Do you want to study in the most beautiful campus in Japan, in one of the most desirable cities in Japan, and have the best international student experience? – then Hokkaido University is for you.

MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

In a special edition of the Asahi Newspaper, Sapporo Campus was voted as the most beautiful in Japan. Of the 9350 who responded to the questionnaire more than 40% voted for Hokkaido University. (2009)

MOST DESIRABLE CITY

In the last three surveys conducted from 2007, 2010, and 2012, Sapporo has consistently ranked in the top 3 cities in Japan to live.

*SBI Life Living  http://www.seikatsu-guide.com/

HIGHEST STUDENT SATISFACTION

In a 2012 graduate survey conducted by the Nikkei Newspaper, Hokkaido University graduates gave us the overall highest satisfaction ratings of all Japanese universities.
UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Quality Education in a Beautiful Setting

Hokkaido University is one of the oldest, largest, and most prestigious universities in Japan. Boasting the largest number of faculties of Japan’s national universities, we cover almost all areas of the humanities and social and natural sciences and are leader in research activities in Japan and the world. Our alumni include a Nobel laureate, business leaders, research pioneers, artists, and writers. Our graduates benefit from the University’s determination to develop curious minds that are ready to embrace challenges and acquire knowledge, reveal new global perspectives and find solutions which change society for the better.

The University was ranked equal 4th in Japan by the Academic Ranking of World Universities in 2013. We offer a broad-based educational experience, world-class research facilities, and all the attractions of living in the cosmopolitan city of Sapporo. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, our campuses clean and safe, and we are located in a breath-takingly beautiful setting.

With 15 buildings deemed ‘Important Cultural Properties’, and another 8 as ‘Registered Cultural Assets’, Hokkaido University is brimming with history.

CALENDAR

Academic Year: April 1 - March 31
Summer vacation: Early August - Late September
1st Semester: April 1 - September 30
University Foundation Day: August 14
2nd Semester: October 1 - March 31
Winter vacation: Late December - Early January

*Holiday periods differ slightly depending on the faculty or graduate school
## Paying your own way?

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<td>To attend lectures as a non-award student (credited on non-credited)</td>
<td>You must possess a high level of knowledge in the specified area you wish to study.</td>
<td>Submit required documents to the school you would like to enter</td>
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*Other high-school qualifications may be accepted if deemed equivalent. Please enquire at the Hokkaido University Admissions Center.  **18 years in the case of Medicine, Dental Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine.

## Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Sponsored?

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<td>Submit all documents directly to the Japanese Embassy in your country and sit the subsequent exam held yearly between March and May.</td>
<td>¥117,000 monthly for the standard duration of your course plus one year of Japanese Language Training</td>
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<td>You must have completed 16 years* of education or equivalent AND be less than 35 years of age.</td>
<td>Applying through the Japanese Embassy in your country? Submit all documents between March and May.</td>
<td>¥144,000 monthly for the standard duration of a Master’s or Professional degree; ¥145,000 per month for the standard duration of a Doctoral degree</td>
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<td>To conduct research (non-award)</td>
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<td>Applying through Hokkaido University? Submit all documents to the graduate school through the supervisor willing to accept you around December.</td>
<td>¥143,000 monthly for no more than two years including 6 months Japanese Language Training</td>
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<td>To raise proficiency in Japanese and Japanese Culture</td>
<td>1. You must be a Japanese major enrolled in an undergraduate program at a foreign university at the time of entering and departing Japan 2. Be between 18 and 30 years of age 3. Have N3 or equivalent in the JLPT</td>
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As part of the Monbukagakusho scholarship, an additional monthly stipend of 3,000 yen per month will be provided during the colder months from November to March.
JAPANESE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Unless you plan to enter the Modern Japanese Studies Program, (see page 6) advanced Japanese is required. (around N1 level of the JLPT) All lectures, tutorials, and seminars are conducted in Japanese at this level. Testing is conducted within the framework of the EJU examination. (Please see page 5 for more information.)

Post-graduate

The Japanese language ability requirement differs at each graduate school depending on your major and/or your supervisor's approach. Please enquire at each graduate school for appropriate language requirements. For a list of our degree programs taught entirely in English which have no Japanese language entry requirement, please see page 11.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Pre-admission

In order to improve your Japanese level, you may want to consider studying within Japan in a university preparatory course. Information on possible schools and course offerings are available at JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) www.jasso.go.jp

Post-admission

The International Student Center offers challenging, supplementary Japanese language classes to international students. No Japanese language major available. Courses are designed to support you in your everyday life in Hokkaido.

