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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS

2020-2021

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Liaison Office in Thailand
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Liaison Office in Indonesia
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**Liaison Office in
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HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW



Sapporo
Campus



Hakodate
Campus



One of The Seven Major National Universities In Japan

Hokkaido University was established in 1876 as Sapporo Agricultural College, and was the first higher education institution in Japan to award a bachelor's degree. It later became Hokkaido Imperial University and has since been recognized as one of the seven major universities in Japan.

Extensive Career Support

Because we are a comprehensive university, our graduates are able to pursue careers in industry, government, and international organizations. We can also boast of substantial career support for our international students that endeavor to work in Japan. Our Career Center offers guidance and preparation for job hunting in Japan such as how to write an entry sheet and interview training.

Top-Level Research

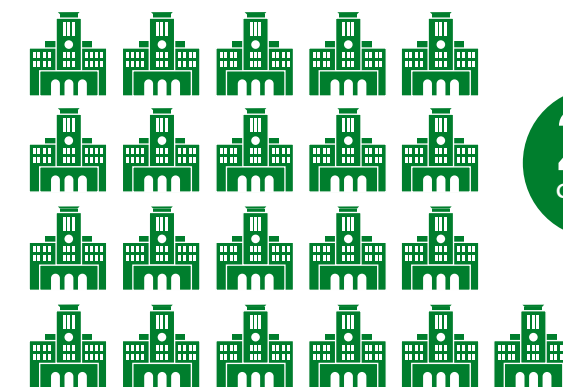
Hokkaido University can boast of top-level research in a variety of fields; representative of this is the Nobel Prize in Chemistry that Emeritus Professor Akira Suzuki was awarded in 2010 for his work in catalytic chemistry. In addition, according to the QS World University Rankings, Hokkaido University Ranks 39 in the field of Agriculture/Forestry and within the top 100 in six fields-Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Materials Science, Biological Sciences, and Earth/Ocean Sciences.

12 Undergraduate and 21 Graduate Schools—the Most Comprehensive Curriculum of National Universities

Hokkaido University's 12 undergraduate and 21 graduate schools cover almost all areas of the humanities, social and natural sciences, and our research leads Japan and the world. Our faculty of over 2,000 allows us to offer our students highly specialized knowledge from researchers in diverse fields.



12
Under-graduate



21
Graduate
Schools

Safe and Comfortable Student Life

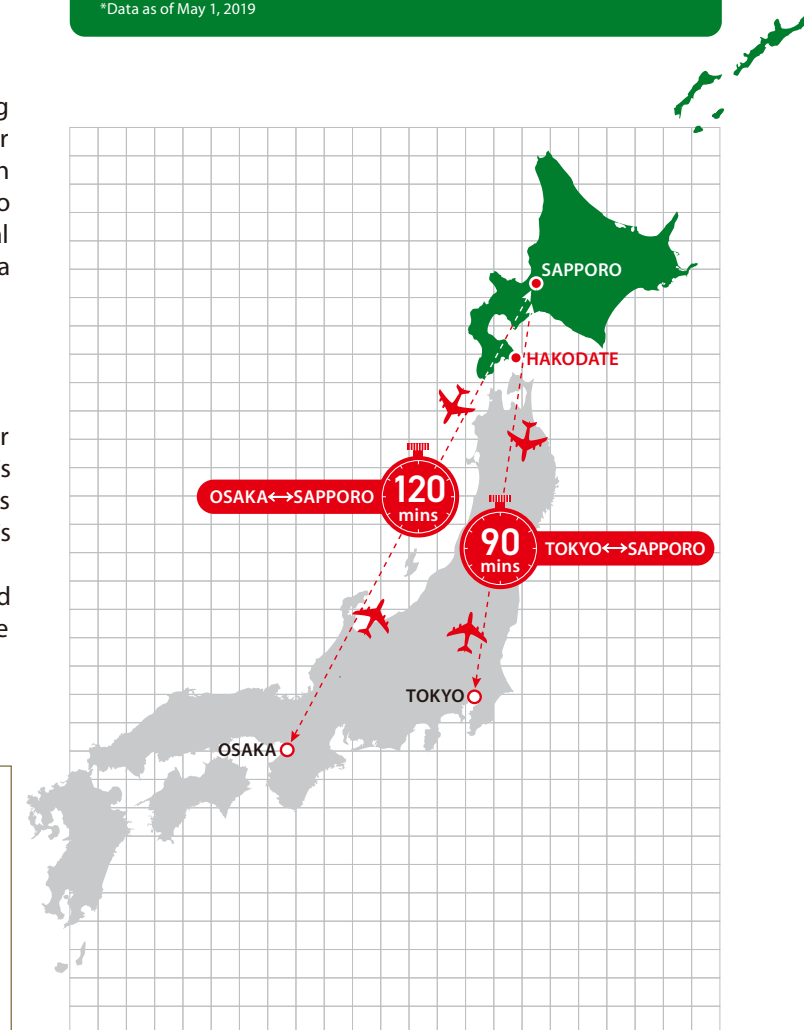
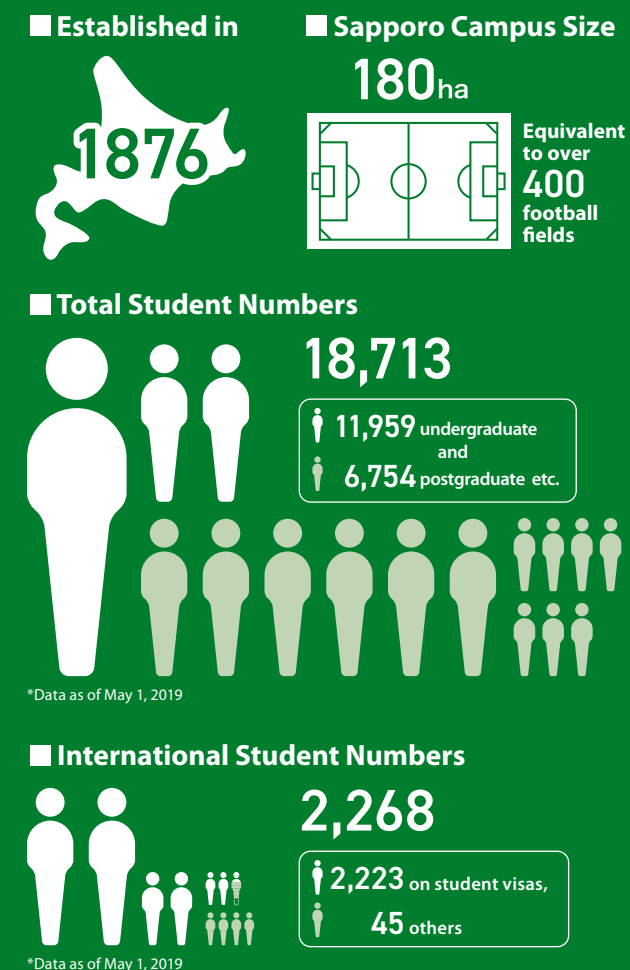
International Students new to Japan can thrive by taking advantage of the various forms of support we offer. For example, we have a Supporter System in place where both Japanese and foreign students contribute their experiences to help new students settle in quickly; and the International Student Support Desk is open daily to assist with matters in a timely manner.

