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Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site  
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# To World-Renowned Hiroshima

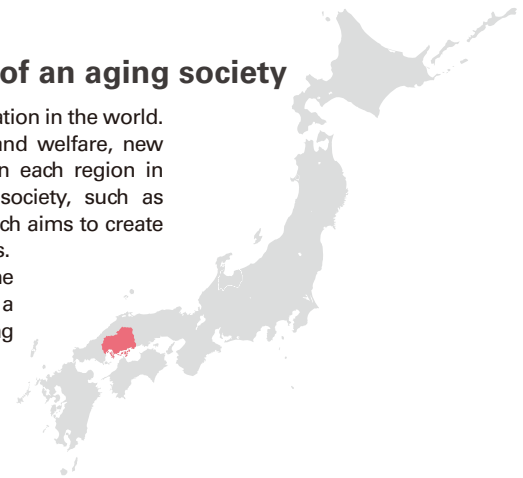
## Hiroshima, the City of Water

Situated on the Seto Inland Sea, Hiroshima is a city abundant with nature, from mountains to the sea. By shinkansen (bullet train), it is located approximately one hour from Fukuoka, and two hours from Shin-Osaka. As of 2018, the prefecture has a population of approximately 2.82 million. Hiroshima was the first city in the world to be struck by an atomic bomb, and each year over 70 million visitors from Japan and overseas come here, to the place where the true value of peace is known.

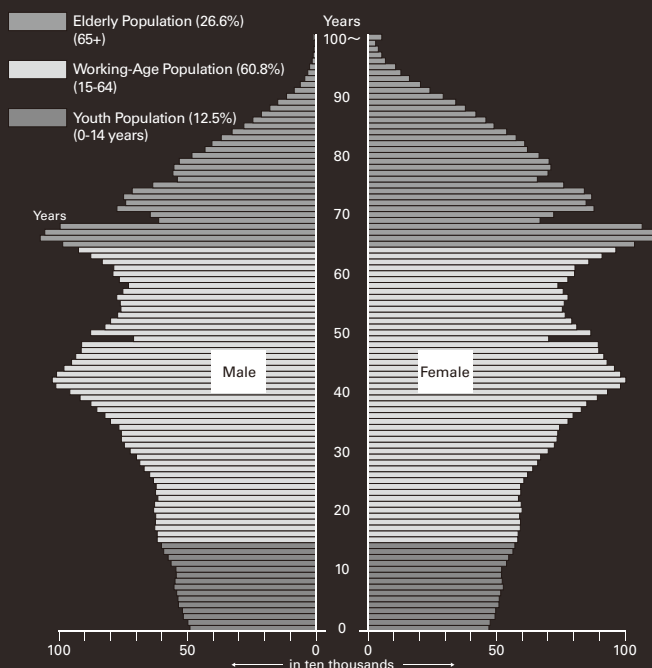
Hiroshima is a beautifully managed city of water, with six rivers flowing through it, and Kure is an industrial city which supports Japan. Hiroshima is one of the largest cities in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions. The prefecture is formed of 14 different cities and 9 towns, each with their own unique character, such as Higashihiroshima, which is blessed with high quality water and rural scenery, and is the location of ten breweries.

## Becoming the model of an aging society

Japan has the fastest aging population in the world. In the field of medical services and welfare, new initiatives are being introduced in each region in response to the reality of our society, such as regional comprehensive care, which aims to create ever better lifestyles for individuals. The insights gained here will become even more useful "knowledge," a precedent for countries with aging populations in the future.



## Japan has



Data: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Statistics Bureau, "2015 Population Census: proportionally divided population with age and/or nationality unavailable (reference table)" (total population)

Population of Japan: **127,090,000** (As of 10/01/2015)

## Within Japan, Hiroshima Prefecture is ranked...

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Recognizability              | 11th |
| Attractiveness               | 21st |
| Accessibility of Information | 20th |
| Most Desirable Place to Live | 16th |
| Most Visited                 | 14th |

## Perceptions of Hiroshima

|                                                  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| Enjoyment of Sports, Participating or Spectating | 9th  |
| Attractive Cityscapes and Historical Buildings   | 8th  |
| Attractive Art and History Museums               | 5th  |
| Desirable Local Produce and Souvenirs            | 9th  |
| Representative Regional Business and Industry    | 10th |

Source: Brand Research Institute, Inc.