ADMISSION BY SEMESTER

GRADUATE SCHOOL

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*Allowed, but only under special circumstances  **For Media majors only  ***This is a two year professional degree, not a master’s degree

TUITION FEES

At the time of publishing, 1USD = 102yen

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<td>Tuition Fee</td>
<td>¥535,800/$5,254 ( per year)</td>
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<td>¥14,800/$145 ( 1 credit )</td>
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<td>Entrance Fee</td>
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<td>Examination Fee</td>
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1. At Hokkaido University, tuition is paid in two installments: May and November.
2. Should tuition fees be revised during a student’s period of enrollment, the new amount will become effective from that point on.
3. Students who fail to pay tuition fees for two terms will not be allowed to continue.
4. Students enrolled in regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate and graduate courses who experience financial difficulty while maintaining excellent academic records may apply to receive a 100%, 50% or 25% tuition fee reduction.
5. Tuition Fees must be paid in yen.

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How easy is it to obtain a tuition fee waiver if I’m having financial difficulties?

A

In 2013, 98.4% of first semester applicants and 98.8% of second semester were successful in obtaining a tuition fee waiver of either 100%, 50% or 25%.
**UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY**

1. **Have you taken the EJU?**
The Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is used to evaluate the Japanese language proficiency and the basic academic abilities of international students wishing to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan. See below for fields and scores. For detailed information, please visit the JASSO website: [www.jasso.go.jp/eju/eju_guide24_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/eju/eju_guide24_e.html)

2. **Have you obtained 12 years or more of education?**

3. **Do you have advanced Japanese?**
You need a very good command of the Japanese language, equivalent to level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test to enter as an undergraduate student. (knowledge of around 2000 Kanji, + a 10,000 word vocabulary)

4. **Entry Assessment takes place in February and there are two stages involved.**
   - 1st Stage: Application document screening
   - 2nd Stage: Interview / Short Essay. At this stage, your English Proficiency is also assessed and a TOEFL certificate must be submitted.

For detailed entry into Hokkaido University as an undergraduate student please contact the Admissions Center: +81-(0)11-706-7484 [www.hokudai.ac.jp](http://www.hokudai.ac.jp)

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**Check Point!**

**Steps**

1. Read and understand the online application procedures issued by Hokkaido University and submit your application via the web page at [www.hokudai.ac.jp](http://www.hokudai.ac.jp)
   - Paper-based application forms are no longer available.

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   - 1st Stage: Application document screening
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3. Wait for your results!

4. Results announced in early March.
   - Get ready to begin your Hokudai Experience!

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<td>Faculty of Letters (4 year degree)</td>
<td>EJU ‘Japanese as a Foreign Language’ 270 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of ‘Japan and the World’ + ‘Mathematics’ 265 or higher</td>
<td>Application Document Screening, Interview, Report, Submission of TOEFL*</td>
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<td>School of Education (4 year degree)</td>
<td>EJU ‘Japanese as a Foreign Language’ 270 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of ‘Science’ + ‘Mathematics’ 265 or higher.</td>
<td>Application Document Screening, Report for Mathematics Stream only</td>
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<td>School of Law (4 year degree)</td>
<td>EJU ‘Japanese as a Foreign Language’ 365 or higher (including writing aptitude) Total of ‘Science’ + ‘Mathematics’ 340 or higher.</td>
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<td>School of Economics and Business Administration (4 year degree)</td>
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*TOEFL PBT, TOEFL, TOEIC, CAMBRIDGE, IELTS and others examinations deemed equivalent may also be accepted.*
MODERN JAPANESE STUDIES PROGRAM

The Modern Japanese Studies Program (MJSP) is a brand new four year Bachelor’s Degree program. It is preceded by a six-month Foundation Course for those without sufficient Japanese to enter the Bachelor’s Degree program directly. MJSP gives a comprehensive education in the language and society of Japan. Hokkaido University invites applications from students worldwide who have a high command of English, an interest in the society and culture of contemporary Japan, and very high levels of academic achievement.

