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FACT BOOK



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Continue to challenge conventions without fear of change

In 1880, Hosei University was founded with the power of youth in an era when the atmosphere aimed at freedom was at its height. Over the three centuries since its foundation, Hosei University has developed human resources in the culture of liberty and progress. Continue to challenge conventions without fear of change – Hosei University pursues continuous innovation without complacency as evidenced by its history and traditions.

Culture of Hosei University **Liberty and Progress**

Root of the Founding of Hosei University

Tokyo Hogakusha (Tokyo School of Law) was established in 1880, when the penal code and criminal law were promulgated as forerunners of modern Japanese law. It was established by Kanamaru Magane, Ito Osamu, and Satta Masakuni and other young lawyers in response to the trends of the time in Japan that saw a national upsurge in the movement for individual freedoms and ongoing development of the modern legal system. The school had both Kohokyoku, where lectures on law were given, and Daigenkyoku, where on-the-job training for lawyers was given. This shows that the spirit of on-the-job training and career education was present at the foundation of the school and has been its legacy to date.



KANAMARU Magane
1852–1909

ITO Osamu
1855–1920

SATTA Masakuni
1856–1897

Wise men established the basis of our tradition and culture



established the foundation for modern Japanese law

Gustave Emile BOISSONADE
1825–1910

Dr. Boissonade came to Japan from France as a legal advisor to the government of Japan. He became the director of the Tokyo School of Law in 1883 and laid the groundwork for the school by volunteering to teach students for ten years. The basic philosophy of modern law, similar to that of French natural law, was thus established by Dr. Boissonade, who formed the foundation for Hosei's culture of liberty and progress.



father of Japanese civil law

UME Kenjiro
1860–1910

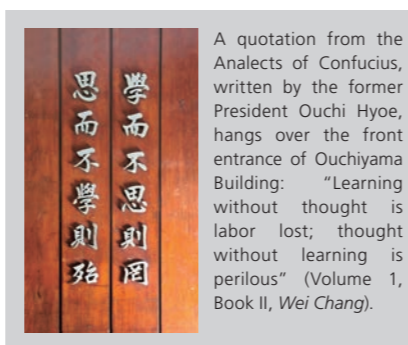
Dr. Ume Kenjiro, called the "father of civil law" in Japan, became the first president of Hosei in 1903. Dr. Ume promoted multi-faceted educational reforms from a global perspective, including the establishment of the Department of Expedited Law Training for Chinese students and the Department of Language Studies for language training in English, German, and French. This spirit of an open education has also been its legacy.

Dramatic development in the post-WWII period

After Ouchi Hyoe became the president in 1950, he reconstructed the school buildings that were destroyed in World War II. He constructed '53 Building (present Boissonade Tower), '55 Building, and '58 Building, and made substantial contributions to the dramatic development of Hosei University in the post-WWII period. Some policies of Ouchi in this support development period have been inherited, including *develop independent and free human resources* (signifying freedom in the Hosei culture) and *develop useful talents who take a concrete step, no matter how small, for improving and enhancing the social life of Japanese people, instead of asserting vain theories* (signifying progress in the Hosei culture).



OUCHI Hyoe
1888–1980



A quotation from the Analects of Confucius, written by the former President Ouchi Hyoe, hangs over the front entrance of Ouchiyama Building: "Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous" (Volume 1, Book II, Wei Chang).

- 1880 Tokyo Hogakusha (Kohokyoku and Daigenkyoku) was founded by the non-governmental lawyers Kanamaru Magane and Ito Osamu in Surugadai, Tokyo.
- 1881 Kohokyoku spun off from Tokyo Hogakusha and became the Tokyo School of Law headed by Satta Masakuni.
- 1883 Dr. Boissonade, a professor (agregé) at the University of Paris, was invited as a legal advisor to the government of Japan and became the director of the Tokyo School of Law.
- 1886 Tokyo Futsu Gakko (Tokyo School of French Studies) was established by Futsugakkai (later Societe Franco-Japonaise).
- 1889 The Tokyo School of Law merged with the Tokyo School of French Studies and became Wafutsu Horitsu Gakko (Tokyo School of Japanese and French Law). Dr. MITSUKURI Rinsho became the principal who advocated an academic culture based on freedom and innovation.
- 1903 Pursuant to the Vocational School Order, the Tokyo School of Japanese and French Law was renamed the Tokyo School of Japanese and French Law, Hosei University. Preliminary courses, undergraduate faculties, specialized courses, and graduate schools were established. Dr. Ume Kenjiro became the first president.
- 1915 The baseball team was established. The team joined the Big 4 Baseball League in 1917. The Tokyo Big 6 Baseball League was founded in 1925. The Hosei University Baseball Team won the Tokyo Big 6 Baseball League championship for the first time in the fall of 1930 and has since contributed to Japanese baseball as a prestigious team.
- 1920 Pursuant to the University Order, the establishment of private universities was authorized for the first time. The Tokyo School of Japanese and French Law, Hosei University, became Hosei University. The Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics were established. Hosei became one of the largest private universities in Japan with preliminary courses, specialized courses, and the Graduate Schools of Law and Economics.
- 1921 Hosei University moved to a new school building at 4-chome, Fujimicho, Kojimachi Ward (the present Ichigaya Campus).
- 1922 The Department of Letters and the Department of Philosophy were established in the Faculty of Law, and the name was changed to the Faculty of Law and Letters.
- 1944 Hosei University Aviation Industry Technical School was founded, the predecessor to the Faculty of Engineering.
- 1947 The Faculty of Law and Letters separated into the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Letters. With the Faculty of Economics, Hosei University now had three faculties. Correspondence education started in July.
- 1949 In line with the School Education Law, Hosei University reorganized under the new university system.
- 1950 Ouchi Hyoe became the president. The Faculty of Engineering was established.
- 1951 Pursuant to the Private School Law, Hosei University became a legally recognized private university. Graduate schools were established under the new system.
- 1952 The Faculty of Social Sciences was established.
- 1959 The Faculty of Business Administration was established.
- 1962 The Hosei University scholarship system was established.
- 1964 Koganei Campus was completed, and the Faculty of Engineering moved to the new campus.
- 1977 The International Center (now the Global Education Center) was established.
- 1979 The scholarship study abroad system (now the dispatched study abroad system) started.
- 1980 Hosei University celebrated its 100th anniversary.
- 1984 Tama Campus was completed. Classes started for first-year students in the First Division, Faculty of Economics, and the First Division, Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 1992 '92 Building (Graduate School Building) was completed.
- 1999 The Faculty of Intercultural Communication and the Faculty of Humanity and Environment were established.
- 2000 The Faculty of Social Policy and Administration and the Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences were established. Boissonade Tower was completed on the Ichigaya Campus. Hosei University celebrated its 120th anniversary.
- 2003 The Faculty of Life-long Learning and Career Studies was established.
- 2007 The Faculty of Engineering and Design was established. Sotobori Building was completed.
- 2008 The Faculty of Science and Engineering, the Faculty of Bioscience and Applied Chemistry, and the Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS) were established.
- 2009 The Faculty of Sports and Health Studies was established.
- 2016 The Fujimi Gate was completed.
- 2019 Ouchiyama Building was completed.
- 2020 HOSEI Museum was completed at Ichigaya campus. HOSEI University has been established for 140 years.

Hosei College Song

Words by Haruo Sato, music by Hidemaro Konoe

- 一、若きわれらが命のかぎり
ここに捧げて (ああ) 愛する母校
見はるかす窓 (の) 富士が峰の雪
螢集めむ門の外濼
よき師よき友つどひ結び
法政 おお わが母校
法政 おお わが母校
- 二、若きわれらが命のかぎり
ここに捧げて (ああ) 愛する母校
われひと共にみとめたらずや
進取の気象質実の風
青年日本の代表者
法政 おお わが母校
法政 おお わが母校

School colors



Hosei University's school colors are orange and deep blue (Hosei blue). According to an old cheering song, orange and Hosei blue respectively represent the sun at dawn and the blue sky. Hosei blue is a bluish purple, deeper than purple.

Logo



This logo was adopted in 2013. The "H" symbolically expresses the energetic roles of Hosei University in various fields. The design shows Hosei's power to continuously challenge conventions, the possibility and flexibility achieved through such challenges, and the resulting expansion.

School badge



The present school badge was adopted in 1930, conceptualized by Professor YAMAZAKI Seitaro of the preliminary courses (he was also a researcher and critic of Nogaku under the pseudonym Gakudo). The kanji characters "大" and "学" are designed into a young tortoise, symbolizing long tradition and permanent truth.