## Hiroshima Prefectural Police

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| No. of Police Stations          | 26  |
| No. of Police Boxes             | 155 |
| No. of Residential Police Boxes | 144 |

# A place of learning where you can find happiness

## A university specializing in health, medical services and welfare, fostering graduates with expert knowledge.

Hiroshima International University was established in 1998, based on the concept of a university creating peace in the world through health, medical services and welfare. In our early days, the university had two faculties based in Higashihiroshima. Now, we have grown into a university specializing in health, medical services and welfare, fostering diverse graduates with expert knowledge. We have six faculties and eleven departments offering nine undergraduate majors across two campuses, Higashihiroshima and Kure. Responding to change as time moves on, we work to foster graduates with expert knowledge, who can play an active role benefiting our region, the people, and the world. Currently, there are approximately 4,000 students at HIU, learning from each other in a way that goes beyond the established structures of the faculties and departments.

## A place of learning where people can meet, and grow as individuals

The year 2018 marks the 20th anniversary of HIU. We envision the future of our university as "a place of learning where you can find happiness." Our vision is inspired by the wish that every one of the people connected with HIU will gain happiness through study and personal growth. Our current students, faculty members, graduates, their parents and guardians, and local residents can use our university as a hub to strengthen their exchanges with others, and for mutual cooperation. People teach each other, and learn from one another. Hiroshima International University is a place of learning where diverse people can meet, and grow as individuals. We are a higher education institution that desires the happiness of others, and makes that happiness a reality.



## The University has

Campuses

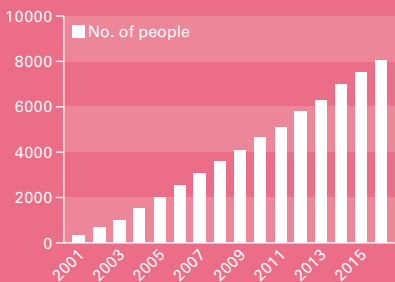
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No. of students  
(undergraduate)

**4110**

No. of medical  
students playing  
active roles (graduates)

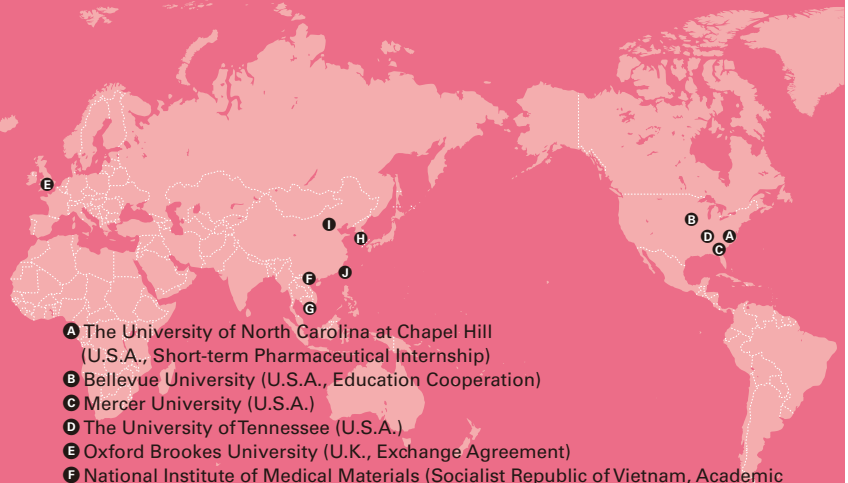
**8842**



No. of rooms in  
student dorms

**1606**

Affiliated Institutions



- A** The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (U.S.A., Short-term Pharmaceutical Internship)
- B** Bellevue University (U.S.A., Education Cooperation)
- C** Mercer University (U.S.A.)
- D** The University of Tennessee (U.S.A.)
- E** Oxford Brookes University (U.K., Exchange Agreement)
- F** National Institute of Medical Materials (Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Academic Exchange Agreement)
- G** University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Science and Education Cooperation)
- H** Daejeon University (Republic of Korea, Student Exchange)
- I** Capital Medical University School of Rehabilitation Medicine (People's Republic of China, Academic Exchange Agreement)
- J** Central Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Republic of China, Academic Exchange Agreement)

