

Seemingly unrelated worlds will link to each other somehow. Join us and have new experiences along with international students at HSI this summer.

Hokkaido Summer Institute(HSI) is a program that brings together world-leading researchers with proven educational and research records, and provides educational courses in cooperation with the Hokkaido University (HU) faculty members. In 2020, more than 160 researchers from all over the world will gather at HU.

HSI also allows its participants to expand their knowledge of subjects in world-class research fields of HU which used to be open only to HU students. Program participants have an opportunity to attend classes by attractive educational techniques such as field training using Hokkaido's extensive land, and active learning to develop human resources capable of thriving on the world stage.

The medium of instruction at HSI is English. This provides international students with a stress-free learning environment without having to worry about language barriers, and also creates a special opportunity for Japanese students, who can participate in classes taught by internationally acclaimed researchers.

HU has high expectations that the HSI students cultivate a better understanding of other cultures and improve communication skills through exchanges with researchers and students from other countries. Off-campus events are also planned to let the participants enjoy Hokkaido's beautiful summer.









Hokkaido University

Founded in 1876, Hokkaido University is one of the oldest, largest, and most prestigious universities in Japan. The university has 12 undergraduate schools and 21 graduate schools, covering almost all area of the humanities and social and natural sciences. Furthermore, we are one of the leading institutions for research activities in Japan and worldwide. We offer a comprehensive educational experience, world- class research facilities, and all the attractions of living in the cosmopolitan city of Sapporo. Our campus is located in a breath-takingly beautiful setting. Green spaces are spread throughout the campus, offering warm and welcoming atmosphere.



Sapporo and Hokkaido

Sapporo is the 5th most populated city in Japan with a population of 1.9 million. Even though it is a big city, Sapporo is surrounded by a beautiful natural environment that makes one forget that you are in an urban setting. Sapporo strength is not only its beauty, but also its safety, delicious and fresh foods, and its comfortable climate. During the Hokkaido Summer Institute program, numerous cultural events will be held—such as the YOSAKOI Soran Dance Festival, the Annual Hokkaido Shrine Festival, and Pacific Music Festival—and we know that participants will make the most of their time with us at HU; and of course, they can enjoy stunning views of nature by traveling a short distance to our surrounding towns to get a complete Hokkaido experience.



Courses



Humanities

- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Logic
- History
- Archaeology



Social Sciences

- Law
- Politics
- Economics
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Social Ecology
- Public Policy
- Regional Science



Sciences

- Physics
- Mathematics
- Life Science
- Biology
- Cellular Science
- Materials Chemistry
- Biological and Polymer Chemistry
- Molecular Chemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Nanoscience
- Nanotechnology
- Catalysis
- Marine Biology / Ecology
- Environmental Science
- Cosmoscience
- Pharmacology
- Neuroscience
- Brain Science



Engineering

- Mechanics
- Energy and Resource Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical and Space Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Information Science



Agriculture

- Agricultural Resource Economics
- Food Resources
- Plant Breeding



Health

- Medicine
- Health Science
- Medical Physics
- Biomedicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Physiology
- Epidemiology



Education

- Pedagogy
- Education for Sustainable Development



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Science and Art



Interdisciplinary Studies

- Contemporary Studies
- Area & Border Studies
- Arctic & Antarctic Studies
- Sustainability Studies
- Tourism

and so on.

*Please regularly refer to the website for detailed and updated course information.

Program Outline

HSI 2020 will offer over 150 courses ranging from bachelor to Ph. D level during the summer (June – October) 2020.

Many of the courses are 1 week – 2 weeks in length. You can combine courses according to your major and interests.

Eligibility

- Degree-program students at universities [Currently enrolled students]
- High school graduates / University graduates[Non-students]

Credit

1 credit or 2 credits will be awarded upon completion of each course.

Fees

Tuition fee : $14,800 \ JPY$ per credit

Notes:

- -Tuition fee will be waived for students from HU's partner institutions under certain conditions.
- -Application Fee (9,800 JPY) and Entrance Fee (28,200 JPY) will be charged to Non-student applicants.

Online Early Application Period

February 3-21, 2020

For other application periods and more details, visit our website.





Accommodation

Overseas applicants can apply for HU student dormitory during the early application in February.

Participants' Voices (as received)

I love Hokkaido! Really enjoyed the time studying here. This program helps me to build relation with other students from different nationality, learn many things and experience good activities.

It's really nice experience during the HSI. I found a newer and bigger world! Thanks for the wonderful opportunity.

Great!!! It's my best summer! I really enjoyed my stay here, and I would recommend this HSI program to everyone!







Overseas Lecturers will join from:

Asia

Cambodia Institute of Technology of Cambodia

China Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, City University of Hong Kong, Harbin Institute of Technology, Nanjing University, Peking University, Southern University of Science & Technology (SUSTech), Sun Yat-Sen University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Xinxiang Medical University,

Zhejiang University

India Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Indonesia Gadjah Mada University

Korea Seoul National University, Seoul Women's University, Yonsei University

Malaysia University of Malaya

Singapore National University of Singapore

Taiwan Cheng Shiu University, National Central University, National Chiao Tung University, National Taiwan Normal University, National Taiwan University, National Tsing Hua University

Thailand Chiang Mai University, Chulalongkorn University

Vietnam National Institute of Occupational and Environmental Health

(NIOEH)

Oceania

Australia Charles Darwin University, The University of Melbourne, The University of Queensland, The University of Western Australia, University of Technology Sydney, Western Sydney University

New Zealand Cawthron Institute, Landcare Research (Wildlife Ecology & Management), The University of Auckland, Victoria University of Wellington

Europe

Finland University of Lapland

France Grenoble Alpes University, Universite Catholique de Lille, Universite Paris-Sud

Germany Bremen University

Ireland Dublin Institute of Technology

Italy Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Luxembourg University of Luxembourg

Netherland Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Amsterdam

Norway University of Tromsø, University of Bergen

Poland Poznan University of Technology, University of Gdansk, West Pomeranian University of Technology

Portugal University of Algarve

Russia Far Eastern Federal University, Irkutsk State University, Kazan Federal University, Moscow State University, Pacific National University, Sakhalin State University

Serbia Institute of Physics Belgrade

Sweden Karolinska Institute, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Lund University, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm University

Switzerland Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, University of Bern

UK Oxford University, Swansea University, University of Edinburgh, University of Gloucestershire, University of Liverpool, University of Portsmouth, University of Reading, University of Sheffield, University of Southampton, Institution of Youth Work

North America

Canada Simon Fraser University, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, University of Manitoba, University of Montreal, University of Calgary, University of Toronto

USA Michigan State University, Ohio University, Stanford University, University of Alaska Fairbanks, University of California, Berkeley, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Virginia Tech

Central and South America

Brazil Federal University of Bahia Colombia University of Antioquia

International Organization

International Labour Organization (ILO), World Health Organization (WHO)

And other institutions (as of November 2019)



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