List of Undergraduate Faculties and Graduate Schools

++ Undergraduate Faculties

Faculty	Department	Degree	Campus Location
Faculty of Law	Department of Law	Bachelor of Arts (Law)	Ichigaya
	Department of Politics	Bachelor of Arts (Politics)	
	Department of Global Politics	Bachelor of Arts (Global Politics)	
Faculty of Letters	Department of Philosophy	Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy)	Ichigaya
	Department of Japanese	Bachelor of Arts (Japanese Language and Literature)	
	Department of English	Bachelor of Arts (English)	
	Department of History	Bachelor of Arts (History)	
	Department of Geography	Bachelor of Arts (Geography)	
Faculty of Business Administration	Department of Business Administration	Bachelor of Arts (Business Administration)	Ichigaya
	Department of Business Strategy		
	Department of Markets and Management		
Faculty of Intercultural Communication	Department of Intercultural Communication	Bachelor of Arts (Intercultural Communication)	Ichigaya
Faculty of Sustainability Studies	Department of Sustainability Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Sustainability Studies)	Ichigaya
Faculty of Lifelong Learning and Career Studies	Department of Lifelong Learning and Career Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Lifelong Learning and Career Studies)	Ichigaya
Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies	Department of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Studies)	Ichigaya
Faculty of Engineering and Design	Department of Architecture	Bachelor of Engineering (Architecture)	Ichigaya
	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Environmental Engineering)	
	Department of Engineering and Design	Bachelor of Engineering (Engineering and Design)	
Faculty of Economics	Department of Economics	Bachelor of Arts (Economics)	Tama
	Department of International Economics		
	Department of Business Economics		
Faculty of Social Sciences	Department of Policy Science on Society	Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences)	Tama
	Department of Sociology		
	Department of Media and Communication Studies		
Faculty of Social Policy and Administration	Department of Community Development	Bachelor of Arts (Social Policy)	Tama
	Department of Clinical Psychology	Bachelor of Arts (Clinical Psychology)	
Faculty of Sports and Health Studies	Department of Sports and Health Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Sports and Health Studies)	Tama
Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences	Department of Computer Science	Bachelor of Science (Computer and Information Sciences)	Koganei
	Department of Digital Media		
Faculty of Science and Engineering	Department of Mechanical Engineering Course of Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Science and Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	Koganei
	Department of Mechanical Engineering Course of Aviation Technology	Bachelor of Science and Engineering (Aviation Technology)	
	Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Bachelor of Science and Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	
	Department of Applied Informatics	Bachelor of Science and Engineering (Applied Informatics)	
	Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering	Bachelor of Science and Engineering (Industrial and Systems Engineering)	
Department of Advanced Sciences	Bachelor of Science and Engineering (Advanced Sciences)		
Faculty of Bioscience and Applied Chemistry	Department of Frontier Bioscience	Bachelor of Bioscience (Frontier Bioscience) Bachelor of Bioscience (Clinical Plant Science)	Koganei
	Department of Chemical Science and Technology	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science and Technology)	
	Department of Clinical Plant Science	Bachelor of Bioscience (Clinical Plant Science)	

++ Graduate Schools

schools/Institute	Majors	Degree	Campus Location	
Graduate School of Humanities	Major in Philosophy	Master of Arts (Philosophy)	Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy)	Ichigaya
	Major in Japanese Literature	Master of Arts (Japanese Language and Literature)	Doctor of Philosophy (Japanese Language and Literature)	
	Major in English Literature and Linguistics	Master of Arts (English)	Doctor of Philosophy (English)	
	Major in History	Master of Arts (History)	Doctor of Philosophy (History)	
	Major in Geography	Master of Arts (Geography)	Doctor of Philosophy (Geography)	
	Major in Psychology	Master of Arts (Psychology)	Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)	
Graduate School of Intercultural Communication	Major in Intercultural Communication	Master of Arts (Intercultural Studies)	Doctor of Philosophy (Intercultural Studies)	Ichigaya
		Master of Arts (Japanese Studies)	Doctor of Philosophy (Japanese Studies)	
Graduate School of Economics	Major in Economics / Institute of Regional Development	Master of Arts (Economics) / Master of Arts (Arts and Sciences)	Doctor of Philosophy (Economics) / Doctor of Philosophy (Arts and Sciences)	Ichigaya / Tama
Graduate School of Law	Major in Law	Master of Arts (Laws)	Doctor of Philosophy (Laws)	Ichigaya
Graduate School of Politics	Major in Politics / Institute for Solidarity-based Society	Master of Arts (Politics) / Master of Arts (Arts and Sciences)	Doctor of Philosophy (Politics)	Ichigaya
		Master of Arts (Global Politics)	-	
Graduate School of Sociology	Major in Sociology	Master of Arts (Sociology)	Doctor of Philosophy (Sociology)	Ichigaya / Tama
Graduate School of Business Administration	Major in Business Administration	Master of Business Administration	Doctor of Philosophy (Business Administration)	Ichigaya
Graduate School of Social Well-being Studies	Major in Social Policy and Community Development / Institute of Regional Development	Master of Arts (Social Policy and Social Work) / Master of Arts (Community Development) / Master of Arts (Arts and Sciences)	-	Tama
		Master of Arts (Clinical Psychology)	-	
	Major in Social Policy, Community Development, Clinical Psychology	-	Doctor of Philosophy (Social Well-being Studies) / Doctor of Philosophy (Arts and Sciences)	
Graduate School of Public Policy and Social Governance	Major in Public Policy and Social Governance / Institute for Solidarity-based Society	Master of Arts (Public Policy and Social Governance) / Master of Arts (Arts and Sciences)	Doctor of Philosophy (Public Policy and Social Governance)	Ichigaya
		Master of Arts (Sustainability Studies)	Doctor of Philosophy (Sustainability Studies)	
Graduate School of Career Studies	Major in Career Studies / Institute of Regional Development	Master of Arts (Career Studies) / Master of Arts (Arts and Sciences)	-	Ichigaya
Graduate School of Sports and Health Studies	Major in Sports and Health Studies	Master of Arts (Sports and Health Studies)	Doctor of Philosophy (Sports and Health Studies)	Tama
Graduate School of Computer and Information Sciences	Major in Computer and Information Sciences*	Master of Science (Computer and Information Sciences)	Doctor of Philosophy (Science)	Koganei
Graduate School of Engineering and Design	Major in Architecture	Master of Engineering (Architecture)	Doctor of Engineering	Ichigaya
	Major in Civil and Environmental Engineering	Master of Engineering (Civil and Environmental Engineering)		
	Major in Engineering and Design	Master of Engineering (Engineering and Design)		
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Major in Mechanical Engineering*	Master of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)	Koganei
	Major in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*	Master of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)		
	Major in Applied Informatics*	Master of Engineering (Applied Informatics)		
	Major in Systems Engineering and Sciences*	Master of Engineering (Systems Engineering and Science) / Master of Arts (Arts and Sciences)		
	Major in Applied Chemistry*	Master of Science (Applied Chemistry)		
Major in Frontier Bioscience*	Master of Science (Bioscience) / Master of Science (Clinical Plant Science)	Doctor of Philosophy (Science)		

*Include the Institute of Intergrated Science and Technology

++ Professional Schools

Law School	Major in Law	-	Juris Doctor	Ichigaya
Business School of Innovation Management	Major in Innovation Management	Master of Business Administration	-	Ichigaya

Research Institutes

Advanced special research and study institutes have made numerous achievements

Hosei University has affiliated research institutes in a variety of different fields, and those institutes have been making numerous achievements. The achievements in research and study activities at those institutes have been presented at academic conferences, symposiums and lectures, or published as reports.

