



Hirosaki University

(Aomori Prefecture)



Trainees can attend Japanese language classes throughout the Program.

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

- Founded in 1949
- Has been developed as an university having 5 faculties (Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Medicine, Science and Technology, Agriculture and Life Science) and 7 graduate schools (Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Medicines, Health Science, Science and Technology, Agriculture and Life Science, and Regional Studies)

○ International Exchange

Hirosaki University has exchange programs with its sister universities :University of Tennessee at Martin, University of Maine, San Diego State University(USA), Université Bordeaux Montaigne, (France), University of Trier (Germany), Hyperion University (Romania), University of Debrecen (Hungary), Harbin Normal University, Yanbian University, Zhengzhou University, Dalian University of Technology, Xinjiang Institute of Engineering(China), Chiang Mai University, Khon Kaen University(Thailand), Nam Seoul University, Kyungpook National University,Pusan National University, Kyonggi University (Korea), University of Saskatchewan, Mount Royal University, 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 LaFrontera(Chile), Samarkand Agricultural Institute/University(Uzbekistan), Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez(Mexico)

• Number of International Students

(Last 3 years: as of May 1)

135 (2014)	154 (2015)	144 (2016)
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• Teacher Training Students

0 (2014)	0 (2015)	0 (2016)
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◇ Outline of the course for

Teacher Training students

○ 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.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 1 students

○ Outline of the course

• Japanese language education

Students are required to take Japanese classes for 6 months offered by Hirosaki University Department of International Education and Collaboration (called International Exchange Courses). Depending on the students' Japanese abilities and taking their special subjects into consideration, make-up classes are also offered 12-14 hours per week.

• Specialized Education

[One-Year Course]

Proceed mainly by their academic advisor individualized instruction.

Can audit faculty lectures and trainings and so forth.

[Year and a Half Course (Without taking Japanese classes)]

Proceed mainly by their academic advisor individualized instruction.

Can audit faculty lectures and trainings and so forth.

Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Students can take classes for Japanese cultures including hands-on learning offered by International Exchange Courses.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Consultations for graduates about their career development.

◇ Accommodations

We have a dormitory for international students, but self-funded students will be given preference.

If necessary, we will help students to find an apartment. The rents are approximately 30,000-35,000 yen per month.

○ Rooms and rent in the international house

- Single room Monthly rent 5,900 JPY
- Couple room Monthly rent 11,900JPY
- Family room Monthly rent 11,900JPY

○ Facilities

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. The dorm have coin laundries for residents.

○ Information for Daily Life

There are hospitals, banks, post offices, supermarkets, and bookstores nearby the dormitory. It takes 15 minutes on foot, 5 minutes by bicycle to go to Hirosaki University.

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