Great Location

Hokkaido University is located in the northern-most major island in Japan. Its main campus is located in Sapporo which is one of the largest cities in Japan and all faculties and schools except for one are located there. Faculty of Fisheries Sciences is located in Hakodate, south-west of Hokkaido Island. The natural bounty of Hokkaido is an attraction for tourists, and our Sapporo campus has been chosen as "most favorite campus" in a questionnaire by a major Japanese newspaper.

CALENDAR

Academic Year	April 1 - March 31
1st Semester	April 1 - September 30
Summer vacation	Early August - Late September
University Foundation Day	August 14
2nd Semester	October 1 - March 31
Winter vacation	Late December - Early January
*Holiday periods differ slightly depending on the faculty or graduate school	



GENERAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY

Paying your own way ?

Entry	Goal	General Entry Requirements	Entry Exams
Undergraduate Students	To obtain a bachelor's degree in Japanese	1. You must have completed 12 years of education in a foreign country OR hold the International Baccalauréat.* 2. You must take the EJU. For scores, see page 6.	See page 6
	To obtain a bachelor's degree in English	Visit the websites on page 4.	
Graduate Students	To obtain a master's or doctoral degree	You must have completed 16 years of education and hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent.**	See page 10
Research Students	To research with no aim of obtaining a degree	You must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent.	See pages 9-10
Auditors	To attend lectures as a non-award student (credited or non-credited)	You must possess a high level of knowledge in the specified area you wish to study.	Submit required documents to the school you would like to enter

*Other high-school qualifications may be accepted if deemed equivalent. Please enquire at the Hokkaido University Admission Center.
**18 years in the case of Medicine, Dental Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Sponsored ?

Entry	Goal	Entry Requirements	Submission	Amount and Duration**
Undergraduate Students	To obtain a bachelor's degree	You must have completed 12 years of education or equivalent in a foreign country AND be between 17 and 22 years of age.	Submit all documents directly to the Japanese Embassy in your country and take the subsequent exam held yearly between March and May.	¥117,000 monthly for the standard duration of your course plus one year of Japanese Language Training
Graduate Students	To obtain a master's or doctoral degree	You must have completed 16 years* of education or equivalent AND be less than 35 years of age.	Applying through the Japanese Embassy in your country? Submit all documents between March and May.	¥144,000 monthly for the standard duration of a Master's or Professional degree; ¥145,000 per month for the standard duration of a Doctoral degree
Research Students	To conduct research (non-award)		Applying through Hokkaido University? Submit all documents to the graduate school through the supervisor willing to accept you around December.	¥143,000 monthly for no more than two years including 6 months Japanese Language Training If a grantee comes to Japan in October 2020, his/her scholarship will be payable for 18 months from October 2020 through March 2022 (including a 6-month Japanese Language Training period for grantees who require such training.)
Japanese Language and Culture Studies Program Students	To raise proficiency in Japanese and Japanese Culture	1. You must be a Japanese major enrolled in an undergraduate program at a foreign university at the time of entering and departing Japan 2. Be between 18 and 30 years of age 3. Have N2 or equivalent in the JLPT		¥117,000 monthly for 11 months

* 18 years in the case of Medicine, Dental Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine
** As part of the Monbukagakusho scholarship, an additional monthly stipend of 3,000 yen per month will be provided during the colder months from November to March.

Japanese Language Requirements		Japanese Language Support	
Under-graduate	Unless you plan to enter the Modern Japanese Studies Program or Integrated Science Program (see page 4), advanced Japanese is required. (around N1 level of the JLPT) All lectures, tutorials, and seminars are conducted in Japanese at this level. Testing is conducted within the framework of the EJU examination (please see page 6 for more information).	Pre-admission	You are required to study Japanese in your country or at a language school in Japan in advance. Information on possible schools and course offerings in Japan is available at JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) www.jasso.go.jp
Post-graduate	The Japanese language ability requirement differs at each graduate school depending on your major and/or your supervisor's approach. Please enquire at each graduate school for appropriate language requirements.	Post-admission	Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education offers challenging supplementary Japanese language classes to international students. No Japanese language major available. Courses are designed to support you in your everyday life, research, and career.

PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ENGLISH

Undergraduate



MODERN JAPANESE STUDIES PROGRAM

The Modern Japanese Studies Program (MJSP) is a four-year bachelor's degree program. It is preceded by a six-month Intensive Japanese Course for those without sufficient Japanese to enter the bachelor's degree program directly. MJSP gives a comprehensive education in the language and society of Japan. Hokkaido University invites applications from students worldwide who have a high command of English, an interest in the society and culture of contemporary Japan, and very high levels of academic achievement.

Key Characteristics:

- 1) Intensive study of the Japanese language
- 2) The study of Japan in four main academic disciplines—history, cultural studies, sociology and political economy
- 3) Co-learning with Japanese students
- 4) A flexible curriculum that allows you to discover your Japan from the unique and multicultural vantage point of Japan's northernmost island

For further details, please visit our website: <https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/>



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<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/>

Hokkaido University's Modern Japanese Studies Program

www.youtube.com/HokkaidoUniv



Integrated Science Program

The Integrated Science Program is a cross-disciplinary educational science program for international students interested in pursuing a degree in the natural sciences in the Bachelor's and Master's. The program's strong cross-disciplinary nature aims to give students an excellent broad scientific education across the core scientific disciplines (biology, chemistry, and physics) in School of Science, while allowing them to specialize in their chosen fields in later years in accordance with their own interests. While students' main scientific studies are entirely in English, a multitude of additional courses such as business skills courses or leadership and management skills courses will be available in the liberal arts and Japanese language to ensure students receive a rich and fulfilling education while at Hokkaido University.

Key Characteristics:

- 1) Study at one of Japan's oldest and most prestigious universities.
- 2) English language course taught by a diverse international faculty.
- 3) A range of scholarships available.