As of 05/01/2019

# Courses by Department

Faculty of Health and Sports<sup>\*1</sup>  
健康スポーツ学部 (設置認可申請中)

## Department of Health and Sports

健康スポーツ学科  
Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)

**Become a healthcare professional**

**[Available Qualifications]** (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)

- ☆ Health and Fitness Instructor
- ☆ NSCA-CPT (Certified Personal Trainer)
- ☆ NSCA-CSCS (Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist)
- ★ Elementary-Level Disability Sports Coach (certified by the Japanese Para-Sports Association)
- Type 1 Certificate for Junior High School Teachers (Health and Physical Education)\*
- Type 1 Certificate for High School Teachers (Health and Physical Education)\*

\*Application pending




Higashihiroshima Campus Athletics Stadium

Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>\*2</sup>, Department of Health and Welfare  
健康科学部 医療福祉学科

## Major in Nursing Care

介護福祉学専攻  
Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)




**Become a nursing care worker, helping to preserve quality of life in a number of different fields**

**[Available Qualifications]** (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)

- ☆ **Nursing Care Visa** Care Worker (qualification for national examination)
- ☆ Social Worker (qualification for national examination)
- ★ Social Welfare Officer Appointment Qualifications
- ★ Housing Environment Coordinator
- Type 1 Certificate for High School Teachers (Welfare)\*

\*Application pending



Nursing Care Laboratory

Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>\*2</sup>  
健康科学部 (設置届出中)

## Department of Clinical Nutrition

医療栄養学科  
Kure Campus (4 years)

**Become a registered dietitian that protects people's health by relying on regional qualities**

**[Available Qualifications]** (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)

- ☆ Registered dietitian (qualification for national examination)
- ◎ Dietitian Certificate
- Type 1 Certificate for Nutrition Teachers
- Food Sanitation Supervisor (appointment qualifications)
- Food Sanitation Inspector (appointment qualifications)



Test kitchen

Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>\*2</sup>, Department of Health and Welfare  
健康科学部 医療福祉学科

## Major in Health and Welfare

医療福祉学専攻  
Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



**Become a problem-solver with the ability to collaborate with others, and make the voices of service-users heard in their region**

**[Available Qualifications]** (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)

- ☆ Social Worker (qualification for national examination)
- ☆ Psychiatric Social Worker (qualification for national examination)
- ★ Social Welfare Officer Appointment Qualifications
- Type 1 Certificate for High School Teachers (Welfare)\*

\*Application pending




International Health and Welfare Training

Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>\*2</sup>  
健康科学部

## Department of Health Service Management


医療経営学科  
Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



**Life and management studies, face-to-face**

**[Available Qualifications]** (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)

- ★ Health Information Manager ★ Healthcare Information Technologist
- ★ Healthcare Management Examination ★ Medical Management Specialist
- ★ Medical Clerk (Medical Office Work Skills Examination)
- ★ Doctor's Clerk (Doctor's Office Assistant Work Skills Certification Examination)
- ★ IT Passport ★ Bookkeeping
- ★ Certified Skilled Worker of Financial Planning



Hospital Management Training Room

Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>\*2</sup>, Department of Health and Welfare  
健康科学部 医療福祉学科

## Major in Preschool Education and Welfare

保育福祉学専攻  
Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



**Fostering nursery staff with welfare-related skills**

**[Available Qualifications]** (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)

- ◎ Nursery Teacher (national certification)
- ☆ Social Worker (qualification for national examination)
- ★ Social Welfare Officer Appointment Qualifications
- Type 1 Certificate for High School Teachers (Welfare)\*