Ohara Institute for Social Research

The Ohara Institute for Social Research, founded in 1919, is one of the oldest research institutes in the field of social science in Japan. The Institute took its name from the founder, Magosaburo OHARA, a wealthy industrialist from Kurashiki, Okayama Prefecture. In 1949, the institute became affiliated with Hosei University. <https://oisr-org.ws.hosei.ac.jp/english/>

Research Center for Computing and Multimedia Studies

The Research Center for Computing and Multimedia Studies promotes the advancement of education and research in the field of multimedia infrastructure, while seeking new ways to harness information technology. To that end it conducts research and development on large-scale information systems and multimedia educational systems, and supports planning, design, and implementation of multimedia-based educational programs and related functions. <https://www.hosei.ac.jp/media/> (Japanese pages only)

Sports Research Center

The Center, which was established to promote sports, explores new research areas, such as integration of gymnastics and sports, health science, and welfare engineering. A training room has been opened at the gymnasiums in the Ichigaya, Tama, and Koganei campuses. The center holds extension classes and lectures as an initiative to promote sports. <https://www.hosei.ac.jp/rpes/> (Japanese pages only)

The Nogami Memorial Noh Theater Research Institute

The Nogami Memorial Noh Theater Research Institute was established in April 1952 to commemorate the achievements of former Hosei University President Dr. NOGAMI Toyochiro, who was a student of NATSUME Soseki and a scholar of English Literature, developed new aspects of research into Noh theater. The Institute puts much efforts into researching and collecting materials related to Noh theater, mainly in the form of old documents found all over Japan. Since the Institute was established, it has collected over 60,000 items, including rare and extremely valuable manuscripts dating from the Muromachi and the Edo eras. http://nohken.ws.hosei.ac.jp/index_en.html

Institute of Comparative Economic Studies

The Japanese economy has recently experienced a rapid "internationalization" in various aspects and a number of problems have occurred as a result. The Institute of Comparative Economic Studies was established in order to investigate these problems from an international point of view. The main survey fields of the Institute are international economic relations, especially between Japan and east/south-east Asian countries, as well as between Japan and other industrialized nations. <https://www.hosei.ac.jp/ices/> (Japanese pages only)

Center for Regional Research

Recently, communities have been urged to increase their independence and autonomy. The objectives of the Center for Regional Research are not only regional research and education, but also the provision and dissemination of the knowledge and information that Hosei University has accumulated. Therefore, the Center functions as an interface that facilitates communication between Hosei University and municipalities, businesses, local communities, NPOs, NGOs, and governmental organizations.

Research Center for Micro-Nano Technology

Micro- and nanotechnologies—such as microfabrication, micromachines, semiconductor processing, and cellular manipulation—are key technologies that support modern society and will play an even more important role in the future. The Research Center for Micro- and Nano technology is an interdisciplinary research organization that brings together science and engineering faculties across the university. Many faculty members and researchers at the Center are engaged in innovative and world-leading research. https://www.hosei.ac.jp/nano_e/

Laboratory of Regional Design with Ecology

The purpose of our research center is to study methods for true "revitalization of cities and regions" to open up the era of the environment. In particular, we set our sights on regeneration of waterfront spaces, unfortunately labeled as a negative legacy of the 20th century; despite their long history of fostering rich environments, we regard them as an important pillar for urban and regional planning in the 21st century. <http://eco-history.ws.hosei.ac.jp/> (Japanese pages only)

Hosei University Research Center for Edo-Tokyo Studies (EToS)

EToS was established in 2018 as an organization dedicated to rediscovering the natural, historical, cultural, and human resources accumulated in Edo-Tokyo and reevaluating them within contemporary society. Its goal is to elucidate the reasons for Tokyo's spatial continuity and to derive methods and theories for building a sustainable society from this understanding. The Center aims to be an educational and research hub that disseminates this knowledge as practical wisdom to solve societal challenges.

Clinical Plant Science Research Center

This center was established to cultivate healthy plants. To contribute to the stable production of agricultural crops and the maintenance and development of environmental greening, it promotes the social implementation of the emerging discipline of "Clinical Plant Science" by widely disseminating technologies and information for overcoming plant growth disorders to society at large.

Research Center of Ion Beam Technology

Research Center of Ion Beam Technology was established in 1980 to commemorate the centenary of Hosei University. This Institute has been working on surface characterization, modification and synthesis of solid state materials such as semiconductor and novel materials using several million electron-volt protons, alpha particles and other atomic ion beam. https://www.hosei.ac.jp/ionbeam_e/

Institute of Okinawan Studies

This Institute was established in 1972 to do comparative research on the culture, history and linguistics of not only the Ryukyu islands, centered on Okinawa, but also of surrounding areas such as China, Southeast Asia and Korea. Now that the Institute of Okinawan studies has expanded into a world-wide concern, the Institute is playing a central role in proving and exchanging information among the researchers within and outside Japan. <https://www.hosei.ac.jp/okiken/> (Japanese pages only)

Boissonade Institute of Modern Law and Politics

This Institute was established in 1977 in memory of Dr. Gustave Boissonade, who is known as the father of modern law in Japan and who contributed much to Hosei University during its formative period. The Institute has two principal objects. One is to collect and research materials concerning Boissonade that would otherwise be scattered and forgotten. The other is to make an interdisciplinary approach to several complicated legal phenomena in modern society that could no longer be analyzed with conventional legal approaches. <https://www.hosei.ac.jp/gendai-hou/> (Japanese pages only)

Japan Statistics Research Institute

This Institute was founded in 1946 with former Hosei University president Dr. OUCHI Hyoe as its head. It is now located at Tama Campus and is known as an unique research institute in Japan with outstanding achievements in many fields. Its main task is research activity on statistical systems and policies of foreign and domestic governments and organizations, on the theory of statistics, and on regional statistics. Research is carried out mainly by the academic staff of Hosei University in cooperation with specialists from outside including the governmental staff. https://www.hosei.ac.jp/toukei_e/

The Research Institute for Innovation Management

The Research Institute for Innovation Management (RIIM) provides a forum for academic exchange and the presentation of research results related to innovation. The predecessor of the Research Institute for Innovation Management was the Center for Business and Industrial Research, established in 1986. The former Center was as the deposit library accepted literature relating to economics and business management. <https://riim.ws.hosei.ac.jp/english.html>

Research Center for International Japanese Studies

Hosei University Research Center for International Japanese Studies was established in 2002 with funding from the 21st Century Center Of Excellence (COE) Program and the Projects for Promoting Private Universities' Higher-level Academic Research, both from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Since its inauguration, the center has been promoting the academic field of "International Japanese Studies" and connecting Japanese studies worldwide. The center is now developing a new "International Japanese Studies" by expanding its scope on Japan to encompass a longer historical period, more diverse region, and broader disciplines. In addition to the research center, there is also the Institute of International Japanese Studies as an educational program under the Hosei University Graduate School of Humanities. The institute is closely linked to our center and functions as a graduate program where our research output will serve educational purposes. <https://hijas.hosei.ac.jp/en/>

Research Activities

At present, over 200 professors and instructors from a number of different countries can be counted among the teaching faculty. Each year, there are approximately 20-30 visiting professors and researchers whose duration of stay lasts 2 months to a year.

Hosei International Fund (HIF) International Scholars Fellowship

Invitations are extended to young scholars from abroad, who are at the very minimum enrolled in a doctoral program, to apply to the HIF Fellowship Program to carry out non-degree research programs at Hosei University under the direction of and/or in cooperation with Hosei faculty and researchers. Research areas include those studies in the humanities, social or natural sciences, or engineering, as deemed acceptable by Hosei.

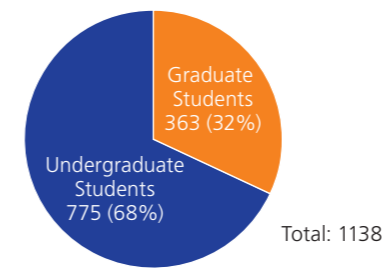
Some scholars are invited for 6 months each year according to the terms of the program. The grantees receive a monthly stipend and all/part of economy class transportation expenses for travel to and from Japan. The HIF fellow also will be provided with shared office space, and a Hosei University network ID.

International Students

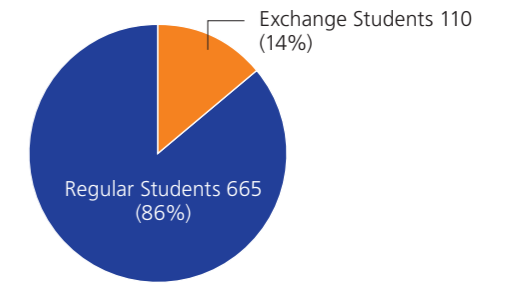
The acceptance of our international students started in the Meiji Era (1868-1912) with the arrival of the first students from China during the Ching Dynasty. Hosei University takes pride in its long history of matriculating and graduating exceptional international students. Currently over 1,000 international students from around the world are enrolled at Hosei University. These international students can be classified into three groups: 1) regular degree candidate students who have passed the Special Entrance Examination for International Students and 2) short-term exchange students who are enrolled for 6 months to one year. 3) MEXT scholarship students. In general, short-term exchange students are sponsored by overseas universities that have mutual exchange agreements with Hosei University, but some privately sponsored students can also be accepted.

