



Hirosaki University (Aomori)



HIROSAKI
UNIVERSITY

Trainees can attend Japanese language classes throughout the Program. Trainees can complete their final papers for the inclusion in the "Research Report of the Foreign Students in the Faculty of Education" under the academic advisors instruction.

◇ University Overview

1. Characteristics and history:

Hirosaki University was founded in 1949 and presently consists of five faculties (Humanities, Education, Medicine, Science and Technology, Agriculture and Life Science). All faculties offer graduate degrees. A Ph.D. can also be obtained from the Graduate School of Regional Studies.

2. Number of students: (May 1, 2008)

Humanities: 1,477

Education: 1,056

Medicine: 1,428

Science and Technology: 1,306

Agriculture and Life Science: 795

Graduate students: 658 Total number of students: 6,720

3. International Exchange

Hirosaki University presently hosts 131 foreign students and has exchange programs with its sister universities :

University of Tennessee at Martin, University of Maine, San Diego State University, University of South Carolina (USA), Universite Michel de Montaigne –Bordeaux III, University of Rouen (France), University of Trier (Germany), Hyperion University (Romania), University of Debrecen (Hungary), Harbin Normal University, Yanbian University, Zhengzhou University (China), Chiang Mai University (Thailand), Nam Seoul University, Kyungpook National University, Pusan National University, Kyonggi University (Korea), University of Saskatchewan, Mount Royal College, Thompson Rivers University (Canada), Auckland University of Technology, University of Otago (New Zealand), Far Eastern Medical University, M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Irkutsk State University (Russia), University of La Frontera (Chile)

From 1983 through 2008, 50 teacher training students have been accepted.

Please visit <http://siva.cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp/publishing.htm> to see "The Research Report of the Foreign Students in the Faculty of Education '2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2008.

◇ Teacher-Training Program

1. Characteristics of the program

Foreign students will be assisted in their studies by advisors from a broad range of fields: the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences applied science, arts and crafts, physical education, pedagogy, and education for the handicapped.

2. Number of students to be accepted: Five

3. Outline of the course in brief

① Preparatory Japanese Language Education

(a) Basic course

Students are required to take the 6 month course of Japanese offered by Hirosaki University.

(b) Supplementary course

Two to six hours per week of general and pecialized language education, according to the student's needs.

② Academic training

(a) Course, type of teaching, etc. Foreign students may attend regular lectures and seminars; in addition, academic advisors will schedule individual tutorials.

(b) Subjects or courses taught in English, if any. Except in the Department of English, all classes are taught in Japanese.

③ Other

Upon Completion, students are required to submit a research report to 'the Research Report of the Foreign Students in the Faculty of Education'.

◇ Housing

Hirosaki University has the International House for International Students. At present, self-funded students will be given preference. If necessary, we will help to find an apartment. Apartment rents are approximately 30,000-35,000 yen per month.

1. International House Rent per month & Number of Rooms:

Single room: 5,900 yen, 31 rooms

Couple room: 11,900 yen, 7 rooms

Family room: 14,200 yen, 6 rooms

2. Facilities of International House

Each room has a kitchen and bathroom with toilet. In addition, furniture and electrical appliances, such as a bed(s), desk, desk lamp, bookcase and vacuum cleaner are provided. Only couple/family rooms are equipped with a washing machine. Single room occupants can use the common laundry room located on the first floor of Building A in the House. Please be advised that you need to prepare your own bedding.

3. Information about the area around the International House

There are hospitals, banks, post offices, supermarkets, bookstores and Hirosaki University near the International House.

4. Access to the University

It takes 15 minutes on foot and 5 minutes by bicycle.

For further information & contact:

International Exchange Center (International Student Section),
Hirosaki University

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Hirosaki University URL: <http://www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp>

Academic Members Reference:

<http://www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp/english/acmem.html>

◇Course description, Number of students to be accepted, Requirements etc.