For further details, please visit our website: <https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/isp/>














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Postgraduate

(e³) Master's Program in Engineering		(e³) Doctoral Program in Engineering		Doctoral Program in Chemistry and Materials Science	
English Engineering Education Program (e3)		English Engineering Education Program (e3)		Advanced Graduate School of Chemistry and Materials Science	
 www.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/e3/		 www.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/e3/		 www.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/ags/	
Master's Program in Agriculture		Doctoral Program in Agriculture		Doctoral Program in Veterinary Medicine/Infectious Diseases	
Global Education Program for AgriScience Frontiers		Global Education Program for AgriScience Frontiers		Fostering Global Scientists to Expand the Network of Veterinary Science for Contributing to One Health	
 https://lab.agr.hokudai.ac.jp/en/spgp/		 https://lab.agr.hokudai.ac.jp/en/spgp/		 https://www.vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp/en/about/PGP/	
Master's Program in Life Sciences		Doctoral Program in Life Sciences		Master's Program in Science	
Training Program for Global Innovators in Life Sciences		Training Program for Global Innovators in Life Sciences		International Course in Graduate School of Science	
 http://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grad/igpoverview/		 http://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grad/igpoverview/		 https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/graduateschool/en/international/overview	
Master's Program in Environmental Sciences		Doctoral Program in Environmental Sciences			
English Program of Environmental Earth Science for Sustainable Society (EPEES)		English Program of Environmental Earth Science for Sustainable Society (EPEES)			
 https://www.ees.hokudai.ac.jp/		 https://www.ees.hokudai.ac.jp/			

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY AREAS

HUMANITIES AND HUMAN SCIENCES	
Humanities and Human Sciences	Philosophy and Cultural Sciences, History and Anthropology, Linguistics and Literature, Human Sciences
LAW	
Law	Public Law, Private Law, Criminal Law, Social Law, Interdisciplinary Legal Studies, Political Studies
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS	
Economics	Economic Theory, Economic History, Applied Economics, Economics thought
Business Administration	Business Administration, Management Information, Accounting
EDUCATION	
Education	Social Sciences of Education, Pedagogical Foundations of Education, Psychology of Education, Science of Health & Physical Education
MEDICINE	
Medicine	Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Immunology, Forensic Medicine, Hygiene and Environmental Biology, Public Health, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Plastic Surgery, Urology, Otolaryngology, Radiation Medicine and Nuclear Medicine, Anesthesiology, Neurosurgery, Acute and Critical Care Medicine, Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine
Health Sciences	Nursing, Radiological Technology, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy
DENTAL MEDICINE	
Dentistry	Oral Histology and Embryology, Oral Biochemistry, Oral Pathology, Oral Bacteriology, Dental Pharmacology, Operative Dentistry, Periodontology and Endodontology, Dental Materials and Engineering, Oral Diagnosis and Oral Medicine, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery , Dental Radiology, Dental Anesthesiology, Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics and Aging Dentistry, Preventive Dentistry
VETERINARY MEDICINE	
Cooperative Veterinary Education Program	Basic Veterinary Sciences, Pathobiological Veterinary Sciences, Applied Veterinary Sciences, Veterinary Clinical Medicine
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES AND PHARMACY	
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences Stream
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Stream

FISHERIES SCIENCES	
Marine Biology	Marine Biology Stream
Applied Marine Science	Applied Marine Science Stream
Aquaculture Life Science	Aquaculture Life Science Stream
Marine Bioresources Chemistry	Marine Bioresources Chemistry Stream

SCIENCE	
Mathematics	Mathematics Stream
Physics	Physics Stream
Chemistry	Chemistry Stream
Biological Sciences	Biology, Macromolecular Functions
Earth and Planetary Sciences	Earth and Planetary Sciences Stream

AGRICULTURE	
Agrobiology and Bioresources	Agrobiology and Bioresources Stream
Applied Bioscience	Applied Bioscience Stream
Bioscience and Chemistry	Bioscience and Chemistry Stream
Forest Science	Forest Science Stream
Animal Science	Animal Science Stream
Bioresource and Environmental Engineering	Bioresource and Environmental Engineering Stream
Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics Stream

ENGINEERING	
Applied Science and Engineering	Applied Physics and Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Materials Engineering
Electronics and Information Engineering	Computer Science and Information Technology, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Bioengineering and Bioinformatics, Media and Network Technologies, Systems, Control and Electrical Engineering
Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering	Mechanics and Information, Mechanical Systems
Socio-Environmental Engineering	Civil Engineering, Public Policy and Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering, Sustainable Resources Engineering

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have you taken the EJU? The Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is used to evaluate the Japanese language proficiency and the basic academic abilities of international students wishing to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan. See below for fields and scores. For detailed information, please visit the JASSO website www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/index.html	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have you obtained 12 years or more of education? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you have advanced Japanese? You need a very good command of the Japanese language, equivalent to level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test to enter as an undergraduate student (knowledge of around 2000 Kanji, + a 10,000-word vocabulary).
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Read and understand the online application procedures issued by Hokkaido University and submit your application via the web page at:
www.hokudai.ac.jp/
Paper-based application forms are no longer available.

2

Entry Assessment takes place in February and there are two stages involved.
1st Stage : Application document screening
2nd Stage : Interview / Short Essay or Written Examination / English test scores

3

Wait for your results!

4

Results announced in early March.
Get ready to begin your Hokudai Experience!
The academic year begins in April.

For detailed information on the undergraduate admission, please contact the Admission Center.
☎+81-(0)11-706-7484 www.global.hokudai.ac.jp ✉admission@academic.hokudai.ac.jp

FACULTY / SCHOOL	EJU REQUIREMENTS (see checked box 1 above)	SELECTION METHODOLOGY
School of Humanities and Human Sciences (4 year degree)	EJU 'Japanese as a Foreign Language' 270 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of 'Japan and the World' + 'Mathematics' 265 or higher	Application Document Screening, Interview, Short Essay, Submission of TOEFL*
School of Law (4 year degree)		
School of Economics and Business (4 year degree)		
School of Education (4 year degree)		
School of Medicine	Medicine (6 year degree) EJU 'Japanese as a Foreign Language' 385 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of 'Science' + 'Mathematics' 340 or higher.	Application Document Screening, Interview, Report, Submission of TOEFL or TOEIC (550 or higher on the TOEFL PBT, 79 or higher on the TOEFL iBT, or 750 or higher on the TOEIC.)
	Health Sciences (4 year degree) EJU 'Japanese as a Foreign Language' 270 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of 'Science' + 'Mathematics' 265 or higher.	Application Document Screening, Interview, Short Essay, Submission of TOEFL*
School of Dental Medicine (6 year degree)	EJU 'Japanese as a Foreign Language' 360 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of 'Science' + 'Mathematics' 300 or higher.	Application Document Screening, Interview, Short Essay, Submission of TOEFL*
School of Veterinary Medicine (6 year degree)	EJU 'Japanese as a Foreign Language' 360 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of 'Science' + 'Mathematics' 320 or higher.	Application Document Screening, Interview, Written Examination, Submission of TOEFL*
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences (4 year degree) Pharmacy (6 year degree) EJU 'Japanese as a Foreign Language' 340 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of 'Science' + 'Mathematics' 300 or higher.	Application Document Screening, Interview, Submission of TOEFL*
School of Fisheries Sciences (4 year degree)	EJU 'Japanese as a Foreign Language' 270 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of 'Science' + 'Mathematics' 265 or higher.	Application Document Screening, Interview, Written Examination, Submission of TOEFL*
School of Science (4 year degree)		Application Document Screening, Interview, Submission of TOEFL* Written Examination for Mathematics Stream only
School of Agriculture (4 year degree)		Application Document Screening, Interview, Submission of TOEFL*
School of Engineering (4 year degree)		