International Students Data (as of May 2025)

Number of Undergraduate Students and Graduate Students

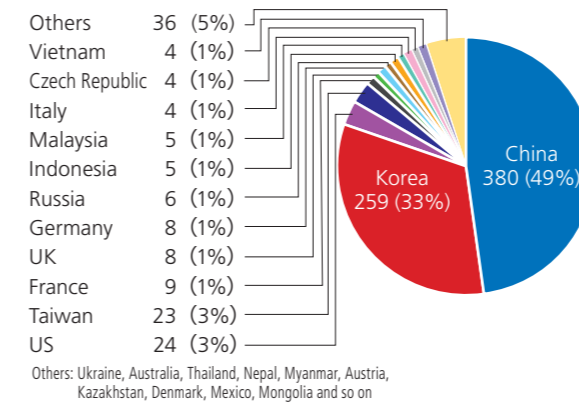


Number of International Regular Students and Exchange Students (Undergraduate Students)

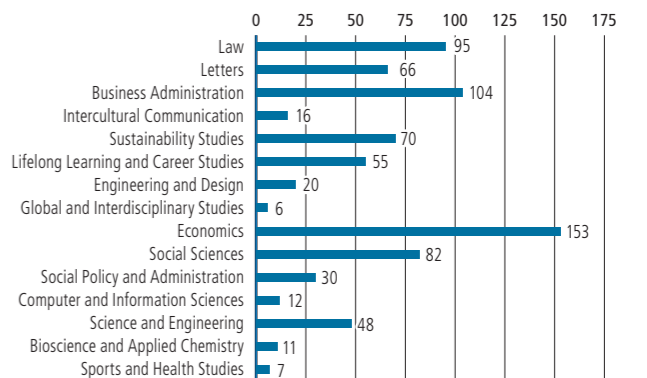


Undergraduate Schools

Number of Students/Country

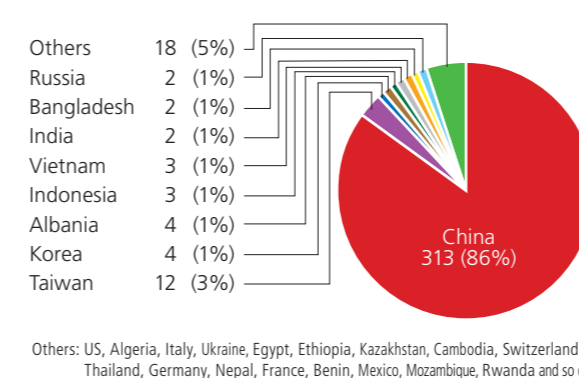


Number of International Students/Faculty

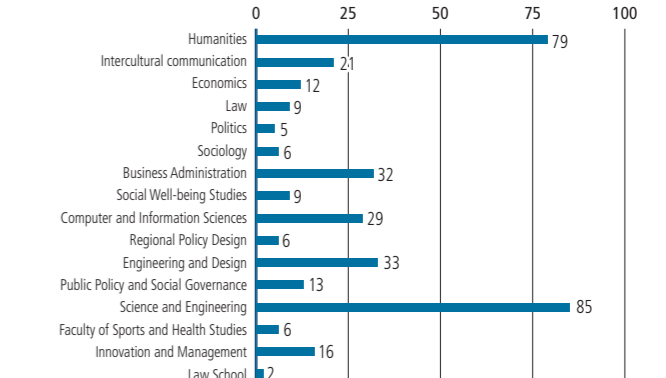


Graduate Schools

Number of Students/Country



Number of International Students/Major



Overseas Partner Universities

To date, Hosei University has concluded general academic agreements and student exchange agreements with 276 universities and institutions in 52 countries and regions around the world (as of February 1, 2024). The global network links Hosei University with the world and continues to expand.

Overseas institutions with exchange

276 schools and institutions in 52 countries and regions

*As of February 1, 2026

Study abroad

1,455 students

*Results in FY 2025
*Total of exchange students, faculty SA, overseas training system, HOP, overseas volunteer programs, and overseas internship programs

International students

1,642 students

*Results in FY 2025
*Total of international students in faculties, graduate schools, and short-term acceptance programs

Europe

- United Kingdom**
Royal Holloway, University of London
The University of Sheffield
The University of Nottingham
The University of Glasgow
The University of Leeds
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
University of Sussex
The University of Bradford
The University of York
Birkbeck, University of London
University of Wolverhampton
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London
Liverpool John Moores University
University of Lancashire
De Montfort University
Birmingham City University
- Ireland**
Dublin City University
University of Limerick
- Germany**
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
Leuphana Universität Lüneburg
BAU International Berlin
University of Applied Sciences
Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW)
University of Bremen
Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart
The University of Applied Sciences Bremerhaven
Hamburg School of Business Administration
- France**
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
Université Catholique de L'Ouest
Université Paris Cité
Université de Versailles
Université d'Aix-Marseille
L'Université de Strasbourg
Université de Toulouse - Le Mirail (Toulouse 2) Campus France
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Saint - Germain-en-Laye
- Italy**
Università Carlo Cattaneo
Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
Politecnico di Milano
Torino Polytechnical University
The University of Pavia
Sapienza University of Rome
- Spain**
Universitat de Barcelona
- The Institut Ramon Llull
Universitat de Vic
University of Cordoba
Escola universitària salesiana de sarrià (EUSS)
Universidad de Malaga
Comillas Pontifical University
The University of JAÉN
- Austria**
Universität Wien
- Switzerland**
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich
University of St. Gallen
The University of Zürich
Ostasiatisches Seminar,
The University of Zürich
- Czech**
Czech Technical University
- Hungary**
Corvinus University of Budapest (formerly Budapest University of Economic Sciences)
- Russia**
Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
Moscow State University
Saint-Petersburg State University
Petersburg State Transport University
National Research University Higher School of Economics
Penza State University
- Romania**
Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai
- Denmark**
Roskilde University
Aalborg University
- Narway**
University of Agder
- Netherlands**
Stenden University of Applied Sciences
- Serbia**
University of Niš
- Poland**
The University of Social Sciences
Kozminski University
Jagiellonian University
- Sweden**
Blekinge Institute of Technology
- Albania**
Polytechnic University of Tirana
- Belgium**
Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts
- Estonia**
Tallinn University

Asia & Africa

- India**
Indian Institute of Science
- Thailand**
Thammasat University
Chulalongkorn University
Srinakharinwirot University
Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology
Prince of Songkla University
Chiang Mai University
- Indonesia**
Sanata Dharma University
Bogor Agricultural University
Institute of Technology Sepuluh Nopember
University of Atma Jaya
Yogyakarta
LSPR Communication and Business Institute
Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta
- South Korea**
Yonsei University
Institute for Regional Studies and Development at Yonsei University
Yonsei Graduate School of Government & Business
DukSung Women's University
SungKongHoe University
Institute of Labor History Research
College of Business Administration, Seoul National University
Gachon University
Seoul National University
Institute for Japanese Studies
Korea University
Ewha Womans University
Inha University Institute of Business and Economic Research
Asia Climate Change Education Center
University of Seoul
Sungshin Women's University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Chung-Ang University
Konkuk University
Busan University of Foreign Studies
Hoseo University
Kyonggi University
Hannam University
- Vietnam**
Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology
Vietnam National University, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City
FPT University
Vietnam National University, University of Languages and International Studies, Hanoi
The University of Da Nang
Hue University of Sciences
Foreign Trade University
Vietnam National University, University of Economics and Business Hanoi
Ho Chi Minh City University of Architecture
Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology
University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City University of Science
Vietnam National University, University of Engineering and Technology Hanoi
Hanoi University of Science and Technology
Hanoi University
Vietnam National University, University of Information Technology Ho Chi Minh City
Can Tho University
Hung Yen University of Technology and Education
Hai Phong University
Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam Japan University
Thuyloi University
The Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology
- Taiwan**
National Sun Yat-sen University
Tamkang University
Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
Chung Yuan Christian University
National Formosa University
National Yunlin University of Science & Technology
National Kaohsiung Normal University
Shih Chien University
National Taiwan Normal University
National Chengchi University
Yuan Ze University
Fu Jen Catholic University
National University of Kaohsiung
National ChiNan University
- CTBC Financial Management College
National Central University
National Chin-Yi University of Technology
Algeria
Université d'Alger
Ethiopia
Mekelle University
Arsi University
Ivory Coast
Université Felix Houphouet-boigny
Burkina Faso
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Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Universiti Putra Malaysia
Philippines
University of Southern Philippines Foundation
Lapulapu-Cebu International College
Batangas State University
Mindanao Kokusai Daigaku
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
Cambodia
Cambodian Mekong University
Beltei International University
Royal University of Phnom Penh
China
Peking University
School of Government Peking University
Shanghai International Studies University
State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, the P. R. of China
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Beijing Normal University
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Beijing Center for Japanese Studies
Shandong University of Finance and Economics
Dalian Nationalities University
Wuhan University
Sichuan International Studies University
Minzu University of China
Liaoning University School of International Studies
Fuzhou University
Dalian University of Foreign Languages
Capital Normal University
University of Science and Technology Beijing
Chongqing Normal University
China Foreign Affairs University
International Center for Communication, Tsinghua University
Dalian University of Technology
Southwest Jiaotong University
The Longmen Grottoes Research Institute
Tianjin Foreign Studies University
Beijing Language and Culture University
University of International Business and Economics
Fujian Normal University
Dalian University
Shandong University
University of Jinan
Northeastern University at Qinhuangdao
Shandong Xiehe University
Southwest University for Nationalities
Huaqiao University
Fudan University Department of Cultural Heritage and Museology
Shaolin Temple
Northwestern Polytechnical University
South China University of Technology
Southwest University of Science and Technology
Dalian Polytechnic University
- Laos**
National University of Laos
Mongolia
National University of Mongolia
Nepal
Tribhuvan University
Uzbekistan
Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies

