

Prefectural University of Hiroshima

Guide for Exchange Program



2021 Fall

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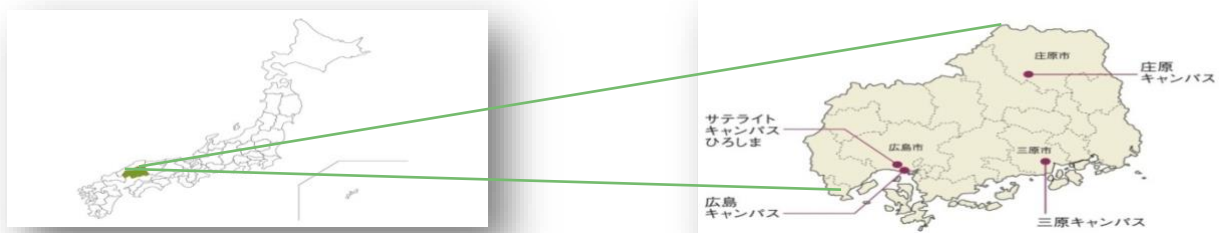
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1. Prefectural University of Hiroshima

(1) Overview

Prefectural University of Hiroshima is a public university in Hiroshima Prefecture with about 2,600 students. It is known as one of the top public universities in the Chugoku, Shikoku and Kyushu areas, committed to "learning, high-quality research and training."

In Hiroshima Prefecture, two World heritage sites, the Atomic Bomb Dome and Itsukushima Shrine offer an additional educational experience from the perspectives of peace, culture and history in Japan. Currently, about 70 foreign students are enrolled at our University. Inbound exchange students are accepted every year. So far, we have produced and introduced many excellent foreign students to the world who have studied in a Japanese academic setting and the surrounding culture at the University. We look forward to interacting with you through our exchange programs.



(2)-① Undergraduate Faculties and Departments/Graduate School Programs(Exchange students over third year in a faculty as of September 2021 should refer to the following.)

Hiroshima Campus (4 Departments in 2 Faculties, 3 Programs in 2 Graduate Schools)

- Faculty of Human Culture and Science
 - Department of Intercultural Studies
 - Department of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Management and Information Systems
 - Department of Management
 - Department of Management Information Systems
- Graduate School of Comprehensive Scientific Research
 - Program in Human Culture and Science
 - Program in Information and Management Systems
- Graduate School of Business Administration
 - Program for Leadership Development



Shobara Campus (2 Departments in 1 Faculty, 1 Programs in 1 Graduate School)

- Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences
 - Department of Life Sciences
 - Department of Environmental Sciences
- Graduate School of Comprehensive Scientific Research
 - Program in Biological System Sciences

Mihara Campus (5 Departments in 1 Faculty, 1 Programs in 1 Graduate School)

- Faculty of Health and Welfare
 - Department of Nursing
 - Department of Physical Therapy
 - Department of Occupational Therapy
 - Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
 - Department of Human Welfare
- Graduate School of Comprehensive Scientific Research
 - Program in Health and Welfare



※[Course Syllabus] <https://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/site/course-catalog/> (Japanese only)

(2)-② Undergraduate Faculties, Departments and Courses
 (We reorganized undergraduate faculties and departments in April 2020;
Exchange students in the second year in a faculty as of September 2021
 should refer to the following.)

Hiroshima Campus (1Department (with 3 Courses) in 1 Faculty)

- Faculty of Regional Development
 - Department of Regional Development
 (Regional Culture Studies / Regional Industry Studies / Health Sciences Studies)

Shobara Campus (2 Departments (with 2 Courses) in 1 Faculty)

