Overview of the University

1. Feature and History

Hitotsubashi University (founded in 1875) is the oldest university in Japan to specialize exclusively in the humanities and social sciences. Hitotsubashi has been at the forefront of Japan’s economic and social progress. It has become the country’s premier institution for education and research in the social sciences and has always maintained its emphasis on practical learning.

Number of Students (as of May, 2015)

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2. International Exchange and Cooperation

- Number of Agreements: 79 (Academic Cooperation) 58 (Student Exchange)
- Number of international students and program participants in the last three years:
  - 2015: Total 732, Program Participants 14
  - 2014: Total 727, Program Participants 15
  - 2013: Total 689, Program Participants 15

3. Location Information

Kunitachi is a beautiful city modeled on the academic cities of Europe, and is also home to many schools aside from Hitotsubashi University.

4. Enrollment quota

15 (Embassy Recommendation: 10, University Recommendation: 5)

Outline of the Program

1. Program Feature

- Students can participate in a seminar with degree-seeking students.
- The Career Support Office provides services and resources to help you to prepare to work in Japan/Japanese companies. Internship opportunities might be available.
- Students can participate in Japanese cultural experience classes which offer learning opportunities such as tea ceremony and Kimono dress-up experience.

Enhanced Learning Experience with Seminar-Style Classes and Japanese Language and Culture
③ Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants

We accept only 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students and applicants must have an advanced level proficiency in the Japanese language (equivalent to N1 [JLPT]).

International students who already possess basic knowledge in the social sciences will find this program more useful in helping them broaden their knowledge in the fields along with the Japanese language and Japanese culture.

④ Goal

To write a study report with around 15,000 characters in Japanese and give a presentation.

⑤ Program Period

29/SEP/2016 (TBD) – 30/SEP/2017

⑥ Course Overview

1. Special Seminar on Japanese Language and Culture *(Compulsory)
2. Japanese Language Courses **(Elective)
3. General Education/Undergraduate Faculty Courses/Hitotsubashi University Global Education Program **(Elective)
4. Undergraduate Student Seminar in a selected field **(Optional)

* The course specifically offered to the program participants

** Courses and Classes with other Regular Students of the University

On-line syllabi are available at:
https://mercas.hit-u.ac.jp

⑦ Annual Events

September: Start of 2nd Semester
October: Welcome Party
February: End of 2nd Semester
Spring: Start of 1st Semester
July: End of 1st Semester
September: Final Report Presentation
⑧ Teaching and Supporting Staff

Japanese language teachers from the Center for Global Education will be in charge of providing this well-organized program, while teachers from the International Student Advising Office will support them in more general aspects of their life in Hitotsubashi. Members in each faculty can also assist students with enrollment of seminars for undergraduate students. The Director of the Center for Global Education is in charge of the Program.

⑨ Requirements for Course Completion

Completion requirement is to pass the compulsory course. After the end of the program, academic transcripts will be sent to each program participant upon application.

■ Accommodation

Program participants can live in the Residence Hall Ikkyo-Ryo on Kodaira campus. Japanese and International students live together.

Residence Hall Ikkyo-Ryo (Kodaira campus)
1–29–1, Gakuen–Nichi machi, Kodaira, Tokyo, 187–0045

■ Follow-Up for Alumni Students

The International Affairs Office is trying to build a database of graduated students and develop the alumni network. We can also issue academic transcripts for students who already finished the program and returned to their home countries.

■ Contact

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