North America

- Canada**
The University of British Columbia
University of Alberta
University of Toronto
Brock University
York University
Trent University
University of Prince Edward Island
University of Victoria
University of the Fraser Valley
- USA**
Truman State University
Baylor University
University of California, Davis
Michigan State University
Boston University
University of California, San Diego
University of Nevada, Reno
Boise State University
San Jose State University
San Diego State University
- Southern California Institute of Architecture
Gustavus Adolphus College
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Medaille College
Portland State University
Westfield State University
University of Utah
George Mason University
University of Kansas
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
The University of Missouri
University of California, Berkeley
San Francisco State University
University of St Thomas
Mississippi state University
- Mexico**
Universidad Anáhuac
Universidad De Guadalajara

South America

- Argentina**
National University of La Plata
- Bahamas**
University of the Bahamas

Oceania

- Australia**
The University of Sydney
Adelaide University
Monash University
Bond University
Australian Catholic University
Deakin University
- RMIT University
The University of Melbourne
New Zealand
Massey University
The University of Auckland
Otago Polytechnic

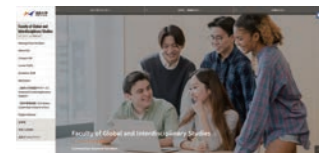
Faculty and Programs in EMI (English-Medium Instruction)

Since 2008, when Hosei University established the Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS), offering bachelor degrees in the liberal arts taught completely through EMI (English-Medium Instruction), the university has been at the forefront of global education. Now, to increase the number of students we are able to accept from overseas, Hosei University is taking the initiative and expanding its English-based degree programs as follows:

- Global Business Program (GBP) from September 2016
- Sustainability Co-Creation Programme (SCOPE) from September 2016
- Institute for Global Economics and Social Sciences (IGESS) from September 2018
- Global MBA Program from September 2015
- Institute of Integrated Science and Technology (IIST) from September 2016

Undergraduate

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■ Global and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS)

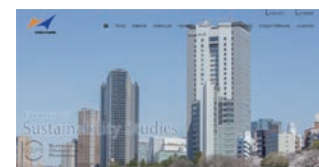
GIS is a faculty that fosters future global leaders through liberal arts education. Classes are taught by experienced professors from around the world, whose research covers a range of topics and disciplines. GIS offers a challenging and rewarding academic curriculum to better develop students' global perspectives and critical thinking. In the culturally diverse environment of GIS, students not only grow intellectually, but through participating in a dynamic and interactive setting, learn practical problem-solving skills in a variety of fields.

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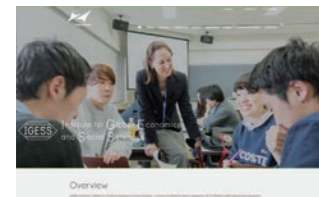
■ Global Business Program (GBP)

The Global Business Program (GBP) is an integrated program as part of the Faculty of Business Administration. Its foundation is based on the objective of developing human resources adaptable for the management of globalized business in the 21st century - often referred to as "The Asian Century". The GBP offers the unique opportunity to obtain in-depth knowledge of Japanese-style business management, which has been fundamental to corporate success throughout the world.



■ Sustainability Co-Creation Programme (SCOPE)

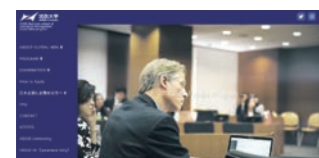
Sustainability Co-creation Programme, SCOPE, develops global citizens who can contribute to realizing a more sustainable society. With local and global perspectives, as well as the examination of structural mechanisms and individual experiences, our students deepen their understanding of environmental, economic, and social issues, while acquiring solution-oriented thinking skills. SCOPE utilizes experiential learning, research, and service activities that are essential for students to implement practical solutions for a sustainable future.



■ Institute for Global Economics and Social Sciences (IGESS)

IGESS stands for Institute for Global Economics and Social Sciences based on collaboration among four faculties (Economics, Social Sciences, Social Policy and Administration, and Sports and Health Studies). IGESS is intended to support the development of globally-minded experts in economics and social sciences toward the formation of a sustainable society. IGESS's educational curriculum is designed for students who are eager to study Global Economics, especially Global Economy, Global Business and Business Communications in English.

Graduate



■ Global MBA Program

Hosei Business School of Innovation Management Global MBA (GMBA) Program focuses on strengthening students' understanding of Japanese business management, culture and ethics as they are practiced in Japanese companies, while equipping them with the basic knowledge and global expertise of a regular MBA program. Students gain practical skills and real-world business experience through problem-solving internship projects with regional government organizations, non-profit organizations and private enterprises.



■ Institute of Integrated Science and Technology (IIST)

IIST was established cooperatively by the Hosei University Graduate School of Computer and Information Sciences and the Graduate School of Science and Engineering for the purpose of conducting cutting-edge research in their specialized scientific fields while setting up cross-major research fields to solve various problems toward a sustainable global society. IIST enables students to acquire practical wisdom necessary to tackle global issues, along with the deeply specialized knowledge in their majors.

HOSEI UNIVERSITY ESOP

Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)

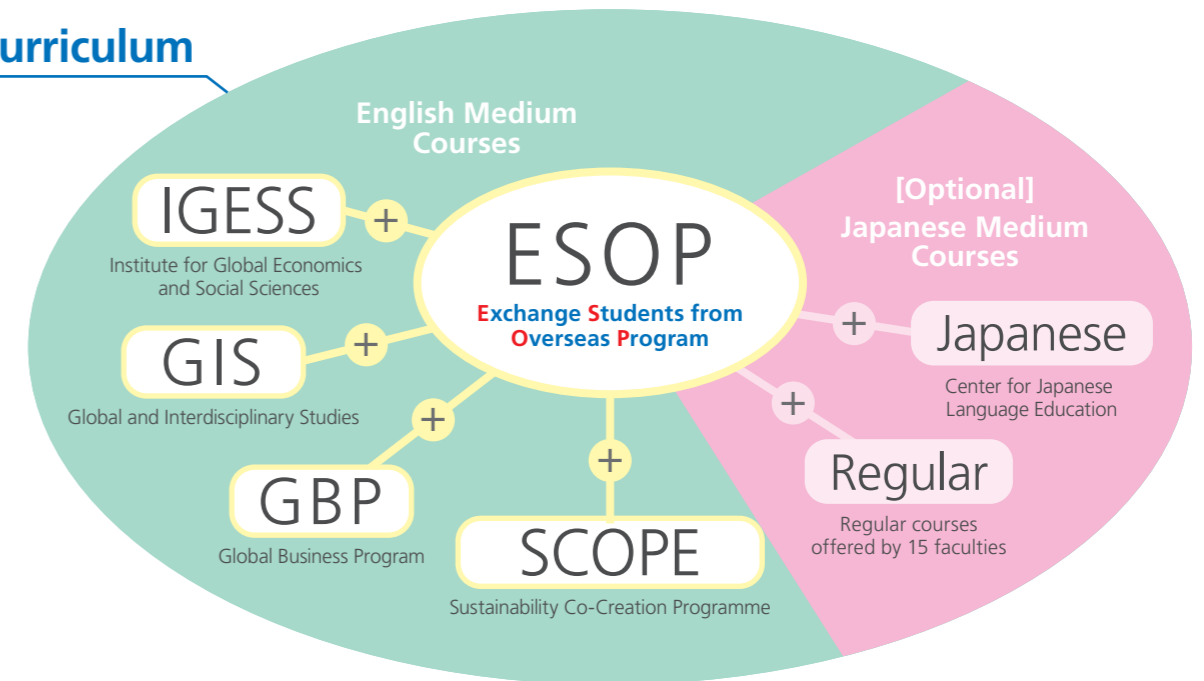
The HOSEI University Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP) is an independent academic program administered under HOSEI University International Office. Although ESOP is independent of HOSEI University's regular faculty system, both professors and students from the regular faculties teach and study in ESOP sponsored classes, and ESOP is an integral component in HOSEI University's international cooperation efforts. ESOP was established in 1997 in order to provide meaningful academic opportunities to exchange students, from our overseas partner institutions as well as individual applicants, who wish to experience the reality of modern Japan.