APPLY

Submit your application online between October and December (1st call for applications) OR between January and March (2nd call for applications). The most up-to-date official university documents giving details about the application process are available on the website.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Non-Japanese nationality; permanent residency not in Japan; 12 completed years of education in a foreign country
- Mother tongue English, or a high school education in English, or certificate proving English language ability
- Japanese ability: none for Foundation Course entry; intermediate Japanese for Bachelor’s Degree program entry (this will be tested in an interview).

Visit the University’s online application page and register your application. Then send the application materials so that they are received by the University by the application deadline.

Modern Japanese Studies Program
mjsp@oia.hokudai.ac.jp  www.facebook.com/modernjapanesestudiesprogram  http://www.olia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/  +81-11-706-8045

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Degree program entry (this will be tested in an interview);
Hokkaido University has 18 Graduate Schools from which to choose from...

- Letters
- Law
- Economics and Business Administration
- Medicine
- Dental Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Information Science and Technology
- Fisheries Sciences
- Environmental Science
- Science
- Agriculture
- Life Science
- Education
- International Media, Communication, and Tourism Studies
- Health Sciences
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- Chemical Sciences and Engineering
- Public Policy
POSTGRADUATE ENTRY

For Master’s, Doctoral, and Research Students

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<td>Many International Students enroll from six months to one year as “research students.” Some graduate schools recommend doing this as a precursor to their graduate programs to allow students to settle into their research environments with ease. As with postgraduate students, research students receive guidance from a supervisor in their field of speciality but they cannot receive credits and do not obtain any formal qualification.</td>
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For information on tuition fees, examination fees, and entrance fees, please see page 4. For information on scholarships, please see page 11.

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO ENTRY

You need to have completed Step 1 at least six months prior to your intended enrollment!

**STEP 1** Find a Supervisor

Graduate and research students conduct research under the guidance of a supervisor. To enter Hokkaido University as a research or graduate student, you need to find a faculty member who is willing to give you instruction on your research. Find a prospective supervisor from our website:

1. Hokkaido University Website>Research>Researchers’ Database
   - http://researchers.general.hokudai.ac.jp/search/index.html
2. HUSCAP
   - http://eprints.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/dspace/index.jsp
3. All web and e-mail addresses for our graduate schools are listed on page 18.

**STEP 2** Apply to the graduate school

Check how to apply on the website of the graduate school you wish to enter. Applicants must pay the examination fee at the time of application.

The Graduate School of International Media, Communication and Tourism Studies can offer Stage 2 of the entrance examination (oral examination) at the Beijing Office, effectively making it unnecessary for applicants to come to Japan. Candidates who excel in the examination are also recommended as priority JASSO scholarship recipients. For more information please enquire directly to the faculty.

**STEP 3** Take the entrance examination

Screening procedures for research students are conducted on the basis of documentation submitted whilst screening procedures for graduate level students differ between each school. Please check the website of the school you wish to enter. In the event that you are required to come to Japan for the entrance examination, you will need to obtain a temporary stay visa at your local Japanese Embassy.

**STEP 4** Commence enrolment procedures

After passing the screening process, you will be required to submit necessary documentation, pay the entrance fee, and complete other necessary procedures to become enrolled. Only once you are issued with a Letter of Acceptance from Hokkaido University can you apply for a student visa at your local Japanese Embassy.
### LETTERS

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### MEDICINE

| Medicine                        | Biochemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Preventive Medicine, Forensic Medicine and Medical Informatics, Internal Medicine, Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Surgery, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Reconstructive Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, Reproductive and Developmental Medicine, Sensory Organ Medicine, Neurological Disorder, Advanced Medical Sciences, Immunology, Pathological Oncology, Molecular Imaging, Chronomedicine, Ocular Inflammation and Immunology, Women's Health Educational System, Translational Pathology, Advanced Medicine for Spine and Spinal Cord Disorders, Ocular Circulation and Metabolism, Organ Transplantation, Cancer Preventive Medicine, Advanced Therapeutic Research for Sports Medicine |

### DENTAL MEDICINE


### VETERINARY MEDICINE

| Veterinary Medicine             | Biomedical Sciences, Disease Control, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Environmental Veterinary Sciences, Applied Veterinary Sciences, Zoonosis Control |

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# AGRICULTURE

- **Bio-systems Sustainability**
  - Agricultural and Resource Economics, Safety and Function of Food, Biomass Conversion, Sustainable Agroscience

- **Agrobiology**
  - Applied Molecular Biology, Plant Breeding Science, Botany and Agronomy, Animal Production

