

What is the Hitotsubashi University Global Education Program (HGP)?



Hitotsubashi University
Global Education
Program

HGP offers interdisciplinary courses in English designed for both international and Japanese students. HGP is built by four pillars of course categories which provides in-depth learning opportunities in the fields of Business, Economics, Law, Sociology, World & Japanese Affairs, Humanities, Japanese Language Education, and Academic Skills in English.

Specialized Courses in Social Sciences: Business, Economics, Law, and Sociology

International Linkage Courses: World & Japanese Affairs, Humanities

Four Pillars of HGP

Japanese Language Education

Academic Skills in English



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HGP website

<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/courses/hgp/>



Japanese Language Education Program website

<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/courses/japanese/>



International Student & Study Abroad Advising Office website

<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/cgee/advising/>

Refer to the "Incoming Exchange Student" page



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Your journey to Japan begins with Hitotsubashi University Global Education Program (HGP)

About Hitotsubashi University

Established in 1875, Hitotsubashi University is Japan's leading university specializing in the social sciences and the humanities with a strong commitment to international education. The university offers five undergraduate programs: Commerce and Management, Economics, Law, and Social Sciences, along with seven graduate programs.





“HGP reduces the barriers between international students and Japanese students to create a common learning space for them.”

Message from the HGP Director

–A Springboard for Surmounting Language Barriers–



Hiroshi Ota,
Professor, Center for
General Education

HGP aims to break down the traditional barriers within a Japanese university. Distinctions between Japanese and non-Japanese, domestic and international, and English and Japanese have become meaningless, creating a truly global environment. After its launch, HGP has gained broad recognition both within and outside the university. Various new initiatives are being examined for the future, but HGP still retains its original purpose of acting as a springboard to enhance the internationalization of education within the university.

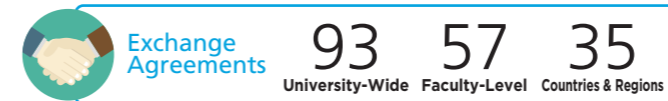


How to join the HGP family

*Beyond Cultural Exchange
Deepening On Campus Global Experience*

HGP is open to all students at Hitotsubashi University including degree-seeking students and exchange students from our partner universities.

Hitotsubashi University has academic cooperation agreements with highly regarded institutions worldwide (93 university-wide student agreements and 57 faculty-level student agreements, in 35 countries and regions, as of May 2023).



*Language requirement for exchange students
(required to fulfill one of the following qualification criteria)*

English

TOEFL-iBT 79 (PBT 550),
IELTS 6.0, CEFR B2
or equivalent level of
English proficiency

OR

Japanese

JLPT N2 or equivalent
level of Japanese
proficiency

For more information, go to our website.
<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/pros/exchange/>



Hitotsubashi University Global Education Program (HGP) Courses

About **150 EMI (English-medium instruction) courses** offered under categories below (as of 2023-24).

Categories	Examples of Courses
World & Japanese Affairs	Japanese Business A: CSR, CSV and Sustainability, Japanese Society B: Global Movements: Japan in the World, 1960s - 1970s, Japanese History: Gender, Migration, and Diaspora in Postwar Japan And more...
Humanities	Special Topics in Liberal Arts C: Perspectives on Language, Seminar on Humanities A: Representations of East Asia in Western Literature and Cinema (1990s-present) And more...
Business	Advanced Course in Management, Interactive Course on Business Basics (Marketing) And more...
Economics	Applied Macroeconomics A, Advanced Labor Economics I And more...
Law	Comparative Law, Introduction to Japanese Law And more...
International Relations	EU Law, Case Study on International Political Economy And more...
Sociology	Cultural Psychology, Topics in Global Studies A And more...
Academic Skills in English	Academic Skills and Student Development And more...
Japanese Language	Basic Japanese I, Intermediate Japanese I And more...

And more...



EMI (English-medium instruction) courses

About
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Courses

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