Curriculum

ESOP courses are for exchange students to learn about Japanese society from various perspectives.

Curriculum



Variety of support

Hosei University Global Education Center provides various types of support in the following areas to help exchange students make the most out of their time in Japan.

Type of support	
HUBs (Hosei University Buddy system)	Hosei students and office support airport pick-up service, opening of bank account, procedures at ward office, National Health Insurance, student wellness, teaching their native languages to each other etc.
Japanese cultural experience	Provide opportunities to communicate with Japanese students and many chances to participate in the events so that students can experience Japanese culture.
Health care	Clinic and counseling support on campus, Introduction of hospitals offering English services, attendance to a clinic.
Scholarships	Hosei University gives financial support for the dormitory housing expenses as a scholarship. Availability changes every year.

Student Voice

Type	International Students (English-based Degree Programs)
Name	Sugati Shrestha
Nationality	Nepal
Faculty	Faculty of Business Administration Global Business Program (GBP)
Period of study at Hosei	2023/09-2027/09



I decided to study at Hosei University not only because of its strong reputation, but also because it offered a faculty where I could build a strong foundation in business. When I enrolled, my goal was to understand how businesses operate globally and gradually discover which aspects of business interested me most. I also wanted to study in an environment where I could interact with students from different backgrounds, and Hosei offered exactly that.

Studying at Hosei University has been a really meaningful experience for me. Classes here are interactive, giving students many chances to share ideas through discussions, presentations, and group work. A memorable class for me was a marketing course where I learned different marketing frameworks and also worked on a video project promoting the university tea, Hosei cha, which made the class more practical and engaging. These kinds of class activities have helped me become much more comfortable expressing my thoughts and opinions, and I also learn a great deal from my fellow students.

Being part of such a diverse student community has exposed me to new perspectives and ways of thinking that I would not have experienced otherwise. Through university life, I have also learned how to balance my time and take ownership of my own learning, which has been just as valuable for my future as what I learn in class.

After graduating from Hosei University, I would like to work in the tourism or airline industry. I am drawn to this field because I enjoy interacting with people from different backgrounds and I would love to be in a job where I can learn something new each day. With my background in business administration, I hope to develop my skills in areas such as operations, human resources, or marketing through real workplace experience.

Type	ESOP
Name	Jade A Franklin
Nationality	U.S.
Faculty	Faculty of Sustainability Studies
Period of study at Hosei	2023/09-2024/09



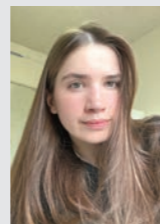
Hosei was the best choice for my study abroad because of the robust JLE language classes offered and the university's central location. My study abroad has been a blast because of the friends I made through the Buddies-System, the G-Lounge center and by other activities put on by the ESOP office. I especially enjoyed seeing the TokyoBig 6 baseball match and going to the Halloween party. For someone like me who was really interested in getting to practice Japanese outside the classroom, Hosei made it easy to find opportunities to engage with the student body. If you come to Hosei for a study abroad, I would wholeheartedly take advantage of the events and clubs offered on campus. After my year ends in Hosei, I will graduate from my home university, Baylor University in Waco, Texas with a BA in International Studies, and Asian Studies. Shortly after I will pursue graduate school to become a specialist for East Asia and American relations.

Student from Ukraine

Hosei University endeavored to provide humanitarian support and educational opportunities for students evacuated from Ukraine. First, four students from Ukraine were eventually admitted in the Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP) from the year of 2022.

Now they all have passed the entrance examination and freshmen of Hosei GBP/GIS.

Name	Kmet Yuliana-Ivanna
Faculty	Faculty of Business Administration Global Business Program (GBP)
Period of study at Hosei	2022/09-2023/08:ESOP 2023/09-2027/08:GBP



Due to the challenging circumstances arising from the war in Ukraine, I found myself uncertain about my prospects and didn't know what to do. However, I was extremely lucky to get the opportunity to participate in an exchange student program at Hosei University in 2022. This experience, which I consider my true savior, not only provided me with various opportunities, introduced me to amazing people and enriched my knowledge but also brought a lot of joy, restored my inner peace, and granted me the chance to enroll as a GBP student last year. Reflecting on my first year as a GBP student, I've not only acquired diverse academic insights but also discovered more about myself, developed new interests, and conquered personal fears. I am very excited to see what the future holds for me. I am eager to learn so much more and apply my knowledge to the practice. Looking ahead, my aspirations for this year are dedicated study and pursuit of employment in Japan that uncover my full potential and allow me to make meaningful contributions to society.

Outgoing Student Exchange Program

Exchange program

All Hosei students who are enrolled as a second year or third year can apply for the Outgoing Student Exchange Program. Exchange students study at partner institutions for one or two semester(s). There are 80 institutions in 25 countries and regions that have concluded the student exchange agreement with Hosei University. The scholarship of 1,000,000 yen or 700,000 yen will be paid for all exchange students. (The scholarship shall be the half amount if the student's study period is one semester.) The tuition fee of the partner institution will be exempted based on the student exchange agreement. The credits acquired at the partner institutions are recognized as credits required for graduation at Hosei University with a limitation of 30 to 60 credits.

List of partner institutions

Country/region	Institution	Program begins	Scholarship	Country/region	Institution	Program begins	Scholarship
USA	Truman State University	Fall semester	1,000,000 yen for 2 semesters	France	Université de Strasbourg	Fall semester	1,000,000 yen for 2 semesters
	Baylor University				Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye		
	University of California, Davis				Aix-Marseille Université		
	Boise State University			Denmark	Aalborg University		
	San Diego State University				Sweden		
	West Chester University			Norway	University of Agder		
	Gustavus Adolphus College			Italy	Università Carlo Cattaneo		
	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee				Università Ca' Foscari Di Venezia		
	Minnesota State University, Mankato				Sapienza University of Rome		
	Westfield State University			Belgium	Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts		
	University of Nevada, Reno				Russia		
	George Mason University			Russia	Saint-Petersburg State University		
	University of St. Thomas				Spain		
	Mississippi State University			UK	The University of Sheffield		
The University of Leeds	Universidad de Cordoba						
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	Cornillas Pontifical University						
University of Bradford	The University of Jaén						
Birkbeck, University of London	Hong Kong	Lingnan University					
School of Oriental and African Studies(SOAS)University of London	South Korea	Yonsei University					
Liverpool John Moores University		Duksung Women's University					
University of Central Lancashire		Ewha Womans University					
De Montfort University	Uzbekistan	University of Seoul					
Birmingham City University		Konkuk University					
Australia	The University of Sydney	Spring semester	700,000 yen for 2 semesters	Mexico	Universidad de Guadalajara		
	The University of Adelaide				Shanghai International Studies University		
	Bond University			China	Minzu University of China		
Germany	Duale Hochschule Barden-Württemberg karlsruhe (DHBW)	Fall semester	700,000 yen for 2 semesters	Taiwan	National Sun Yat-Sen University		
	Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart				Tamkang University		
	University of Applied Sciences			National Chengchi University			
	University of Bremen			Yuan Ze University			
Austria	Universität Wien	France	700,000 yen for 2 semesters	Thailand	National Taiwan Normal University		
Switzerland	Universität St. Gallen				Thammasat University		
Czech	Czech Technical University			Université Jean Moulin-Lyon3	Chulalongkorn University		
Netherlands	Stenden University of Applied Sciences	Fall semester	700,000 yen for 2 semesters	Malaysia	Université Catholique de L'Ouest		
	France				Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines	University of Malaya	
				Université Paris Cité	Poland	Jagiellonian University	

Fee-paying Study Abroad Program

The Fee-paying Study Abroad Program enables undergraduate students of Hosei University, who obtained a letter of acceptance from an overseas institution of their choice (offering a regular 4-year or higher education of a similar level and with the right to award a degree), and applied to the present university, to study abroad at such institution. The period of such program (1 year or 1 semester) will be included in the number of years required for graduation. Further, after returning to Japan, the credits acquired at such institution will be recognized as credits of Hosei University. The scholarship of up to 900,000 yen will be granted for outgoing students.

