

■Summer Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program

From June 19 to 30, 34 international students from 11 partner universities in eight countries participated in the summer Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program, held for the 14th time. Students learned the Japanese language and about Japanese culture, and took field trips to actually experience what they have learned in the classroom. One special feature of the program is the participation of domestic students as volunteers. This time, over 120 Hosei students provided support for the international students not only in the classroom or in the field trips, but also in everyday life. Through this experience, these students reported new discoveries of the Japanese culture and rekindled interest in learning foreign languages. This is a program that truly fosters meaningful international exchange!



■The European Higher Education Fair 2023

On June 24, a delegation headed by the EU Ambassador, Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet and which included the Ambassador from France and representatives of Germany, visited Ichigaya campus for the European Higher Education Fair held in Satta Hall this year. Mr. Paquet and other representatives met with VP Diana Khor to share ideas about programs for international students and the promotion of overseas studies in Europe before visiting the booths, which featured 70 European higher education institutions from 20 countries. Hosei University provided the venue for the Kanto region while Doshisha university the venue for the Kansai region on the next day. More than 800 university and high school students, as well as working adults, visited the Fair, including quite many of our own students.



■Meetup of International Students on Tama Campus

On May 22, a meetup of international students and domestic students took place on Tama Campus. It also featured games organized by FiTus, the international exchange circle. From various campuses, seventy-seven students, including 25

international students, joined in to connect and bask in the diversity of the Hosei community.



■ Cross-cultural Project at Miwada Gakuen Girls' Junior & Senior High School

On May 26 and June 15, international students from Hosei University visited Miwada Gakuen Girls' Junior & Senior High School, one of our partner high schools, to participate in the Cross-cultural Project. On May 26, junior high school students interviewed university students from the US, the UK, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Thailand, Taiwan, Germany and Brazil about their cultures and personal interests and so on, and supported by these international students divided into groups, prepared and delivered presentations in English on what they have learned. On June 15, senior high school students engaged in discussions with international students from the US, the UK, France, the Netherlands, Ukraine, the Czech Republic, Russia, and Taiwan and reflected on the discussion in presentations delivered in English at the end.



■ High School Visitors from China

Overseas study tours have gradually resumed in China, after being held back by the pandemic. On June 13, accompanied by their teacher and a coordinator, 14 high school students from Hefei city of Anhui Prefecture in China who have been studying the Japanese language came on a study tour in Japan and visited Ichigaya campus. After eating lunch at the Fujimi Gate cafeteria, they gathered at a conference room in Boissonade Tower for a briefing on Hosei University and the various examination channels for international students, conducted by the staff of the International Admissions Office. Four Chinese students studying at Hosei University then led the visitors on a campus tour and actively engaged them in conversation. Some visitors selected our little mascots as souvenirs from the Coop store!