\*Application pending



Preschool Education Laboratory



Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>2</sup>  
健康科学部

## Department of Psychology

心理学科

Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



Become an expert with practical experience linked to "people"

[Available Qualifications (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)]

- Certified Psychologist (certified by the Japanese Psychological Association)
- Social Researcher (certified by the Japanese Association for Social Research)
- Child Counselor Appointment Qualifications
- Social Welfare Officer Appointment Qualifications
- ★ Instructor for Better Sleep (certified by the Japan Organization of Better Sleep)
- ★ Service Manner Certification (by the Institute of Jitsumu Ginou Kentei)



Psychophysiology Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory)

Faculty of Rehabilitation, Department of Assistive Rehabilitation  
総合リハビリテーション学部 リハビリテーション支援学科

## Major in Prosthetics

義肢装具学専攻

Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



Made with heart. Supported by technology. For the world

[Available Qualifications (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)]

- ☆ **Medical Services Visa** Prosthetist and Orthotist (qualification for national examination)



Appliance Training Room

Faculty of Rehabilitation, Department of Rehabilitation  
総合リハビリテーション学部 リハビリテーション学科

## Major in Physical Therapy

理学療法学専攻

Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



Gain skills for clinical practice, and lead Japanese physical therapy

[Available Qualifications (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)]

- ☆ **Medical Services Visa** Physical Therapist (qualification for national examination)



Biomechanics Laboratory

Faculty of Rehabilitation, Department of Rehabilitation  
総合リハビリテーション学部 リハビリテーション学科

## Major in Occupational Therapy

作業療法学専攻

Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



Become a specialist in social rehabilitation, well versed in the science of the brain

[Available Qualifications (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)]

- ☆ **Medical Services Visa** Occupational Therapist (qualification for national examination)



Textile, Handicraft and Painting Laboratory

Faculty of Rehabilitation, Department of Rehabilitation  
総合リハビリテーション学部 リハビリテーション学科

## Major in Speech-Language-Hearing Therapy

言語聴覚療法学専攻

Higashihiroshima Campus (4 years)



Become a new type of rehabilitation expert who can support some of the most fundamental human abilities, communication and eating

[Available Qualifications (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)]

- ☆ Speech-Language-Hearing Therapist (qualification for national examination)



Audio Laboratory

Faculty of Nursing  
看護学部

## Department of Nursing

看護学科

Kure Campus (4 years)



Become a nurse or public health nurse who can play an active role in regional healthcare in the field

[Available Qualifications (qualification for examinations/ associated qualifications)]

- ☆ **Medical Services Visa** Nurse (qualification for national examination)
- ☆ **Medical Services Visa** Public Health Nurse (qualification for national examination)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Second Class Nursing Teacher License (can be acquired by application after obtaining public health nurse qualification)
- First Class Health Supervisor License (can be acquired by application after obtaining public health nurse qualification)

<sup>1,2</sup> Due to limitations on the number of students who can gain practical experience outside the university, this is a selective qualification.



Basic Nursing Laboratory

<sup>1</sup> Pending approval to start in April 2020  
<sup>2</sup> Request to start in April 2020 submitted

# Campus Life

## Financial Aid

We offer various forms of support in order to reduce the financial burden of international students.



## 1 We offer Japanese Language classes, and classes in Japanese Culture and Context

Subjects for international students include "Japanese Ia/Ib" or "Japanese IIa/IIb," through which students can develop their Japanese language skills, essential for their studies in university; we also offer "The Japanese Context I/II," focusing on life in Japan, and Japanese culture. Credits for these subjects are counted toward the total credits required for graduation. International students who take subjects such as Japanese, and require additional Japanese language training may be permitted individual guidance from an instructor responsible for Japanese language teaching, in order to improve their Japanese abilities in a short space of time. Additionally, students may be offered advice regarding any problems relating to their continuing education, or those arising in their daily lives.

