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(Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)



<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/jp/index.html>
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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)



<http://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/index.html>
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Hiroshima international student support organizations (residence and communication facilities)

Hiroshima City International House

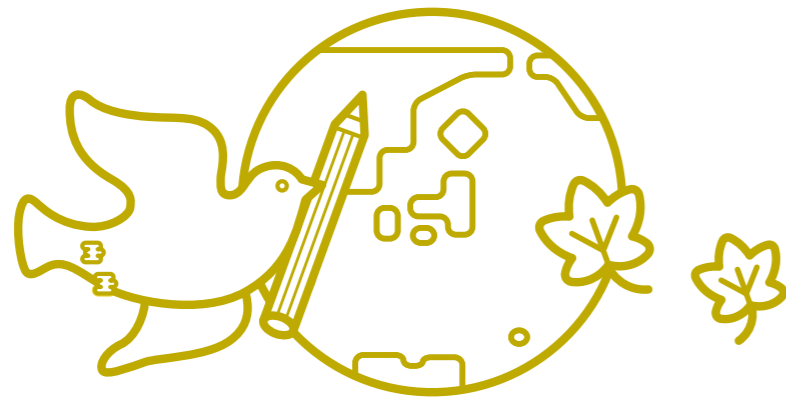


<http://www.i-house-hiroshima.jp/>

Sunsquare Higashi Hiroshima



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Guide for Studying Abroad in Hiroshima

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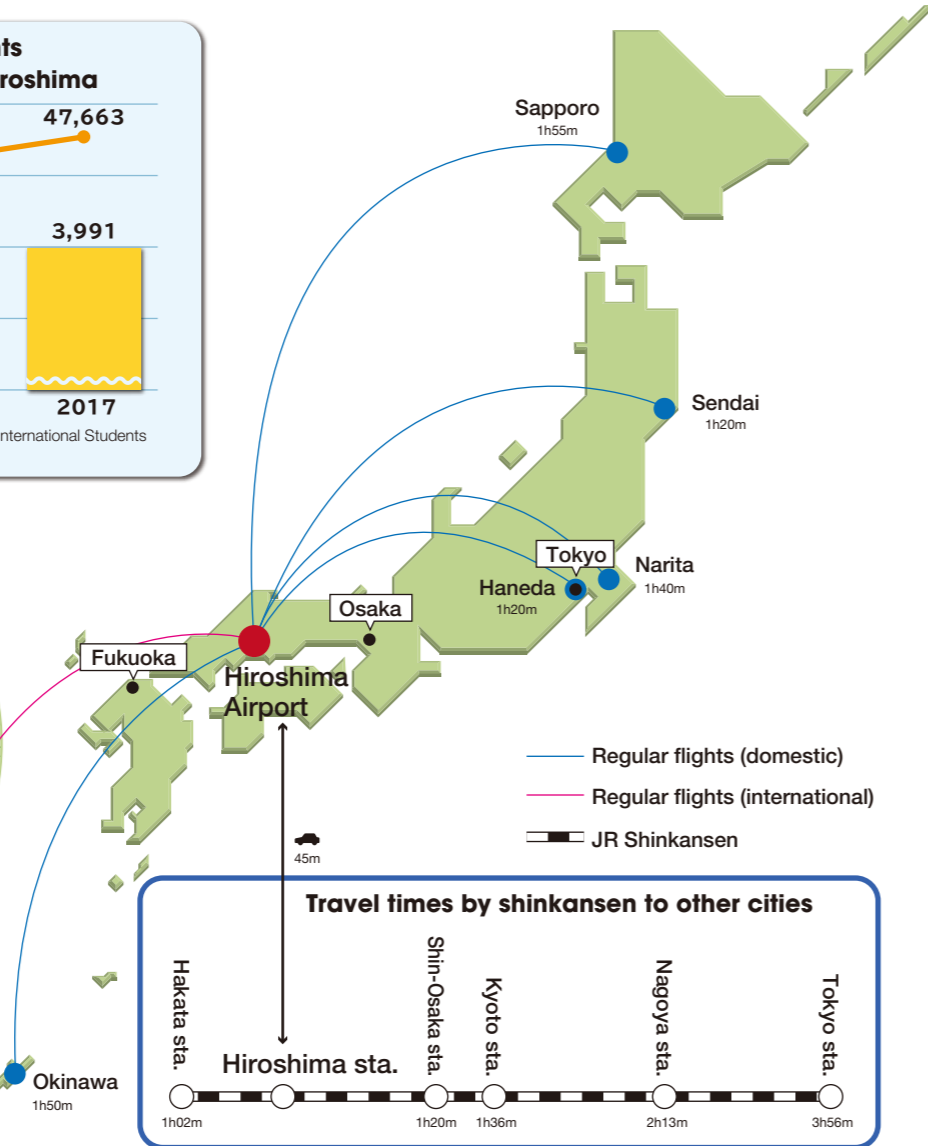
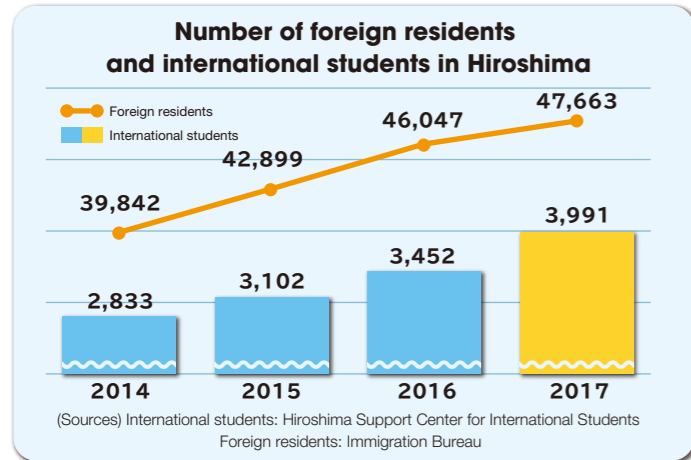
Living in Hiroshima

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01 Hiroshima – City of comfortable and convenient living

Hiroshima is the largest prefecture (in terms of population and economy size) in the Chugoku and Shikoku area. The cost of living and rents are lower than in major cities such as Tokyo and Osaka, and the city is very convenient to live in.



Regular flights (international)			
Dalian	2h00m	Seoul	1h40m
Beijing	4h20m	Taipei	2h50m
Shanghai	2h45m	Singapore	6h15m
Chengdu	7h50m		
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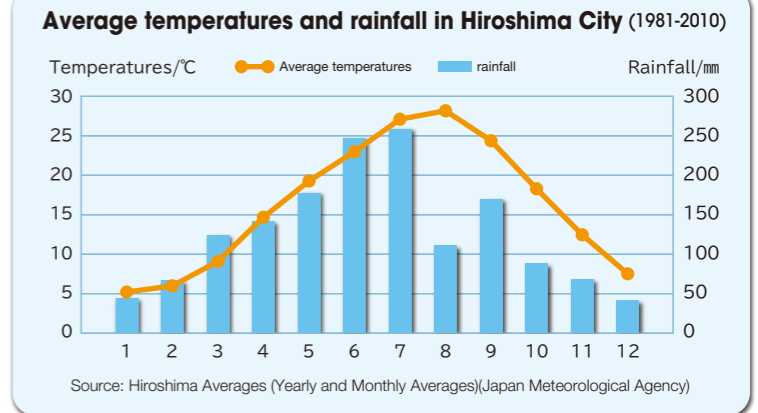
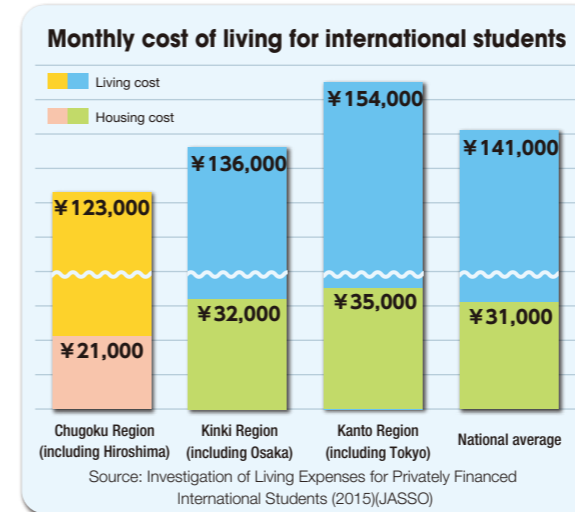
Departing from Hiroshima Airport Required time (February 2018)

02 Hiroshima – City of connections

Hiroshima has an extensive network of trains, buses, and other means of transportation. Within Hiroshima City, streetcars offer a simple and inexpensive way to get around. Hiroshima is also connected to other parts of Japan and places overseas by airplane, shinkansen, train, and highway bus.

03 Hiroshima – Peaceful and friendly city

To the north of Hiroshima are the smooth contours of the Chugoku mountains, while to the south is the warm Seto Inland Sea. It is surrounded by beautiful nature, rarely experiences earthquakes, and has a mild climate.



Comments by international students living in Hiroshima

DANG THI HUYEN
Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University

Hiroshima is a comfortable place to live thanks to the lack of earthquakes, typhoons, and tsunami. The low prices of goods are another good point. Hiroshima people are also very friendly. When I first came to Hiroshima and got lost, nearby old men and women would always help me. This made a strong impression on me. Now I am doing fieldwork at Miyajima as part of my university courses. Although there are cars on the island, I have never heard anyone honk a horn. I think it is a very comfortable and accessible place for tourists. There are also many deer there, and I like the way the deer and people get along well together like friends.

