

Hakuoh University Exchange Program

Purpose

- Mutual cultural exchange and enrichment
- Learn the Japanese language and Japanese culture

Oyama City, Tochigi

Hakuoh University is located in Oyama City, Tochigi Prefecture. Nestled in the beautiful countryside of eastern Japan, Oyama City is located less than 75 kilometers (47 miles) away from the heart of Tokyo. At Hakuoh University, experience the very best of both old and new Japan. Visit ancient shrines and temples in the historic city of Nikko up north, or spend your time after class shopping for the latest technology in Akihabara. As Hakuoh University is conveniently located between both, the choice is yours!



Program Organization

- Hakuoh University International Exchange Center

Academic Japanese Program for exchange students

Japanese Language Studies	- Japanese intermediate grade A /B (Spring)
	- Japanese intermediate grade C /D (Fall)
	- Japanese I A (Spring) / B (Fall)
	- Japanese II A(Spring)/ B (Fall)
Japanese Area Studies	- Japanese III A(Spring)/ B (Fall)
	- Japanese society & economy (Spring)
	- Japanese lifestyle & climate (Spring)
	- Japanese history & politics (Fall)
	- Japanese culture & literature (Fall)
	- Life in Japan A (Spring/Fall) /B (Spring/Fall)
	- Contemporary Japanese Economy and Society in Japan A (Spring) / B (Fall)
	- News and Modern Japan A (Spring) / B (Fall)

One Week Class Schedule (example)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st period (9:00~10:30)				Japanese I	
2 nd period (10:40~12:10)	Japanese III		Life in Japan B	Japanese II	
3 rd period (13:05~14:35)	Japanese area studies	Life in Japan A	Contemporary Japanese Economy and Society in Japan	Japanese area studies	
4 th period (14:45~16:15)	Japanese intermediate		News and Modern Japan	Japanese intermediate	
5 th period (16:25~17:55)					

Duration of Study

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| ① April ~ March (one-year program) | ③ September ~ March (fall semester program) |
| ② April ~ August (spring semester program) | ④ September ~ August (one-year program) |

Apply by

October 31 for the Spring Semester program and the One-year program beginning in Spring.

April 10 for the Fall Semester program and the One-year program beginning in Fall.

Requirements

*There are a few exceptions.

At time of application:

- Making satisfactory academic progress,
- Completed four semester or equivalent of college,
- Completed four semester or equivalent of Japanese language,
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. (on a 4.0 scale)

Financial Aid

Hakuoh University will subsidize the cost of the dormitory room and waiver of Hakuoh tuition.

National Health Insurance

All exchange students must purchase Japanese National Health Insurance at approximately 25,000 yen per year. When you go to a hospital for illness or injury, national health insurance will cover 70% of total medical costs and individuals must pay the remaining 30%.

National Pension

All persons living in Japan aged between 20 and 59 are required to enroll in the National Pension scheme. This applies to international exchange students also. For students who will have difficulty in paying the associated fees, certain schemes are available, such as the National Pension Student Payment Exemption scheme and other exemptions. After arriving Oyama city, you will enroll in the National Pension and apply for the relevant exemption schemes.

Application Process

Submit the following to the Hakuoh University International Exchange Center to Mr. Kuniyasu Usui through your institution.

Hakuoh University International Exchange Center,
Daigyoji 1117, Oyama-city, Tochigi, 323-8585 Japan

- ① Completed Application for Admission to Hakuoh University
- ② One Letter of Recommendation from your university
- ③ Original or certified copies of college academic records
- ④ Completed Application For Certificate of Eligibility
- ⑤ Completed Letter of Payment Guarantee (from consulate general of Japan in your country)
- ⑥ Copy of applicant's passport including page with his/her picture, passport number and issuing authority
- ⑦ Four Pictures (3 cm×4 cm or 1.2 inch×1.6 inch recently taken, full front face)
- ⑧ Completed Hakuoh University Housing Application Form

Other Program (optional)

- Field Trips
- Tea Ceremony
- Workshops
- Homestay (tentative)
- International exchange events
- Language Exchange Program



Housing

Hakuoh University has a men's dormitory, and women's one, all conveniently located within close proximity of Hakuoh University. If dormitories have no vacancies, Hakuoh University will arrange alternate housing.

-Hakuoh Dormitory (Men)	-Hakuoh Flat (Women)
Address: 2-9-3 Kamiyama, Oyama, Tochigi Prefecture (323-0828)	Address: 225-2 Daigyoji, Oyama, Tochigi Prefecture (323-0041)
Furnishings: Kitchen, refrigerator/freezer, shower/ bath, bathroom, air conditioner/heater, closet, desk/chair, bed/mattress	Furnishings: Kitchen, refrigerator , shower/ bath, bathroom, air conditioner/heater, closet, desk/chair, bed/mattress

- ※ Please provide your bedding for single size bed (e.g. Bed pad, sheets, blanket, pillow)
You can buy them after your arrival.
- ※ Exchange students are required to pay all utility and other incidental dormitory fees.
- ※ Exchange students are requested to complete the payment of room cleaning 10,000 yen in the orientation for new exchange students.
- ※ Wi-Fi is not available. Please choose communication device and communication method, and do those procedures by yourself. Example ...Japan Wireless <http://japan-wireless.com/>

Estimated Costs

Approximately 70,000 yen/month (estimates)

- Utilities- 8,000 yen/month (average)
- Food- 35,000 yen/month (average)
- Miscellaneous- 30,000 yen/month (Telephone, Internet, Textbooks, Transportation)

University Calendar 2016-2017 (subject to change)

	Spring Semester (April-August)	Fall Semester (September -February)
Orientation	March 29-31	September 21
Entrance Ceremony	April 2	none
Physical checkup	April 4 or 5	none
Classes Begin	April 11	September 23
Classes End	July 29	January 26
Examinations	July 30-August 5	January 30- February 4
Closing Ceremony	August 10	February 8

Extracurricular Activities

You may join extracurricular activities.

Club Activities

Sports and Recreation

American Football	Badminton
Baseball	Basketball
Field & Track	Handball
Judo	Kyudo (archery)
Rugby	Shorinji Kempo
Soccer	Tennis
Trampoline	Volleyball

Music and Theater

Handbell Choir	Music
Theater	Wind Orchestra

Cultural Activities

English Club	Ikebana (flower arrangement)
Manga Animation	Sokyoku (koto)
Tea Ceremony	



Schedule After Arriving in Japan

Arrival date (September 20)

- Arrive at Narita airport (If you arrive on September 19, please stay at a hotel near airport at your own expense.)
- Hakuoh staff pick you up
(Meet at the Meeting point of South Wing (1F, Terminal1, Narita Airport) 4:00 pm on September 20) see attachment
- Transportation to Oyama city (3 hours)
- Shopping for amenities commodities and food
- Move into a dormitory

September 21-

- Orientation for new exchange students
- Go to Oyama city hall (National health insurance, National Pension)
- Placement test

After starting classes (September 23-)

- Class registration
- Open a bank account (Ashikaga bank)

Hakuoh University International Office

Whether you need help or are feeling homesick, the staff at the Hakuoh University International Office makes it their top priority to ensure that your experience abroad is a smooth and pleasant one. The International Office has over 7 years of experience assisting over 80 students from around the world, and is here to help you!



Since 1986, over 1000 international students from over 20 countries have studied at Hakuoh University. While many students return to their home countries upon completion the program, many students remain in Japan to work or further their education. Hakuoh University is extremely proud and honored to have enhanced the education of so many students.

Contact Information

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