## 2 30% Reduction in Normal Tuition Fees

| Faculty                                     | Normal Tuition Fees<br>(Annual Sum)<br>(Years 2-4 of the course) | Reduced Tuition Fees<br>(Annual Sum)<br>(Years 2-4 of the course) |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Faculty of Healthcare Sciences <sup>2</sup> | ¥1,180,000                                                       | ¥826,000                                                          |
| Department of Clinical Nutrition            | ¥1,230,000                                                       | ¥861,000                                                          |
| Faculty of Health and Sports <sup>1</sup>   | ¥1,230,000                                                       | ¥861,000                                                          |
| Faculty of Rehabilitation                   | ¥1,630,000                                                       | ¥1,141,000                                                        |
| Faculty of Nursing                          | ¥1,630,000                                                       | ¥1,141,000                                                        |

<sup>1</sup>Reductions will be awarded to students who are recognized as having problems with their continuing education for financial reasons, based on HIU's calculation criteria.  
<sup>2</sup>Tuition fees for the first year of the course differ from those listed above.  
<sup>\*</sup>Upon enrollment, a one-off entry fee of ¥250,000 is required.

## 3 International Student Support System

### (1) International Student On-Campus Scholarship (financial assistance)

Students are granted a monthly scholarship of ¥20,000.

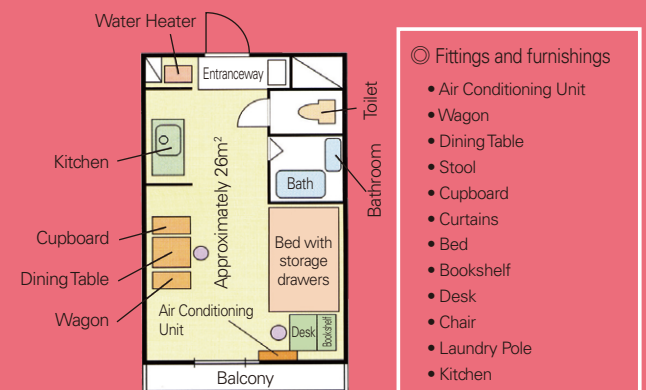
### (2) International Student Dorm/Student Training Building Room Charge Subsidy

Students are granted a monthly room charge subsidy of ¥20,000.  
<sup>\*</sup>¥20,000 is deducted from the full monthly room charge of ¥40,000 - ¥42,000.

<sup>\*</sup>Students may choose from (1) or (2). (It is not possible to receive both a scholarship and a subsidy. The amount paid varies each year.)  
<sup>\*</sup>Students who are recognized as having limited educational funds based on HIU's scholarship regulations

## 4 Have priority when student dorms are allocated

HIU provides 1,606 single room apartments (for one person) in the student dorms. Each room has approximately 14.6 square meters of floor space, with an attached kitchen area of approximately 8.2 square meters. Rooms are equipped with bath, toilet, air conditioning unit, and furniture such as a bed and a desk. International students enrolling in HIU take priority when dorm rooms are allocated.



### Room charge: ¥20,000 - ¥22,000 per month (common service fee included)

(Normal monthly charge: ¥40,000 - ¥42,000. International students are subsidized ¥20,000.\*)

<sup>\*</sup>Students who are recognized as having limited educational funds based on HIU's scholarship regulations





## Regular events in the University Year

Hiroshima International University hosts events for international students such as those listed below. As our Japanese students also participate, these events are a good opportunity to further cultural exchange. Discover a way of life at university that suits you, through participating in events, speaking to and asking questions of the university staff and older students, and furthering cultural exchange.

### April:

This welcome party takes place immediately after enrollment, and enables our newly enrolled international students and current students to meet for the first time. It is a chance for new students to quickly get to know and become friends with our current and older students.



### July:

International students, Japanese students, and residents of Kurose strengthen local and food-based cultural exchange, and foster friendly relations, through the making of gyoza (a form of dumpling).