04 Hiroshima – City of history and World Heritage Sites

Hiroshima is home to two World Heritage Sites: Itsukushima Shrine which preserves Japanese history and culture for the people of today, and the Atomic Bomb Dome where the scars left by a nuclear weapon are still clearly visible. A Peace Memorial Ceremony is held each year on August 6 in Peace Memorial Park, a place where people pray for peace.



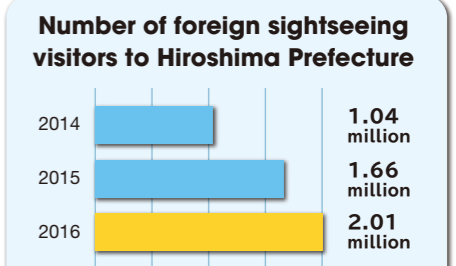
Itsukushima Shrine

The island of Itsukushima (Miyajima) itself has been worshipped as a god since ancient times. The mysterious Itsukushima Shrine standing in the sea was registered as a World Heritage Site in 1996.



Atomic Bomb Dome

This site, infused with prayers for world peace, is a symbol of Hiroshima. Following a movement by city residents to promote world peace, it was registered as a World Heritage Site in 1996.



- Top30 Attractions in Japan by International Travelers 2017**
- No.3 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum
 - No.4 Miyajima (Itsukushima Shrine)
 - No.24 Mount Misen
- Source: TripAdvisor

Enjoying Hiroshima

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01 Enjoying the history and nature of Hiroshima

The number of foreign tourists visiting Hiroshima is more than 2 million each year. It is one of the top sightseeing areas in Japan, with many historical buildings, famous sites, and facilities throughout the prefecture including Itsukushima Shrine, the Atomic Bomb Dome, and Hiroshima Castle. It is also home to beautiful nature, including the many islands in the Seto Inland Sea, that has captured the imaginations of many visitors. These places have been featured as locations and settings in many movies, TV dramas, and anime.



02 Enjoying Hiroshima events

A variety of events are held in Hiroshima throughout the year. Simply going to see them is a good chance to enjoy Japanese culture and atmosphere.

Events, Festivals

春 SPRING

Hiroshima Flower Festival (Hiroshima City / May)
Tokasan (Hiroshima City / Jun.)

夏 SUMMER

Fireworks, Festivals

Mihara Yassa Festival (Mihara City / Jul.)
Fireworks festivals in each part of the prefecture (Jul. - Aug.)

秋 FALL

Festivals

Saijo Sake Festival (Higashihiroshima City / Oct.)
Takehara Bamboo Lights Festival (Takehara City / Oct.)
Ebisu Grand Festival (Hiroshima City / Nov.)

冬 WINTER

Illumination

Hiroshima Dreamation (Hiroshima City / Nov.-Jan.)
Bihoku Winter Illumination (Shobara City / Nov.-Jan.)

Hiroshima tourist information website

● VISIT HIROSHIMA
<http://visithiroshima.net/>



VISIT HIROSHIMA

03 Enjoying the culture and arts of Hiroshima

There are cultural facilities such as art museums, history museums, and other museums in all parts of Hiroshima Prefecture, allowing anyone to conveniently enjoy culture and arts. Discounts on admission prices for international students are available. Large numbers of concerts by famous artists, performances by theater groups, and other events are also held.



"Hiroshima Kagura" traditional performance art

HiCIS project

[For international students]

Discounts on entry to cultural and other facilities

So that international students can better understand the culture and arts of Japan and Hiroshima, a special card is issued that provides discounts (50% or 100%) on admission fees to cultural and other facilities in the prefecture.

HiCIS Member's Card

会員No.
学校
国・地域
性別
発行日
氏名

Participating facilities:
70 facilities
in Hiroshima Prefecture

県内文化施設優待カード (Support Card for Cultural Facilities in Hiroshima)

04 Enjoying Hiroshima sports

Cycling in the breeze coming in off the Seto Inland Sea is the best, and there are popular marathon races in various parts of the prefecture. People here can enjoy sports year-round, with swimming in the ocean and other marine sports in the summer, and skiing and other sports in the winter. Hiroshima has professional baseball, soccer, and basketball teams that are supported by a broad base of passionate fans.



- Professional baseball: Hiroshima Toyo Carp
- Professional soccer: Sanfrecce Hiroshima F.C.
- Professional basketball: Hiroshima Dragonflies

05 Enjoying Hiroshima foods

Hiroshima is home to foods that are famous throughout Japan such as oysters, okonomiyaki, and lemons. There are many other gourmet treats to be found here as well, including fish from the Seto Inland Sea and noodle dishes.



Oysters: These are the most famous of Hiroshima foods. Wintertime oysters are exquisite.
Okonomiyaki: This dish is a symbol of Hiroshima, and is served at large numbers of shops.
Hiroshima lemons: Hiroshima produces the most lemons of any prefecture in Japan.

06 Enjoying interaction with other cultures

Hiroshima offers many fun events where international students, Japanese students, and local residents can interact. HiCIS also holds a variety of exchange events.



International student exchange events

2017. 6. 24 安芸高田市フィールドワークショップ

Twice each year, events are held at which international students, Japanese students, and local residents visit Hiroshima sightseeing spots together. These events are popular among international students as opportunities to learn about the local area and interact with the people of Hiroshima.



International House Festival

This festival is held in November each year at the Hiroshima City International House. International students from around the world introduce their home countries at this festival.



Japanese cultural experience events

Events are held that provide opportunities to experience Japanese culture and interact with local residents. Such events include watching performances of Noh Theater, snow play experiences, and interaction through cooking.

Noh theater

Snow living experiences

Hiroshima Study Abroad Ambassadors

As Hiroshima Study Abroad Ambassadors, international students studying in Hiroshima communicate information about Hiroshima attractions and student life via SNS and websites!

HSAA
HIROSHIMA Study Abroad Ambassador
ひろしま留学大使

Facebook Website

Hiroshima Support Center for International Students HiCIS

In 2017 there were approximately 4,000 international students in Hiroshima Prefecture, and the goal is to reach 5,000 in 2020. HiCIS is an organization that provides support through exchange activities, job-hunting activities, and other activities for international students in the prefecture during their period of study. In addition to support from universities and other groups, we hope that students will make active use of this Center to help them enjoy full and rewarding student lives.

This mark indicates the original Hiroshima international student support activities conducted by the Hiroshima Support Center for International Students (HiCIS), Hiroshima International Center (HIC), and Hiroshima Prefecture.

07 Enjoying campus life

Here we introduce the campus lives of international students studying at universities in Hiroshima.

A day in the life of an international student

I majored in Japanese at university in China, so I was interested in Japanese language education and decided to come study in Japan. I am continuing to grow every day in an excellent international and practical environment. With extensive support for international students provided by the university and a beautiful, green campus, I am enjoying the best possible life while studying abroad!

李午梅
(Li Wumei)

Hiroshima University Student from China
Housing: University rental dormitory:
Approximately 10,000 yen/month
Member of the Photography Club



8:30 Commuting to school

It takes me around 15 minutes to get to the university by bicycle. I enjoy the sights including cherry blossoms and fall colors on my way to school. The students who are training hard every morning for their sports activities help to give me energy!



8:45 Classes

Student presentations are an important part of many classes. Students present their own ideas and points of view, get opinions and advice from instructors and other students, discuss, and deepen their academic and practical understanding as they conduct their research.



16:00 Studying in the library

The library includes study spaces, private rooms, group meeting rooms, a magazine and newspaper corner, PC space, and wireless LAN, and provides the perfect environment for comfortable study or reading. There are sofas which are great for taking a break when you get tired of studying.



12:00 Lunch

I like cooking, so I nearly always make my own box lunch and enjoy it together with my friends. When I do not have time, I eat at the cafeteria or someplace else. The cafeteria is inexpensive and the food is very good, which is a big help to the students.



周晓荷
Zhou Xiaohu
Hiroshima Shudo University

My life is more than just studying, and I participate in many exchange activities. I was previously a group leader at HiCIS events. I think the responsibilities of leadership helped me to grow personally as well!



18:00

18:00 Club activities

I joined the Photography Club because I have always loved taking pictures and I wanted to photograph scenes from around Japan together with other people who share my interests. The other members are all very nice. I am enjoying the weekly meetings and look forward to the photography events that are held around once each month.



Studying at Hiroshima

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01 Hiroshima scholarships

There is an original system of Hiroshima scholarships that is available to international students studying in Hiroshima.

•Hiroshima International Center Scholarship

- Support of 30,000 yen/month to 54 students (1 year)
- Support of 180,000 yen for travel expenses to Japan provided to 20 students



•Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation Scholarship

- Support of 30,000 yen/month to 30 students (1 year)

* Other scholarships for international students are also available. For details, please check with the university or other institution.

02 Support for Japanese language

•One on One Japanese Study

Students can study in one on one lessons with volunteer Japanese instructors.

•Business Japanese Training Program

Students can learn business Japanese that will be useful when working at a Japanese company.

•Advanced-Level Japanese Language Programs

Students learn advanced Japanese that is necessary for writing theses and making presentations.



03 Support for employment

HICIS offers a variety of support for international students seeking jobs in Hiroshima.

•Internships

Students can participate in internships lasting 3 days to 1 week at companies in Hiroshima Prefecture in order to experience work at a Japanese company.



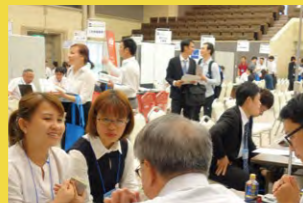
•Company information meetings

Companies considering hiring international students explain their companies and recruiting information. The company information meetings that are available only to international students are important events that can lead to finding a job at a Japanese company.



