of Education (for Master's Program) in which we promote education and research accomplishments focusing on practical, comprehensive and specialized studies.

In order to train specialist with high abilities in research and instruction, the joint Graduate School (Ph.D.Program) conducts practical research on educational activities and the teaching of subject areas.



Message from University

Presently (Nov 1, 2018) 33 foreign students are studying in our university now. There is a variety of events foreign student can take part in. And university also provides a room called "foreign student's plaza," where various talks and activities are exchanged among foreign students and between foreign students and Japanese students.



Programs for foreign students

Orientation, Cherry Blossom Viewing Party, Classroom Observation in Attached Elementary School, Lunch Meeting with President, Ski Tour, Tanabata (the Star Festival) tea ceremony.

International Dormitory House

42 rooms (10 for family, 15 for married couple, 17 for single)

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 681 / Graduate 580 / International Students 33

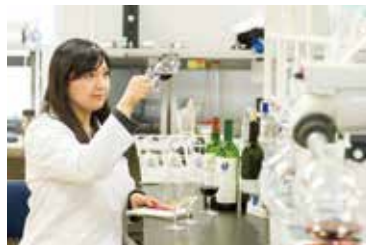
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University of Yamanashi

Focused on putting “global professionals at the heart of the community,” the University of Yamanashi aims to contribute to society by encouraging cutting-edge, international research that fuses medicine, engineering, and agriculture and lays the foundation for advanced education to develop human resources capable of meeting community needs and thriving on the global stage.

The University, conveniently located just 90 minutes from the Tokyo metropolitan area, is surrounded by scenic beauty on all sides: magnificent views of Mt. Fuji—a World Cultural Heritage site since 2013—to the south, Yatsugatake to the north, and the peaks of the Southern Alps to the west. Thanks to the natural environment of the local area, which boasts the longest daylight hours in Japan and bountiful supplies of water, as well as the community's long tradition of water control, which began with the work of famous general Takeda Shingen in the 16th century, the University plays a key role in formulating solutions to energy and environmental problems on a global scale. The Clean Energy Research Center and Interdisciplinary Centre for River Basin Environment, meanwhile, have already established the University of Yamanashi as a global center for research in their respective fields. The Institute of Enology and Viticulture, meanwhile, is the only research institution in Japan to specialize in fruit wine—a distinctive local product. In addition to featuring these innovative research organizations, the University is also working to promote world-class interdisciplinary research and development in areas like developmental engineering, advanced brain science, and medical device development through strong, institution-wide bonds among the medical, engineering, and agricultural fields. Drawing on the fruits of these research efforts, the University offers an education that gives students the sense of respect for diverse values, high levels of expertise in their chosen disciplines, and truly global perspective that they need to help create a sustainable society and fuel innovation.



Academics Education, Medicine, Engineering, Life and Environmental Sciences
Number of Students Undergraduate 3,883 / Graduate 880 / International Students 191
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Shinshu University



Shinshu University is a national university with eight faculties (Arts, Education, Economics and Law, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, and Textile Science and Technology) and six graduate schools. The University offers courses and conducts research across a broad range of academic disciplines on its five campuses within Nagano Prefecture.

The University takes full advantage of its multidisciplinary character by encouraging collaboration between its various academic departments, resulting in internationally recognized research and innovative approaches to teaching.

Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Japan Alps mountain range—the “roof of Japan”—the University is a local center of knowledge, actively forging collaborative relationships with the local community and industry as it seeks for new ways to contribute to the goal of building a sustainable society.



The University's commitment to participating fully in global society is reflected in the mission of the Center for Global Education and Collaboration (GEC). Besides supporting the introduction of courses related to globalization, the GEC also works to expand both the numbers of applications from international students and the participation of its own undergraduates and faculty in overseas internships, study and research. It also promotes the establishment of joint research projects at an international level.

Other recent developments include the establishment of the Interdisciplinary Cluster for Cutting-Edge Research (ICCER), where the University is able to utilize its unique expertise in six research areas: Supra Materials; Biomedical Sciences; Social Systems; Fiber Engineering; Mountain Science and Aerospace Systems. In addition, the University has established the “Global Aqua Innovation Center for Improving Living Standards and Water-sustainability (COI)”, a national project designed to promote social systems innovation.

Academics Arts, Education, Economics and Law, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Textile Science and Technology
Number of Students Undergraduate 8,987 / Graduate 1,886 / International Students 390
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University of Toyama

Toyama Prefecture is blessed with an abundant natural environment which is supported by its rich water resources from the Northern Alps that flow gently into Toyama Bay. Furthermore, Toyama has a long history and traditions of educational consciousness which began with the literature of the Manyo period. This history, as well as the various industrial activities that developed based on its renowned pharmaceutical and traditional industry which began in the Edo Period, has helped develop Toyama's unique culture. The Hokuriku Shinkansen bullet train service has begun operating and open communication with foreign countries such as China, Korea, Taiwan, and Russia is increasing annually. Toyama has also naturally been the center of attention domestically for its abovementioned history of medicine, industry, craftsmanship, and high standards of education.



In October 2005, the former University of Toyama, Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University and Takaoka National College were integrated to form the present University of Toyama. The university is now an academic and research center consisting of nine faculties : Humanities, Human Development, Economics, Science, Medicine, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Art and Design, Sustainable Design, the Institute of Natural Medicine, and the university hospital. The University strongly believes in the integration of intellectual resources from across the globe. Under the theme of 'Integrating knowledge of the East and West', the University of Toyama has been pursuing academic excellence through the exchange of ideas with various countries in both East Asia and the rest of the world. Our Museum of Materia Medica which houses a collection of traditional natural and herbal medicines from throughout the world, and the Lafcadio Hearn Library, which houses a collection of books owned by this renowned western scholar of Japan, are two examples of our 'Integrating knowledge of the East and West'.

Academics Humanities, Human Development, Economics, Science, Medicine, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Art and Design, Sustainable Design, Innovative Life Science, Teacher Training

Number of Students Undergraduate 8,114 / Graduate 1,101 / International Students 320

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Kanazawa University



The origin of Kanazawa University dates back to a smallpox vaccination center established by the Kaga Domain in 1862. We have a history of 150 years in Kanazawa. Succeeding the history and tradition of multiple predecessors, the university was established in 1949.

Today, we are comprised of 3 colleges and 17 schools, 7 graduate schools, 1 United Graduate School, University Hospital, Cancer Research Institute and other sectors. The enrollment is over 10,400, and students come not only from



the Hokuriku prefectures of Ishikawa, Fukui, and Toyama but also from over 40 nations including China, Korea, Indonesia, Vietnam, and other parts of Asia. Approximately 680 international students study here in pursuit of their goals. We tackle the various problems of today's society and believe in the mission to create knowledge and train personnel to solve these problems.



In 2018, we instituted "YAMAZAKI PLAN 2018" succeeding the Plans in 2014 and 2016. The university, with its status as "a research university dedicated to education, while opening up its doors to both local and global society," set the goals to educate leaders of the global society and to form a world-class research base, as well as to carry out reforms through university-wide effort in 6 years starting from 2014. Under the concept of "Precursor, Coexistence, and Creation," we will strive to realize "Kanazawa University with Global Prestige."

There is charm in the university being located in Kanazawa, a historical and cultural creation city. It is a city with the power to upkeep tradition while taking in new trends and creating new culture. Since its foundation, the university has always been involved in and affected by this city.

We will continue to transmit information to the world beyond national borders and ethnic differences, and contribute to the world peace and sustained development of humankind.

