



HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Hiroshima University Global Campus Expansion and Innovation Initiative

**“Top Global University Project”
Type A**

One of the world's top 100 universities



No. of doctoral degrees conferred

2. Attracting talent from around the world

Past Achievements and Current State

1,678 international students (ranked 21 in Japan) from 69 countries/regions

Focused on developing researchers and specialized personnel in Asia. In particular, many students from ASEAN nations.

Beijing research center, pioneering model for overseas hubs

Experience in building friendships and joint usage facilities with local governments. Established 8 hubs including Beijing.

Integrated regional internationalization

Prefectural and municipal public housing loaned as dormitories for domestic and international students.



3. Education system with a variety of global opportunities

Past Achievements and Current State

A variety of study abroad opportunities that meet students' needs 32 programs in total
START for new students Dispatch 250 students/year (10% of new students) Resulted in heightened focus by students on study abroad.

Introduction of quarter system (from 2015)
Support to graduate students for presentations at international conferences

Action 1

- Establishment of new overseas study scholarships through collaboration between academia and industry, use of quarter system (1st term as term for special English training, international credit transfers, UCTS, numbering system, etc)

Action 2

- Global teacher training JD (Barcelona University, Milan University, etc...)
- International management JD (Taiwan National Chengchi University, etc...)

Action 3

- More than 50% are international faculties or have experience of education/research overseas**
- 100% international open recruitment of faculty
- Intensive courses and online lectures by world-renowned scholars

Action 4

Expansion of overseas satellite campuses

Action 5

Enhancement of research exchange activities with top schools

- Acquirement of external funding with partner universities (EU, US foundations, etc)
- Increasing opportunities for graduate students to participate in international joint research projects and overseas internships

Results metrics

2,616 times (2012)



5,400 times (2023)

397 classes (2012)



3,357 classes (2023)

9.27B yen (2012)



27.11B yen (2023)

4. Education with international standards

Past Achievements and Current State

Hiroshima University's unique attainment target-based education program: HiPROSPECTS

Leading the way to implement nationwide from 2006 (see UK QAA* rubric)
 *QAA Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

5 Year Integrated Leading Graduate Education Program

Phoenix Leader Education Program for Renaissance from Radiation Disaster

Taoyaka Peaceful Coexistence Leader Program

Internal quality guarantee for education Assess and verify all educational programs

Action 1

International quality assurance of education



- Quality assurance of education through SERU* consortium includes a peer group of major U.S and international research universities. *Student Experience in the Research University
 - ❖ Started by Hiroshima university's initiative
 - ❖ Using data and experience of SERU
- International peer reviews for educational programs of academic fields with partner universities
- Internationally recognized Rubric and GPA hybrid Assessment

Action 2

Assuring time for high-quality learning

- Support for student's learning through a new TA system
- Enhancement of student's study with a multi-instructor framework (including overseas researchers) (e-learning portfolio)
- Introduction of active learning such as flipped method and PBL in English throughout the university
- Publication of achievement in international journals (Writing Center)

Results metrics

No. of doctoral degree

376 (2012)



1,100 (2023)

No. of papers indexed by SCI

1,726 (2012)



5,400 (2023)

5. University governance reform

Past Achievements and Current State

- Introduction of annual salary system and tenure track system
- Enhancement of IR functions by university corporate planning office
- Launch of individual faculty evaluation and incorporation into compensation (launched in science and engineering departments in 2014, social sciences in 2015)

Action 1 Enhanced strategic leadership of the president

- Separation of faculty and undergraduate/graduate school
- Decisions by board of directors on teacher personnel (recruitment, promotions), optimal placement of faculties, and internal expense allocations

Action 2 Monitoring of university performance based on thorough IR

- Performance monitoring of the university, each school, and faculty members
- Supporting optimal allocation of internal university resources
- Visualization of progress to achieving target of becoming one of the world's top 100 universities, and accelerating reform

Action 3 Internationalization of faculty evaluation

- Focus on Internationalized metrics, such as number of international joint papers and number of guest lecture invitations

Action 4 Internationalization of university operational structure

- Centralized collection and analysis of information on internationalization by the Office of Global Initiatives
- Participation by overseas experts in Management Council, setting of international faculties quota for Education and Research Council
- TOEIC scores of over 800 for 20% of university staff
- Establishment of bilingual education and research support system (to ensure better educational and research environment for international students and faculties)

