



Hiroshima University (Hiroshima Prefecture)

Pursuing the Integration of Educational Theory and Practices to Realize a Sustainable Society

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and History

In 1949, Hiroshima University was founded with our hope of reborn and peace after an atomic bomb which completely destroyed Hiroshima City. And now, setting a long-term vision as “realizing a diversified, free and peaceful global society”, we aim to contribute for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. We have a reputation as a leading university among education universities in Western Japan, as well as being prominent among all the universities of Japan for its large number of students.

Hiroshima University consists of 12 undergraduate and 5 graduate schools, performing the education and research activities to meet various demands in our society under globalization, informatization, lifelong learning, and international cooperation. Aside from the undergraduate and graduate programs, Hiroshima University offers a variety of unique research centers including the Research Institute for Higher Education, the Center for Peace, the Morito Institute of Global Higher Education, and the Research Institute for Radiation Biology and Medicine.

Separated from the bustling city and surrounded by abundance of nature, the vast Higashi-Hiroshima Campus provides the perfect study environment.



○ International Exchange

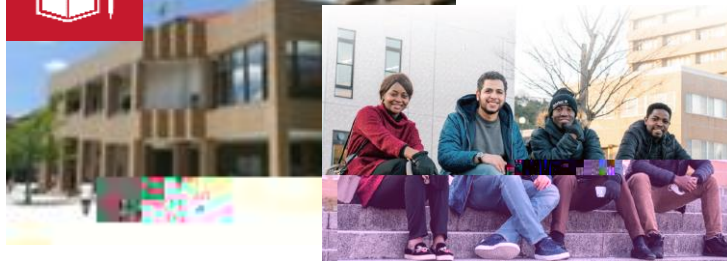
- Number of international students
AY 2024 : 1,831 AY 2023 : 1,726
AY 2022 : 1,638
- Number of Teacher Training Students
AY 2024 : 11 AY 2023 : 12
AY 2022 : 8

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

The Division of Educational Sciences in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences aims to contribute for educational research, practices, and human resources development in the levels from early childhood to higher education towards the construction of a sustainable and peaceful world. The Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program are prestigious institutes in the area of education in Japan and the world. We have nurtured a great number of leading teachers, teacher educators and educational researchers on early childhood education, primary and secondary education, special needs education, and higher education. The International Education Development Program has widely contributed for the human resources development in Asian, African, and Latin American countries.

We have accepted a total number of 136 teacher training students from different countries since this program started. We will educate those who will create new educational values and knowledge to realize sustainable development and peace for human beings and societies!



② Number of students to be accepted: 30

③ Period of scholarship: October 2025 – March 2027

④ Requirement for program completion

• Japanese language education

A six-month intensive Japanese language course at the elementary level is offered in the Morito Institute of Global Higher Education (about 30 hours of instruction per week). As long as main supervisor accepts, they could be admitted directly into academic training (if necessary, with the intermediate or advanced Japanese Language/Japanese Affairs course) for one and a half year without the above-mentioned intensive language course.

• Specialized training

We provide for individual academic tutoring by main supervisor and conduct in-depth research on respective training themes during one-year academic training, 10 hours or more of study time per week is required for research, lectures, and practicum. At the end of the course, teacher training students are required to submit their final report for their program completion.

• Practical Training, Fieldwork, and Exchanges

Extra-curricular activities and cultural programs with Japanese students will be organized by university such as school visits, exchange programs, tours to historical places in Hiroshima.



◇ Follow-up for graduates

Hiroshima University has 22 overseas bases in 14 countries and regions. And, Overseas Alumni Associations have been organized in nine countries and regions for networking those who have graduated or completed their studies including teacher training students. We will soon make a new platform for the collaboration of overseas bases, alumni associations, companies, and related organizations. As the first model, the Hiroshima University Alumni Association Indonesia Chapter was established in 2022.

Even after completing their studies, teacher training students keep in touch with their main supervisors and actively devote themselves with high expertise to the educational development in their home countries.

* Overseas Bases: China (Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing, Changchun, Qinhuangdao), Taiwan, Mongolia, Indonesia (Jakarta, Bandung), Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, Russia, Germany (Münster, Saarland), Lithuania, Mexico (Mexico City, Guanajuato), Brazil, Kenya, Egypt (Cairo, Galala)

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◇ Accommodations

During the half-year of the Japanese language education period, the International House (University Dorm for International Students) is available. During the specialized training period, there are some options of off-campus housing, such as apartments managed by Hiroshima University Coop, public housings, and private apartments. Applications for the accommodation will be accepted by online form or e-mail before arriving in Japan (around July).

In order to cover living expenses and set-up costs until the time of the first scholarship payment, it is suggested that students bring a minimum of ¥ 100,000 with them to Japan.

On-Campus Housing for International Students during the Japanese language education period

[International House (Single Room)]

- Number of accommodations: 60 rooms
- Accommodation fee:
 - Rent 5,900 yen/month,
 - Common facility charge 2,500 yen/month
 - Laundry room charge around 2,000 yen/month
- Facility and equipment:
 - Study desk, chair, bed, wardrobe, refrigerator, and unit bath
- Commuting time:
 - 20 min walk/10 min bicycle to School of Education
 - 10 min walk/5 min bicycle to the Bldg. of International Education Development Program

* There is no fee to pay in advance. After moving in, open an account at Japan Post Bank and pay the rent fees and utilities by bank transfer.



※ https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/centers/welfare_facilities/international_house



Off-Campus Housing by Hiroshima University Coop

[Apartment (Single Room) Recommended by the University Coop]

- Number of accommodations: 26 facilities
- Accommodation fee: Rent 20,000 to 35,000 yen (common facility charges included)

<Costs required when moving in>

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