Academics Arts, Literature, Law, Politics, Economics, Business Administration, Education, Regional Development Studies, Arts in International Studies, Socio-Environment Studies, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, Health Sciences, Philosophy

Number of Students Undergraduate 8,001 / Graduate 2,415 / International Students 683

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Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, JAIST, was founded in October 1990 as the first independent national graduate school, to carry out graduate education based on research at the highest level in advanced science and technology. JAIST aims at establishing an ideal model of graduate education for Japan.



Admission Criteria for People with Diverse Backgrounds

In our admission decisions we place the most significant weight on the motivation of the student as demonstrated in the personal interview. JAIST admits highly motivated students, including advanced undergraduate students (who have completed at least three years of undergraduate study), professionals, and international students, regardless of undergraduate specialization.

Systematic Graduate Education

JAIST educates students through a carefully and systematically designed coursework-oriented curriculum, which gives students a solid foundation for their advanced research. This is different from the traditional Japanese style of graduate education, where students are trained mainly in their narrow research domains.



Development of Human Resources for Society

We train our students in a specialized field combined with interdisciplinary knowledge of related disciplines. Through our educational program students gain thorough understanding of fundamentals, and develop problem-solving skills.



Outstanding Faculty

Our faculty members are world-class researchers. We recruit professionals with outstanding achievements at the leading edge of science and technology. They come from all over the world, from other universities, and from top industrial research and development institutions.

Collaboration with Society and Industry

JAIST works closely with the regional community, as well as industries worldwide, by promoting collaborative research and accepting commissioned research. We use various modes of cooperation including visiting faculty chairs, endowed chairs, and laboratories operated jointly with other institutions.

Academics Knowledge Science, Information Science, Materials Science, Transdisciplinary Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 0 / Graduate 1,228 / International Students 532

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Serving as a center of academic and cultural activities, the University of Fukui aims to promote world-class education and research in science and technology for people's well-being and to provide advanced medical services to local residents, while maintaining a high sense of ethics. To this end, we will develop human resources who are capable of contributing to society on the local, national, and global levels. We also take pride in having the highest employment rate of graduates for eleven years continuously among national universities with



multiple faculties. Moreover, we have been highly evaluated by various enterprises for the high retention rate of our graduates.

We will continue to further our own original and region-specific studies in education, pursue highly advanced research in science, technology, and medical sciences, and also provide professional medical care services.



The University of Fukui is composed of four undergraduate schools: the School of Education, the School of Medical Sciences, the School of Engineering, and the School of Global and Community Studies.

The School of Education has programs in Primary Education and Secondary Education.

The School of Medical Sciences consists of the College of Medicine and the College of Nursing, which teach all fields of medical care.

The School of Engineering is one of the largest educational and research institutes of engineering in Japan,

covering most fields of engineering and having the educational ideal to cultivate Global IMAGINEERS, or advanced professional engineers.

The School of Global and Community Studies offers education at an international level, responding to the needs of a global society by employing two approaches with different perspectives on the global society and the local community.

Academics Education, Medical Sciences, Engineering, Global and Community Studies

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,119 / Graduate 1,029 / International Students 234

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Gifu University is a mid-sized university with five faculties, four master's programs, one professional degree program, two doctoral programs and three united graduate schools. With the relocation of the school of medicine and university hospital in 2004, all faculties and schools are now located on a single campus. In addition, buildings and research facilities for third through sixth year students of Gifu Pharmaceutical University moved onto the same campus. The Gifu Disaster Mitigation Center opened in April 2015, and the Gifu Central Livestock Hygiene Service Center and the Museum of Infrastructure started their operations in 2017. Furthermore, the Gifu Prefectural Research Institute for Food Sciences and the Innovation Hub for Smart Mold Processing are moving forward. Such efforts will be made to further strengthen our functions, particularly those related to advanced education and research.



Learning, Exploring, and Contributing

Blessed with abundant nature and referred to as the country of seiryu (clear water), for historical and geographical reasons, the Gifu region has developed and passed down a diverse culture and technology that brought eastern and western cultures together. Having inherited these attributes from the Gifu region, Gifu University trains students, who will later actively participate in society. We provide a place where students learn, explore, and contribute in an environment conducive to exploration and growth. The university has adopted the principle that it is an integral part of a local community, serving as an institution that learns, explores, and contributes.

Applying the distinguishing feature of having all undergraduate and graduate programs located on a single campus for educational and research activities, Gifu University provides an education focused on training highly skilled professionals. We are committed to conducting highquality research that is the foundation of that education and to achieving internationalization rooted in the local community. As a core hub for reinvigorating local communities, the university also plays a role in regional revitalization through such efforts as providing local communities with the benefits derived from the above activities.



Academics Education, Regional Studies, Medicine, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences, Natural Science and Technology, Agricultural Science, Veterinary Sciences, Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences
Number of Students Undergraduate 5,714 / Graduate 1,688 / International Students 357
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Our Philosophy "Freedom and Enlightenment, and Creation of the Future"

Shizuoka University came into being after the integration of the former Shizuoka High School, Shizuoka First Normal School and Shizuoka Second Normal School, Shizuoka Normal School for Youth, and Hamamatsu Technical College (formerly Hamamatsu Technical High School) in 1949, followed by the absorption of Shizuoka Prefectural College of Agriculture in 1951. Prior to their integration, the university's predecessor institutions all had educational



policies that placed importance on students' independence, reflecting the liberal social atmosphere that prevailed in Japan under the "Taisho democracy" of the Taisho period (1912–1926). Of these institutions, the Hamamatsu School of Technology in particular espoused a philosophy of "freedom and enlightenment", conducting a form of education that avoided restricting students through exams or rewards and punishments, and instead placed them in an environment that was as free as possible, aiming to give full rein to students' talents by respecting each person's individuality.



This philosophy of freedom and enlightenment is essential not only for education, but also for original research based on unfettered, free thinking and for mutually enlightening collaboration with society; it should therefore be handed down from one era to the next. Shizuoka University's students and staff (faculty and administrators) recognize this, and continue to uphold the philosophy of "freedom and enlightenment" as a mainstay of our education, our research, and our collaboration with society, industry, and our peers overseas. Joining forces, our students and staff will take determined action to tackle local issues, as well as global issues, continually pursuing peace and happiness for humankind. In this way we will dedicate ourselves to the creation of the future—a future filled with hope.

Guided by its philosophy of "freedom and enlightenment, and creation of the future", as defined above, Shizuoka University will continue contributing to the future of humankind and to the development of the local community by cultivating human resources through high-quality education and creative research. Its endeavors will be bolstered by respect and affection for the abundance of natural and cultural assets found in Shizuoka Prefecture, where the university is located.

Academics Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Informatics, Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Regional Development
Number of Students Undergraduate 8,703 / Graduate 1,657 / International Students 486
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Hamamatsu University School of Medicine

It is very important for our university to foster international exchange of students who will play roles in globalized medical fields. We have many international exchange programs; some for undergraduate students and others where we also accept foreign students in the doctoral program of the graduate school of medicine.

In our undergraduate international exchange programs, we send 6th-year Medical students to partner universities for clinical rotations every year. We also accept foreign students from these partner universities under this program. Nursing students actively go to Kyungpook National University College of Nursing in Korea as exchange students.

In our doctoral international exchange program, students can promote their research activities with our sophisticated equipment and advanced facilities such as the Preeminent Medical Photonics Education & Research Center which is the only facility of its kind in Japan. Several types of scholarships are available to support international students to make the most of their study and experience at our university.

We welcome ardent-students with inquiring minds who strive to push the boundaries of medical science. Should you have any questions, or comments about our website, please feel free to contact us.