•Practical seminar on job hunting

At this seminar for international students, the students learn the knowledge and skills necessary for job-hunting in Japan from expert instructors.



•Individual job-seeking consultations

Career consultants provide fine-tuned support for the job-hunting activities of international students in Japan.



Hiroshima industries and businesses

Hiroshima industries range from heavy industries such as automobiles, shipbuilding, and steel to cutting-edge industries such as electrical machinery and electronic components, and are characterized by a broad group of industries that are based on advanced manufacturing technologies.

The amount of manufactured products shipped from Hiroshima is in the top class in western Japan.

Hiroshima is also home to many excellent companies including "only one companies" in various fields that possess original technologies that are unique worldwide, "number one companies" that control the top market share in Japan or the world, and global companies that are active in overseas markets.



Automobile industry

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Shipbuilding industry

04 Academic fields available for study at Hiroshima universities and junior colleges, and other schools

Hiroshima Prefecture is home to 21 universities (1 national university, 4 public universities, and 16 private universities) and 5 junior colleges, allowing students to study and conduct research in a wide range of fields. Approximately 62,400 students are enrolled at these universities and junior colleges, and around 2,300 of them are international students. There are also 2 technical colleges and 12 Japanese language schools, where around 1,700 international students are learning professional skills and Japanese language abilities.

The international students are from 78 countries and regions around the world.

* Figures as of 2017

Page	No.	university / college name	Academic field													
			Literature	Education and early childhood education	Law	Economics	Social studies and social welfare studies	Physics	Engineering	Agriculture	Medicine and dentistry	Pharmacology	Health sciences and public health	Home economics	Physical education	arts
P 10	National university	1	Hiroshima University	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
		2	Onomichi City University	●			●									●
		3	Prefectural University of Hiroshima	●			●	●	●				●	●		
		4	Hiroshima City University	●			●	●			●					
		5	Fukuyama City University		●		●	●			●					●
P 11	public university	6	Elisabeth University of Music		●										●	
		7	Kinki University Faculty of Engineering								●					
		8	Hijiyama University	●	●			●					●			
		9	Hiroshima University of Economics				●	●								●
P 12	private university	10	Hiroshima Institute of Technology								●	●				
		11	Hiroshima International University	●	●			●	●			●	●			
		12	Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University				●	●			●	●				●
		13	Hiroshima Shudo University	●	●	●	●	●					●			
		14	Hiroshima Jogakuin University	●	●									●		
		15	Hiroshima Cosmopolitan University		●									●		
		16	Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University	●			●	●					●		●	●
P 14	private university	17	Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University	●	●		●	●					●			
		18	Fukuyama University	●			●	●			●	●				
		19	Fukuyama Heisei University		●			●					●	●		
		20	Yasuda Women's University	●	●		●	●					●	●		●
P 15	Junior colleges	21	Sanyo Women's College											●	●	
		22	Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen Two-Year College		●										●	
		23	Hijiyama University Junior College		●										●	●
		24	Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin Automotive Junior College									●				
		25	Yasuda Women's College		●											

There is 1 additional university in addition to the above.

Source:Hiroshima university information portal site

Technical colleges

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Japanese language schools

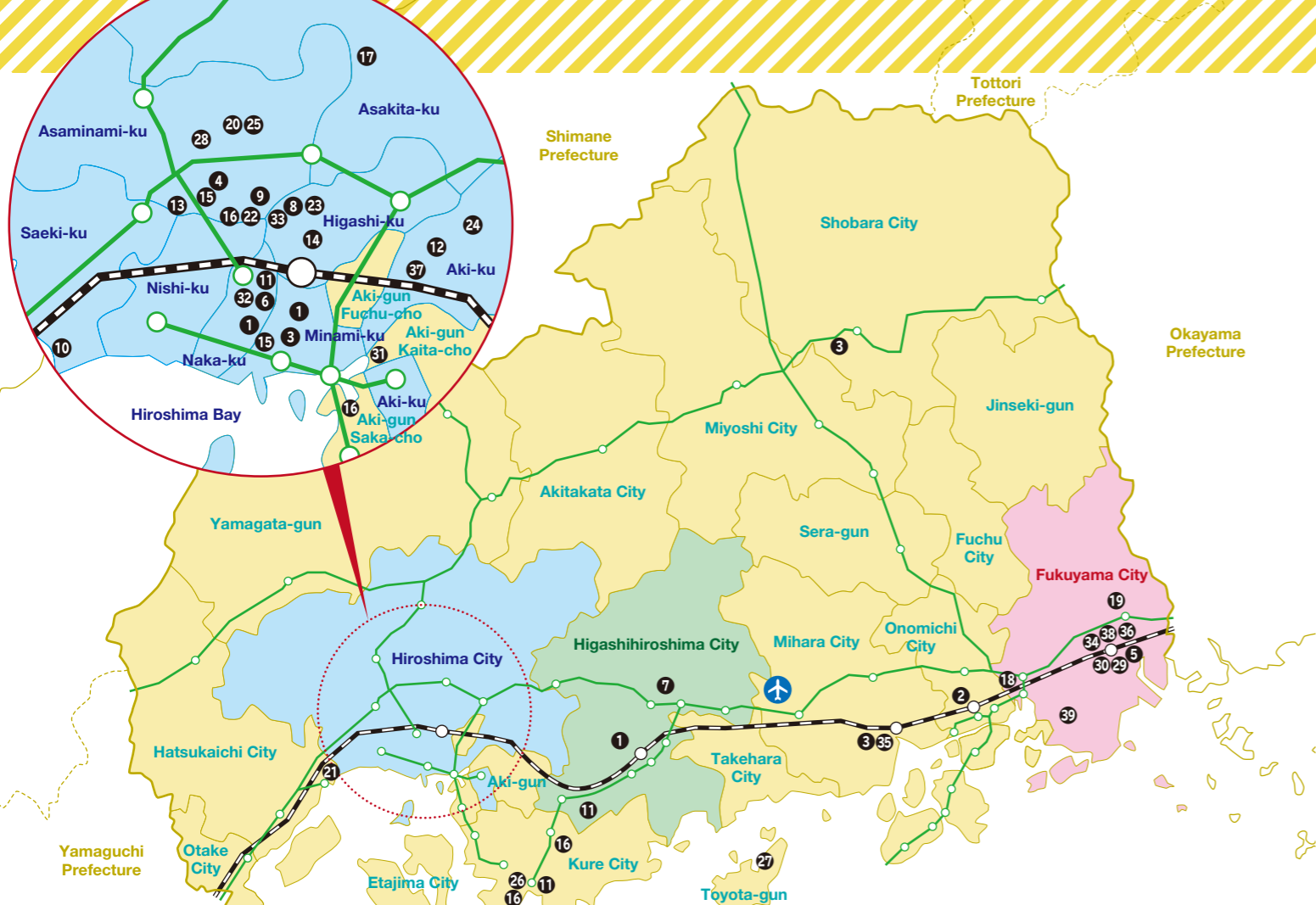
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	31	Hiroshima Welfare Professional Training College
	32	Hiroshima YMCA College
P 18	33	Hiroshima Human Welfare College
	34	Fukuyama YMCA International Business College
	35	Mihara International Academy of Language, Yamanaka Educational Institution
P 18	36	Anabuki Medical & Welfare College Japanese Course
	37	The Japan Wellness Sports College Hiroshima
	38	Hiroshima Academy
	39	Miroku-no-sato Japanese Language School Of International Culture Institute

Comments from an international student who decided to work at a company in Hiroshima



馬 勇 (Ma Yong)
Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University

During the 6 years after I finished studying abroad, I grew to become a person who is able to accept any challenge. When I was in the fourth year at university, I began the job-hunting that is the most important turning point in a person's life. I had no experience with job-hunting before and I was very worried. Fortunately I received a wide-range of job-seeking information not only from the teachers at the university career guidance section, but also from the teachers at HICIS. They introduced places for me to experience internships, and gave me detailed advice about interview manners and promoting myself. Participating in the company information meeting held by companies seeking to hire international students was also beneficial. It is thanks to the teachers who helped me that my job-hunting activities proceeded smoothly and I found a job quickly. I am truly grateful to them. I am very happy that I decided to study in Hiroshima.



05 Map of Hiroshima universities, junior colleges, technical colleges, and Japanese language schools

- 1 Hiroshima University
- 2 Onomichi City University
- 3 Prefectural University of Hiroshima
- 4 Hiroshima City University
- 5 Fukuoka City University
- 6 Elisabeth University of Music
- 7 Kinki University Faculty of Engineering
- 8 Hijiya University
- 9 Hiroshima University of Economics
- 10 Hiroshima Institute of Technology
- 11 Hiroshima International University
- 12 Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University
- 13 Hiroshima Shudo University
- 14 Hiroshima Jiggakuin University
- 15 Hiroshima Metropolitan University
- 16 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University
- 17 Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University
- 18 Fukuoka University
- 19 Fukuoka Heisei University
- 20 Yasuda Women's University
- 21 Sanyo Women's College
- 22 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen Two-Year College
- 23 Hijiya University Junior College
- 24 Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin Automotive Junior College
- 25 Yasuda Women's College
- 26 Kure National College of Technology
- 27 Hiroshima National College of Maritime Technology
- 28 IGL Medical and Welfare College
- 29 Hiroshima International Business College
- 30 Fukuoka International Academy of Languages
- 31 Hiroshima Welfare Professional Training College
- 32 Hiroshima YMCA College
- 33 Hiroshima Human Welfare College
- 34 Fukuoka YMCA International Business College
- 35 Mihara International Academy of Language, Yamanaka Educational Institution
- 36 Anabuki Medical & Welfare College Japanese Course
- 37 The Japan Wellness Sports College Hiroshima
- 38 Hiroshima Academy
- 39 Miroku-no-sato Japanese Language School Of International Culture Institute

Hiroshima City

Hiroshima City is a historical town that grew centered on the lower delta of the Ota River. The atomic bombing on August 6, 1945 brought catastrophic destruction to the city and took the lives of many persons. However Hiroshima recovered at a rapid pace thanks to the tireless efforts of its residents and support from Japan and overseas, and grew to be the central city of the Chugoku and Shikoku Regions. Aiming to be an "International City of Peace and Culture" that leads the world towards the abolition of nuclear weapons and lasting global peace, Hiroshima City is working to be a city of rich culture and humanity that attracts prosperity and people.