- **Applied Bioscience**
  - Food Science, Biomolecular Chemistry

- **Environmental Resources**
  - Ecology and Systematics, Regional Environment, Science of Forest Resources, Integrated Forest-Landscape Management, Bioproduction Engineering

# LIFE SCIENCE

### Life Science
- Transdisciplinary Life Science, Biosystems Science, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science

### Clinical Pharmacy
- Clinical Pharmacy

# INTERNATIONAL MEDIA, COMMUNICATION, AND TOURISM STUDIES

### International Media and Communication

### Tourism Creation
- Tourism Creation, Tourism and Culture, Tourism Regional Management

# EDUCATION

### Education
- Pedagogical Foundations of Education, Life-long Education, Educational Social Sciences, Educational Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Health Education, Physical Education, Multicultural Education

# HEALTH SCIENCES

### Health Sciences
- Health Sciences, Nursing

# CHEMICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

### Chemical Sciences and Engineering

# PUBLIC POLICY

### Public Policy
- Public Management, International Relations, Technology Policy

# INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

### Institute of Low Temperature Science
- Water and Material Cycles, Frontier Ice and Snow Science, Environmental Biology, Pan-Okhotsk Research Center

### Research Institute for Electronic Science
- Photonics and Optical Science, Material and Molecular Science, Biology and Life Science, Mathematical and System Science, Green Nanotechnology Research Center

### Institute for Genetic Medicine
- Molecular Pathogenesis, Pathophysiology, Disease Control, Matrix Medicine, ROYCE’ Health Bioscience, Probiotics Immunology

### Catalysis Research Center
- Surface Structure Chemistry, Interfacial Spectrochemistry, Catalytic Reaction Chemistry, Catalytic Materials Chemistry, Molecular Catalysis Chemistry, Catalytic Transformation, Catalytic Assemblies, Theoretical Catalytic Chemistry, Technological Application Division, Target Oriented Research Assembly

### Slavic-Eurasian Research Center
- Russia, Siberia and Far East, Central Eurasia, Eastern Europe, Comparative Regional Studies

### Information Initiative Center
- Large-scale Computing Systems, Information Networks, Digital Contents, Media Education

### The Hokkaido University Museum
- Research of Academic Samples

### Research Center for Integrated Quantum Electronics
- Quantum Crystal Photonics, Quantum Intelligent Devices, Integrated Quantum Systems, Quantum Nanophotonics, Photo-System Physics

### Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere
- Biosource Development, Ecosystem Conservation, Sustainable Bioproduction, Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function, Population and Community Ecology

### Center for Advanced Tourism Studies

### Office of International Affairs
- Japanese, Japanese Culture, Japanese Studies

### Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education
**PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ENGLISH**

Hokkaido University offers many degree programs taught and supported entirely in English.

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**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**Japanese Government Scholarship**

There are three methods to secure a "Monbukagakusho Scholarship."

1. One method to apply for a scholarship is to receive a recommendation to MEXT from the Japanese Embassy or Consular Office in your country. To receive a recommendation, you need to pass a primary screening conducted by the local embassy with cooperation from your country’s government. For more details, enquire at your local Japanese Embassy or Consular Office.

2. Students coming to Hokkaido University can also apply through our University. Application is made through your prospective advisor. University recommendation is only available to Graduate Level Research students. Undergraduate Students are ineligible to apply. For details, visit our website.

3. Domestic Selection
   - This category targets self-supported students currently studying in Japan.

**Hokkaido University (pre-enrolment application)**

**Special Grant Program for Self-Supported International Students**

This program is for prospective international students seeking Doctoral degrees. Applicants are eligible to apply to become Research Assistants and have their tuition fees waived. To obtain this special grant, applicants must have excellent academic records and be able to prove how their research can contribute internationally in their chosen field.

**Private Scholarships (pre-enrolment application)**

**Panasonic Scholarship**

Monthly Amount: ¥150,000~180,000
Open to citizens of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam, and India who plan to study in a Master’s Program in Science or Engineering. Applicants must possess sufficient Japanese language skills to study at a Japanese university.