Academics Medicine

Number of Students Undergraduate 993 / Graduate 276 / International Students 30

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Nagoya University



A temporary medical school / hospital established in 1871 is believed to be the predecessor of Nagoya University (NU), which was in 1939 designated as the last "Imperial University". Today, NU is one of Japan's leading universities with 13 graduate schools, 9 undergraduate schools, 3 research institutes and 19 research centers.

The university is renowned for its top-level research, with six of Japan's Nobel laureates in the 21st century affiliated with NU; in 2014,

Professor Emeritus Isamu Akasaki, and Professor Hiroshi Amano, Graduate School of Engineering, were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their invention of efficient blue LEDs.

Not only does NU excel in research, but in 2014, NU was selected for the "Top Global University Project" by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), a prioritized funding program to promote globalization of universities. Since then, NU has engaged in



vigorous efforts to increase the number of international students and faculty members, as well as those to send students, staff and faculty members abroad for hands-on experience in the global community. In line with its endeavors with globalizing of education, NU offers the "Global 30 International Programs (G30)", undergraduate /graduate degree programs taught entirely in English. In addition, NU has established international joint PhD programs with six universities since 2015, and the number is projected to increase to twenty by 2025.



In 2018, NU was selected by MEXT as one of the Designated National Universities. In order to play a role in the ongoing reform of national universities, and to actively contribute to social and economic developments, NU will move forward with the efforts outlined in "Nagoya University Proposal to Become a Designated National University", contributing to world peace and society's sustainable development as a world-leading university.

For further details: http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/news/upload_images/shiteikoku.pdf

Academics Humanities, Education, Law, Economics, Informatics, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agricultural Sciences, Education and Human Development, Bioagricultural Sciences, International Development, Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 10,213 / Graduate 6,333 / International Students 2,204

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Aichi University of Education

Aichi University of Education is one of the most prestigious teacher-training universities in Japan. Its 140-year-old plus history began with the establishment of Aichi Prefectural Academy in 1873. After a period of sustained expansion, it developed into three normal colleges, Aichi First Normal College, Aichi Second Normal College and Aichi Normal College of Vocational Education, producing many talented teachers over a long period of time. In May 1949, the three normal colleges were consolidated into a new national university by the name of Aichi Gakugei University, in accordance with a nationwide educational reform. The name Aichi University of Education was adopted in 1966.



The Chinese characters for Aichi University of Education mean “university which teaches and nurtures children with a spirit of love-of-wisdom.”

The emblem of our university features the beautiful purple iris, which blooms in profusion in May. The three pedals symbolize the rapport among students, faculty and clerical workers, studying and working together on a campus surrounded by natural beauty and pure greenery. The university has been successful in producing sensitive and compassionate human resources.

There are two types of undergraduate programs: Teacher Training Programs and Training Programs for Educational Support Professionals. The former continue to train school teachers equipped with practical skills at every educational level. The latter were established in April 2017 and has started training specialists ready to contribute to school students’ state of mind and wellbeing as well as to educational administration.

The three keywords of our university are ‘practical power’, ‘higher quality’ and ‘advanced in-service training.’ We are determined to carry on our long-standing heritage as teacher-training institution and to continue producing manifold human resources for the future of mankind, especially for the well-being of next generation youths.

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 3,804 / Graduate 339 / International Students 54

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Nagoya Institute of Technology



Nagoya Institute of Technology (NITech) was founded in 1905. Backed by the expansion and development of the central region of Japan, NITech has been growing as one of the leading engineering universities in Japan, producing many excellent human resources, and accomplishing preeminent research results that inspire innovation, under its founding philosophy: “Striving to identify practical issues to be addressed in the industrial community and society in general, pursue these issues as themes for practical research, and at the same time utilize the research outcomes for practical education.”



In response to diversifying demand from society and the industrial community, NITech established a new six-year integrated undergraduate and graduate course, the Creative Engineering Program, in April 2016. At the same time, the faculty and graduate school have been restructured into the following five departments of the faculty and seven departments of the graduate school.

- Life Science and Applied Chemistry
- Physical Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Architecture, Civil Engineering and Industrial Management Engineering
- Nanopharmaceutical Sciences (graduate school only)
- Nagoya Institute of Technology and University of Wollongong Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Informatics (graduate school only)

NITech aims at research that contributes to peace and well-being in the world through engineering. Toward this objective, NITech is striving to establish a research hub that can design new values in our cutting-edge, original research activities in various engineering fields.

Aiming to create a campus in which diverse people work together in harmony, NITech promotes the development of an internationally diverse environment. Chief among our efforts are improving educational programs and support systems intended to attract more international students, inviting research units of foreign faculty members, and augmenting international exchange facilities through the effective use of overseas offices and alumni associations.

Academics Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,178 / Graduate 1,657 / International Students 364

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TOYOHASHI
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Toyohashi University of Technology

The Toyohashi University of Technology (TUT) was founded with the mission to conduct research and education in technological science, which is a field for developing new technologies through scientific research that supports technology. Based on this mission, TUT targets new graduates from technical colleges and high schools for enrollment, and with its graduate school emphasis, the university conducts research in technological science, fostering practical, creative, and leading engineers and researchers as it forges a path toward a new era. Furthermore, TUT strives to respect social diversity and works to enhance collaboration with the local community. Through these efforts, TUT strives to be a top-class engineering university that is open to the world.



In order to further develop such activities, since our founding, we have established the five objectives "Realize a multicultural/global campus," "Foster innovative human resources through technological science," "Enhance our research capabilities centered on interdisciplinary research," "Create knowledge and technologies that contribute to the formation of a safe and secure society," and "Promote continuity and mobility of researchers." In order to achieve these objectives, we are enhancing our cooperation with technical colleges, such as establishing joint education programs, as a top priority implementation item for strengthening TUT's functions. We also promote industry-academic and social collaborative research such as implementation and proposals to society through the Research Institute for Technological Science and Innovation. In addition to the five specialized fields of mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic information engineering, computer science and engineering, environmental and life sciences (applied chemistry and life sciences), and architecture and civil engineering, we have expanded our tailor-made type curricula to all subjects. In this way, we are focusing on educating students who can tackle issues that span multiple disciplines, and we are putting our efforts into the education field in particular.



Last academic year, TUT received an "S grade", which is the highest grade, for its mid-term evaluation in the Top Global University funding project. In addition, we are seeing steady results from the efforts we have put into internationalization, with the proportion of international students enrolled at TUT now significantly exceeding 10% of all students. This year too, we will accelerate our internationalization by accepting international students and promoting study overseas by Japanese students through the enrichment of various programs such as double degrees.

I would like to thank those of you who have continued to support TUT from our founding to the present day from both within and outside the university. While maintaining our community roots, we aim to make a further leap forward to become a university that creates human resources who can be active in various places around the world. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Academics Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,142 / Graduate 979 / International Students 268

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Mie University



The admission policy of Mie University makes clear its goal of developing "human resources" who will use expert knowledge acquired through a broad-based education to contribute to our host community.

In conducting research and education that caters specifically to local needs in a manner that only a medium-sized national university can achieve, we have made it our mission to return the resulting benefits of such endeavors to the local community.

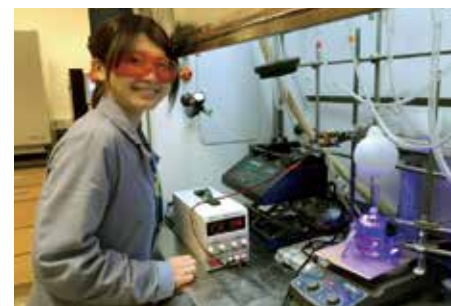
We offer a range of interactive classes in order to foster the "four key abilities": ability to empathize, ability to think, ability to communicate, and ability to live.

