

Japan has about 800 universities. Hosei University offers a wide variety of courses in arts, sciences, and the interdisciplinary field as illustrated below:

About

90,000

applicants (average over the past decade):  
Third to sixth in national ranking  
(past ten years)  
Despite the fact that there are about  
800 universities in Japan, many students  
apply for admission to Hosei University.

28,937

Number of enrolled students  
(as of May 1, 2015)  
This number is in the top ten  
in Japan.

15

Number of faculties  
(ranks second in Japan)

900

Number of international students  
(as of February 2015; the total number  
of international students in undergraduate,  
graduate, and short-term programs)

97.9 %

Employment rate  
(as of April 1, 2015)

1,730,090

Number of books owned  
(as of March 2015)

**Selected for the Top Global  
University<sup>\*1</sup> Project by the Ministry  
of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology.**

(Among the approximately 800 universities in Japan,  
only 37 have been selected as Top Global Universities.)

<sup>\*1</sup>: A university where students can acquire advanced skills  
and knowledge required to play an important role  
in a global society.

**145 universities in 26 countries  
and regions**

Number of partner universities (as of February 2015)

**One out of  
three students  
(more than 30%)**

Percentage of scholarship recipients  
(performance in 2015)

**135  
years**

History  
One of the oldest  
private universities  
in Japan

452,258

Number of graduates  
(as of March 31, 2015)

**More than  
200**

Number of  
circles and clubs

**One of the Tokyo Big Six Universities**

The Tokyo Big Six Universities originated from the Tokyo Big Six Baseball  
League and include the following six universities that maintain close  
relationships: The University of Tokyo, Keio University, Waseda University,  
Rikkyo University, Meiji University, and Hosei University.

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Number of students  
dispatched overseas to study  
(Daigaku Ranking 2015 published  
by Asahi Shimbun Publications Inc.)

Voices of  
Students

#### Why did you decide to study in Japan?

I majored in Japanese in high school. While I was in high school, I always wanted to study in Japan since I studied Japanese and Japanese culture for three years. Because I was granted a scholarship, I came to Japan in 2011.

#### Why did you choose Hosei University?

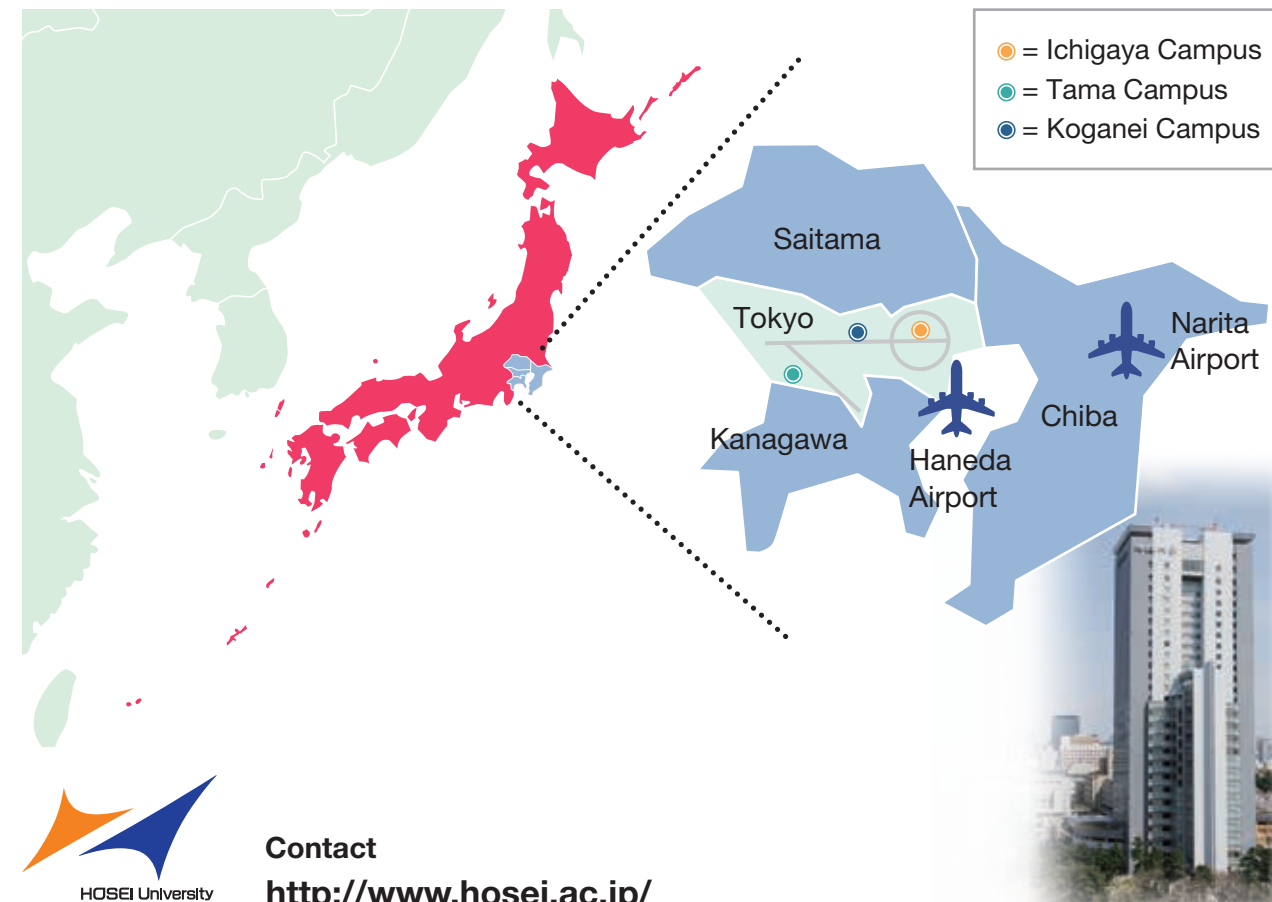
I had a hard time selecting a university. At the time, the manager of the store where I was working part-time recommended Hosei University. The store manager graduated in Faculty of Economics from Hosei University and told me many things about the university. He is really a nice person who works hard, and every person including store staff and regular customers respects him. I wanted to become a person like the store manager in the future and took an entrance examination of Hosei University.