Support for foreign residents and international students

- Establishment of the "Hiroshima City International Residents Consultation Corner" and assignment of interpreters and consultation staff
- Creation of Hiroshima City Disaster Volunteer Interpreters
- Distribution of the "Daily Life Guidebook for International Residents"

<http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/>

Higashihiroshima City

Higashihiroshima City is located close to the center of Hiroshima Prefecture. It is surrounded by beautiful nature and is home to a large number of cultural properties including the Saijo saké breweries that were selected as one of the "Top 20 20th Century Japan Heritage Sites," and has developed a rich and diverse culture. There are 4 universities in the city, which continues to grow and attract testing and research agencies and other intellectual resources and industries. A large number of international residents and students live in the city, and there is low-price housing for international students at Sun Square Higashihiroshima close to JR Saijo Station.

Support for foreign residents and international students

- Establishment of a consultation office for international residents
- Scholarships for privately funded international students, subsidies for housing expenses
- Japanese culture experience events and a wide range of other international exchange events
- Operation of Japanese language classes

<http://www.city.higashihiroshima.lg.jp/>

Fukuoka City

Fukuoka city is located in the eastern part of Hiroshima Prefecture, and is a key city that is blessed with a mild climate and abundant nature. It is home to Fukuoka Castle which is visible from the windows of the shinkansen, Tomonoura that has prospered as a tidal port since ancient times, the roses that are symbols of the post-war recovery, and a wide range of other unique history and culture. It is also one of the top manufacturing cities in Japan, with a large number of "only one" and "number one" companies with top levels of technology. The number of roses planted in the city reached 1 million in 2016 – the 100th anniversary of the official founding of Fukuoka City. The Fukuoka Rose Festival that is held each year in May is the largest festival in the city and attracts many visitors from the city and beyond.

Support for foreign residents and international students

- Establishment of a consultation office for international residents and assignment of interpreters and consultation staff
- Publication of Multilingual information bulletins
- Support for Japanese language learning

<http://www.city.fukuoka.hiroshima.jp/>

1 Hiroshima University

National university Higashi Hiroshima City; Minami-ku Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]

- School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
- School of Letters
- School of Education
- School of Law
- School of Economics
- School of Science
- School of Medicine
- School of Dentistry
- School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- School of Engineering
- School of Applied Biological Science

[Graduate school]

- Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
- Graduate School of Letters
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Social Sciences
- Graduate School of Science
- Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter
- Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Biosphere Science
- Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
- Hiroshima University Law School

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- Independent scholarship system
- Provision of university dormitories or other housing
- International exchange events
- Assignment of support members for new international students

Total number of students	15,424
Number of international students	1,443

Special feature

As the only national university in Hiroshima Prefecture, Hiroshima University is a comprehensive university with 11 schools and 11 graduate schools that covers a wide range of academic fields in areas including humanities, science and engineering, and medicine. With top-class faculty and extensive research facilities, it is known for many features including pioneering research that has been recognized in Japan and overseas, and an original "goal-achievement type education program" that aims to provide fine-tuned learning support tailored to the needs of each individual student. In 2004, it was selected for the Top Global University Project of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

Official website

inquiry@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/>

余 盼盼 (YU PANPAN)
Graduate School of Letters Nationality:China
I came to Hiroshima University on the HUSA (Hiroshima University Study Abroad) program 3 years ago, and am now studying as a regular student. Hiroshima University conducts a wide range of international exchange, and has an environment where students encounter many and diverse different cultures. Through festivals, homestays, and other events, international students experience traditional Japanese culture and family living while learning about Japanese society and organizations through courses on Japanese language, Japanese current affairs, and internships.

2 Onomichi City University

Public university Onomichi City

[Faculty]

- Faculty of Economics, Management and Information Science
- Faculty of Arts and Culture

[Graduate school]

- Graduate Program of Economics, Management, and Information Science
- Graduate Program in Japanese Literature
- Graduate Program in Arts & Design

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events

Total number of students	1,457
Number of international students	31

Special feature

Onomichi City University provides opportunities for students to gain a broad-based education in academics and the arts based on our philosophy of "Wisdom and Beauty". Because it is a small-size university, there is little distance between the faculty and students, or between the individual students, and the learning environment makes for enjoyable human interactions. International students can not only gain knowledge in specialized fields, but can also increase their understanding of the Japanese language and Japanese culture. The entrance examination fee, tuition, course fees, and other university fees are reduced by 50% for international students.

Official website

jimukyok@onomichi-u.ac.jp (International Center)
<http://www.onomichi-u.ac.jp/>

関 丹亮 (MIN DANLIANG)
Faculty of Arts and Culture Nationality:China
The university is located in a port city surrounded by nature. Students can learn in small class sizes and gain specialized knowledge in a variety of fields including traditional culture, living customs, history, government, and economics. Students experiencing problems can consult with the medical office or their tutor instructors, and can study in their major field while receiving direct instruction from the instructor in seminars with a low teacher to student ratio. A variety of exchange events and scholarships are also available for international students. I am having a wonderful time in my life as an international student at Onomichi City University and I am very happy that I came to Japan.

3 Prefectural University of Hiroshima

Public university Minami-ku, Hiroshima City; Shobara City; Mihara City

[Faculty]

- Faculty of Human Culture and Science (Hiroshima)
- Faculty of Management and Information Systems(Hiroshima)
- Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences(Shobara)
- Faculty of Health and Welfare(Mihara)

[Graduate school]

- Graduate School of Comprehensive Scientific Research
- Program in Human Culture and Science(Hiroshima)
- Program in Information and Management Systems(Hiroshima)
- Program in Biological System Sciences(Shobara)
- Program in Health and Welfare(Mihara)
- Graduate School of Management (Hiroshima)
- Graduate Program in Midwifery(Mihara)(One-year program)

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events
- International student dormitory (Shobara campus)
- International student housing guarantee system
- Support with Japanese students

Total number of students	2,736
Number of international students	58

Special feature

The objective of this university is "the development of human resources with practical skills, who are capable of independent thought and action, and who can make active contributions to local societies." In order to provide a balanced education, the university has established a system of both "common courses" which are part of all 4-year undergraduate programs, and "specialized courses" which are linked with the common courses. Small class sizes and careful, considerate instruction is provided at all stages from introductory courses to graduate theses.

Official website

puh-ie-s@pu-hiroshima.ac.jp (International Exchange Center)
<http://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/>

TAYLOR JACK FERRAN
Faculty of Management and Information Systems Nationality:England
As an overseas student studying at PUH, the international office has made my whole year here extremely easy. With help with medical issues to simply sorting out my post, they have always been there to help. They are always arranging fun extracurricular activities for the foreign students to go on allowing us to make friends with other Japanese students. The academic side has also been a breeze as all my classes are taught in English and the teachers are very understanding which makes these new modules interesting. Overall as a foreign student at PUH my expectations have been exceeded, this university has given me the opportunity to move far out of my comfort zone and experience what was once a completely new land to me.

4 Hiroshima City University

Public university Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]

- Faculty of International Studies
- Faculty of Information Sciences
- Faculty of Arts

[Graduate school]

- Graduate School of International Studies
- Graduate School of Information Sciences
- Graduate School of Arts

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events
- Introduction of scholarship systems
- International student dormitory (from April 2018)
- International student support circle activities

Total number of students	2,010
Number of international students	89

Special feature

As a university that aims to be active on the international stage, Hiroshima City University has established a special international student selection system and is actively accepting students from other countries. So that international students at this university can study and live in Japan smoothly, the university is expanding its courses for learning the Japanese language and about the current state of Japan, and offers a range of support to international students including introduction of scholarships.

Official website

iepc@office.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp (International Exchange Promotion Center)
<http://www.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/>

DURÓ ÁGOTA
Graduate School of International Studies Nationality:Hungary
I became very interested in the subjects of Hiroshima, peace, and the atomic bombing when I participated in an intensive summer course (H&P) at Hiroshima City University, and I enrolled in the university's Graduate School of International Studies doctoral degree program. I am sure that the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, and the horrific effects of radiation, are something that must be remembered so that humanity never suffers the same fate again. As a Hungarian, I hope that I can contribute to the achievement of lasting world peace that is the Hiroshima goal.

5 Fukuyama City University

Public university Fukuyama City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Education
•Faculty of Urban Management
[Graduate school]
•Graduate school of Education
•Graduate school of Urban Management

Support for International Students, etc.

- Assignment of international student guidance faculty
- Introduction of scholarships for international students
- Support for job-seeking activities
- Exchange events with overseas university students
- Support for studying abroad

Total number of students	1,084
Number of international students	4

Special feature

Aiming to take students from Setouchi to the world, Fukuyama City University offers a 21st century university education where students can gain a broad perspective that supports globalized societies together with advanced communication skills at a university with a global vision that is working to construct strong bridges with the world. Because the university is small and accepts only around 250 students each year, students are certain to receive individual attention as well as extensive support for job-seeking activities.