A frequent recipient of the Energy Conservation Grand Prize and consistently topping the Eco University Ranking, Mie University is recognized as one of the most environmentally advanced universities in Japan.



The University's faculty, staff, and students are united in their commitment to honing their individual characteristics on a verdant campus overlooking the beautiful Ise Bay coastline.

Working in collaboration its host community, Mie University continues to return the results of its activities to global society.



Academics Humanities, Law and Economics, Education, Medicine, Engineering, Bioresources, Regional Innovation Studies

Number of Students Undergraduate 6,132 / Graduate 1,157 / International Students 298

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Shiga University

Shiga University, founded in 1949, consists of three faculties: the Faculty of Education in Otsu and the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Data Science in Hikone.

The Faculty of Data Science, newly established in April 2017, aims to be a front-runner in the field of data science in Japan. Courses in statistics and computer science are provided to foster value-creating abilities in the students using real world data. Graduates from the faculty are data scientists, who can create new values for society from big data using firm knowledge of data analysis (statistics) and data engineering (computer science). The Graduate School of Data Science will welcome its first group of graduate students in April 2019.

With its origin as the Training Institute of Elementary School Teachers, the Faculty of Education aims to nurture teachers with attractive personalities as well as practical leadership skills to respond productively to the new school education. It also has a graduate school which offers Master's course in School Education and Professional Degree Program in Education.

The Faculty of Economics has its origin in Hikone Commercial College, and it aims to develop specialists in economics with a global perspective and problem solving abilities capable of responding to the needs of a global information society. The Graduate School of Economics offers Master's degrees and the Doctoral degrees.

As of May 2018, we have approximately 4,000 students including international students from about 10 countries. The Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Education offer special examinations which given to privately-financed international students.

We support international students by providing assistance such as tutoring, counselling, and scholarships; and the Institute for International Affairs provides additional Japanese language classes especially designed for exchange students and research students.



Academics Education, Economics, Data Science

Number of Students Undergraduate 3,727 / Graduate 236 / International Students 172

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Shiga University of Medical Science



Shiga University of Medical Science strives to cultivate excellent medical professionals, conduct outstanding medical research, and practice high-quality "holistic medicine" as "the university which is supported by its local community, contributes to the community and plays an active part in the world." In our undergraduate education, we cultivate physicians, nurses, midwives, and public health nurses. Our graduates are active in the field of medicine and nursing from local communities to the global arena. In our graduate school, we focus

to foster clinical scientists with a research mind who will be new generation of leaders in charge of high-quality research in medicine and nursing.

In the School of Medicine, students acquire a wide range of knowledge, sufficient expertise and sophisticated clinical skills in the curricula of liberal arts, basic medicine, and clinical medicine. Shiga University of Medical Science was accredited in 2018 by the Japan Accreditation Council for medical Education (JACME) The Research Physician Training Program is provided for students who aspire to be a physician scientist, where they can undertake research early in the undergraduate education and earn PhD earlier than in standard doctoral courses.

In the School of Nursing, liberal arts and specialized subjects are integrated into a curriculum organically. We also offer joint lessons with the School of Medicine and extensive nursing practices. Students can apply for a program for becoming a public health nurse or one for becoming a midwife in the 3rd year or later. Further, students may take part in the "Visiting Nurse Training Course" for future visiting nurses.

We have a high reputation for our unique research activities such as neurodegenerative disease research, biomedical research using cynomolgus monkeys and international epidemiological research on non-communicable diseases. We aim to lead development of medical science and medical care in the new era, promoting reliable high-quality clinical research centering on our Center for Clinical Research and Advanced Medicine.

Academics Medicine, Nursing

Number of Students Undergraduate 979 / Graduate 221 / International Students 37

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Kyoto University

A tradition of non-traditional thinking has defined Kyoto University over its more than 120 years, and President Juichi Yamagiwa's ambition is to preserve this safe haven of academic freedom: free from outside pressures, free from prejudice, and free from existing paradigms. This philosophy permeates the university, inspiring students and researchers to follow their curiosity and discover their own paths of discovery.



One scholar who embodies this energy is the university's 2018 Nobel laureate in medicine, Tasuku Honjo, whose groundbreaking work led to the development of cancer immunotherapy. It began when he chanced upon a seemingly innocuous protein that exists in all of our bodies, which he then doggedly pursued over years of study, leading his team to the opening of this new front in the battle against cancer. Dr Honjo joins Shinya Yamanaka as the second Nobel laureate active among the research faculty.



Patience and curiosity are embodied in the university's Designated National University status — granted in 2017 by the education ministry MEXT — with its notable focus on globally-oriented study of the humanities and social sciences. In an era driven by achievements in high technology and the natural sciences, this emphasis recognizes the increasing urgency in understanding all aspects of humanity's origins and role in the future of the planet. Furthermore, situated in Japan's ancient capital, KyotoU is uniquely positioned to lend the heritage of the city's culture and traditions to this urgent global discourse.



In March 2018, Kyoto University implemented a policy of not accepting research funding from military sources. Life on this planet is too precious and too fragile to be placed in any more jeopardy than it currently faces. The university pledges to imbue its graduates and researchers with this guiding principle, in tune with a desire for harmonious coexistence with all life and the natural environment.

KyotoU: the mind of Kyoto in the heart of Japan.

Academics Letters, Education, Law, Economics, Science, Medicine, Public Health, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Human and Environmental Studies, Energy Science, Asian and African Area Studies, Informatics, Biostudies, Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability, Global Environmental Studies, Government, Management

Number of Students Undergraduate 13,227 / Graduate 9,427 / International Students 2,474

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Kyoto University of Education



Kyoto University of Education is conveniently located in the southern part of the historic city of Kyoto. The spacious, 14-hectare campus provides plenty of greenery despite being in an urban area. The university also has six affiliated schools, the university library, Center for Educational Career Enhancement and other institutes.

We promote innovation, functional nurturing, and practical support for teachers who continue to learn throughout their careers and lives, following four fundamental objectives.



In conjunction with the Kyoto Prefectural and Kyoto City Boards of Education, we take a major role in cultivating teachers for compulsory education, as an integral part of this region.

Capitalizing on Kyoto's characteristics, we accept students from other prefectures nationwide, as part of board regional teacher development program, primarily in the Kinki area.

We promote continued innovation in educational study and research curricula, while continuing to manage and develop the Kyoto-based United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education.



Utilizing Kyoto's outstanding position in history and traditional culture, we promote growth and enhancement seminars for teachers who nurture our global human resources, augmenting their international comprehension and communication capabilities based on their own identified goals.

Message from President

Training teachers with strong ethical standards, human rights consciousness, and self-implemented ability to continue learning in response to change.

At Kyoto University of Education, each of our faculty members takes pride in his or her work, and is confident that the teachers we help to develop, one on one, are true assets in the field of education. We see ourselves as a distinctive educational institution, striving not only to build practical skills, but also to promote the honest interpretation of nature, culture and society, while we encourage best practices and scholarly research among the educational community.

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,392 / Graduate 266 / International Students 28

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Kyoto Institute of Technology

One hundred years has passed since Kyoto Institute of Technology (KIT) was first established as Kyoto College of Technology and Kyoto College of Textile Fibers. Located in Kyoto, Japan's former capital which remains a bastion of traditional culture, KIT has established a unique academic environment combining wisdom, a highly developed aesthetic sense and technology.