Faculty-specific study abroad programs and overseas training programs

Faculty-specific Study Abroad (SA) programs are incorporated into the curricula at the Faculty of Letters (Department of English), Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Faculty of Humanity and Environment, Faculty of Lifelong Learning and Career Studies, Faculty of the Global and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS), Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences, Faculty of Science and Engineering, and Faculty of Bioscience and Applied Chemistry. Training programs appropriate for the faculty curricula are also available, including the Faculty of Law Overseas Study Program (OSP) and overseas training in Sweden or other countries with advanced social welfare programs for students of the Faculty of Social Policy and Administration. The Faculty of Social Sciences recognizes credits acquired during short-term study abroad programs during the spring or summer vacation.

List of study abroad programs and overseas training programs

Faculty & Program	Scope/eligibility	Participating countries (select one)	Period
Faculty of Law Overseas Study Program (OSP)	Applicants (When applicants exceed the capacity, priority will be given to Global Politics students.) Capacity: approx. 20 to 30 students	Southeast Asia, Taiwan, etc.(subject to change depending on the academic year)	Approx. 1 week in the summer vacation
Faculty of Letters (Department of English) SA Program	Applicants in the second to fourth years of English Capacity: approx. 15 students (internal selection is required)	Canada	Approx 4 months in the fall semester
	Applicants in the first to fourth years of English Capacity: approx. 25 students (internal selection is required)	Ireland	3 weeks in the summer vacation
Faculty of Business Administration SA Program	Applicants Capacity: approx. 15 students (faculty selection is required)	Australia	Approx. 3 to 4 months in the fall semester of the second to fourth year
Faculty of Intercultural Communication SA Program	All faculty students should study abroad (see the footnote* for international students)	UK, USA, Australia, Canada, France, Estonia, China, Spain, South Korea, Germany	Long-term: approx. 3 to 6 months in the fall semester of the second year
Faculty of Humanity and Environment SA Program	Applicants Capacity: approx. 10 students (faculty selection is required)	Australia	Approx. 3 months and a half in the fall semester
Faculty of Humanity and Environment Overseas Field Study	Applicants Capacity: approx. 20 to 25 students (faculty selection is required)	Australia, Southeast Asia, China, Europe, etc. ** Varies by academic year	Approx. 10 to 14 days in the summer or spring vacation
Faculty of Lifelong Learning and Career Studies SA Program	Applicants Capacity: 10 students each (faculty selection is required)	Newzealand, Australia	Approx. 3 months in the fall semester of the second to fourth year
Faculty of Lifelong Learning and Career Studies Fieldwork (international)	Applicants Capacity: 10 students each (faculty selection is required)	Taiwan	2 weeks in the summer vacation
Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIS) Overseas Academic Study Program	All applicants (requirements of the participating organization should be satisfied)	USA, Canada, UK	4 to 5 months
		New Zealand	4 or 10 months
Faculty of Economics SA Program	Applicants Capacity: approx. 60 to 100 students (faculty selection is required)	USA, UK, Canada * Varies by academic year	Approx. 4 months in the spring semester of the second year
Faculty of Social Sciences SA Program	Applicants (faculty selection is required)	USA, Canada, China	Half-term: 2 to 5 months in the fall semester in the second or third year Long-term: approx. 8 months in the third year (Canada only)
Faculty of Social Sciences Short-term Study Abroad Program	Applicants (Students who are enrolled for Elementary German A/B or for Elementary French A/B)	Germany, France	Spring vacation in the 1st to 3rd year Summer vacation in the 2nd to 4th years
Faculty of Social Policy and Administration Overseas Training System	Applicants Capacity: 20 students (faculty selection is required)	Sweden	Approx. 8 days in the summer vacation in the second year
Faculty of Sports and Health Studies Seminar (Summer)	Applicants Capacity: 22 students (faculty selection is required)	USA	2 weeks in the summer vacation in the second or third year
Faculty of Sports and Health Studies Seminar (Winter)	Applicants (When applicants exceed the capacity of 20 students, a faculty selection is required)	Europ or USA (every other year)	1 week in the spring vacation
Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences	Applicants in the first to fourth years (faculty selection is required)	Malaysia	5 weeks and a half in the summer vacation
Faculty of Science and Engineering Study Abroad Program	Summer: Applicants in the first to fourth years (faculty selection is required) Spring: Applicants in the first to third years (faculty selection is required)	Summer: Malaysia Spring: USA	Summer: 2 weeks in the summer vacation Spring: 1 month in the spring vacation
Faculty of Bioscience and Applied Chemistry Study Abroad Program	Capacity: 20 students		

* Students in the Faculty of Intercultural Communication who are admitted through an entrance exam for international students should participate in the Study Japan (SJ) Program instead of the SA Program.

** Faculty-specific study abroad systems and overseas training systems have respective scholarship systems (except OSP / the Short-term Study Abroad Program, Faculty of Social Sciences / Faculty of Sports and Health Studies Seminar (Winter).

International Programs

Developing global leaders with rich personalities through interesting programs

These programs are operated by the Global Education Center at Hosei, which deploys interesting programs to allow students to gradually upgrade skills from their first year and use such skills in practice, including improvement of language proficiency, understanding of different cultures, and enhancement of global practical skill.

International volunteer and internship programs

Students acquire international perspectives and skills by looking at the world in new ways through a variety of different experiences. There are two programs: international volunteers, where students contribute to the local community based on some problem solving projects, and international internships, where students are sent to work at business enterprises and NGOs. These programs help students meet the challenges overseas by learning about different cultures, languages, and working styles.

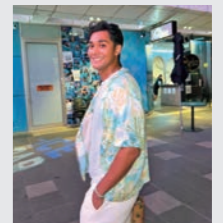


International volunteer and internship programs

- International volunteer activities in Vietnam
- On-the-job training at a local company in Vietnam
- On-the-job training in a project to support farmers in the Philippines
- On-the-job training at a company, municipality and NPO in Romania
- On-the-job training at a Japanese corporation in Malaysia
- On-the-job training in Japanese language and culture education at a U.S. university

Student Voice

Type	Outgoing Student Exchange Program
Name	Dan Uchino
Faculty	Business Administration
Period of Study Abroad	2024/05-2024/12



I chose to study abroad to broaden my perspective and experience different cultural and environmental contexts. Growing up in Japan, I often felt disconnected from the homogeneous society, where individuality is sometimes suppressed. By studying abroad, I have gained a deeper understanding of diverse cultures and broadened my worldview. I believe this experience helped me grow both personally and academically.

At Bond University, I was studying global business, and I felt that courses in business management and marketing have helped me develop a practical understanding of company operations. I felt that the classes I took in Australia all helped enhance my knowledge and skills for a career in business.

Living abroad has been both challenging and rewarding, pushing me to become more independent and overcome fears. I highly recommend starting job hunting before studying abroad to keep your options open. After receiving multiple offers from various industries, I chose to sign with BMW Group Japan. I will join their marketing department in the brand communications and experience field in April 2025. This experience has been life-changing, and I'm excited to apply what I've learned abroad to my future career.

English Reinforcement Program (ERP)

This program is for students who have English proficiency of TOEFL® iBT 45 (equivalent to PBT/ITP 450) or higher and are highly motivated to study English. The ERP classes are held on all campuses and can be taken free of charge between other classes. The program allows students to efficiently acquire practical English skills. The classes are taught in English in an interactive style in small groups. Students can acquire the four skills of English (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). The classes that emphasize skill integration allow students to steadily develop effective English proficiency with a balance of all four skills.