Official website →

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🌐 http://www.fuc.ac.jp/

陳 圓圓(CHEN YUAN YUAN)
Faculty of Urban Management Nationality:China
In the Faculty of Urban Management at Fukuyama City University, students can learn not only about economics, but also gain broad-based knowledge about subjects such as urban development and public policy. Students can also consult with instructors or with the "Mind and Body Support Center" about any difficulties in their lives. I think that Fukuyama City is a very comfortable city for international students to live.

6 Elisabeth University of Music

Private university Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Music
[Graduate school]
•Graduate Division of Music

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events
- Housing referrals and procedural support
- Support for employment in Japan

Total number of students	280
Number of international students	16

Special feature

Under the educational philosophy of Elisabeth University of Music, we consider our objective to be "the development of musicians with culture, ability, and kind spirits," and our curriculum aims to develop students who are able to creatively and fully consider a situation and take effective action. During the 60 years since the school was founded, we have provided finely tailored education in a family atmosphere, and we have grown to become the only music university in the Chugoku, Shikoku, and Kyushu regions which offers a complete education from undergraduate courses to PhD programs. We have also made accepting overseas students a priority since our graduate school was first opened.

Official website →

✉ kikaku01@eum.ac.jp
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楊 卿(YANG QING)
Graduate Division of Music Nationality:China
The environment and facilities of this university are excellent, and students can practice on grand pianos as well as upright instruments. The library has a complete collection of music-related materials, and Cecelia Hall is a fantastic place to experience the beauty of music. The teaching philosophy of the faculty is advanced and focused on fine-tuned instruction for individual students. As a Catholic university, the school also allows students the unique opportunity to learn the cembalo and pipe organ. It has an active international exchange program, and students can receive instruction from globally well-known musicians. The location in the center of Hiroshima City is also a strong selling point.

7 Kinki University Faculty of Engineering

Private university Higashi Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Engineering
[Graduate school]
•Graduate School of System Engineering

Support for International Students, etc.

- International honor student system
- Special scholarships for international students

Total number of students	2,267
Number of international students	10

Special feature

"Development of students into individuals who are caring, trustworthy, and respected" Individuals acquire knowledge and skills that enable them to contribute to industry on a basis of excellent character. The educational principles of Kinki University are "learning for the real world" and "nurturing intellectual and emotional intelligence". Based on these educational principles, the goals of the Kinki University Faculty of Engineering are to cultivate the specialized skills of an engineer (academics), develop individuals with strong characters and sense of ethics (humanity), and develop the ability to succeed in our globalized age (internationality).

Official website →

✉ gakusei@hiro.kindai.ac.jp (Student Support Section)
🌐 http://www.hiro.kindai.ac.jp/

8 Hijiya University

Private university Higashi-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Contemporary Culture
•Faculty of Health and Nutrition
[Graduate school]
•Graduate Studies in Contemporary Culture

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events

Total number of students	1,598
Number of international students	13

Special feature

This school offers a tuition exemption system aimed at allowing us to accept overseas students who have a strong desire to learn. Although few in number, there are highly motivated overseas students studying in the university, and some of them have received awards for excellent academic performance. The undergraduate program offers systematic courses for learning Japanese and about Japan which are available only to overseas students. These course credits can be used in place of general education courses. A system of overseas student advisors provides support for overseas students.

Official website →

✉ hijim@hijiyama-u.ac.jp
🌐 http://www.hijiyama-u.ac.jp/

9 Hiroshima University of Economics

Private university Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Economics
(Department of Economics, Department of Business Administration, Department of Information system in Business, Department of Media Business, Department of Sport Business Administration)
[Graduate school]
•Graduate School of Economics

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system, with 30% - 100% waived based on entrance examination results
- Independent university scholarship system
- Job-seeking guidance for international students
- Travel for study of other cultures: 2 times/year

Total number of students	2,862
Number of international students	70

Special feature

This university is the only specialized university of economics in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions, and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2017. It has constructed a curriculum that develops strengths in the three areas of knowledge, human skills, and presentation skills, and provides an educational environment for carrying out this curriculum that is in the top class of any school in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions. Facilities include a library for deeper learning, the "Koudoukan" program where students improve their human skills through student-led international projects, and the "Meitokukan" academic commons which is intended to boost students' motivation for learning and improve their expression abilities.

Official website →

✉ int-sc@hue.ac.jp (Center for International Education Exchange)
🌐 http://www.hue.ac.jp/

王 秀娥(WANG XIUE)
Faculty of Economics Nationality:China
The International Education Exchange and Career Center of this university provides a place where students can consult on any subject ranging from academic courses to issues in their everyday lives. In addition to the tuition waiver system, the university also has a full range of support systems including independent university scholarships and a variety of job-seeking support programs. I am enjoying a fulfilling student life as I learn about marketing in seminars, and participate in activities of the International Student Association and the twice annual trips for study of other cultures. Living close to the city center is convenient not only for commuting to school, but also for part-time work and shopping.

11 Hiroshima International University

Private university Higashi Hiroshima City; Kure City; Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Health Sciences •Faculty of Rehabilitation
•Faculty of Health and Welfare •Faculty of Psychology
•Faculty of Nursing •Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
•Faculty of Clinical Nutrition •Faculty of Health Service Management
[Graduate school]
•Graduate School of Medical Technology and Health Welfare Sciences
•Graduate School of Psychological Sciences
•Graduate School of Nursing
•Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
•Course of Midwifery

Support for International Students, etc.

- Student dormitory housing available for 20,000 yen/month
- Exchange events
- Tuition waivers
- Independent university scholarships

Total number of students	4,227
Number of international students	3

Special feature

Hiroshima International University aims to develop persons who have a broad understanding of international problems and who are capable of working in the fields of health care, welfare, and health service management in Japan and overseas. The university also actively accepts international students who serve as bridges to many countries. A wide variety of support systems are available to help students enjoy fulfilling campus lives.

Official website →

✉ HIU.Nyushi@joshu.ac.jp (Admission Center)
🌐 http://www.hirokoku-u.ac.jp/

岳 洪雪(YUE HONGXUE)
Graduate School of Medical Technology and Health Welfare Sciences Nationality:China
I decided to study abroad in order to gain specialized knowledge related to health services management. After enrolling in Hiroshima International University and studying for 4 years, this year I advanced to the Hiroshima International University Graduate School to gain a deeper level of knowledge. There is a lot of specialized vocabulary related to health services management and it was rather difficult at first. This year I will decide the subject for my master's thesis, collect materials, and write the thesis. I am enjoying an extremely fulfilling life as a university student, and have many opportunities to encounter Japanese culture and customs.

10 Hiroshima Institute of Technology

Private university Saeki-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Engineering
•Faculty of Applied Information Science
•Faculty of Environmental Studies
•Faculty of Life Sciences
[Graduate school]
•Graduate School of Science and Technology

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- Independent scholarship system
- International exchange and other events

Total number of students	4,627
Number of international students	7

Special feature

Originally Hiroshima Technical Collage, founded in 1961, Hiroshima Institute of Technology (Faculty of Engineering) was established in 1962. Since then, the institution has continued to expand, with the likes of the establishment of the Graduate School of Engineering and the reorganization and addition of faculties and departments. We have seen more than 40,000 students successfully graduate. At present, the university has four faculties, namely, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Applied Information Science, the Faculty of Environmental Studies, and the Faculty of Life Sciences, as well as twelve departments. Founded on the idea of society, environment, and ethics, we educate highly-specialized professionals who can contribute to the social development of the 21st century, which emphasizes both technology and humanity.

Official website →

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🌐 http://www.it-hiroshima.ac.jp/

KJU KJU NWE
Graduate School of Science and Technology Nationality:Myanmar
I enrolled in the Hiroshima Institute of Technology in April 2014. I entered the Department of Architectural Engineering, where I learned about architecture and city development. In April 2016, I advanced to the Civil and Architectural Engineering School at the Hiroshima Institute of Technology Graduate School of Science and Technology. I am looking forward to an even more fulfilling and enjoyable student life.

12 Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University

Private university Aki-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
•Faculty of Engineering
•Faculty of Information Culture
[Graduate school]
•Graduate School of Engineering
•Graduate School of Contemporary Sociology

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system (30% waiver and 60% waiver)
- Scholarship system
- International student exchange events
- International student association

Total number of students	703
Number of international students	136

Special feature

This university has established a Faculty of Information Culture (humanities) and Faculty of Engineering (sciences), and the two faculties coordinate to provide fine-tuned, student-centered education. The advanced education in specialized fields provide by the graduate schools has produced a number of engineering specialists and leaders of society. The 136 international students from 6 countries benefit from academic and daily living support, as well as job-seeking support for future careers. As a result, of the 21 international students who graduated in March 2017, 17 have been hired at jobs in Japan.

Official website →

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李 強(LI QIANG)
Faculty of Information Culture Nationality:China
I came to Japan to study from Szechuan Province in China. Now I am a second year student in the Department of Contemporary Sociology. Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University has an extensive system of scholarships for international students that encourages students to focus on academic achievements. I joined the International Students Association when I was a first year student to make my student life more meaningful, and am now serving as the association chairman. I am planning to seek employment in Japan in the future.

13 Hiroshima Shudo University

Private university Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
 •Faculty of Commercial Sciences •Faculty of Humanities
 •Faculty of Law •Faculty of Economic Sciences
 •Faculty of Human Environmental Studies
 •The Faculty of Health Sciences
 •Faculty of Global and Community Studies
 [Graduate school]
 •Faculty of Commercial Sciences Graduate School
 •Faculty of Humanities and Human Sciences Graduate School
 •Faculty of Law Graduate School
 •Faculty of Economic Sciences Graduate School



Support for International Students, etc.