KIT has a single undergraduate school feeding into the Graduate School of Science and Technology, which is divided into the five major academic fields of Applied Biology, Materials Science, Engineering Design, Design and Fibro- Science and Engineering. Although small in scale, its education and research are unique in pursuing "practical science," creating products ranging widely from cutting-edge science and technology, such as biotechnology, material science, information, mechanics and environmental science, to formative arts and design.



In 2014, KIT marked a turning point. KIT was selected as one of the Top Global University Project Universities in Japan. It helps us to promote and expand international student and researcher exchange, and globalize our campus. In addition, the "Expertise Enhancement Project" is the one we have been working hard on since 2014, and we've also gotten special funding for this from the government. We are taking a focused approach in the following three fields; KYOTO Design Lab, Macromolecular and Fibrous Materials, and Green Innovation. Thanks to this project, world renowned researchers are on campus, which gives a great opportunity for our students to come in contact with the state-of-the-art research.



When these two schemes reach completion, KIT will have become a center of international and domestic research on engineering, a center of industry, and a gathering place for top researchers in education.

Academics Materials and Life Science, Engineering Design, Architecture and Design, Fiber Science and Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 2,780 / Graduate 1,326 / International Students 255

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Osaka University



Osaka University was founded in 1931 as one of the seven imperial universities of Japan and has now expanded to one of Japan's leading comprehensive universities. The university houses more than 23,000 students and more than 6,600 faculty and staff members. Osaka University was named Japan's most innovative university and is included among the most innovative institutions in the world according to the Nature Index 2017 Innovation publication. The university's ability to innovate stems from its broad disciplinary spectrum

and strong industry-university collaboration, as well as its engagement with, and contributions to, society. The university will continue to explore new research fields, develop greater innovation from the fundamental research stages, and make even greater efforts to pioneer interdisciplinary research projects.



With the motto "Live Locally, Grow Globally," Osaka University has adopted a vision of openness for 2021. To this end, we strive to make our education, research and community more open and inviting, and ensure that our three campuses are places where outstanding students and researchers from around the world can gather, learn, discover, and collaborate. Since the integration with the Osaka University of Foreign Studies in 2007, Osaka University has enhanced its capacity in the studies of language and culture, and we are intensifying efforts to enhance degree programs conducted in English and the Japanese language support for international students and faculty. In recent years, the university has also actively expanded its global outreach by setting up Overseas Centers in San Francisco, Groningen, Bangkok and Shanghai.



Academics Letters, Human Sciences, Foreign Studies, Law, Law and Politics, Economics, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Engineering Science, Language and Culture, International Public Policy, Information Science and Technology, Frontier Biosciences, Law School, Child Development

Number of Students Undergraduate 15,841 / Graduate 8,616 / International Students 2,556

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Osaka Kyoiku University

Osaka Kyoiku University (OKU), which was founded in May 1874 (the 7th year of the Meiji Era) as a teacher training school, boasts over 140 years history and tradition. The current number of undergraduate and graduate students totals approximately 4700, with another 4800 students matriculated in affiliated schools. Among Japanese universities, OKU is a one of the leading producers of qualified teachers and a leading large-scale college of education.



The main campus of OKU was established in the Kongo Ikoma Kisen National Park, in Kashiwara City, Osaka. This campus is approximately 670,000 square meters in area. In addition, OKU also has a campus in Tennoji, in central Osaka, an international city with easy access that is a mainstay of information technology and industry in Japan.



In April 2017, OKU introduced a newly established department, Department of Educational Collaboration, which nurtures human resources specialized in the field of education/learning support as well as reorganizing Courses for School Teachers. The new department aims to educate creative personnel capable of leading the development of school education and its related fields.



Moreover, in April 2019, OKU will reorganize its Graduate School of Education (Masters Course) into the United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education in cooperation with Kansai University and Kindai University in order to train highly skilled and professional teachers.

The university's programs are designed to meet the high educational standards of a comprehensive teacher training university. OKU is made up 11 affiliated schools, including primary, secondary, and special needs education that are located in three areas of metropolitan Osaka: Tennoji, Hirano, and Ikeda city.

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,176 / Graduate 476 / International Students 173

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Hyogo University of Teacher Education



Hyogo University of Teacher Education : a University for Excellence in the Initial Teacher Education and Continuous Professional Development in Japan

Hyogo University of Teacher Education is a front-runner in the field of both practice of and research into teacher education in Japan. As a university specializing in this area, we have an excellent faculty of teacher education, Master's and professional degree programs and Ph.D. program.

A large number of in-service teachers are enrolled as graduate students in the Master's and professional degree programs, to improve their expertise and to enhance practical abilities as an extremely talented teacher. Education and research at this university is oriented toward the "integration of theory and practice," and we have named this approach the "science of school education." Researchers in this field are being developed in the Joint Graduate School (Ph.D. program) in Science of School Education.



In response to the growing demands of globalization, this university is actively committed to the development of international exchange and contribution initiatives. We have so far concluded agreements with 31 universities in 14 countries and area in Asia, the United States, and Europe for the purpose of implementing exchanges between researchers and students. Through these initiatives, both professors and students from these affiliated universities and our university visit each other, and conduct joint research into effective teaching materials and instruction methods to be used in school education in countries around the world.



We have a variety of facilities, including residential houses for researchers and students from overseas. Citizens in Kato City also offer to be host families for students as powerful support for our university. These opportunities can be an extremely valuable and beneficial for them to enjoy Japan's beautiful nature and the hospitality of the local people.

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Academics Teacher Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 688 / Graduate 802 / International Students 55

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Kobe University

The origins of Kobe University can be traced back to 1902 with the establishment of the Kobe Higher Commercial School. It is now one of Japan's leading comprehensive universities with 10 faculties, 15 graduate schools, and a great number of research centers and institutions. We aim to pioneer new academic frontiers by promoting inter-institutional collaboration and advanced research that transcends the boundaries between academic fields.



Kobe University is actively involved in academic exchange with education and research institutes abroad. We have links with partner institutions in 63 countries and regions, and alumni associations in 14 countries. There are strong connections with the European Union: we coordinate the EU-IJ-Kansai consortium, and are involved in EU programs such as Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020. Kobe University also provides English-taught programs and degrees across diverse disciplines.



While focusing on internationalization in academic activities, the University also contributes to society through industry-university-government collaboration. The Kobe University Integrated Research Center on Port Island collaborates with research organizations, other universities and industry. It serves as a core base for the pursuit of advanced research, housing 12 flagship research projects including integrated biorefinery and advanced membrane engineering.



In December 2017 we founded the Center for Mathematical and Data Sciences for research on AI, data science and related technologies, and to train people who will lead our future data-driven society. In April 2018, the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation opened a new doctoral program, welcoming students with experience in research and development. Opened in 2016, the Graduate School has already established three startups based on research seeds. With these programs and initiatives the University aims to provide solutions to the challenges facing our changing global society.

Academics Humanities; Global Human Sciences; Intercultural Studies; Human Development and Environment; Law; Economics; Business Administration; Science; Medicine; Health Sciences; Engineering; System Informatics; Agricultural Science; Maritime Sciences; International Cooperation Studies; Science, Technology and Innovation
Number of Students Undergraduate 11,501 / Graduate 4,513 / International Students 1,456
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Nara University of Education



Outline of University

Our aim at the Nara University of Education is to teach and research both the theoretical and practical aspects of education and culture and to nurture education professionals who are both knowledgeable and experienced. We also enhance the local culture of our region.

Our core objective is to use our respect for education and culture we inherited from our predecessors to nurture educated and knowledgeable human resources equipped with the expertise for forming the next generation as well-rounded human beings.

To achieve this, our bachelor courses nurture primary and junior high school teachers with the practical knowledge and experience to deal with the issues surrounds today's education system.