Education (Master's Course)					
Name of Adviser	e-mail	Teaching Field(s)	Course description	Number of students to be accepted	Requirements / Past students
Assoc.Prof. Chizuko Kohri	chizuko@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Japanese language, Japanese Culture	Japanese language,Japanese culture	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Prof. Fumio Yamada	fumio@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Japanese language, Japanese Culture	Japanese language,Japanese culture	2	Conversational skills in Japanese
Prof. Shinya Ohta	shinyaoo@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Mathematics education	Mathematics education	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Prof. Haruo Kitahara	hkvk1015@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Organic chemistry	Natural products chemistry	1	Those who complete the Japanese language training course
Assoc.Prof. Yukiyasu Chounan	cho@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Science	Science education	1	Conversational skills in English or Japanese
Prof. Kotaro Kamada	kamada@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Geology	Sedimentology , Natural History	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English
Prof. Tohru Azuma	razuma@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Science	Science education,History of Science	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Assoc.Prof. Kaori Sugihara	kabochan@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Vocal, Opera, Music education (Vocal)	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or Italian
Prof. Kiyoshi Asano	asanok@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Piano, Music education (Instrumental)	1	Conversational skills in Japanese,German or English / Mexico, 1
Prof. Mikio Wada	mikio@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Music Education (Instrumental, Wind Instrumental)	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Prof. Takashi Yoshida	takachan@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	School music education	School music education	2	Conversational skills in Japanese

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Assoc.Prof. Tadahiko Imada	timada@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Music education,Cultural studies, Soundscape studies	2	Fluent in English / Chile, 1
Prof. Yoshiro Ishikawa	hirozen@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Industrial design	Industrial design, Production design, design works, Traditional craft	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Assoc.Prof. Mitsuteru Sato	ms@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Fine Art	Design	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English
Lecturer Kanako Ide	idek48@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	History of Art	History of western Art	1	Conversational skills in Japanese, English or Italian
Assoc.Prof. Akira Tomita	atomita@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Art	Art Education	1	Conversational skills in Japanese, English or Spanish
Prof. Yoshiharu Ohshima	ohshima@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Biomechanics , or track and field coaching method	Track and Field teaching practice and/or study with experiment	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Prof. Nobuyoshi Fumoto	fumoto@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Sport Psychology, or soccer coaching method	Soccer teaching practice and/or study with experiment or with field research	1	English conversational skills,or 6 months of Japanese language training
Prof. Masayuki Honma	honma@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Physical education,Sport	Physical education,Sport	1	Those who complete the Japanese language training in Japan
Prof. Norihito Shimizu	nori@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Physical education,Sport	Physical education,Sport	1	Conversational skills in simple English / Myanmar, 1 China, 1
Lecturer Futoshi Kamasaki	kamasaki@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Sport	Association football,Judo,Sport education	2	Conversational skills in Japanese,German or English
Prof. Yutaka Hidano	hidano@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Agricultural education	Agricultural education,especially of the cultivation of crop plants	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English
Prof. Yoji Kato	ykato@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Food science	Food science	1	No special requirements

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Prof. Keiji Kitahara	mxg02632@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Architecture	Community Design	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Lecturer Takahito Masuda	tmasuda@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Early Childhood education and care	Early Childhood education and care, child care support	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Prof. Tadanori Okuno	okunota@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	English linguistics	English linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English / China, 1
Prof. J.N.Westerhoven	westerho@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Japanese literature, American literature	Japanese literature in translation, American literature	1	Conversational skills in Japanese, fluent in English / Afghanistan, 1
Assoc.Prof. A.S Rausch	asrausch@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Social Linguistics	Social Linguistics as applied to English education	1	Conversational skills in Japanese, fluent in English
Assoc.Prof. Satoko Ichihara	ichihara@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	English literature	English literature	1	Conversational and reading skills in Japanese and English
Prof. Fusaji Ando	fando@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Education of handicapped children	Visiting special school, reading books on the education for the handicapped children	1	No special requirements
Prof. Toshiharu Matsumoto	ashita@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Psychology for children with disabilities	Psychological study for mental retardation and learning disabilities	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English
Lecturer Takako Kanda	kanda2@cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Early Childhood Education	Reading books on the education for preschooler	1	Conversational skills in English or Japanese