- Fee waiver system and independent scholarship system are available!
- There are many opportunities for interaction within the school, including international student receptions and holding of international student forums!

Total number of students	6,228
Number of international students	78

Special feature

This university has concluded cooperation agreements with 31 overseas universities in 14 countries and regions, and actively sends and receives international students. International students can benefit from financial support including a fee waiver system and independent scholarships, and can also make use of an extensive support system for everyday living. There are many opportunities for interaction with other international students and Japanese students. Many international students are enrolled in the Faculty of Commercial Sciences where they study an advanced curriculum of business and management studies, and in the Faculty of Economic Sciences where they develop specialized real-time economic knowledge and skills.



✉ kokusai@js.shudo-u.ac.jp (International Center)
 🌐 <http://www.shudo-u.ac.jp/>



BUI THI BICH NGOC

Faculty of Economic Sciences Nationality:Vietnam

Hiroshima Shudo University is one of the top private universities in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions. Based on teaching by highly motivated instructors, students can study their fields of interest in an environment featuring the latest equipment. A full range of financial support including a fee waiver system and scholarships are available. Faculty also provide support for everyday living so that foreign students can enjoy stable and fun student lives.

14 Hiroshima Jogakuin University

Private university Higashi-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
 •Faculty of Humanities
 •Faculty of Human Life Studies
 [Graduate school]
 •Graduate School of Language and Culture
 •Graduate School of Human Life Science



Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver for privately-financed international students
- Scholarships for international students

Total number of students	1,346
Number of international students	18

Special feature

Hiroshima Jogakuin University is a Protestant mission school that was founded in 1886. The university campus offers a relaxed environment of rich nature despite being located in the center of Hiroshima City. The fine-tuned instruction and support that are only possible at a small school are one of the attractions of this university. Extensive financial and living support including scholarships and a tutor system are available. Persons who are interested in studying at this university should feel free to contact us.



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鮑 俊華 (BAO JUNHUA)

Graduate School of Language and Culture Nationality:China

I am now in my second year at Hiroshima Jogakuin University. The teachers and staff have been very kind to all of us international students. We can talk to them about any problems we have, and I am very happy that I chose Hiroshima Jogakuin University. I know I will not regret these days working hard to make my dreams come true. I hope everyone else will do the same in pursuit of their dreams.

17 Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University

Private university Asakita-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
 •Faculty of Human Sciences
 [Graduate school]
 •Department of Primary Education
 •Department of Human Welfare Science



Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events

Total number of students	1,135
Number of international students	0

Special feature

This university has a single faculty, the Faculty of Human Sciences, which comprises five departments: the Department of Primary Education, Department of Human Welfare Science, Department of Psychology, and Department of Human Nutrition, Department of Global Communication Science. One of the distinctive facilities at this university is the BECC (Bunkyo English Communication Center). This center contains a variety of tools and know-how in order to help all students develop English communication skills.



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 🌐 <http://www.h-bunkyo.ac.jp/university/>



NGUYEN THI THANH NGAN

Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University Nationality:Vietnam

I am an international student from Vietnam who studied at Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University. I enjoyed my life as an international student as I studied the Japanese language and other courses. I made many friends and the instructors were very kind and enthusiastic. Studying at a university in Hiroshima allowed me to experience the history and culture of Hiroshima, and made my time there very interesting. The food in Hiroshima is very good and the Hiroshima people are nice and will kindly answer any questions. I hope that all of you will come study in Hiroshima.

18 Fukuyama University

Private university Fukuyama City

[Faculty]
 •Faculty of Economics
 •Faculty of Human Cultures and Sciences
 •Faculty of Engineering
 •Faculty of Life Science and Biotechnology
 •Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
 [Graduate school]
 •Graduate School of Economics
 •Graduate School of Human Sciences
 •Graduate School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
 •Graduate School of Engineering (Life Science and Biotechnology Course)



Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events
- Assistance with procedures for obtaining a visa when enrolling, and preparation of paperwork for renewing residence status
- Applications for various scholarships

Total number of students	3,580
Number of international students	126

Special feature

Fukuyama University is a comprehensive university composed of 5 faculties, 14 departments, 4 graduate schools, and 13 major fields of study. The expansive 360,000 square meter grounds are home to 34 education and research buildings. The university's educational philosophy is "all-around education", aiming to develop persons who have well-harmonized characters built on a foundation of human understanding, and it is dedicated to creating richly human individuals equipped with a broad range of learning and specialized knowledge.



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 🌐 <http://www.fukuyama-u.ac.jp/>



李 迪 (LI DI)

Faculty of Human Cultures and Sciences Nationality:China

I am currently serving as chairperson of the International Students Association, and am working to promote communication between international students and Japanese students. I think this is a really wonderful university. The campus is beautiful and students can participate in a wide range of club activities. There are many highly knowledgeable instructors, and through the classes I have gained much knowledge that will be useful to me in the future. The instructors are always available for consultation and help students when they have problems. I am happy that I chose this university. I hope that all of you will come to Fukuyama University and create bright futures for yourselves too.

15 Hiroshima Cosmopolitan University

Private university Minami-ku, Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]
 •Department of Nursing
 •Department of Childhood Education
 •Department of Rehabilitation



Support for International Students, etc.

Total number of students	1,012
Number of international students	0

Special feature

The Department of Nursing in the Faculty of Health Sciences was opened in April 2009 in Ujina, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City. The Department of Rehabilitation with majors in Physical and Occupational Therapy was opened in April 2013 in Otsuka Higashi, Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City. The Faculty of Childhood Education and The Department of Childhood Education were established at Ujina, Minami Ward, Hiroshima City in April 2014. Based on the founding philosophy of this university, "Harmony of body and mind", the university is developing persons with a strong sense of humanity who are able to apply the advanced knowledge and techniques that are the key to our future.



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16 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University

Private university Saka-cho, Aki-gun; Kure City; Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
 •Faculty of Social Information Science
 •Faculty of Nursing
 •Faculty of Arts and Sciences
 [Graduate school]
 •Graduate School of Social Information Science
 •Graduate School of Nursing
 •Graduate School of Education



Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system

Total number of students	1,495
Number of international students	166

Special feature

Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University is a comprehensive university composed of 3 faculties and 5 academic departments. These are the Faculty of Social Information Science (Department of Global Business, Department of Health and Welfare), the Faculty of Nursing (Department of Nursing), and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Department of Children's Studies, Department of Music). The Graduate School of Social Information Science and Faculty of Social Information Science will stop accepting international students beginning from the 2018 academic year. The university is planning to establish a new Faculty of Human Health (Department of Sports, Health, and Welfare). (Permission for establishment has already been requested.) The university will continue to support international students as they study to achieve their dreams.



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VU THI HOANG YEN

Faculty of Social Information Science Nationality:Vietnam

I am now a fourth year student in the Department of Global Business in the Faculty of Information Sciences. In addition to the Japanese students, there are also a large number of students from China, as well as students from the United States and Nepal. I am working to gain the specialized knowledge needed by Japanese companies that are operating in Vietnam on a campus where I can improve my communication skills and global mentality. The are systems that provide good support to international students and the instructors themselves help look out for us, making my campus life very enjoyable.

19 Fukuyama Heisei University

Private university Fukuyama City

[Faculty]
 •Faculty of Business Administration
 •Faculty of Welfare and Health Science
 •Faculty of Nursing
 [Graduate school]
 •Graduate School of Business Administration
 •Graduate School of Sports and Health Science
 •Graduate School of Nursing



Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system is available.
- International student exchange events
- Applications for various scholarships

Total number of students	1,203
Number of international students	7

Special feature

This university aims to create persons who have "comprehensive problem-solving abilities" backed by knowledge and skills and who can take responsibility for considering, choosing, and taking action - in other words, the kind of persons who can be active in and respected by future society. For this purpose, the university has established academic departments for business administration, welfare science, childhood education, health and sports science, and nursing, and provides an original learning style that develops proactive thinking abilities with a broad perspective. The Department of Business Administration actively accepts top-class international students and provides instruction that develops the knowledge and skills that are needed in actual society.



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吳 曉娜 (WU XIAONA)

Graduate School of Business Administration Nationality:China

I first came to this university based on the recommendation of family members and friends. With a good learning environment and the warm support of instructors and classmates, I quickly felt at home here. I have made many Japanese friends, and have learned much about Japanese culture, and have broadened my knowledge through my daily interactions with them. I hope that all of you will come and study with us at Fukuyama Heisei University.

20 Yasuda Women's University

Private university Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Faculty]
 •Faculty of Letters
 •Faculty of Education
 •Faculty of Psychology
 •Faculty of Current Business
 •Faculty of Human Ecology
 •Faculty of Pharmacy
 •Faculty of Nursing
 [Graduate school]
 •Graduate School of Letters
 •Graduate School of Human Ecology
 •Graduate School of Pharmacy



Support for International Students, etc.

Total number of students	4,753
Number of international students	0

Special feature

Yasuda Women's University celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2015. The Faculty of Letters was opened in 1966, and recently the Faculty of Education and Faculty of Psychology were opened in 2012. The Graduate School of Human Ecology and Graduate School of Pharmacy were opened in 2013. In 2014, the Faculty of Nursing was added, making this a comprehensive university composed of 3 graduate schools, 7 faculties, and 1 junior college (Faculty of Letters, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Psychology, Faculty of Current Business, Faculty of Human Ecology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Nursing, and junior college).