For details, please visit Panasonic scholarship web page at: [http://panasonic.co.jp/citizenship/scholarship/requirements/](http://panasonic.co.jp/citizenship/scholarship/requirements/) (In Japanese only)

**AUN/SEED-Net (JICA)**

Open to citizens of ASEAN countries who are conducting study in Engineering fields at AUN/SEED-Net Member Institutions. Scholarship covers tuition fees, living expenses, health insurance, and round-trip air ticket as per JICA regulations. For details, please visit the JICA Project Office for AUN/SEED-Net Website at: [www.seed-net.org/](http://www.seed-net.org/)

**JASSO (Japan Student Service Organization)**

This scholarship is open to undergraduate students (¥48,000 monthly) taking the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) or Graduate Students ( ¥65,000 monthly) who intend to enrol in a school that has an admission system that does not involve an examination.

For details, visit the JICA Project Office for AUN/SEED-Net Website at: [www.seed-net.org/](http://www.seed-net.org/)

**Around 48% of Hokkaido University’s International Students receive some form of scholarship.**
Once you get to Hokkaido you’re not alone. We run a wide range of services to help you get the most out of your time here, to prepare for life beyond university, and to help you if times get tough.

These are just a few of the ways we will support your health and welfare, academic life, and career planning during your time with us. The Office of International Affairs specializes in providing the following services:

**Supporter System**

The International Student Supporter System is designed to provide assistance to first-comers to Sapporo to ensure that International Students commence their lives in Hokkaido smoothly. Newly arrived International Students are paired up with an enrolled student and are given help in the form of airport or Sapporo station pick-ups, accommodation advice, and administrative support. (e.g., dealings with the Municipal / Ward Office, help setting up a bank account, etc.)

**Student Support Desk**

At the Student Support Desk, experienced International Students provide consultation and can answer any questions you may have. Need help reading Japanese documents? Don’t understand procedures you need to carry out at your local government office? Want advice on where to shop? Don’t hesitate to drop into the Student Support Desk directly and ask away. Support provided in Japanese and English and other languages (depending on staff rotation e.g., Chinese.)

**Counselling Service**

Being far away from your family and friends, you may experience homesickness and loneliness. Starting your study in a new environment may cause anxiety, and adjusting to a different culture and climate can also be tough. Many people feel anxious and stressed when going through changes and life transitions. If you are experiencing any difficulties in your study, career decision-making, interpersonal relationships, or cultural adjustment, do not hesitate to ask for help. The OIA counselor can help you resolve your difficulties and provide with you with professional advice.

Language: Japanese or English

**Career Support**

The Career Center provides various job search support including resume critique, mock interviews, career advice, and seminars. If you are planning on gaining employment in Japan, you should start your job search process early. We encourage you to take advantage of the rich resources at the Career Center.
ACCOMMODATION

All of Hokkaido University’s dormitories are located within walking distance from Sapporo Campus, and are fully furnished with internet access. Our Office of International Affairs can help organize initial accommodation for you, so that you don’t have to worry about looking for a place to stay upon arrival in Sapporo.

Hokkaido University International House Kita 8 East

- 252 Room Men’s Dormitory
- Rent: ¥19,500~25,000 ($191-$245USD) per month
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Rent: ¥14,000 per month ($137USD)
Utility charges: ¥5,000~10,000 ($49-$98USD) per month

Hokkaido University offers a total of 642 rooms for singles, couples, and families!

Hokkaido University International House Kita 23 Building 2

- 96 Room Women’s Dormitory
- Rent: ¥17,400 ($171USD) per month
- Utility charges: ¥5,000~10,000 ($49-$98USD) per month

Hokkaido University International House Kita 23 Building 1

- 86 Room Unisex Dormitory
- Rent: ¥14,000 per month ($137USD)
- Utility charges: ¥5,000~10,000 ($49-$98USD) per month

Want to rent privately?
Hokkaido University International House Kita 8 East
Room
252
Rent: ¥19,500~25,000 ($191-$245USD) per month
Utility charges: ¥5,000~18,000 ($49-$177USD) per month

Approximately 50% of International Students reside in private rental housing. Most private rental housing is unfurnished, so you will need to provide your own furniture and bedding. Also, you will need to have a guarantor co-sign the lease and pay the equivalent of 4 or 5 months rent to cover such things as the deposit, agent’s commission, and initial rent. For international students who have difficulties finding a guarantor, the University may act as a guarantor.

You can also search for a room in English using the Co-op.