* TOEFL PBT, TOEFL, TOEIC, CAMBRIDGE, IELTS and other examinations deemed equivalent may also be accepted.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY AREAS

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

HUMANITIES AND HUMAN SCIENCES <div><div></div> www.let.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> ryugaku-sup@let.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Humanities	Philosophy and Religious Studies, History, Cultural Diversity Studies, Cultural Representations, Linguistics, Slavic-Eurasian Studies, Ainu and Indigenous Studies
Human Sciences	Psychology, Behavioral Science, Sociology, Regional Science
LAW <div><div></div> www.juris.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> gakuji@juris.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Law and Political Studies	Modern Law, Interdisciplinary Legal Studies, Political Studies, Advanced Institute for Law and Politics
Legal Practice	Private Law, Public Law
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS <div><div></div> www.econ.hokudai.ac.jp/en08/ <div></div> ecokyomu@jimu.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Modern Economics and Mgt.	Economic Analysis, Social and Historical Economics, Economic Policy, Management Analysis
Accounting	Accounting
EDUCATION <div><div></div> www.edu.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> ryugaku@edu.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Education	School Education, Lifelong Learning, Educational Social Sciences, Educational Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Health Education, Physical Education, Multicultural Education
INTERNATIONAL MEDIA, COMMUNICATION, AND TOURISM STUDIES <div><div></div> www.imc.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> nyuushi@imc.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
International Media, Communication and Tourism Studies	Public Journalism, International Public Relations, Media and Culture, Linguistic Communication, International PR Strategies, Tourism Regional Management, International Tourism Development, Tourism and Culture, Exchanging Co-creation, Modern Japanese Studies
PUBLIC POLICY <div><div></div> www.hops.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> hops@juris.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Public Policy	Public Management, International Relations, Technology Policy

MEDICINE <div><div></div> www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/en/graduate/ <div></div> d-tanto@med.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Medicine	Biochemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, Social Medicine, Internal Medicine, Radiology, Surgery, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Reconstructive Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, Reproductive and Developmental Medicine, Sensory Organ Medicine, Neurological Disorder, Medical Biology, Immunology, Pathological Oncology, Clinical Collaborative Departments
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE and ENGINEERING <div><div></div> www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/en/bme/ <div></div> d-tanto@med.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Quantum Biomedical Science and Engineering	Particle Beams for Biomedical Science and Engineering, Radiation for Biomedical Science and Engineering
Molecular Biomedical Science and Engineering	Biomedical Imaging, Biology for Biomedical Science and Engineering
DENTAL MEDICINE <div><div></div> www.den.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> kyomu@den.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Oral Medical Science	Oral Functional Science, Oral Health Science, Oral Pathobiological Science, Stomatognathics, Geriatric Oral Science
VETERINARY MEDICINE <div><div></div> www.vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> kyomu@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Veterinary Medicine	Basic Veterinary Sciences, Applied Veterinary Sciences, Environmental Veterinary Sciences, Clinical Sciences
INFECTIOUS DISEASES <div><div></div> www.infectdis.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> kyomu@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Infectious Diseases	Disease Control, Preventive Veterinary Medicine, Zoonosis Control, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
HEALTH SCIENCES <div><div></div> www.hs.hokudai.ac.jp/e/ <div></div> intloffice@hs.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Health Sciences	Health Sciences, Nursing

INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY <div><div></div> www.ist.hokudai.ac.jp/eng/ <div></div> kyomu-t@ist.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Information Science and Technology	Computer Science and Information Technology, Electronics for Informatics, Bioengineering and Bioinformatics, Media and Network Technologies, Systems Science and Informatics

FISHERIES SCIENCES <div><div></div> www2.fish.hokudai.ac.jp/language-english/ <div></div> kyoumu@fish.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Marine Bioresource and Environmental Science	Marine Biology and Biodiversity, Marine Bioresource Science, Marine Environmental Science, Marine Environment and Resource Sensing, Fisheries Engineering, Interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies
Marine Life Science	Aquaculture Biology, Aquaculture Genetics and Genomics, Marine Biotechnology and Microbiology, Marine Bioresources Chemistry, Marine Food Science and Technology, Marine Chemical Resource Development

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE <div><div></div> www.ees.hokudai.ac.jp/index.php?easiestml_lang=en <div></div> kyomu@ees.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Environmental Science Development	Human and Ecological Systems, Environmental Adaptation Science, Practical Science for the Environment, Global Environmental Management
Earth System Science	Biogeochemistry, Atmosphere-Ocean and Climate Dynamics, Cryosphere Science
Biosphere Science	Biodiversity Science, Ecological Genetics, Molecular Biology, Plant Ecology, Animal Ecology, Marine Biogeochemistry and Biology, Aquatic Biology, Forest Field Science, Agro-Ecosystem Science
Environmental Materials Science	Biomaterials Chemistry, Environmental Nano-Materials, Molecular Photonics and Electronic Science, Environmental Catalytic Chemistry

SCIENCE <div><div></div> www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/graduateschool/en/ <div></div> r-gakuin@sci.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Mathematics	Mathematics
Condensed-Matter Physics	Quantum Solid State Physics, Condensed-Matter Physics
Cosmosciences	Fundamental Physics, Cosmos and Planets
Natural History Sciences	Earth and Planetary Dynamics, Earth and Planetary System Science, Biodiversity, Science Communication, Seismology and Volcanology

AGRICULTURE <div><div></div> www.agr.hokudai.ac.jp/en <div></div> kyomu@agr.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE	
Frontiers in Production Sciences	Agricultural Plant Science, Botany and Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Bioproduction Engineering
Frontiers in Biosciences	Animal Science, Applied Molecular Biology, Applied Biological Chemistry
Frontiers in Environmental Sciences	Ecology and Systematics, Regional Environment, Forest Resource Utilization, Integrated Forest-Landscape Management

GLOBAL FOOD RESOURCES <div><div></div> www.gfr.hokudai.ac.jp/ <div></div> kyomu@agr.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Global Food Resources	Production, Environment, Governance

LIFE SCIENCE <div><div></div> www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/ <div></div> r-gakuin@sci.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Life Science	Transdisciplinary Life Science, Biosystems Science, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science
Soft Matter	Soft Matter Science
Clinical Pharmacy	Clinical Pharmacy