#### What are good things you experienced after entering Hosei University?

I studied Japanese at a Japanese language school for a year and a half before I enrolled at Hosei University. Since there were only foreigners at school, we communicated with one another in languages other than Japanese, and I did not feel that I was in Japan. Therefore, I had many concerns before entering Hosei University, such as whether I could keep up in class taught in Japanese and whether I could find friends since I knew that I was the only one from my country on campus. However, I soon made friends, and the seniors in the circle were nice to me. They helped me with course registration and lent me their notebooks when I did not fully understand the lectures. With lots of support from the people around me, I was able to become accustomed to campus life. This is the best part about entering Hosei University.



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**English-based  
Degree  
Programs**

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# Long history of accepting international students

Since its inception, Hosei University has accepted international students. In 1904, the University established The Hosei University Qing Chinese Student “Hosei Short Course” ahead of other universities and accepted a number of Chinese students. Many of the Chinese students returned to China after graduation and played an important role in the construction of the Chinese state. It is a significant part of the history of Hosei University and the origin of the international exchange activities of Hosei University.

Today, the University accepts students from all over Asia, as well as from other countries around the world.

This tradition of active international exchanges continues at Hosei University.



## Attractions of Study in Japan

### 1 You can learn the world’s leading science, technology and medicine, etc.

Japan has been offering many products using the state-of-art science, technology and medicine to the world, including electric vehicles, digital cameras, optical fibers and artificial heart. Instant noodles, which have changed the dietary life of the world, and Karaoke are also innovation of Japanese origin. The culture to use innovative ideas and come up with creative products is rooted in Japan.

### 2 Cultural heritages such as Mt. Fuji

Surrounded by the sea, Japan has four seasons to enjoy. In Japan, there are a number of world heritages such as Mt. Fuji, a symbol of Japan, as well as Himeji Castle and Itsukushima Shrine.

### 3 Conducive living environment and safe and secure infrastructures

Japan is known as a good place to live with its low crime rate. Even if you misplace something, it will be returned to you most of the time. Public transportation system in Japan boasts of its on time departure and arrival and helps you reach the destination safely and securely. With well-established health insurance system, you can receive advanced medical care when you fall ill just with a small amount of payment. Japan is a country to live with peace of mind for international students who feel anxious after leaving their home country.

### 4 International students from more than 170 countries and regions across the world

About 180,000 international students from more than 170 countries and regions of the world are studying at higher educational institutions in Japan. They will have a broader view through exposure to Japanese as well as diverse cultures of the world. Japan is a tolerant country where freedom of religion and thought is guaranteed by the constitution.

(Excerpt from the website of JASSO)

# Study in TOKYO

Hosei University was established 135 years ago in 1880. The University is organized into the academic fields of arts and sciences that include 15 undergraduate faculties with 38 departments, 14 graduate schools, and two professional graduate schools. The University accepts international students from around the world and graduates are working in a variety of different sectors. Hosei University is pleased to announce new degree programs offered in English in the undergraduate and graduate programs. Take this opportunity that no other university in Japan can yet offer!

## English-based Degree Programs

You can study in Japan even if you do not speak Japanese fluently. Hosei University plans to offer many programs where students study in English and obtain the credits required for graduation and the acquisition of a degree.