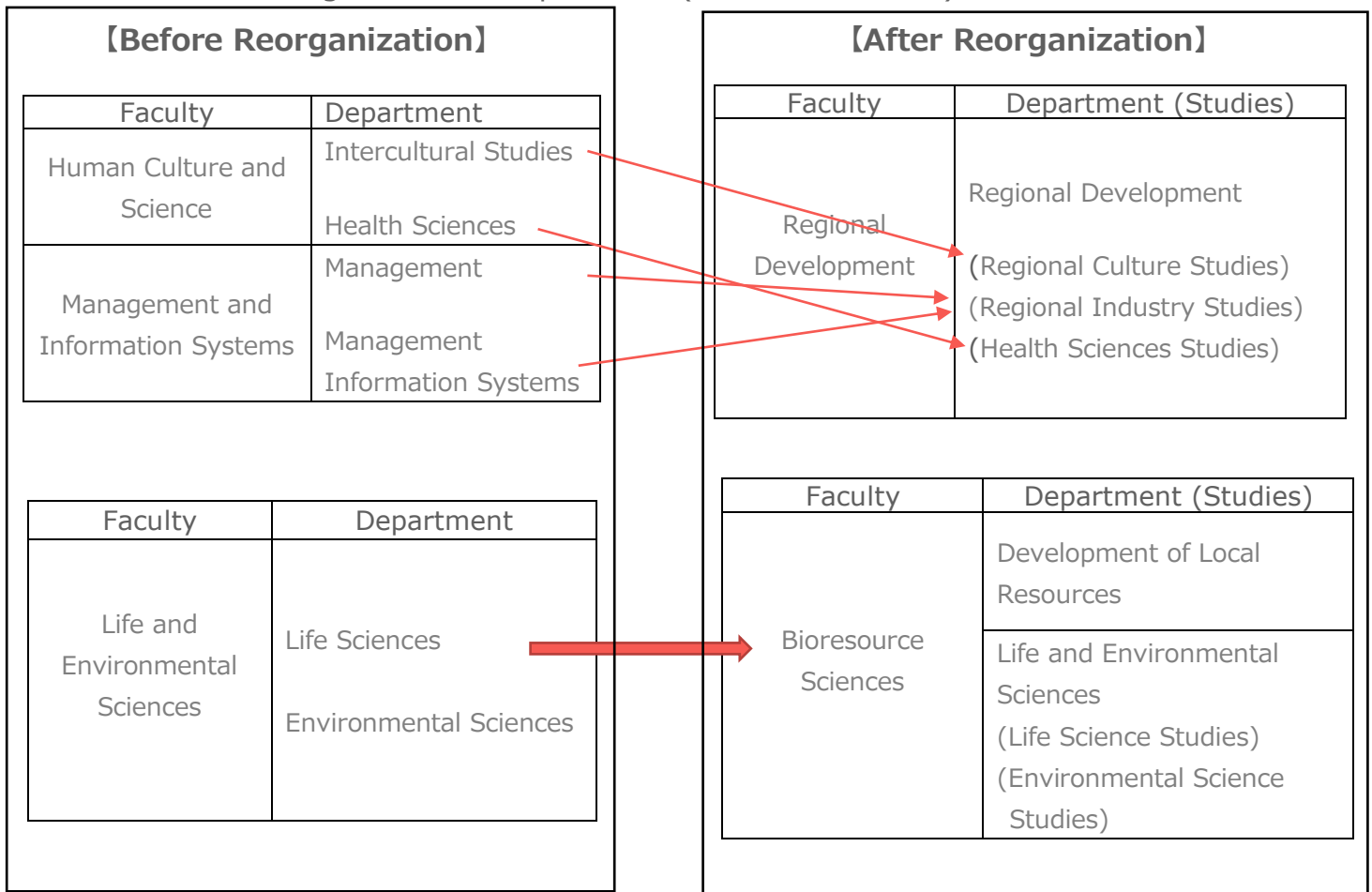
- Faculty of Bioresource Sciences
 - Department of Development of Local Resources
 - Department of Life and Environmental Sciences
 (Life Science Studies / Environmental Science Studies)



Mihara Campus (5 Departments in 1 Faculty)

- Faculty of Health and Welfare
 - Department of Nursing
 - Department of Physical Therapy
 - Department of Occupational Therapy
 - Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
 - Department of Human Welfare

(2) -③ About Reorganization in April 2020 (Correlation Chart)



2. Support For Foreigner Students

We provide various kinds of support for foreign students to let them engage in a fulfilling student life in Japan.

(1) Scholarship for Foreign Students Accepted by Prefectural University of Hiroshima

“30,000 yen per month, No refund”

※However, the scholarship may not be granted to those who receive ¥30,000 or more from other organizations. It could not be applied for the students whose academic performance is below standards.

※It will be paid only if you live in Hiroshima on the first day of the month.

(2) Rent for Residence

Hiroshima Campus Room in dormitory 26,000 yen / month

Shobara Campus University dormitory for foreign students 10,000 yen / month

Mihara Campus Private apartment etc. 26,000yen / month

※Not include “Utility charges”, “Internet fee” etc.