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21 Sanyo Women's College

Junior college Hatsukaichi City

[Department]

- Department of Human Life Studies
- Department of Food Nutrition
- Department of Clinical Testing

[Special Course]

- Medical Examination Information Management

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system

Total number of students	340
Number of international students	0

Special feature

This college sits on top of a beautiful low hill that commands a view of the world heritage site of Miyajima Island to the south and the world peace city of Hiroshima to the east. Under its motto of "Love, Kindness and Brightness", the aim of the college is to cultivate women capable of contributing to a spiritually rich society. The college has been actively accepting exchange students from overseas by providing them with a matriculation/tuition fee reduction system and an enriched educational guidance system. Come to Japan to create many happy memories by participating in social club activities that will allow you to enjoy college life, and enjoy the university festival, an essential experience of being young.

Official website

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http://www.sanyo.ac.jp/

22 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen Two-Year College

Junior college Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- Department of Community Living Studies
- Department of Food and Nutrition
- Department of Early Childhood Education

[Special Course]

- Lifestyles
- Nutrition
- Early Childhood Education

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system (for privately financed international students)
- International student exchange events (gatherings of students living off-campus)

Total number of students	488
Number of international students	0

Special feature

Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen Two-Year College has established three unique departments: the Department of Community Living Studies, Department of Food and Nutrition, and Department of Early Childhood Education. With a system of seminars and tutors, the faculty are able to accurately determine the status of each individual student and provide finely tailored support. The hiring rate for college graduates is high, and an additional advantage of the college is that graduates can also decide to join the adjacent Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University.

Official website

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金 紅梅 (JIN HONGMEI)
Department of Food and Nutrition Nationality:China
I studied nutrition in the Department of Food and Nutrition at Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen Two-Year College. Hiroshima has beautiful sea and mountains, and a pleasant climate, making it a very nice place to live. At school I was trying to become a nutritionist and also to obtain many other certifications. Another good thing about this school is that it has a good system for supporting overseas students, including a tuition exemption and original scholarship system.

26 Kure National College of Technology

Technical college Kure City

[Department]

- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Science
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Department of Architecture and Structural Engineering

[Special Course]

- Project Design Engineering

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events
- Student dormitory

Total number of students	906
Number of international students	9

Special feature

This college is an institution of higher education that conducts integrated education over 7 years, consisting of 5 years in of department education followed by study in the major field. The Kure National College of Technology has 4 departments: the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Science, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Department of Architecture and Structural Engineering. The major fields of study also include Project Design Engineering. This college accepts privately financed international students and international students sent by foreign governments. The student dormitory is equipped with a lounge, shower room, and other facilities needed for international student living.

Official website

g-sien@kure-nct.ac.jp (Student Living Support Section)
http://www.kure-nct.ac.jp/index.html

MUHAMAD AFIF BIN OSMAN
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Nationality:Malaysia
The slogan of the Kure National College of Technology is "Creating Your Future Together". It means that with effort and with instruction by the teachers, students are able to achieve their dreams. In Malaysia, there are beautiful rivers that remain free of pollution. My dream is to study a range of environmental and civil engineering at KNCT in order to keep these rivers beautiful in the future. As expected, attending classes in the Japanese language is difficult, however the instructors and my friends are kind and have helped me at every opportunity. This college is the first step toward achieving my dream.

27 Hiroshima National College of Maritime Technology

Technical college Osaki Kamijima-cho, Toyota District

[Department]

- Department of Maritime Technology
- Department of Electronic Control Engineering
- Department of Distribution Information Engineering

[Special Course]

- Maritime System Engineering
- Production System Engineering

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- Senior High School Tuition Support System
- Field trips
- Ski and snowboarding experiences
- Fully-equipped student dormitory

Total number of students	750
Number of international students	4

Special feature

This national college has a history of more than 100 years and is surrounded by the beautiful natural environment of the Seto Inland Sea. Students enrolling after graduation from junior high school enter a 5-year department curriculum (or 5.5 years for the Department of Maritime Technology). International students can enroll as 3rd year students. Learning is characterized by classes focused on acquiring practical knowledge and skills, and occupational learning through test exercises. 20% of graduates advance to university or advanced education (2 year course) at this school. The employment rate among graduates seeking jobs is 100%. Many international graduates enroll as 3rd year students in national universities.

Official website

s-sub@hiroshima-cmt.ac.jp (International Center)
http://www.hiroshima-cmt.ac.jp/

TAN CHUN YANG
Department of Electronic Control Engineering Nationality:Malaysia
The school is located on an island, far from the noise of the city so it is a pretty quiet place. There is much nature around the school and we are always surrounded by beautiful ocean views. When a busy day of studying is over, we can enjoy the hills and sea, and when the weather is good we can see some lovely sunsets. This is a good way to forget the busy schedule of the day and refresh ourselves. Of course there is also a full range of facilities and instructors who provide support for international students. As a result, we can enjoy our lives as we study for a better tomorrow.

23 Hijiya University Junior College

Junior college Higashi-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- Department of Early Childhood Education
- Department of Comprehensive Human Life Studies
- Department of Fine Arts

[Special Course]

- Fine Arts

Support for International Students, etc.

- Enrollment fee waiver system (50%)
- Tuition waiver system (50%)

Total number of students	520
Number of international students	1

Official website

hijim@hijiyama-u.ac.jp
http://www.hijiyama-u.ac.jp/

24 Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin Automotive Junior College

Junior college Aki-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- Department of Automobile Engineering

[Special Course]

- Automobile Repair

Support for International Students, etc.

- Enrollment fee waiver system (50%)
- Tuition waiver system (50%)

Total number of students	143
Number of international students	41

Special feature

Students can obtain an associate degree and Grade 2 Automobile Mechanic certification. An educational system that takes good care of its students and is designed to ensure good understanding allows nearly all graduates to pass the national Grade 2 Automobile Mechanic certification test. Offers a variety of course options, such as the ability to enter a four-year university as a junior, going on to the special course for first-class auto mechanics, and job hunting.

Official website

gakuji@office.hkg.ac.jp
http://www.hkg.ac.jp/j/

28 IGL Medical and Welfare College

Japanese language school Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- Japanese Language Department (University Preparation Course) (1.5years, 2years)
- Japanese Language Department (Certified Care Worker Course) (1.5years, 2years)
- International Liberal Arts Communication Department (1year)
- Certified Care Worker Department (2years)
- Oral Health Department (3years, Women)
- Acupuncture and Moxibustion Department (3years)
- Judo-Therapy Department (3 years)

Support for International Students, etc.

- International exchange events
- Full-time international student staff
- Fully-equipped dormitory
- System for introducing part-time work

Total number of students	424
Number of international students	159

Special feature

Experienced instructors, full classroom learning, test preparation, and career counseling are provided to international students planning to enter university. After graduating from the Japanese language course, those students who want to continue studying Japanese can acquire N1 and N2 certification in the International Liberal Arts Communication Department, or study Japanese in preparation for advancement to elite universities. Students can also advance to the Certified Care Worker Department, Oral Health Department, Acupuncture and Moxibustion Department, or Judo-Therapy Department and work towards gaining national certification. The school also has full-time international student staff who provide close support for living matters.

Official website

igl-iryofuku-info@igl.or.jp (PR Division)
http://www.igl.ac.jp/int/

NGUYEN THI HONG THAO
Japanese Language Department Nationality:Vietnam
I decided to study in Japan because I wanted to broaden my world. By speaking Japanese with Japanese persons, I learned how interesting the language is, and learned to enjoy it even more. The IGL instructors are all very kind and very enthusiastic, and provide instruction tailored to meet the unique needs of each individual student. At consultations for advanced study, the instructors gave even more thought to my career path than I had myself, and gave me a range of advice. In the future, I would like to work as an interpreter using Vietnamese, Japanese, and English.

29 Hiroshima International Business College

Japanese language school Fukuyama City

[Department]

- Japanese Language Department
- International Culture and Communication Department
- International Translation Department
- Department of Architectural Computer Aided Design

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- Scholarship system (JASSO)
- Independent college scholarships
- International student exchange events
- Student dormitory

Total number of students	512
Number of international students	512

Special feature

In the Japanese Language Department, students learn the Japanese that is needed in Japan society and how to correctly use it. The International Culture and Communication Department was established for international students who aspire to enter elite universities after graduating from the Japanese language course. The college also has an International Translation Department that aims to provide instruction leading to employment, and a Department of Architectural Computer Aided Design for learning knowledge of architectural design. These two departments are referred to collectively as "diplomas".

Official website

nihongo@hibc.jp
http://www.hibc.jp/

BUI NGOC SAM
Japanese Language Department Nationality:Vietnam
I came to Japan in April 2013. It was my first time in Japan, and I faced a number of difficulties in everyday living. However because I had made the effort of leaving my home country and come to Japan bearing the hopes of my father, I decided that I should work hard in studying the Japanese language. I studied anywhere and anytime when I had a spare moment. After 1 year, I was extremely happy to have achieved good grades and been able to get a scholarship. Now I am working as an office staff at a Japanese language school in the San-in region, and am helping take care of international students in their everyday lives.

25 Yasuda Women's College

Junior college Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- Department of Kindergarten Education

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system

Total number of students	294
Number of international students	0

Official website

nyushi.box@yasuda-u.ac.jp
http://www.yasuda-u.ac.jp/

30 Fukuyama International Academy of Languages

Japanese language school Fukuyama City

[Department]

- 1.5-year Advanced Japanese Language course
- 2-year Advanced Japanese Language course
- 1-year International Communication Course
- 2-year International Business Information course

Support for International Students, etc.