Our graduate school carries on the mission of our undergraduate courses, nurturing educators who have leadership qualities as professionals, and offering life-long education for in-service educators and other adults.

In July 2007, our university became the first UNESCO Associated School of Japanese Universities. UNESCO Associated Schools aim to promote UNESCO values.

As a university in Nara Prefecture, which boasts the largest number of World Heritage Sites in Japan, our university have one of the themes of education and research is "enhancing education and research that makes the most of the World Heritage of Nara".

We have worked hard to develop environmental and cultural education relating to preservation and protection of World Heritage, which UNESCO is promoting on a global scale.



Message for students thinking of studying abroad to Japan

The standard of education for overseas students in this institution has also gained a strong reputation due to its excellent educational content that exploits the special features of the ancient city of Nara.

Overseas students are privileged as their campus and dormitory are located close to the center of Nara City, making it convenient for them to access both the traditional and modern cultures of Japan.

For example, they are able to visit designated national treasure shrines, temples and statues on a daily basis in Nara, with those of Kyoto, another ancient city, not a great distance away too.

Alternatively, there are many modern attractions of Osaka to discover just a 30-minute train ride away.

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,130 / Graduate 145 / International Students 61

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Nara Women's University

About Nara Women's University

Nara Women's University, located in Nara, Japan's ancient capital, has its beginning in the former Nara Women's Higher Normal School founded in 1908. For 110 years, as an institute providing women with education at the highest level, Nara Women's University has fostered the development of women as leaders who contribute to society.



The campus is surrounded by many cultural sites, including world heritage properties and beautiful nature areas. Students can experience rich Japanese culture and history by walking around the community. The university comprises three undergraduate faculties, Faculty of Letters, Science, and Human Life and Environment, as well as the Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences, all of which actively offer academic research and education in various fields of study.



We are a small university, with 2,744 students. This means students can always get a personal attention and support from professors, and students study in a relaxed, at-home environment.



International Exchange

Nara Women's University has international exchange agreements with 52 universities overseas, and 163 international students from all over the world study at Nara Women's University. Many researchers conduct research abroad and actively attend international conferences.

University-owned accommodation is available for international students and researchers. For international students who are new to Japan, we will arrange for a Japanese student to act as a peer tutor and support them with various matters related to daily life and study.

Academics Letters, Science, Human Life and Environment, Humanities and Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 2,209 / Graduate 535 / International Students 163

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Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST)



Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST) is a leading Japanese national university focused on advanced research and education in information, biological, and materials sciences, and the interdisciplinary developments at the forefronts of these fields. Concentrating solely on graduate school education, NAIST continues to gain worldwide recognition for its pioneering approaches to education and research. The faculty's efforts have led to high levels of governmental (Top Global University Project (MEXT), Program for Promoting the



Improvement of Research Universities (MEXT), etc.) and private funding, and revenue for research support. Since its foundation in 1991, NAIST achieved impressive results and has been highly recognized in research, education and community engagement, and in 2018, NAIST underwent a structural transformation merging the graduate schools to create the Graduate School of Science and Technology. This single-graduate school structure allows NAIST to actively pursue the frontiers of science and flexibly respond to the ever-changing needs of society.



NAIST is conveniently located near the commercial and cultural centers of Nara, Kyoto, and Osaka, and is a part of Kansai Science City, a hub of industrial, government, and academic research centers. With one third of its students traveling abroad for research and education and 22% of the student population from overseas (33 countries/regions), NAIST is actively developing its global education and research network. (102 partner institutions globally) International students are exposed to Japan and its culture while pursuing degrees in English, and Japanese students are able to experience a globally-focused, multi-cultural environment while achieving their educational goals.

With the strong support of NAIST's world-leading faculty members, NAIST students develop into qualified and highly specialized researchers and engineers who will make significant contributions to humanity in the 21st century.

Academics Education Programs of: Information and Engineering, Biological Science, Materials Science and Engineering, Computational Biology, Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems, Bionanotechnology, and Data Science

Number of Students Graduate 1,100 / International Students 247

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Wakayama University

Wakayama University is the only national university in Wakayama Prefecture which consists of 4 Faculties and 4 Graduate Schools in Education, Economics, Systems Engineering, Tourism. We provide 2 Doctoral Programs in Systems Engineering and Tourism. Wakayama University offers education and assistance with the view to developing human resources who are capable of adequately meeting the needs of society, with a strong emphasis on our connection to the community.



Regarding some of our prominent roles, since Wakayama area is known as an origin of organic chemical industry in Japan, the University has performed R&D in the chemical field and encouraged activities of the local companies. The latest development in the Faculty of Tourism is the Global Program, where the students will study in English for the whole 4 years, started April 2016. Wakayama University is the only national university providing tourism education through its bachelor's and doctoral program. We are expected to contribute to the global development in Tourism Studies with the establishment of the Center for Tourism Research as the first tourism focused research entity in a national university, started also in April 2016.



The University is located in Wakayama City, which is about one hour from Osaka City and about half an hour from KANSAI International Airport. Wakayama City is a comfortable place to learn and live in, surrounded by beautiful hills and the sea. Moreover, our university is able to count on the support of the entire community residing in Wakayama to assist our international students. We receive support from the local volunteers who assist in learning Japanese and NPOs, so that our students may have a variety of opportunities to learn the current Japanese language and culture trends.

Academics Education, Economics, Systems Engineering, Tourism

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,043 / Graduate 572 / International Students 156

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Tottori University



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.

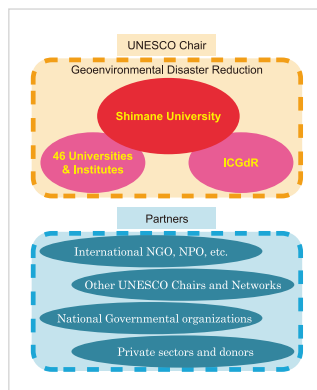
Academics Law and Literature, Education, Human Sciences, Medicine, Science and Engineering, Life and Environmental Science

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

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Okayama University



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 spirits, 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”.

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.

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 secondary 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.

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 Hot spring and Matsuyama Castle, are within walking distance of the main campus.

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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University of Teacher Education Fukuoka



University of Teacher Education Fukuoka, serving as a center in the Kyushu area as an educational research facility, aims to develop intelligence and growth while training competent educators by providing our students with rich training and profound technical knowledge and skills. We aim to contribute to the development of culture in the local and national communities while internationalizing students through educational and academic exchanges with educational organizations around the world, especially East Asian countries.



University of Teacher Education Fukuoka has so far steadfastly pursued its objective of training competent educators. It recently redefined its mission in step with government reforms. Its new mission is to serve as a regional hub for the training of teachers involved in compulsory education, execute a qualitative shift toward practice-oriented teacher training programs, and thereby contribute to enhancing the quality of school teaching in Japan. In order to fulfill its mission and responsibilities, University of Teacher Education Fukuoka will implement the concrete reforms as part of the third midterm objectives' period, and increase efforts to meet the expectations of the local community and the public.



Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 2,662 / Graduate 173 / International Students 29

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Kyushu University

Founded in 1911, Kyushu University is a leading research-oriented institute of higher education in Fukuoka, which is historically renowned as Japan's gateway to Asia for profound cultural and economic interactions due to its geographical proximity to continental Asia. With an enrollment of nearly 20,000 students, Kyushu University is comprised of 12 undergraduate schools, 18 graduate schools, 17 faculties, 5 research institutes, University hospital, and University library, as well as over 50 affiliated research centers. The international student population is more than 2,300, representing about 100 countries and reflecting our steadfast commitment to internationalization. It has opened its 12th undergraduate school, the School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation in April 2018 which aims to cultivate highly talented professionals who can solve the global issues facing humankind.



