

■2022 Fall Entrance Ceremony

On September 10, the 2022 Fall Entrance Ceremony was held in the Sky Hall on Ichigaya Campus. This year, 86 students from 13 countries/regions started a new life as an undergraduate or graduate student at Hosei University. At the ceremony, President Hirose delivered an address in English, while Lee Chae Weon from GBP, Faculty of Business Administration, spoke on behalf of current students to welcome the new students, and Richard Fernandes, admitted to GIS, spoke on behalf of the new entrants. The ceremony was broadcasted live to allow the virtual participation of families of new entrants as well as international students who have yet to arrive in Japan.



■Exchange Students have Arrived!

On September 13 and 14, customary events for new exchange students were held. Hosei University welcomed 110 international students primarily from our partner universities to ESOP (Exchange Students from Overseas Program). Together with the students continuing from the

Spring semester, there are now 121 ESOP international students on campus. This is our highest number ever!! Domestic student supporters through the HUBs (Hosei University Buddy System) also joined the welcome party. We are seeing a return to the conviviality pre-COVID!



■Students from Ukraine Met with President Hirose

The four students from Ukraine who have been admitted to the ESOP program as part of our effort to support the education of Ukrainian students displaced from their study have arrived just a little after the Fall semester has begun. President Hirose met with them, together with Vice-President for International Affairs, Professor Khor, and also the ESOP director, Professor Khezrnejat. President Hirose encouraged the students to focus on their study as a way to contribute to the rebuilding of their nation in the future. The students expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to study at Hosei University and their desire to share with domestic students their culture, history and language.

Within in a short time since their arrival, they all reported having made a lot of friends already. All were happy to receive a pen with Hosei logo from the President.

The university is taking donation to support the education of students from Ukraine, and your contribution is much needed and appreciated.



For donation
<https://bit.ly/3dGwvDr>



■ Mini Summer Festival on Koganei Campus

On August 1, international students and domestic students fully enjoyed the traditional Japanese summer activities, from Bon dance to Goldfish scooping, thanks to the effort of the Koganei International Exchange/Operations Team, the staff affiliated with the Koganei international office, and the Koganei Japanese language professor.



■ Learning Vietnamese in English

On Tama campus, the very first university program to teach introductory Vietnamese in English has begun! It's scheduled for 14 times, and 12 students are participating in it. Not only do students learn Vietnamese in English, they also learn sign language at the same time! This program was the idea of the students from the Faculty of Social Policy and Administration, being sensitive to the isolation of Vietnamese migrant workers in Japan despite their noticeable increase in number in recent years.



Video by students

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULz9hXEVs7Y>