ENGINEERING <div><div></div> www.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/english/ <div></div> kokusai@eng.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Applied Physics	Quantum Matter Physics, Complex Material Physics, Optical Science and Technology, Solid State Physics and Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering	Ecological Materials, Materials Design, Energy Materials, Energy Conversion Materials, Ironmaking and Steelmaking, Frontier Energy Engineering
Mechanical and Space Engineering	Space Systems Engineering, Materials and Fluid Mechanics, Space Exploration Engineering
Human Mechanical Systems and Design	Biomechanics and Robotics, Micromechanical Systems, Biomedical Simulation
Energy and Environmental Systems	Nuclear and Environmental Systems, Applied Energy Systems
Quantum Science and Engineering	Applied Quantum Beam Engineering, Plasma Science and Engineering, Nanomaterials Science, Materials Structure Science, Fusion Science
Field Engineering for the Environment	Hydraulic and Aquatic Environment Engineering, Geotechnical and Material Engineering for Disaster Prevention
Engineering and Policy for Sustainable Environment	Engineering for Sustainable Infrastructure System, Policy for Engineering and Environment
Architectural and Structural Design	Structural and Urban Safety Design, Human Settlement Design
Human Environmental Systems	Planning and Performances for Built Environment, Building Engineering and Planning
Environmental Engineering	Water Metabolic System, Environmental Management Systems
Sustainable Resources Engineering	Resources Engineering, Geoenvironmental Engineering
Cooperative Program for Resources Engineering	Global Resources and Environmental Engineering, Resources Engineering for international strategy

CHEMICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING <div><div></div> www.cse.hokudai.ac.jp/english/ <div></div> c-sougou@cse.hokudai.ac.jp</div>	
Chemical Sciences and Engineering	Microscopic Chemical Analyses, Fine Chemical Reactions, Catalytic Reactions, Chemical Process Engineering, Molecular Materials Chemistry, Inorganic Materials Chemistry, Frontier Materials Chemistry, Functional Materials Chemistry, Biomolecular Chemistry, Biofunctional Chemistry, Cell Engineering, Molecular Medical Biochemistry

INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

Institute of Low Temperature Science	 www.lowtem.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	 kyodo@lowtem.hokudai.ac.jp
Water and Material Cycles, Frontier Ice and Snow Science, Environmental Biology, Pan-Okhotsk Research Center		
Research Institute for Electronic Science	 www.es.hokudai.ac.jp/english/	 k-kenkyo@jimuhokudai.ac.jp
Photonics and Optical Science, Material and Molecular Sciences, Biology and Life Sciences, Research Center of Mathematics for Social Creativity, Green Nanotechnology Research Center		
Institute for Genetic Medicine	 www.igm.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	 d-tanto@med.hokudai.ac.jp
Molecular Pathogenesis, Pathophysiology, Disease Control, Probiotics Immunology		
Institute for Catalysis	 www.cat.hokudai.ac.jp/index-e.html	 k-kenkyo@jimuhokudai.ac.jp
Catalyst Surface, Catalysis Theory, Surface Molecular Science, Catalytic Transformation, Catalyst Material, Photocatalysis, Molecular Catalyst, Macromolecular Science, Research and Development Division		
Slavic-Eurasian Research Center	 src-h.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/index-e.html	 jjimu@slav.hokudai.ac.jp
Russia, Siberia and Far East, Central Eurasia, Eastern Europe, Comparative Regional Studies, Border Studies		
Information Initiative Center	 www.iic.hokudai.ac.jp	 kyodo@oicte.hokudai.ac.jp
Supercomputing, Information Networks, Digital Contents, Media Education, System Design, Cyber Security		
Research Center for Zoonosis Control	 www.czc.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	 kyomu@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp
Zoonosis Control		
The Hokkaido University Museum	 www.museum.hokudai.ac.jp/english/	 museum-jimu@museum.hokudai.ac.jp
Research of Academic Samples		
Research Center for Integrated Quantum Electronics	 www.rciqe.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	 kyomu-t@ist.hokudai.ac.jp
Advanced Electronic Nanomaterials, Quantum Intelligent Devices, Functional Communication Devices and Circuits		
Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere	 www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/home_en/	 kyoryoku@fsc.hokudai.ac.jp
Bioresource Development, Ecosystem Conservation, Sustainable Bioproduction, Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function, Population and Community Ecology		
Center for Advanced Tourism Studies	 www.cats.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	 nyuushi@imc.hokudai.ac.jp
Tourism Creation and Innovation Studies, Tourism Destination Management, World Heritage, International Cooperation for Tourism Development, Collaboration of Local Tourism Organizations		
Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education	 www.high.hokudai.ac.jp/	 soumu@academic.hokudai.ac.jp
Higher Education, Communication in Science and Technology Education and Research Program		

POSTGRADUATE ENTRY

For Master’s, Doctoral, and Research Students

Entry Requirements	In order to gain entry into a master's, doctoral, or professional degree program, applicants must: - hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent and have completed at least 16 years of education (18 years for the case of Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Medicine.)
Information on Research Students	Many International Students enroll from six months to one year as “research students.” Some graduate schools recommend doing this as a precursor to their graduate programs to allow students to settle into their research environments with ease. As with postgraduate students, research students receive guidance from a supervisor in their field of specialty but they cannot receive credits and do not obtain any formal qualification.

For information on tuition fees, examination fees, and entrance fees, please see page 13.
For information on scholarships, please see page 14.



STEPS

You need to have completed Step 1 at least six months prior to your intended enrollment !

STEP 1

Find a Supervisor

Graduate and research students conduct research under the guidance of a supervisor. To enter Hokkaido University as a research or graduate student, you need to find a faculty member who is willing to give you instruction on your research. Find a prospective supervisor from our website:

- ①Hokkaido University Website>Research and Education>Find a Reaseacher>Researchers’ Database
 <https://researchers.general.hokudai.ac.jp/search/index.html>
- ②HUSCAP
 <https://eprints.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/dspace/index.jsp>
- ③All web and e-mail addresses for our graduate schools are listed on page 11-12.

STEP 2

Apply to the graduate school

Check how to apply on the website of the graduate school you wish to enter. Applicants must pay the examination fee at the time of application.

* The Hokkaido University overseas offices provide information and services regarding the University and its entrance examinations to potential students like yourself. Feel free to contact them (see the back cover).

STEP 3

Take the entrance examination

Screening procedures for research students are conducted on the basis of documentation submitted whilst screening procedures for graduate level students differ between each school. Please check the website of the school you wish to enter. In the event that you are required to come to Japan for the entrance examination, you will need to obtain a temporary stay visa at your local Japanese Embassy.

STEP 4

Commence enrollment procedures

After passing the screening process, you will be required to submit necessary documentation, pay the entrance fee, and complete other necessary procedures to become enrolled. Only once you are issued with a Letter of Acceptance from Hokkaido University, which is needed to apply for a student visa at your local Japanese Embassy.