Kyushu University finally completed its relocation to Ito Campus in September 2018, and it is now officially one of the largest and most advanced university campuses in Japan. Wanting to build more than just a world-class research and education center, we put great thought into the design in order to create a beautiful, open campus that coexists with the natural environment and preserves much of the original landscape.

The Japanese Government launched the Top Global University Project under the ten-year funding scheme in 2014. Selected as one of the initiatives for university's internationalization, Kyushu University is implementing major reforms of portfolios in research, education, and governance for creation of top global hub campus. We are dedicated to reinforcing various international programs for students and international research collaborations. Kyushu University offers a variety of degree programs taught solely in English and we are developing more study programs collaborating with international partners.

Academics Letters, Education, Law, Economics, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation, Engineering, Design, Agriculture, Intergrated Sciences for Global Society, Human-Environment Studies, Mathematics, Systems Life Sciences, Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Engineering Sciences, Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences, Intergrated Frontier Sciences
Number of Students Undergraduate 11,679 / Graduate 6,989 / International Students 2,313
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Kyushu Institute of Technology



**Extending the Frontiers of Engineering:
Educating the Next Generation of Talented Engineers**

Meiji College of Technology, a precursor to Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech), was founded by Mr. Keiichiro Yasukawa, a noted businessman of the time. In 110 years since its foundation, Kyutech has produced over 60,000 talented engineers by practicing its founding principle of "instilling a deep knowledge of science and engineering in high caliber students."



Kyutech has been contributing to knowledge creation that will lead to academic progress, enhanced competitiveness in industry and regional development by making the most of its education and research capabilities.



Kyutech has been producing the engineers who provide solutions to the complicated challenges in the rapidly changing society. Kyutech focuses on not only the education of knowledge and skills, but also notices the essential qualities for global engineers: acceptance of diverse cultures, communication skills, self-learning skills, problem finding and solution skills, and engineering design skills. To cultivate these qualities, Kyutech offers a variety of study programs and the best learning environment.

In addition, we believe university is a place for knowledge creation which unlocks the future. As knowledge creation, research activities have two aspects of value; one is for the development of academic studies and the other is for the development of society. Kyutech has established 10 strategic research centers for the study of environment, energy, space, LSI, networks, robots and more in order to ensure a diverse array of research activities, and to actively promote industrial-academia collaborations.

Kyutech always seeks opportunities for information exchange, dialogue and collaboration with the public to introduce our various education and research activities. We aim to build up relationships and networks, to enhance the quality of education and research, and to realize a campus which encourages people to join in the pursuit of knowledge.

Academics Engineering, Computer Science and Systems Engineering, Life Science and Systems Engineering
Number of Students Undergraduate 4,091 / Graduate 1,541 / International Students 336
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Saga University

Saga University is a national university located in the prefectural seat of Saga Prefecture, Saga City. The university was originally founded in 1949 and later combined with Saga Medical School in 2003. Saga University consists of six faculties, and six graduate schools, one joint Usage/Research Center, and six adjoined institutions. Saga University is one of Asia's major intellectual organizations and strives to contribute to the development of an international society.

Most international students are administered through the Center for Promotion of International Exchange (CPIE).

The CPIE, established on November 1st 2011, is responsible for the management of Japanese Language Courses, student exchange programs (SPACE), Japanese Language and Culture Studies Program and student counseling for international students. We are focused on ensuring that Saga University, along with the Saga area, provides international students with a nurturing and exciting educational and social environment.

The university has a long history of supporting international students by providing Japanese language classes, housing through the NPO International lodging house -Kokusaigeshukuya- and offering assistance with housing insurance. As a result, many international students who have graduated from our institution say that "Saga is a warm community to live in and Saga University provides students with a positive environment for learning".



Admission & Support Information

1.Saga University offers as a unique scholarship program:Strategic International Postgraduate Program (SIPOP), Saga University Scholarship for International Students and Kinoshita Memorial Scholarship.

2.Saga University supports international students to have a fruitful campus life not only in study but also in daily social life. For example, many events for international exchanges are held in our campus throughout the year.

Academics Education, Art and Regional Design, Economics, Medicine, Science and Engineering, Agriculture

Number of Students Undergraduate 5,795 / Graduate 677 / International Students 245

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Nagasaki University



In November 1857, a Dutch army surgeon JLC Pompe van Meerdervoort started giving medical lectures in Dutch to 12 students including Ryojyun Matsumoto, a Shogunate doctor. This medical school is the origin of the School of Medicine in Nagasaki University today and the university itself. The university currently has nine undergraduate faculties/schools and seven graduate schools for education and research, further expanding its scope to meet demands of the times.

International Students

As of October 1, 2018, 570 international students from 58 different countries are studying at Nagasaki University. The Center for Japanese Language and Student Exchange provides international students with assistance so that they will be able to settle as easily as possible and it also offers courses about Japanese language and culture.

The University has two International Houses with a combined capacity for about 180 international students and researchers to begin their new life with ease. In addition, about 30 international students are currently living in a student dormitory together with their Japanese peers.

Depending on the eligibility of each student, there are possibilities for scholarships from the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) as well as other external opportunities and the University's own bursaries. At present, together with tuition exemption possibilities – partially or fully - a majority of international students benefit from some kind of financial aid.



Research

Integrating our unique education and research domains on food resource and environment around Tropical Medicine, Infection, and Radiation Medical Science, we aim to be a global education and research center on "Health and Safety of the earth and human beings", and be an outstanding comprehensive research university with further advancement, personalization and internationalization of our overall education and research as well as development of influential research results and researchers.

Academics Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Economics, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Fisheries, Biomedical Sciences, Tropical Medicine and Global Health

Number of Students Undergraduate 7,627 / Graduate 1,564 / International Students 569

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Kumamoto University

Kumamoto University

Kumamoto University is located in Kumamoto City, in the heart of Kyushu Island, which is the third largest island of Japan. The University is one of the oldest universities in Japan, and has been at the forefront of culture, advancing science and technology, accepting many international students, and contributing to local and international communities.

We have been selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) for the following 3 projects: the Program for Promoting the Enhancement of Research Universities, the Top Global University Project and Program for Promoting Regional Revitalization by Universities as Centers of Community (COC+Program). Consequently, Kumamoto University will be seeing increased internationalization brought about by international academic and student exchange programs (as of March 2019, we have partnered with 222 institutes from 51 countries and regions), global collaboration research programs with the world's leading researchers, and other such international activities. The short-term international student exchange programs are conducted at both Kumamoto University and our partner universities. Through these activities, Kumamoto University has been contributing to local communities and to global society.

Japanese higher education institutions are widely recognized as centers of excellence in many disciplines. Not surprisingly, Japan is an increasingly popular destination for students and researchers from around the world who wish to take advantage of the high education standard and share in a unique cultural experience. In addition, Japan is renowned worldwide for its friendliness and welcome to visitors. These values are as prevalent in Japanese society today as ever, and you can be sure that an integral part of the "Kumamoto experience" will be the welcome you will receive.



Academics Letters, Education, Law, Science, Medicine, Pharmacy, Engineering
Number of Students Undergraduate 8,015 / Graduate 2,147 / International Students 543
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OITA UNIVERSITY

Oita University



Oita University was originally founded in 1949 and later combined with Oita Medical University in 2003. The university now consists of five faculties and five graduate schools with 4,926 undergraduate students, 627 graduate students, as well as 165 international students from about 20 countries. We also have partnerships with 93 foreign universities.