### Undergraduate Faculties

GIS, Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies  
GBP (Global Business Program), Faculty of Business Administration (to open in September 2016)  
SCOPE (Sustainability Co-Creation Programme), Faculty of Humanity and the Environment (to open in September 2016)

### Graduate Schools

Global MBA, Business School of Innovation Management  
IST (Institute of Science and Technology), Graduate School of Computer and Information Science, Science and Engineering (to open in September 2016)

## The value to learn in Tokyo

### Located in the center of Tokyo!

The Ichigaya campus of Hosei University is located in the center of Tokyo, Japan. Japan is now a source of pop culture. The forefront of pop culture in Japan is Akihabara. The Ichigaya campus of Hosei University is located only three train stations from Akihabara. In short, the campus is close to a place where you can come into contact with the latest in pop culture. In addition, Shinjuku, Ikebukuro, Shibuya, and Ginza are less than 30 minutes from the campus by train.

### Tokyo, the world's safest city

Tokyo ranks at the top in the Safe Cities Index 2015 as selected by the British magazine, The Economist. In downtown Tokyo, many stores remain open until midnight, and the convenient transportation network means that you can safely travel almost anywhere. Moreover, Japan has a reliable insurance system that provides high-quality medical care at a relatively low cost. Tap water is clean and safe to drink.



## Student Placement Support

If you plan to find a job in your country or Japan by leveraging your study experience in Japan, you can enroll in the following courses (free of charge):

- International Student Employment Support Course
- Business Japanese Course
- Employment Aptitude Test
- Individual Consultation regarding Employment

※Past performance

## Support Programs for Students

### A variety of support programs and facilities are available:

- Computing and Networking Center that facilitates the use of the Internet and e-mail
- Search for part-time jobs via the Part-time Job Information Network
- Study room where students can study in a quiet atmosphere.
- The on-campus health clinics offer medical care as needed.
- Cafeterias offer a variety of dishes at reasonable prices
- Library with a collection of 1.7 million books
- Three off-campus facilities (Fuji Seminar House; Hakuba Lodge; and the Ishioka All-purpose Gymnasium for a variety of sports)
- Under the Campus Members Program, students of Hosei University are eligible for free admission to some museums and art museums.

- In an emergency, non-life insurance or national health insurance will protect you.

- International Student Advisor System  
▷The University has an international student advisor system in place to help international student living and studying in Japan.

- G-Lounge  
▷There is a lounge where international and Japanese students mingle to communicate in English.

- The Hosei University International Students Group sponsors a variety of international exchange events.

- Extracurricular Learning Opportunities  
Extracurricular Learning Opportunities are also available to experience Japan’s unique culture that includes Kabuki, Noh, tea ceremony and so on, together with Japanese students.

- Students do not need a guarantor to rent an apartment. Apartment rentals in Japan generally require guarantors, which is a major obstacle for international students in Japan for the first time. Therefore, in an effort to eliminate the concerns of international students, Hosei University introduces companies that offer guarantor services. Moreover, international students are required to complete foreign resident registration procedures and take out national health insurance at a municipal office. Please rest assured that the staff members of Hosei University will explain how to complete these procedures in detail.



- Full support for immigration procedures  
You do not have to worry about the visa since Hosei University sends an admission permit and an application form for the Certificate of Eligibility to each international student who has completed the admission procedures. After receiving these forms, simply fill out the form and send it back to the University. Hosei University will apply for the Certificate of Eligibility to the Immigration Bureau on your behalf. The Certificate of Eligibility will be sent to the University one to two months after submission of the application. After receiving the Certificate, the University will send it to you. Once you receive this Certificate, go to the Japanese embassy or consulate with your passport, admission permit, and the Certificate of Eligibility and apply for the visa.

## Tuition and Scholarships

Hosei University has a tuition exemption system for self-supporting international students. Any student who meets the conditions of the system can obtain a 30% tuition discount. Moreover, a variety of scholarships are available for international students, including the Hosei International Fund (HIF) International Student Scholarship (up to 1 million yen per year). At Hosei University, about 80% of students use a scholarship of some kind.

\* The amounts listed are for 2014.

Faculty	Yen	\$ (1 USD=125 JPY)
Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Humanity and Environment	1,016,000	8,130
Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies	1,272,000	10,180

\* At the time of entering the University, you need to pay an admission fee of 180,000 yen.

\* Tuition for 2016

Details of the tuition for 2016 will be posted on the official website of the University as soon as they are finalized.

## Estimated living expenses

Living expenses: about 126,000 yen/month

- Housing cost: 63,000 yen/month
- Food cost: 27,000 yen/month
- Costs to commute to school:5,000 yen/month
- Utilities: 7,000 yen/month
- Insurance and medical costs: 2,000 yen/month
- Expenses for hobbies, entertainment: 6,000 yen/month
- Other leisure activities: 16,000 yen/month

\*Tuition excluded

Source: 2013 Survey on Self-Supporting International Students (JASSO) other

### Annual Costs

Living expenses: 1,512,000 yen (126,000yen × 12 months)

Tuition: 1,016,000 yen (Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Humanity and Environment)

Total: 2,528,000 yen (≒ \$20,224)