ADMISSION BY SEMESTER

GRADUATE SCHOOL	MASTER		DOCTORAL	
	April	October	April	October
Humanities and Human Sciences	○	×	○	×
Law	○	○	○	○
Economics and Business	○	*○	○	×
Education	○	×	○	○
International Media, Communication, and Tourism Studies	○	×	○	○
Public Policy	**○	×	—	—
Medicine	○	○	○	○
Biomedical Science and Engineering	○	○	○	○
Dental Medicine	—	—	○	×
Veterinary Medicine	—	—	○	*○
Infectious Diseases	—	—	○	*○
Health Sciences	○	×	○	×
Information Science and Technology	○	*○	○	○
Fisheries Sciences	○	○	○	○
Environmental Science	○	○	○	○
Science	○	○	○	○
Agriculture	○	*○	○	*○
Global Food Resources	○	×	○	×
Life Science	○	○	○	○
Engineering	○	○	○	○
Chemical Sciences and Engineering	○	○	○	○

*Allowed, but only under special circumstances
**This is a two year professional degee, not a master’s degree



GRADUATE SCHOOL INFO

Graduate School	Degree	Website	Admissions information (website guide)	Faculty Members List (website guide)	Contact e-mail Address
Humanities and Human Sciences	Master's/Doctor's	www.let.hokudai.ac.jp/en	TOP> Admission> Graduate School> Admission> Graduate Student Admission	TOP> Faculty List	ryugaku-sup@let.hokudai.ac.jp
Law	Master's/Doctor's/Juris Doctor's	www.juris.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	TOP> Admissions	TOP> Faculty Members	gakuji@juris.hokudai.ac.jp
Economics and Business	Master's/Doctor's/ Professional Master's	www.econ.hokudai.ac.jp/en08/	TOP> Admission	TOP> Faculty	ecokyomu@jimu.hokudai.ac.jp
Education	Master's/Doctor's	www.edu.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	TOP> Admission	TOP> Staff	ryugaku@edu.hokudai.ac.jp
International Media, Communication, and Tourism Studies	Master's/Doctor's	www.imc.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	TOP> Admissions Info	TOP> Education> Academic Staff Profiles	nyuushi@imc.hokudai.ac.jp
Public Policy	Professional Master's	www.hops.hokudai.ac.jp/en/		TOP> HOPS> Faculty Members	hops@juris.hokudai.ac.jp
Medicine	Master's/Doctor's	www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/en/graduate/	TOP> Prospective Students> Information for Applicants	TOP> Departments> Teaching Staff	d-tanto@med.hokudai.ac.jp
Biomedical Science and Engineering	Master's/Doctor's	www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/en/bme/	TOP> Prospective Students> Entrance Examinations	TOP> Educational Content> Details of Laboratories and List of Faculty	d-tanto@med.hokudai.ac.jp
Dental Medicine	Doctor's	www.den.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	TOP> Application for Graduate Admission	TOP> Faculty&Staff	kyomu@den.hokudai.ac.jp
Veterinary Medicine	Doctor's	www.vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	TOP> Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine> Application Guideline	TOP> Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine> Department/Laboratory	kyomu@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp
Infectious Diseases	Doctor's	www.infectdis.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	TOP> Graduate School of Infectious Diseases> Application Guideline	TOP> Graduate School of Infectious Diseases> Department/Division/Unit	kyomu@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp
Health Sciences	Master's/Doctor's	www.hs.hokudai.ac.jp/e/	TOP> Graduate School of Helth Science> For Foreign Students	TOP> Graduate School of Helth Science> For Foreign Students> Staff Members (Master Course) TOP> Graduate School of Helth Science> For Foreign Students> Staff Members (Doctor Course)	intloffice@hs.hokudai.ac.jp
Information Science and Technology	Master's/Doctor's	www.ist.hokudai.ac.jp/eng/	TOP> Prospective Students	TOP> Teaching Staff	kyomu-t@ist.hokudai.ac.jp
Fisheries Sciences	Master's/Doctor's	www2.fish.hokudai.ac.jp/language-english/	Please enquire directly to the faculty.	TOP> Information on Faculty> Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences> Chairs	kyoumu@fish.hokudai.ac.jp
Environmental Science	Master's/Doctor's	www.ees.hokudai.ac.jp/index.php?easiestml_lang=en	TOP> General Application	Division of Environmental Science Development: TOP> Courses and Faculty Memmbers Division of Earth System Science: TOP> Staff Division of Biosphere Science: TOP> Staff and Keywords Division of Environmental Materials Science: TOP> Teaching Staff	kyomu@ees.hokudai.ac.jp
Science	Master's/Doctor's	www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/graduateschool/en/	TOP> Admissions	Department of Mathmatics: TOP> Faculty Listings Department of Condensed Matter Physics: TOP> staff Department of Cosmo sciences: TOP> Member Department of Natural Sciences: TOP> Departments> visit each division's website	r-gakuin@sci.hokudai.ac.jp
Agriculture	Master's/Doctor's	www.agr.hokudai.ac.jp/en	TOP> Graduate School of Agriculture> Graduate Admissions	TOP> Faculty of Agriculture> Faculties	kyomu@agr.hokudai.ac.jp
Global Food Resources	Master's/Doctor's	www.gfr.hokudai.ac.jp/	TOP> Admission Information	TOP> Staff	kyomu@agr.hokudai.ac.jp
Life Science	Master's/Doctor's	www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/	TOP> Admission Information	TOP> Faculty	r-gakuin@sci.hokudai.ac.jp
Engineering	Master's/Doctor's	www.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/english/	TOP> Admission to Graduate School	TOP> Research> Staff	kokusai@eng.hokudai.ac.jp
Chemical Sciences and Engineering	Master's/Doctor's	www.cse.hokudai.ac.jp/english/	TOP> Admission	TOP> Organizations	c-sougou@cse.hokudai.ac.jp

TUITION FEES

	Undergraduate Students	Postgraduate Students	Research Students	Auditing Students
Tuition Fee	¥535,800 (per year)	¥535,800 (per year)	¥29,700 (per month)	¥14,800 (1 credit)
Entrance Fee	¥282,000	¥282,000	¥84,600	¥28,200
Examination Fee	¥17,000	¥30,000	¥9,800	¥9,800

- ① At Hokkaido University, tuition is paid in two installments : May and November.
- ② Should tuition fees be revised during a student's period of enrollment, the new amount will become effective from that point on.
- ③ Students who fail to pay tuition fees for one term will not be allowed to continue.
- ④ Students enrolled in regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate and graduate courses who experience financial difficulty while maintaining excellent academic records may apply to receive a 100%, 50% or 25% tuition fee reduction.
- ⑤ Tuition Fees must be paid in yen.

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How easy is it to obtain a tuition fee waiver if I'm having financial difficulties?

A

In 2019, 97.4% of first semester applicants and 97.1% of second semester were successful in obtaining a tuition fee waiver of either 100%, 50% or 25%.



COST OF LIVING

How much money will I need?

Sapporo provides an excellent quality of life and a cost of living more reasonable compared with other major cities in Japan. Your budget will depend on the lifestyle you choose to lead (eating in restaurants or cooking at home, living in private accommodation or in University dormitories). Generally with tuition costs included, you should budget for ¥1,500,000 per year (\$13,514 USD).