- Fully-equipped student dormitory
- Scholarship system for students achieving excellent grades
- Introduction of part-time work

Total number of students	230
Number of international students	230

Special feature

Our school offers close guidance to each of its students both for studying and for living. We provide additional classes according to students' needs in order for them to achieve the highest level of Japanese language proficiency. We have teachers who speak Chinese, Thai, English and German. Also, we provide full assistance for the procedures required to live in Japan (immigration, health insurance, etc) and counseling and support for our students' worries.

Official website →

✉ info@fuwai.jp
 🌐 http://www.fuwai.jp/

馮 琦英 (FENG QIYING)
 Fukuyama International Academy of Languages Nationality:China
 Our school offers close guidance to each of its students both for studying and for living. We provide additional classes according to students' needs in order for them to achieve the highest level of Japanese language proficiency. We have teachers who speak Chinese, Thai, English and German. Also, we provide full assistance for the procedures required to live in Japan (immigration, health insurance, etc) and counseling and support for our students' worries.

31 Hiroshima Welfare Professional Training College

Japanese language school Kahta-cho, Aki District

[Department]

- Japanese Language Course - 1 year
- Japanese Language Course - 2 years (to be established in April 2018)
- Nursing and Welfare Course (2years)
- Social Welfare Course (4years)
- Nursing Care Course (3 years)
- Certified Social Worker Course (1year)

Support for International Students, etc.

- Enrollment fee waivers for students advancing to a different course
- Tuition waiver system for specialized courses
- Tutors (Vietnamese persons)
- Student dormitory, student cafeteria
- Health consultations by a full-time nurse

Total number of students	130
Number of international students	1

Special feature

The Hiroshima Welfare Professional Training College is one of the welfare training schools with the longest histories in Japan. This school is a Japanese language learning institution for persons who want to find future employment in Japan as care-givers. It is composed of Japanese language courses, with students generally advancing to the Nursing and Welfare Course at the same college. Of course students can also advance to further study at other schools. Students who advance to the Nursing and Welfare Course after completing the Japanese Language Course can receive benefits such as enrollment fee waivers. A student dormitory is also available, and there are many opportunities for part-time work in the area. A train station is located close by, and the location is very convenient for comfortable living.

Official website →

✉ nihongo@hiroshimafukushi.ac.jp
 🌐 http://www.hiroshimafukushi.ac.jp/

TRAN THI DIEP
 Japanese Language Course Nationality:Vietnam
 My name is Tran. I come from Vietnam. Now I am studying in the Japanese Language Course at Hiroshima Welfare Professional Training College. It is a very convenient place to live, with the school just 5 minutes from the station and the student dormitory located close by. What I want to recommend most are the instructors at this school. They kindly and actively listen to students who are having problems. The instructors are all very experienced, and I can feel confident in learning from them. I hope that you will choose Hiroshima Welfare Professional Training College for your study in Japan. You will not be disappointed. I look forward to seeing you in Hiroshima.

34 Fukuyama YMCA International Business College

Japanese language school Fukuyama City

[Department]

- Japanese Language Course (1 year, 1.5 years, 2years)
- Medical Secretary Course
- Information Business Course
- Public Physical Education Course
- Information Business Department

Support for International Students, etc.

- Scholarships are available. (YMCA scholarships, honors scholarships, others)
- Tuition waivers
- Exchange events (field trips, sports competitions, athletic events, others)

Total number of students	180
Number of international students	31

Special feature

This school uses a small class-size system, allowing complete support for learning by individual students. Care for students in daily living is also provided, allowing students to concentrate worry-free on their study of the Japanese language. A variety of activities besides Japanese language education are also available, and the school is trusted as one of the most important facilities in Fukuyama. As a result, students can interact with many persons and enjoy new experiences on a daily basis. Through international student living students not only acquire the Japanese language, but also develop as well-balanced individuals that are needed by international society.

Official website →

✉ nihongo@hiroshimaymca.org (Japanese Language Course)
 🌐 http://www.hymca.jp/fukuyama/senmon/

胡 美揚 (HU MEIYANG)
 Japanese Language Course Nationality:China
 I joined the Fukuyama YMCA because I wanted to study Japanese properly. The instructors not only listened to my concerns like a parent would, but also gave me all kinds of advice. Talking with the instructors was very reassuring, and I am very happy that I enrolled at the Fukuyama YMCA.

35 Mihara International Academy of Language, Yamanaka Educational Institution

Japanese language school Mihara City

[Department]

- Japanese Language Department (Introductory: 1year, advanced: 1 year, Advanced:1.5 years)

Support for International Students, etc.

- A system of independent scholarships is available.
- Exchange events, Japanese cultural experiences, others
- Fully-equipped international student dormitory
- Support from the International Students Friendship Association

Total number of students	47
Number of international students	43

Special feature

Students learn broadly about Japan through studying Japanese in a comfortable environment and pleasant climate on the coast of the Seto Inland Sea. Students also participate actively in extracurricular activities such as exchanges with Japanese students and visits to companies, international gatherings, and local events. Individual guidance and counseling help students prepare well for tests and develop the Japanese skills necessary for advancing to university or finding employment. So that students can get a good start to their life studying abroad, a fully-equipped dormitory is available, and the school provides help as needed not only for academics but in living issues as well.

Official website →

✉ public@mial.jp (Japanese Language Department)
 🌐 http://www.mial.jp/

譚 飛 (TAN FEI)
 Japanese Language Department Nationality:China
 Mihara is a quiet town with a beautiful coast and kind people. This is where I began my journey in Japan. I will never forget my time here, the difficult times and the happy times. Even though I was only here for a short time, it feels like a second home to me. I am grateful to the teachers, the friends I met here, and to Mihara. The valuable experiences I had here will be important to me in the rest of my life.

32 Hiroshima YMCA College

Japanese language school Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- 1-year Japanese Course
- 18-month Japanese Course
- 2-year Japanese Course
- Global Communication Course (1year)
- Graduate School Preparatory Course (1year)

Support for International Students, etc.

- Tuition waiver system
- International student exchange events
- Scholarship system is available.

Total number of students	373
Number of international students	171

Special feature

This school was the first to begin Japanese language education in Hiroshima City, and provides learning according to student needs such as preparation for advancing to university or overseas language study. Students can consult with the school as they plan their future paths. The school is located in the center of Hiroshima City in a very convenient living environment, where all the facilities necessary for everyday living are within a 5 minute walk. After graduating from the Japanese language course, students can receive specialized instruction in fields such as hotels, weddings, travel, sports, and fitness training.

Official website →

✉ hyj@hiroshimaymca.org
 🌐 http://www.hymca.jp/jp/

FUNG CHEUK KWAN
 Japanese Course Nationality:Hong Kong
 The YMCA has extensive facilities and equipment for studying, and also conducts a wide range of international exchange activities. The instructors always teach according to the learning pace of the students, and provide support to match the purpose of study and future plans of each student. What impressed me the most was how enthusiastic the teachers are, and way that their enthusiasm produces an atmosphere among the students that results in the ideal learning environment. In addition to Japanese language learning, Japanese culture is a part of our everyday life, and thanks to the YMCA I am enjoying a very fulfilling student life overseas.

33 Hiroshima Human Welfare College

Japanese language school Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- Japanese Language Department (1.5 years, 2 years)
- IT System Department
- Care Welfare Department
- Certified Social Worker Correspondance Course

Support for International Students, etc.

- Apartments contracted to the school are available.
- Field trips are conducted.

Total number of students	138
Number of international students	138

Special feature

- Close, careful guidance and examination preparation
- Guidance counseling for students
- Private counseling for students wanting to advance to their Master's degree
- Chance to improve your Japanese and make friends among the Japanese students
- Apartment accommodation provided (with no deposit)
- The college is located in a quiet region, proper for studying
- Easy access to central Hiroshima (20 min by bicycle, 8 min by train)

Official website →

✉ info@human.ed.jp
 🌐 http://www.human.ed.jp/

尹 永福 (YIN YONG FU)
 Hiroshima Human Welfare College Nationality:China
 Looking back at the past, I feel that I learnt a lot in this year and a half spent here. I experienced a lot of the Japanese culture like Tea Ceremony, Flower Arrangement and wearing a Yukata. I also visited the Mazda factory. There, I was able to see the wonderful characteristics of Japanese enterprises. Also, I passed the N1 level Japanese Language Proficiency Test and enter my desired Master's course. In the future, I also want to study about cars. Hiroshima Human Welfare College is waiting for you! Good luck!

36 Anabuki Medical & Welfare College Japanese Course

Japanese language school Fukuyama City

[Department]

- 2 Year Japanese Course
- 1 1/2 Year Japanese Course

Support for International Students, etc.

Official website →

✉ fukuyama-nihon-go@anabuki.ac.jp
 🌐 http://www.anabuki.ac.jp/college/ajf/

37 Japan Wellness Sports College Hiroshima

Japanese language school Aki-ku, Hiroshima City

[Department]

- Japanese Language Department (1 year)
- Wellness IT Department (2 years)

Total number of students	108
Number of international students	97

Official website →

✉ taiken@hiroshima.email.ne.jp
 🌐 http://www.hiroshimawellness.jp/index.html

38 Hiroshima Academy

Japanese language school Fukuyama City

[Department]

- University Preparation Course (2 years)
- University Preparation Course (1.5 years)

Total number of students	194
Number of international students	194

Official website →

✉ haj-info@net-se.co.jp
 🌐 http://www.net-se.co.jp/haj/

39 Miroku-no-sato Japanese Language School Of International Culture Institute

Japanese language school Fukuyama City

[Department]

- University preparation course (1.5 years)
- University preparation course (2 years)
- University preparation course (1 year)

Total number of students	66
Number of international students	66

Official website →

✉ mirojpl@gol.com
 🌐 http://www.miroku-jls.com/