* For more information on accommodation for International Students, please refer to our website or enquire at the Division of International Services, Office of International Affairs.
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The monthly rent for a one b/r apartment runs in the range of $296-$395 USD). Approximately 50% of International Students reside in private rental housing. Most private rental housing is unfurnished, so you will need to provide your own furniture and bedding. Also, you will need to have a guarantor co-sign the lease and pay the equivalent of 4 or 5 months rent to cover such things as the deposit, agent's commission, and initial rent. For international students who have difficulties finding a guarantor, the University may act as a guarantor.

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COST OF LIVING

How much money will I need?

Sapporo provides an excellent quality of life and a cost of living more reasonable compared with other major cities in Japan. Your budget will depend on the lifestyle you choose to lead (eating in restaurants or cooking at home, living in private accommodation or in University dormitories). Generally with tuition costs included, you should budget for ¥1,500,000 per year ($14,700 USD).

| Housing       | ¥30,000~40,000 (≈$294-$392 USD) |
|              | ¥10,000~15,000 (≈$98-$147 USD)   |
| Books         | ¥20,000~35,000 (≈$196-$343 USD)  |
| Misc          | ¥15,000~20,000 (≈$147-$196 USD)  |

*The above are estimated costs and should be used as a guide only.

Hokkaido is the northernmost region of Japan, consisting of one large island and 509 surrounding islands. Dotting the center of the main island are mountain ranges and impressive volcanoes surrounded by sweeping coastal plains. The islands’ total land mass is 83,000km² which makes up 22% of the total land mass of Japan. Sapporo is known for its amazing food, unique history, natural beauty, and cosmopolitan character. With its fashionable restaurants, café culture, and relaxed atmosphere, it’s often rated as one of the most desirable places to live in Japan. Sapporo offers a high quality lifestyle with its perfect blend of bustling city life and the natural peace of the great outdoors.

EVENTS IN SAPPORO

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SPRING
Pleasant temperatures with an abundance of colors

SUMMER
Warm days full of sunshine with temperate mornings and evenings
AUTUMN  All the beautiful colors of Autumn

HOKKAIDO CLIMATE

October  Sapporo Marathon (downtown Sapporo)

November  Sapporo Art Stage (throughout the city)

December  Christmas Market in Sapporo (Odori Park)

*average daily temperatures

October >>> 10C/50F  November >>> 4C/39F  December >>> 3C/27F  January >>> -6C/21F  February >>> -5C/23F  March >>> -1C/30F

WINTER  Refreshing and invigorating days with sun and powdery snow

October  Sapporo Marathon (downtown Sapporo)

November  Sapporo Art Stage (throughout the city)

December  Christmas Market in Sapporo (Odori Park)

January  World Cup Ski-Jumping Tournament (Okurayama Ski Jump)

February  Sapporo Snow Festival (Odori Park)

March  Mt. Moiwa Ski-Ground Festival (Mt. Moiwa)
At Hokkaido University, there is more to student life than just lectures and tutorials. An abundance of opportunities await International Students to become part of the many activities available on campus. Students can join one of over 250 clubs and societies, participate in sporting activities, visit the University’s museum, attend a University festival like Hokudai-Sai or just relax with friends in one of the many University eateries in between lectures. Hokkaido University offers a world of potential fun for students to obtain new experiences and to make new friends. This diversity means that every student can find something that suits them, and meet like-minded people to share their interests. Joining a club, circle, or society is simple! During Orientation Week of each semester, students just need to sign up at the club’s booth.

- art
- jazz
- rugby
- skate
- futball
- chorus
- boating
- surfing
- archery
- curling
- boxing
- rakugo
- cycling
- walking
- yachting
- handball
- camping
- volleyball
- basketball
- swimming
- computers
- gymnastics
- architecture
- field hockey
- orienteering
- cheerleading
- film making
- robot design
- photography
- horseback riding
- mountaineering
- ski and snowboarding
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Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
* Entry for research students only

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  www.oir.hokudai.ac.jp
- Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education
  http://educate.academic.hokudai.ac.jp
- The Hokkaido University Museum
  www.museum.hokudai.ac.jp
- Research Center for Integrated Quantum Electronics
  www.rciqe.hokudai.ac.jp
- Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere
  www.hokudai.ac.jp/fsc
- Center for Advanced Tourism Studies
  www.cats.hokudai.ac.jp

Overseas Offices
Do you live near one of our Overseas Offices?
The Hokkaido University Beijing, Seoul, Helsinki, and Lusaka Offices were
established to provide more information and services regarding the University and
its entrance examinations to potential students like yourself.
Feel free to contact them at the addresses listed below.

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