Budget For
¥80,000~115,000
per month

Housing ¥35,000~45,000	Food ¥20,000~35,000
Books ¥10,000~15,000	Misc ¥15,000~20,000

*The above are estimated costs and should be used as a guide only.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Japanese Government

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship

There are three methods to secure a "Monbukagakusho Scholarship":

- ① One method to apply for a scholarship is to receive a recommendation to MEXT from the Japanese Embassy or Consular Office in your country. To receive a recommendation, you need to pass a primary screening conducted by the local embassy with cooperation from your country's government. For more details, enquire at your local Japanese Embassy or Consular Office.
- ② Students coming to Hokkaido University can also apply through our University. Application is made through your prospective advisor. For details, visit our website.
- ③ Domestic Selection* : This category targets self-supported students currently studying in Japan.
*Japanese Government will not offer scholarships in this category in 2020.

Hokkaido University (pre-enrollment application)

Hokkaido University President's Fellowship

This scholarship is for prospective international students seeking master's or doctoral degrees and targeted toward those students who have excellent academic record as well as a strong interest in Hokkaido University and Japanese culture. Students must be current or alumni students of universities that have concluded Inter-University Exchange Agreements and a Memorandum of Understanding on Student Exchange with Hokkaido University.

Special Grant Program for Self-Supported International Students

This program is for prospective international students seeking doctoral degrees or the international students selected for the "Program for Leading Graduate Schools". To obtain this special grant, applicants must have excellent academic records and be able to prove how their research can contribute internationally in their chosen field. International students selected for this program are hired as Research Assistants or receive a stipend and tuition fees are waived.

Hokkaido University Frontier Fund Clark Scholarship

This scholarship is financed by donation, and for self-supported international students seeking doctoral degrees who have excellent academic record and need financial assistance. Please refer to the English website (<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp>) for more detailed information.

Private

Although highly competitive, there are a variety of scholarships that students can apply for after arriving in Japan. Please refer to the English website (<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp>)

Others

JASSO (Japan Student Service Organization)

This scholarship is open to undergraduate students (¥48,000 monthly) taking the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) or graduate students (¥48,000 monthly) who intend to enrol in a school that offers pre-arrival admission.

For a full list of private scholarship available, please visit: https://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/study_j/scholarships/shoureihi/yoyakuseido/

JICA

There are a variety JICA projects that students can apply. Please refer to the Website of JICA (<https://www.jica.go.jp/>)

ACCOMMODATION

Our Institute can help organize initial accommodation for you, so that you don't have to worry about looking for a place to stay upon arrival in Sapporo.

Hokkaido University International House Kita 8 East

236 Room Men's Dormitory
Rent: ¥24,000~31,000 per month
Utility charges: ¥8,000~25,000 per month



Hokkaido University International House Kita 23 Building 2

96 Room Women's Dormitory
Rent: ¥28,000 per month
Utility charges: ¥5,000~16,000 per month



Hokkaido University International House Kita 23 Building 1

86 Room Women's Dormitory
Rent: ¥22,000 per month
Utility charges: ¥5,000~18,000 per month



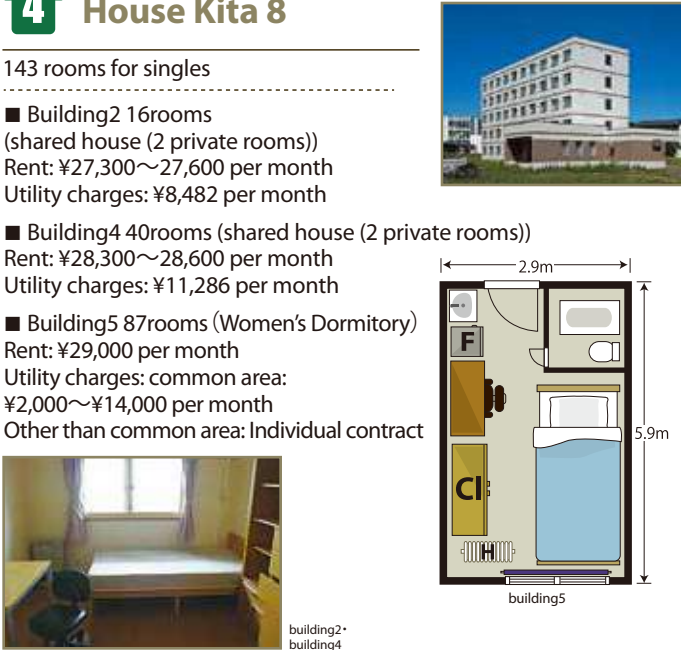
Sosei-Ryo

21 Room Women's Dormitory
Rent: ¥4,700- with six rooms available at ¥4,300 per month
Utility charges: ¥5,000~7,000 per month



Hokkaido University International House Kita 8

143 rooms for singles
■ Building2 16rooms (shared house (2 private rooms))
Rent: ¥27,300~27,600 per month
Utility charges: ¥8,482 per month
■ Building4 40rooms (shared house (2 private rooms))
Rent: ¥28,300~28,600 per month
Utility charges: ¥11,286 per month
■ Building5 87rooms (Women's Dormitory)
Rent: ¥29,000 per month
Utility charges: common area: ¥2,000~¥14,000 per month
Other than common area: Individual contract



12rooms for couples
Rent: ¥37,000 per month
Utility charges: Individual contract



20rooms (building3:14rooms building4:6rooms) for families
Rent: ¥49,000 per month
Utility charges: Individual contract

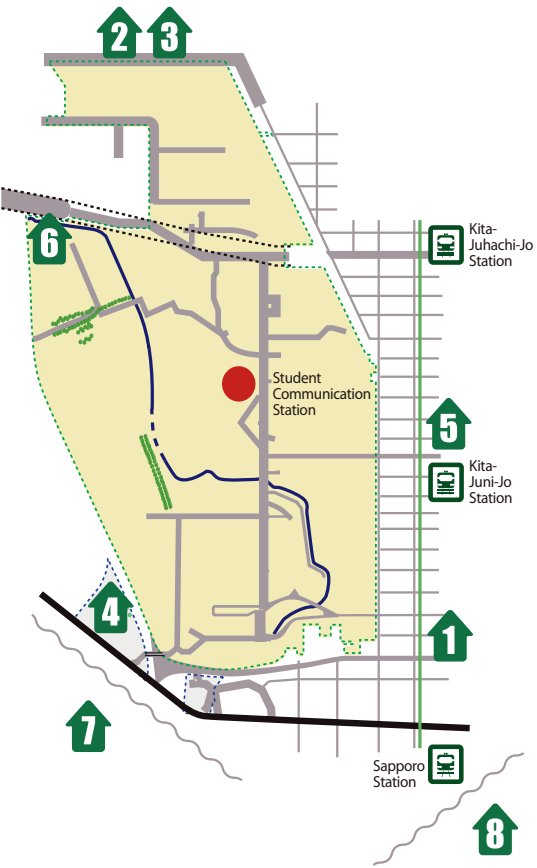


Keiteki-Ryo

40 Room Men's Dormitory
Rent: ¥4,700 per month
Utility charges: ¥5,000~7,000 per month



Cl=Closet F=Fridge B=Bookshelf S=Shelf Ca=Cabinet
H=Heater W=Washing Machine M=Microwave



Hokkaido University International House Fushimi

82 Room Unisex Dormitory
Rent: ¥27,000 per month
Utility charges: ¥15,300 per month
※winter(Nov-Apr)+¥3,000



Sapporo International Student Center

44 rooms for singles
Rent: ¥28,000 per month
Utility charges: Individual contract
12rooms for couples
Rent: ¥38,000 per month
Utility charges: Individual contract




Want to rent privately?