※We pay the excess amount of the rent, if it goes beyond 26,000 yen.

(3) Pick-up Service

Only when you come to Hiroshima airport (or the nearest train station) on the designated date

(4) Buddy System

“Buddy” is students of Prefectural University of Hiroshima, who support new foreign students. Buddy students will help the necessary procedures at local government offices and plan international events etc..

(5) Hiroshima Study Tour

You can take a day trip to various places in Hiroshima to learn about “Peace, Culture, Industry and Nature” of Hiroshima. As this tour is carried out jointly by the three campuses, you can deepen exchanges with many other students.

(6) Insurance

You must enroll in “National Health Insurance”, and pay the monthly insurance premium during your stay in Japan. Patients bear 30% of their medical costs with the insurance.



3. Exchange Program

(1) Number of Inbound Students

Partner universities could recommend up to 5 students per one semester in principle.

※ However, decision will be made by each faculties and its numbers are not guaranteed.

(2) Inbound Period

You can select one out of two periods.

- ① One Year : September 2021 to September 2022
- ② Half Year : September 2021 to March 2022

(3) Qualification

Meet all the following qualifications, in principle.

- ① Being healthy both physically and mentally and having no problems related to studying abroad.
- ② Sufficient Japanese proficiency specified by the department/major.
- ③ Student who is enrolled in a department or graduate school of a partner college and university and recommended by the enrolled university.
- ④ Ability to pay expenses such as living costs necessary for study abroad.

<Japanese Language Skills Matrix>

Faculty	Japanese skills at JLPT scales (N1 – N5 grades of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test)
Human Culture and Science (Regional Development -Regional Culture Studies & Health Sciences Studies)	Equivalent to N1 or higher (Students whose Japanese language skill is equivalent to N2 at the time of acceptance may be accepted, in the event that they can attain N1 or an equivalent level soon after acceptance.
Management and Information System (Regional Development -Regional Industry Studies)	Equivalent to N1 or higher
Life and Environmental Sciences (Bioresource Sciences)	Equivalent to N2 or higher
Health and Welfare	Equivalent to N3 or higher

Programs at Graduate School	Japanese skills at JLPT scales (N1 – N5 grades of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test)
Human Culture	Equivalent to N2 or higher
Information and Management System	Equivalent to N2 or higher
Biological System Sciences	Equivalent to N4 or higher (First half of doctoral program) Equivalent to N5 or higher (Second half of doctoral program)
Health and Welfare	Equivalent to N3 or higher

※Even you may not fulfilled with Japanese language requirements, we may be able to receive the students. Please consult us through your international coordinator

(4) Course Requirement

Undergraduate students are required to register for at least **7 subjects** per semester.

(5) How to Apply

We cannot accept your personal applications. Please submit your applications through your university by email.

※If you wish to apply for “Department of Health Sciences in Faculty of Human Culture and Science”, “Health Sciences Studies Course in Department of Regional Development in Faculty of Regional Development”, “Faculty of Health and Welfare” or “Graduate School”, please consult us in advance.

Email : puh-ie-s@pu-hiroshima.ac.jp

(6) Required Documents

① Foreign Student's (Inbound Foreign Students) Application for Admission

Use PC, and fill it out with either Japanese or English 【Prescribed Format】

② Study Purpose & Plan (About 1200 words)

Use PC, and fill it out with either Japanese or English 【Prescribed Format】

③ Letter of Recommendation

④ Transcript

⑤ Certificate of Enrollment (Certificate of Student Registration)

⑥ Document certifying Japanese Language Proficiency such as JLPT score report

⑦ Health Certificate by Medical Institution (English or Japanese) 【Prescribed Format】

⑧ Photocopy of your passport (Bio page only)

⑨ Application of “Certificate of Eligibility”

⑩ Data of ID photo (4cm×3cm) ←

* A photo that shows the applicant pictured alone.

* The applicant should face squarely to the front and should remove any hats, caps or head coverings.