### December:

This is an annual event, and thanks to the cooperation of Higashihiroshima City Council of Social Welfare, last academic year our students were able to try their hand at rice-cake making. This event also fosters friendships with local residents.



### January:

Celebrating the graduation and course-completion of our international students, this event consists of the presentation of students' research results, and a farewell party. Current students who have helped with international exchange events during the year join in, and, losing track of time, everyone enjoys reminiscing over the memories of the last year, with anecdotes from their lives as students.



## Application for Admission

### Faculties and Departments (Undergraduate Majors) Admitting Students

| Faculty                                     | Department/Major                        |                                          |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Faculty of Healthcare Sciences <sup>2</sup> | Department of Health and Welfare        | Major in Health and Welfare              |
|                                             |                                         | Major in Nursing Care                    |
|                                             |                                         | Major in Preschool Education and Welfare |
|                                             | Department of Health Service Management |                                          |
| Faculty of Health and Sports <sup>1</sup>   | Department of Clinical Nutrition        |                                          |
|                                             | Department of Psychology                |                                          |
| Faculty of Rehabilitation                   | Department of Rehabilitation            | Major in Physical Therapy                |
|                                             |                                         | Major in Occupational Therapy            |
|                                             |                                         | Major in Speech-Language-Hearing Therapy |
|                                             |                                         | Major in Prosthetics                     |
| Faculty of Nursing                          | Department of Nursing                   |                                          |

### Application Requirements

Applicants to whom any of (1) to (3) below are applicable, and those to whom (4) and (5) are applicable.

\*Selection for second term admittance is only for applicants who reside in Japan.

#### Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>2</sup>

#### Faculty of Health and Sports<sup>1</sup>

- (1) Applicants must have completed 12 years of schooling overseas, or be expected to do so by March 31 of the current Japanese academic year.
- (2) Those who fulfill (1) above must be at least 18 years old.
- (3) Those who are acknowledged by the university as having the ability to fulfill (1) above
- (4) In principle, international students are required to have "college student" residential status when enrolling in university. Those who do not have "college student" resident status upon enrollment will not qualify for priority treatment in HIU as an international student.
- (5) Those who have passed the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N2 or above or those who our institution acknowledges to have equal attainment.

#### Faculty of Rehabilitation

#### Faculty of Nursing

- (1) Applicants must have completed 12 years of schooling overseas, or be expected to do so by March 31 of the current Japanese academic year.
- (2) Those who fulfill (1) above must be at least 18 years old.
- (3) Those who are acknowledged by the university as having the ability to fulfill (1) above
- (4) In principle, international students are required to have "college student" residential status when enrolling in university. Those who do not have "college student" resident status upon enrollment will not qualify for priority treatment in HIU as an international student.
- (5) Those who took either "Japanese as a Foreign Language" and "Japan and the World," or "Japanese as a Foreign Language" and "Mathematics," of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students in the current or previous Japanese academic year  
\*Applications should be in Japanese.