Oita University aims to meet demands of our changing society with a new wave of socially-responsible action. At the highest level we intend to take on a diversity of challenges, to develop the university, and to foster human resources.

Charter of OITA UNIVERSITY (Excerpt)

The world has recently seen bewildering changes, and the role of the universities must also change.

Oita was once the center for Japan's inter-cultural exchange. Oita University hopes to continue to build on this tradition of initiative. The basic principles and goals for carrying out the university's mission are laid out here.

Students are drawn from a variety of academic backgrounds. It is therefore essential to establish a system for their education which will effectively answer individual needs. It will help students to develop their moral sense, their creativity, and their practical abilities. At the same time, it is necessary for the university to encourage advanced research in many fields. Our basic concern will be to secure freedom of research while ensuring that the results of research are disclosed. The university should be organized so as to maintain a balance between fundamental and applied

research, and should work towards a rebuilding of knowledge. It is also important to promote active contributions to, and interaction with, both domestic and international society through constructive communication.

To carry out these tasks, the university needs to have an ongoing reform, based on a regular review and evaluation of its system and method of management.

Oita University will begin a new chapter in its history with a renewed organization and system.

Academics Education, Economics, Medicine, Science and Technology, Welfare and Health Science, Social Service Administration
Number of Students Undergraduate 4,926 / Graduate 627 / International Students 165
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University of Miyazaki

The University of Miyazaki (UoM) was established as a national university corporation in 2003, through the merger of Miyazaki University and Miyazaki Medical College. In April 2016, UoM entered a new stage by opening the Faculty of Regional Innovation. The addition brought our total number of faculties to five, along with the faculties of Agriculture, Education, Engineering, and Medicine, in addition to six graduate schools.



Moving forward, the UoM will continue to specialize its university functions while striving to enhance the individualization of our 5,500 students and 1,800 faculty members. Toward that end, we are engaging in innovative cross-disciplinary programs that combine the fields of Medicine and Veterinary medicine as well as Agriculture and Engineering.

UoM is striving to enhance its global profile by encouraging more Japanese students to study abroad and welcoming more international students to our campus. Currently, more than 200 international students are enrolled at UoM, and we have opened five overseas offices in four Asian countries to promote academic and student exchanges.



In 2017, UoM launched the JICA-funded Bangladesh-Japan ICT Engineers Training (B-JET) program that aims to train human resources in the ICT sector. Program participants first undergo Japanese-language in their home country Bangladesh, followed by further instruction and internships in Miyazaki. All of the former B-JET trainees are currently working in Japan, including many who are employed by companies in Miyazaki City. The city government also provides financial assistance to companies participating in the program. This project is an example of how UoM is promoting internationalization together with the local community.

In striving for such innovation, UoM is guided by the outlook expressed in its university slogan: "Look at the World, Start with the Community."

Academics Education, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Regional Innovation, Nursing, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture and Engineering
Number of Students Undergraduate 4,740 / Graduate 785 / International Students 226
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Kagoshima University



Kagoshima University has a long history and rich tradition in education, and the university's origins can be traced back to the Hangaku Zoshikan School, which was established in 1773 and was run by the feudal domain. After the merger of several higher education institutions including the Seventh Higher School established during the Meiji period, Kagoshima University inherited this educational tradition and was newly established in 1949 as a national university. The university has developed into one of the leading comprehensive universities

comprising 9 faculties, 9 graduate schools and 10 education and research institutes with approximately 9,000 undergraduates and 1,600 graduate students including 360 international students.



In the Kagoshima University Charter, approved in 2007, the university declares itself to be a comprehensive university that contributes to the development of society with the community in full respect of the spirit of self-sufficiency and enterprise. The university endeavors to produce graduates possessing high moral principles and a social nature and individuals who aspire to overcome challenges and work actively for the global society.



We are engaged in developing cutting-edge research by applying our specialized knowledge and skills. In particular, we encourage our highly esteemed basic and applied research and promote research which brings innovation while conducting interdisciplinary research in order to solve local issues. At the same time, as 'the center of intelligence' in the community, the university promotes the development of quality lifelong learning, cultivation of human resources, joint research projects with the local community, and industry-university-government collaboration.

Kagoshima University aims to significantly increase our presence all over the world through our various activities and contribute to society both locally and internationally.

Academics Law, Economics and Humanities, Education, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Agriculture, Fisheries, Veterinary Medicine
Number of Students Undergraduate 8,822 / Graduate 1,553 / International Students 360
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National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya

Fundamental goals of the National Institute of Fitness and Sports (NIFS)

As the only national university in Japan specializing in sports, NIFS works through the mediums of sport and physical activity to cultivate capable individuals possessing creativity and vitality; characteristics essential to a healthy body and a balanced, harmonious mindset. The university works to contribute to the betterment of the nation's health as a whole, the promotion of learning and culture in both sport and the physical sciences, and to the formation of a healthy, active society.

NIFS has adopted the following fundamental goals for education, research, social contributions, and globalization, while continuing to work to increasingly gain the trust of society and to win acclaim as a university with a unique defining character.

The history of NIFS

Oct 1, 1981 Formally established

Apr 1, 1984 Student enrollment begins

Apr 1, 1988 Graduate School of Physical Education (Master's Course) is established

Apr 1, 2004 Graduate School of Physical Education (Doctor's Course) is established

Apr 1, 2016 Joint graduate programs are established with the University of Tsukuba
· Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport
· Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sports for Higher Education



Academics Physical Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 777 / Graduate 58 / International Students 9

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University of the Ryukyus



The University of the Ryukyus is located in Okinawa, the southern part of Japan, and consists of seven faculties and eight graduate schools. Okinawa is blessed with a sub-tropical climate and an abundance of nature, making it a popular destination for many tourists from mainland Japan and abroad.

During its years as the Ryukyu Kingdom, Okinawa forged trading ties with China, Korea and Southeast Asia. Owing to its past, Okinawa's culture is richly diverse and strongly influenced by its former trading partners.

Taking advantage of its historical background and geographical characteristics, the University of the Ryukyus emphasizes education and research rooted in regional characteristics, including; 1. Field research on coral reefs and subtropical rain forests; 2. Tropical agriculture and biotechnology using unique bioresources; 3. Advanced medical research on tropical infectious diseases and Okinawa's health and longevity; 4. Information technology, smart energy use, infrastructure management for the development of island's sustainable societies; 5. Okinawan history, culture, people, language and cross-cultural studies and 6. Comprehensive research on the Asia-Pacific region surrounding Okinawa.

In line with its vision as a university with local and global features, the university has actively promoted international exchanges with academic institutions overseas, especially in the Asia and Pacific region.

Academics Humanities and Social Sciences, Global and Regional Studies, Education, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Tourism Sciences, Health Sciences, Law

Number of Students Undergraduate 7,278 / Graduate 926 / International Students 296

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About JANU



The Japan Association of National Universities

The Japan Association of National Universities (JANU), founded in 1950, is the association of all 86 national universities in Japan.

Objectives of JANU (Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation)

JANU shall contribute to the promotion of national university corporations and the improvement of standards of higher education and academic research in our nation with well-balanced development, creating the circumstances to ensure outstanding achievements conducted by national university corporations on various activities related to education, research and contribution to the society.

Activities of JANU (Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation)

- (1) Activities necessary for national universities to promote high-quality education, academic research, and social contribution
- (2) Studies and research necessary for universities' voluntary policy-making activities as well as for proposals concerning the national government's policies on higher education, academic research, etc.
- (3) International exchange programs based on international partnership
- (4) Support for the management and administration of national university corporations
- (5) Other activities necessary for achieving the objectives of JANU

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