

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018 – 2019**

Hiroshima University operates on the Quarter System (4-term system):

		First day of class	Last day of final exams
First semester	First term	April 9	June 7
	Second term	June 8	August 8
Second semester	Third term	October 2	November 29
	Fourth term	November 30	February 13

\* Please refer to the HU academic calendar for specific dates and events:

<https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/learning/class-schedule.html>

**ABOUT HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index.html">http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>	
<b>Enrollment</b>	(As of May 2018)	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Undergraduate</b>	10,810
	<b>Graduate</b>	4,559
	<b>International Students</b>	1,660 (73 countries/Regions)
<b>Campus Location</b>	<b>Higashi-Hiroshima</b>	1-3-2 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima City, Hiroshima, JAPAN 739-8511
	<b>Kasumi</b>	1-2-3 Kasumi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima, JAPAN 734-8553
* Please visit <a href="http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/about/streetview">http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/about/streetview</a> for Google “Street View”		
<b>Map &amp; Directions</b>	Detailed information about physical access to HU campuses can be found at: <a href="http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/access">http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/access</a>	

**STUDENT APPLICATIONS**

<b>Eligibility</b>	Applicants must have: 1) a good academic standing at his or her home institution 2) an adequate command of spoken and written English
<b>Application Procedures</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program applicants must be nominated by their home institutions.</li> <li>HU approves the nominated student(s) from partner institutions.</li> <li>The students receive a notification of acceptance and an acceptance letter.</li> <li>The admitted students are instructed by their student exchange coordinators to submit the following application materials: 1) application form, 2) certificate of health, 3) JASSO scholarship application form, 4) enrollment verification, 5) transcript/academic record, 6) copy of passport ID page, 7) recommendation letter and 8) copy of score sheet on English language proficiency.</li> </ol> <p>*If you are not going to take any course at Hiroshima University for credit-earning purposes, some of the above documents are not required to be submitted (please contact the PEACE</p>

	Student Support Team for more information).
<b>Visa Application</b>	In order to participate in the PEACE student exchange program, either one of the following visas is required, depending on the period of your stay in Japan: 1) a long-term stay visa (student visa) for a stay of over 90 days 2) a short-term stay visa for a stay of up to 90 days

### STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

<b>Orientation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ For April enrollment: Second week of April, 2018</li> <li>■ For October enrollment: First week of October, 2018</li> <li>■ For other students: Individual or group orientation will be provided on student's arrival</li> </ul>		
<b>Housing Assistance</b>	HU provides every incoming international PEACE student with subsidized housing in which students pay a reduced rent.		
<b>Healthcare</b>	A variety of medical services are available to international students at the HU Health Service Center: <a href="http://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/health/">http://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/health/</a>		
<b>Estimated Monthly Living Costs</b>	70,500 yen (approx. US 620 dollars) per month		
	<b>Breakdown</b>	<b>JPY</b>	<b>Approx. USD</b>
	<b>Rent</b>	38,000	340
	<b>Utilities (e.g., water, electricity)*</b>	7,000	60
	<b>Meals*</b>	23,000	200
	<b>National Health Insurance</b>	2,500	20
	*Source: "Lifestyle Survey of Privately Financed International Students" by JASSO, Sep. 2016		
<b>Financial Aid</b>	A JASSO scholarship program (80,000 yen/month) will be available to many but not all PEACE students: <a href="http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html">http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html</a> * JASSO provides a useful list of scholarships you can seek on your own: <a href="http://www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/en/modules/pico/index.php?content_id=19">http://www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/en/modules/pico/index.php?content_id=19</a>		

### PEACE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TEAM

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