### Selection Process

#### Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>2</sup>

#### Faculty of Health and Sports<sup>1</sup>

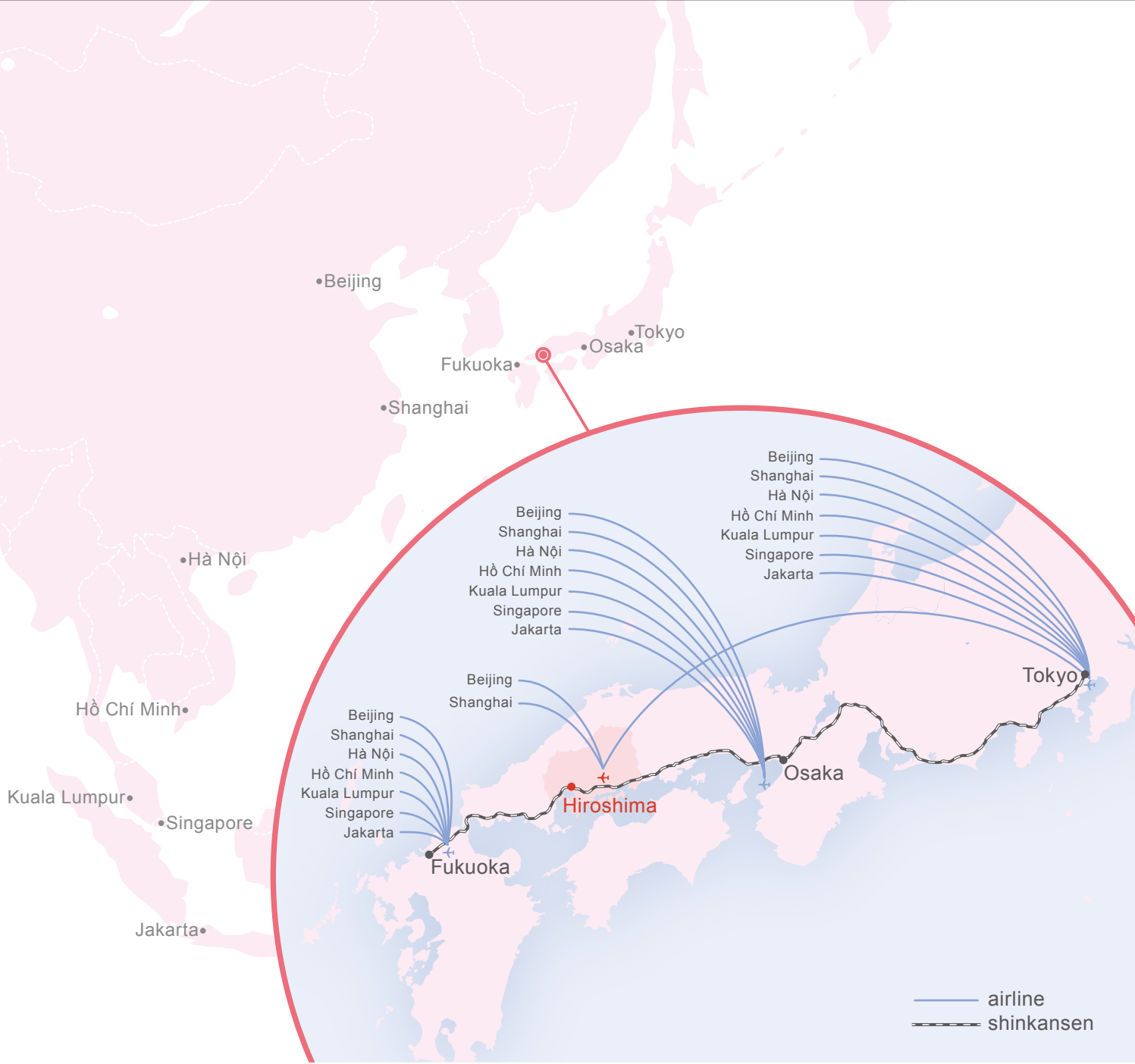
- Document Evaluation
- Written Task (200 characters in 30 minutes)
- Interview

#### Faculty of Rehabilitation

#### Faculty of Nursing

- Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students ("Japanese as a Foreign Language" and "Japan and the World" or "Mathematics")
- Document Evaluation
- Written Task (200 characters in 30 minutes)
- Interview

\*1 Pending approval to start in April 2020  
\*2 Request to start in April 2020 submitted



Situated in Higashihiroshima, which aims to become a city of international academic research

### Higashihiroshima Campus

555-36 Kurosegakuendai, Higashihiroshima-shi, Hiroshima, 739-2695, Japan

Faculty of Rehabilitation

Faculty of Health and Sports<sup>\*1</sup>

Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>\*2</sup>

Faculty of Health Sciences



Very convenient for commuting!  
A seven-minute walk from JR Shin-Hiro Station

### Kure Campus

5-1-1 Hirokoshingai, Kure-shi, Hiroshima, 737-0112, Japan

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Healthcare Sciences<sup>\*2</sup>

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences



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