ERP Subjects

- Oral Presentation & Discussion: Intermediate
- Writing & Discussion: Intermediate
- Oral Presentation & Discussion: Higher-Intermediate
- Writing & Discussion: Higher-Intermediate
- Oral Presentation & Discussion: Advanced
- Writing & Discussion: Advanced
- Intensive English



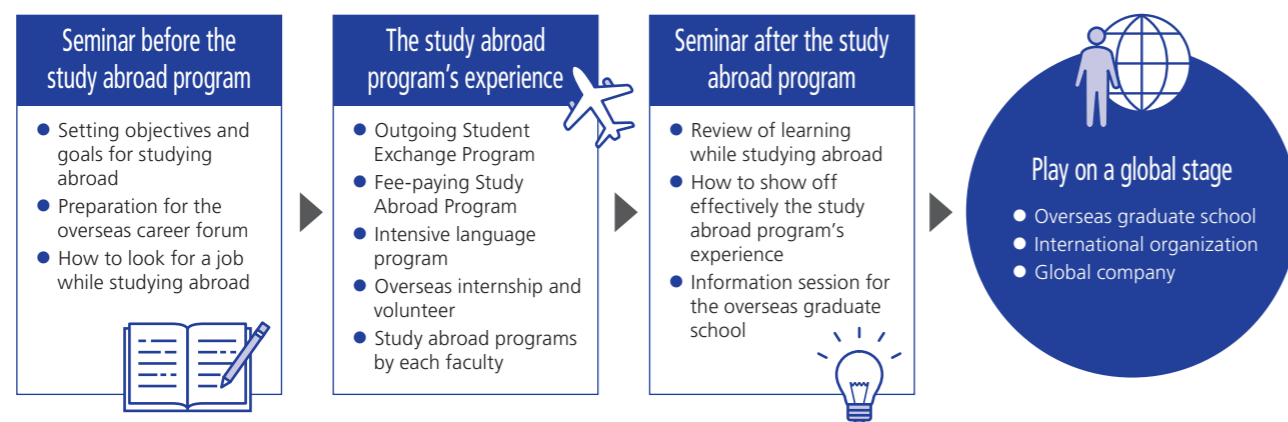
Global Lounge

The Global Lounge lets students acquire practical language skills on campus through opportunities for daily communication with English Study Advisors and international students. Each of the three campuses has a Global Lounge. The lounge also functions as the receiving office for ERP; full-time personnel respond to inquiries and provide consultation services. English Study Advisors wait for students and respond to their requests for ideas on how to advance in English and to learn about foreign cultures.



Support program for the International career

This program aims to use the study abroad program's experience for the future career. The variety of programs is held for each grade and purpose.



Tuition and fees

Tuition and fees for FY 2026 (Undergraduate Faculties)

Faculty	Year	Admission fee (JPY)	Annual tuition (JPY)	Annual experiment and exercise fees (JPY)	Annual education enhancement fee (JPY)	Annual total (JPY)
Law, Letters (Philosophy, Japanese, English, History), Economics, Social Sciences, Business Administration, Sustainability Studies, Social Policy and Administration (Community Development)	1st	240,000	831,000	-	228,000	1,299,000
	2nd to 4th	-	831,000	-	228,000	1,059,000
IGESS, GBP, SCOPE	1st	240,000	968,000	-	228,000	1,436,000
	2nd to 4th	-	968,000	-	228,000	1,196,000
Letters (Geography)	1st	240,000	831,000	22,000	228,000	1,321,000
	2nd to 4th	-	831,000	22,000	228,000	1,081,000
Letters (Psychology)	1st	240,000	831,000	42,000	228,000	1,341,000
	2nd to 4th	-	831,000	42,000	228,000	1,101,000
Intercultural Communication	1st	240,000	1,063,000	38,000	264,000	1,605,000
	2nd	-	532,000	22,000	136,000	690,000
	3rd to 4th	-	1,063,000	38,000	264,000	1,365,000
Social Policy and Administration (Clinical Psychology)	1st	240,000	831,000	42,000	228,000	1,341,000
	2nd to 4th	-	831,000	42,000	228,000	1,101,000
Lifelong Learning and Career Studies	1st	240,000	831,000	21,000	228,000	1,320,000
	2nd to 4th	-	831,000	21,000	228,000	1,080,000
GIS (Global and Interdisciplinary Studies)	1st	240,000	1,097,000	-	232,000	1,569,000
	2nd to 4th	-	1,097,000	-	232,000	1,329,000
Sports and Health Studies	1st	240,000	933,800	100,000	278,000	1,551,800
	2nd to 4th	-	933,800	100,000	278,000	1,311,800
Computer and Information Sciences, Engineering and Design, Science and Engineering, Bioscience and Applied Chemistry (excluding Clinical Plant Science)	1st	240,000	1,172,000	87,000	312,000	1,811,000
	2nd to 4th	-	1,172,000	87,000	312,000	1,571,000
Bioscience and Applied Chemistry (Clinical Plant Science)	1st	240,000	1,172,000	147,000	312,000	1,871,000
	2nd to 4th	-	1,172,000	147,000	312,000	1,631,000

Tuition and fees for the first year for FY 2026 (Graduate Schools)

Master's Programs

	Students from:	Tuition for the first year (JPY)
Humanities	Hosei	650,000 ^{*1}
	Other schools	850,000 ^{*1}
Sciences	Hosei	970,000
	Other schools	1,170,000
	Hosei ^{*3}	1,030,000 ^{*3}
	Other schools ^{*3}	1,230,000 ^{*3}
	IIST	
	Hosei	1,060,000
	Other schools	1,260,000
Sports and Health Studies	Hosei	844,800 ^{*1}
	Other schools	1,044,800 ^{*1}
Institute of Regional Development	Hosei	1,020,000
	Other schools	1,155,000

Doctoral Programs

	Students from:	Tuition for the first year (JPY)
Humanities	Hosei	460,000 ^{*2} ^{*4}
	Other schools	660,000 ^{*2} ^{*4}
Sciences	Hosei	800,000 ^{*2}
	Other schools	1,000,000 ^{*2}
	Hosei ^{*3}	860,000 ^{*3}
	Other schools ^{*3}	1,060,000 ^{*3}
	IIST	
	Hosei	780,000
	Other schools	980,000
Sports and Health Studies	Hosei	670,000 ^{*2} ^{*4}
	Other schools	870,000 ^{*2} ^{*4}
Institute of Regional Development	Hosei	885,000 ^{*2}
	Other schools	1,155,000 ^{*2}

^{*1} In some master's courses in the arts, experiment, exercise, and membership fees are required in addition to this amount. Such fees are included in the indicated amounts for courses in the sciences.
^{*2} For students in the doctoral courses, research grants are awarded during the standard course term (320,000 yen for students in the arts and 480,000 yen for students in the sciences).
^{*3} Only for Clinical Plant Science Field, Frontier Bioscience
^{*4} In some doctoral courses, membership fees are required in addition to this amount.

Scholarship and tuition reduction/exemption

Name	Annual amount paid (JPY)	Planned number of recipients	Applicable grades	Eligibility
New Hosei University Centennial Scholarship	Humanities: 200,000 Sciences: 250,000	170 recipients	1st to 4th years	Students who have demonstrated excellent academic performance and require financial aid for education
Hosei International Fund (HIF) International Undergraduate Student Scholarship	Humanities: 200,000 Sciences: 250,000	20 recipients	2nd to 4th years	Privately funded international students who are registered in a faculty of Hosei who have demonstrated excellent academic performance and who have outstanding personal qualities
Hosei University Vietnam Friendship Scholarship Funded by Taisei Corporation	Amount of tuition and other fees	Several recipients	1st year	Students with Vietnamese nationality who enter the Faculty of Engineering and Design (Architecture / Civil and Environmental Engineering)

Tuition reduction/exemption Eligible students enjoyed a 0%~50% discount off their tuition

* Please note that the tuition reduction/exemption and scholarship are subject to change in the future

ICHIGAYA Campus



Located in the center of Tokyo, this urban campus is symbolized by the Boissonade Tower, which stands high above the other buildings in the area.

KOGANEI Campus



Koganei Campus offers well-equipped, state-of-the-art facilities for the study of science and technology in an environment for comfortable campus living.

TAMA Campus



Tama Campus has an open atmosphere that combines an environment rich in nature as portrayed by seasonal changes and urban functions that provide support for campus life.

Campus Location & Access