The monthly rent for one room runs in the range of ¥35,000 - 45,000. Approximately 75% of International Students reside in private rental housing. Most private rental housing is unfurnished, so you will need to provide your own furniture and bedding. Also, you will need to have a guarantor co-sign the lease and pay the equivalent of 4 or 5 months rent to cover such things as an initialcost, agent's commission, and initial rent. If you need a guarantor, apply for a guaranty company. *For more information on accommodation for international students, please refer to our website (Japanese: <https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/cier/housing/> English: <https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/university-life/housing/>) Or enquire at the Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department (skshien@oia.hokudai.ac.jp) and Hokkaido University Coop (your-room@coop.hokudai.ac.jp).

Please note rent fees are subject to change.
In addition to rent and utilities charges, there is a cleaning charge and bed linen rental charge.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

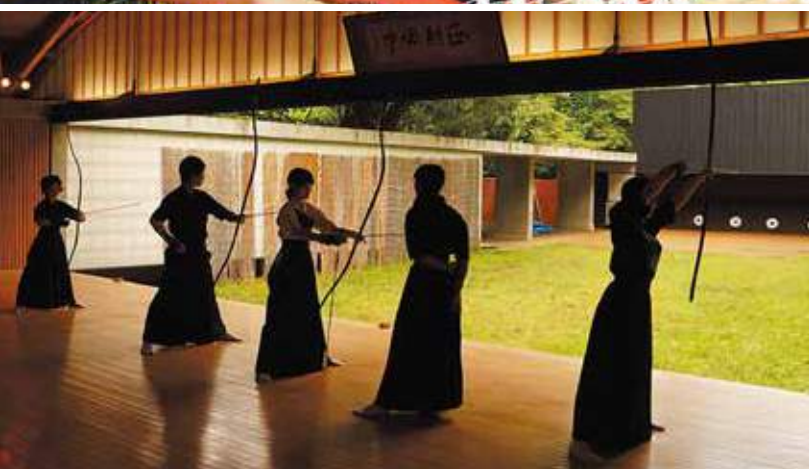
Once you get to Hokkaido you're not alone. We run a wide range of services to help you get the most out of your time here, to prepare for life beyond university, and to help you if times get tough. These are just a few of the ways we will support your health and welfare, academic life, and career planning during your time with us.

<p>Supporter System</p> <p>The International Student Supporter System is designed to provide assistance to first-comers to Japan to ensure that international students commence their lives in Hokkaido smoothly.</p>	<p>International Student Support Desk</p> <p>At the International Student Support Desk, experienced international students provide consultation and can answer any questions you may have. Need help reading Japanese documents? Don't understand procedures you need to carry out at your local government office? Want advice on where to shop? Don't hesitate to drop into the International Student Support Desk directly and ask away. Support provided in Japanese, English, and other languages (depending on staff rotation e.g. Chinese). Office hours: Mon-Fri, 12:00-16:00 (excluding holidays)</p>
<p>Counseling Service</p> <p>Being far away from your family and friends, you may experience homesickness and loneliness. Starting your study in a new environment may cause anxiety, and adjusting to a different culture and climate can also be tough. Many people feel anxious and stressed when going through changes and life transitions. If you are experiencing any difficulties in your study, career decision-making, interpersonal relationships, cultural adjustment, or mental health issues, do not hesitate to ask for help. At the Student Advice and Counseling Center, counselors can help you resolve your difficulties and provide you with professional advice or counseling. Language : Japanese or English</p>	<p>Career Support</p> <p>The Career Center provides various job search support including resume critique, mock interviews, career advice, and seminars. If you are planning on gaining employment in Japan, you should start your job search process early, because most Japanese companies start the recruitment activities about one year before the graduation of the students. We encourage you to take advantage of the rich resources at the Career Center.</p> 

STUDENT LIFE

At Hokkaido University, there is more to student life than just lectures and tutorials. An abundance of opportunities await international students to become part of the many activities available on campus. There are approximately 50 cultural clubs and approximately 60 athletic clubs at Hokkaido University. If you wish to know Japan and get better acquainted with Japanese students, participation in club activities will prove to be extremely rewarding. The Student Support Division offers many kinds of cross-cultural events and cultural exchange opportunities which are open to international students, international researchers, their families, Japanese students, and University staff. Come by the Student Communication Station to find upcoming events on the message board or in the HU International Student Newsletter.

- art ● jazz ● judo ● rugby ● skate ● dance ● chorus ● boating ● jogging ● archery ● curling ● boxing ● rakugo ● cycling ● yachting ● handball
- canoeing ● volleyball ● basketball ● swimming ● gymnastics ● field hockey ● orienteering ● cheerleading ● film making ● photography
- horseback riding ● mountaineering ● ski and snowboard



ABOUT HOKKAIDO

Hokkaido is the northernmost region of Japan, consisting of one large island and 509 surrounding islands. Dotting the center of the main island are mountain ranges and impressive volcanoes surrounded by sweeping coastal plains. The islands' total land mass is 83,000km² which makes up 22% of the total land mass of Japan. Sapporo is known for its amazing food, unique history, natural beauty, and cosmopolitan character. With its fashionable restaurants, cafe culture, and relaxed atmosphere, it's often rated as one of the most desirable places to live in Japan. Sapporo offers a high quality lifestyle with its perfect blend of bustling city life and the natural peace of the great outdoors.



CLIMATE IN SAPPORO CITY

*average daily temperatures

April

(7°C/45°F)

May

(12°C/54°F)

June

(17°C/63°F)

July

(21°C/70°F)

August

(22°C/72°F)

September

(18°C/65°F)

October

(12°C/54°F)

November

(5°C/41°F)

December

(-1°C/30°F)

January

(-4°C/25°F)

February

(-3°C/27°F)

March

(1°C/34°F)



SPRING

Pleasant temperatures with an abundance of colors



SUMMER

Warm days full of sunshine with temperate mornings and evenings



AUTUMN

All the beautiful colors of Autumn



WINTER

Refreshing and invigorating days with sun and powdery snow