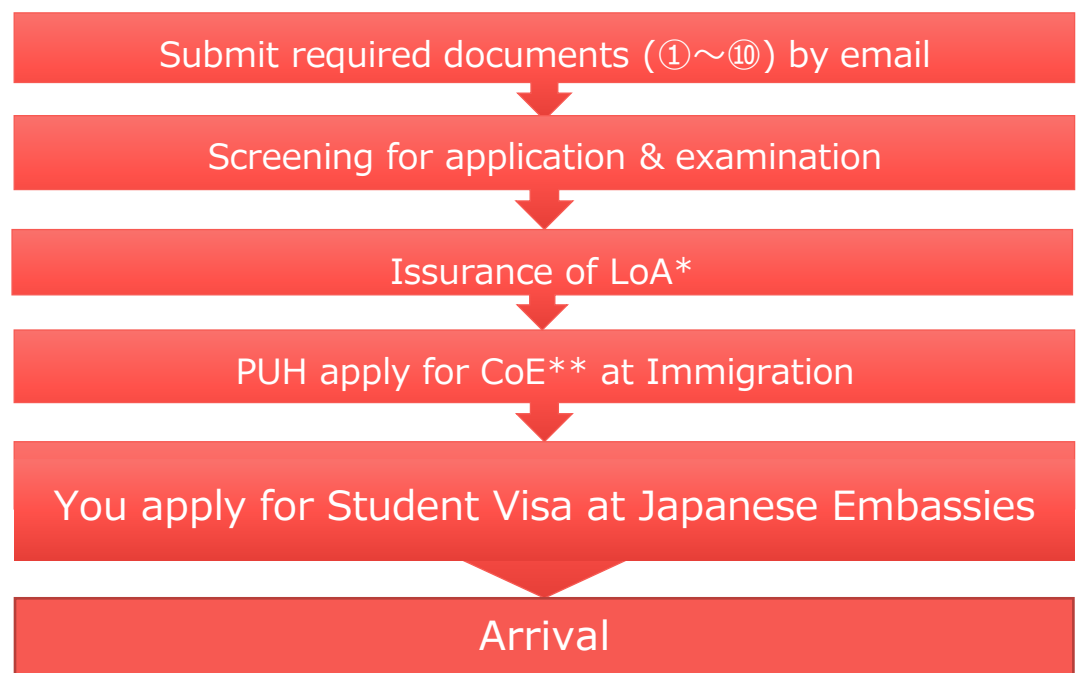
* There should be a plain background with no shadows.

* The photo must be sharp and clear.

* The photo must have been taken within three months prior to submission.

(7) Due date: **April 30th, 2021**

(8) Flowchart



*LoA: Letter of Acceptance

**CoE: Certificate of Eligibility

4. About Hiroshima Prefecture

(1) Weather and Seasons

Hiroshima Prefecture is surrounded by both mountains and the sea, so you will feel the charm of each season.

(2) Transportation

We have streetcars which offers easy access and convenience.

(3) Sightseeing

Miyajima and the Atomic Bomb Dome, World Heritage sites, and many other historic buildings are located in Hiroshima. In addition, there are many sightseeing spots with an abundance of nature.



Miyajima
(Hiroshima city)



Atomic bomb dome
(Hiroshima city)



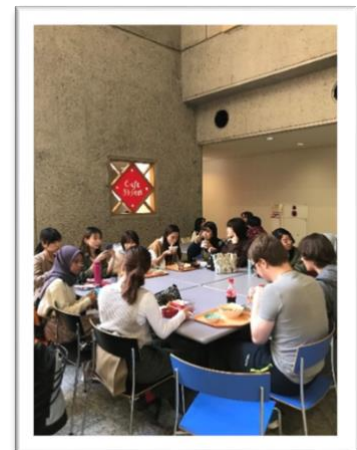
Taishakukyo
(Shobara city)



Senkoji temple
(Onomichi city)

(4) Specialty Goods

Oysters and Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki are famous all over the country. Momiji manju (sponge cake shaped like a maple leaf, the prefectural flower/tree of Hiroshima), Kumano-fude (Japanese traditional craftwork made in Kumano Town), etc.



Contact and Inquiry

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● International Center Website

<https://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/site/kokusaikouryu/>

● Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/international.center.pref.univ.hiroshima>

(Bachelor Level)

Foreign Exchange Student Application Form For Admission



To the president of Prefectural University of Hiroshima

(Filing Date)

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Name	(Family/Middle Name)	(Given Name)	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		Gender	M · F
Home institution (University, Faculty)			
Date of Entrance (of Home institution)		Academic Year (as of September 2021)	
Address			
TEL		Email	

I would like to apply for the student exchange program based on the student exchange program between our universities.

