

■ Delegation of Korean Youth Visited Campus (Jan 18, 2023)

A delegation of Korean students selected from various universities in Korea visited Japan for a one-week program that included a field trip to the areas struck by the Great East Japan Earthquake and discussions with Hosei university students on topics ranging from cooperative efforts between the two nations at times of disaster to the relationship between Korean culture and Japanese culture. Presentations based on the discussions were delivered in Korean and Japanese. A campus tour and a lunch at the Fujimi-Gate cafeteria concluded the visit that turned out to be most fruitful and enjoyable for both our students and the Korean visitors.



■ Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program (Winter) (Jan 16 – Jan 27, 2023)

After a hiatus of 3 years due to the pandemic, the program was held on site this year. In an intensive 10-day period, 53 international students from 13 universities across eight countries learned Japanese, went on field trips that deepened their understanding of Edo culture, and had some hands-on experience, from wearing kimono to making traditional Japanese sweets. Supporting these international students were 100 volunteers who not only helped enrich the learning experience of these international students but also their own as they got a chance to look at their own cultures in a new way and became motivated to acquire foreign language skills. It is obvious that both international students and Hosei Japanese students gained a lot from participating in this short and intensive program.





■External Review on Matters Related to the Internationalization of the University (February 20, 2023)

The management division of the University Review Committee, which consisted of external reviewers knowledgeable about internationalization, conducted interviews with the university's executive trustees and administrative staff in managerial positions. The review focused on two themes, viz. the progress of the SGU project and our efforts in globalization, and the support we provide for international students and domestic students who study abroad. The reviewers expressed appreciation for our effort in student support and international exchange, including the acceptance of Ukrainian students to our short-term study abroad program. They also pointed out a few areas where improvement is anticipated, including the visualization of students' acquisition of a global mindset and the reinforcement of career support for international students. Further, the reviewers also suggested highlighting our efforts globalization and diversification to construct an effective brand image that is commensurate with the substance of our university.



■ Increase in Applications for First Challenge Incentive

The First Challenge Incentive supports first and second year students' participation in international activities, including language study overseas, international volunteer or internship, and so on. Now entering its second year, the First Challenge Incentive has attracted twice as many applicants as last year. There are three calls for application: in the Summer, Winter, and Spring. Do spread the word!

https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/programs/studyabroad/others/first_challenge_scholarship/

■ERP (English Reinforcement Program) in Spring, 2023

The program aims at improving students' comprehensive English skills through small classes taught completely in English to help prepare them for overseas study and other activities. Online guidance is scheduled between March 30 and April 12, and application for Spring classes may be submitted between April 7 and April 13.

<https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/programs/oncampus/erp/>

ERP
英語強化プログラム
ガイダンス

ERPとは？受講資格は？申込方法は？
詳しくご説明します！ご参加ください！

Zoomガイダンス スケジュール

3月30日 (木)	14:00~15:00
4月6日 (木)	15:00~16:00
4月7日 (金)	12:30~13:00
4月7日 (金)	13:10~13:40
4月12日 (水)	12:30~13:00
4月12日 (水)	13:10~13:40

※参加費 無料 ※Zoom ID: 888 888 888 ※Zoom Link: <https://hosei.ac.jp/erp/>

※ガイダンス会場 4月7日(金)~4月13日(水)24時間

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