Desired Faculty	(Faculty)	(Department)	(Studies)
Desired Length of period	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year (September 2021 to September 2022)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Year (September 2021 to March 2022)		

(Required Documents)

- 1 Study Purpose & Plan (About 1200 words)
- 2 Letter of Recommendation
- 3 Transcript
- 4 Certificate of Enrollment (Certificate of Student Registration)
- 5 Document certifying Japanese Language Proficiency such as JLPT score report
- 6 Health Certificate (English or Japanese)
- 7 Photocopy of your passport (Bio page only)
- 8 Application of "Certificate of Eligibility"
- 9 Data of ID photo (4cm×3cm)

(Graduate School Level)

Foreign Exchange Student Application Form For Admission



To the president of Prefectural University of Hiroshima

(Filing Date)

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Name	(Family/Middle Name)	(Given Name)	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		Gender	M · F
Home institution (University, Graduate Program)			
Research Field			
Date of Entrance (home institution)		Grade (as of September 2021)	
Address			
TEL		Email	

I would like to apply for the student exchange program based on the student exchange program between our universities.

Desired Graduate School	Graduate School	Department
Desired Supervisors	(first choice)	(second choice)
Desired Length of period	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year (September 2021 to September 2022)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Year (September 2021 to March 2022)	

(Required documents)

- 1 Study Purpose & Plan (About 1200 words)
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(For all)

Study Purpose & Plan

1 . The purpose to study at Prefectural University of Hiroshima (1200 words)

2. Study (Research) Plan at Prefectural University of Hiroshima (1200words)

健康診断書

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (to be completed by the examining physician)

日本語又は英語により明瞭に記載すること。

Please fill out (PRINT/TYPER) in Japanese or English.

氏名
Name: _____
Family name, First name Middle name

男 Male 生年月日
女 Female Date of Birth: _____

1. 身体検査
Physical Examination

(1) 身長 体重
Height _____ cm Weight _____ kg

(2) 血圧
Blood pressure _____ mm/Hg ~ _____ mm/Hg

血液型
Blood Type

A B O	RH	+
		-

脈拍 整 Regular
不整 Irregular

(3) 視力
Eyesight: (R) _____ (L) _____ (R) _____ (L) _____
裸眼 Without glasses 矯正 With glasses or contact lenses

色覚異常の有無 正常 Normal
異常 Impaired

(4) 聴力 正常 Normal 言語 正常 Normal
Hearing: 低下 Impaired Speech: 異常 Impaired

2. 申請者の胸部について、聴診とX線検査の結果を記入してください。X線検査の日付も記入すること(6ヶ月以上前の検査は無効。)

Please describe the results of physical and X-ray examinations of the applicant's chest X-rays (X-rays taken more than six months prior to the certification are NOT valid).



肺 正常 Normal
Lungs: 異常 Impaired

心臓 正常 Normal
Cardiomegaly: 異常 Impaired

← Date
Film No. _____

異常がある場合
心電図 Electrocardiograph: 正常 Normal
異常 Impaired

Describe the condition of applicant's lungs.

3. 現在治療中の病気 Yes (Disease _____)
Disease currently being treated No

4. 既往症

Past history: Please indicate with + or - and fill in the date of recovery

(If the applicant has not contracted any of the disease, please check "None".) (いずれも該当しない場合は、なしにチェックすること。)

Tuberculosis..... (. .) Malaria..... (. .) Other communicable disease..... (. .)

Epilepsy..... (. .) Kidney disease..... (. .) Heart disease..... (. .)

Diabetes..... (. .) Drug allergy..... (. .) Psychosis..... (. .)

Functional disorder in extremities..... (. .)

None.....

5. 検査 Laboratory tests

検尿 Urinalysis: glucose (), protein (), occult blood ()

赤沈 ESR: _____ mm/Hr, WBC count: _____ /cmm 貧血
anemia

Hemoglobin: _____ gm/dl, GPT: _____

6. 診断医の印象を述べて下さい。(問題がない場合も、その旨ご記入ください。)

Please give your impression of the applicant's health. (If you do not have a particular opinion, please write as such.)

7. 志願者の既往歴、診察・検査の結果から判断して、現在の健康の状況は十分に留学に耐えうるものと思われますか?

In view of the applicant's history and the above findings, is it your observation that his/her health status is adequate to pursue studies in Japan?

Yes No

日付
Date: _____

署名
Signature: _____

医師氏名
Physician's Name in Print: _____

検査施設名
Office/Institution: _____
所在地 Address: _____