Campuses and Laboratories Connected through Latest Network System

Hyogo Prefecture is located in a wide area that is sandwiched between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean, and thus incorporates a number of unique elements. Blessed with a rich natural environment, the University of Hyogo, aiming to nurture the next generation of human resources, is pursuing various education activities, and whose facilities make state-of-the-art education and research services available.

UNIVERSITY OF HYOGO

Kobe Campus for Commerce

Hyogo Prefecture is located in a wide area that is sandwiched between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean, and thus incorporates a number of unique elements. Blessed with a rich natural environment, the University of Hyogo, aiming to nurture the next generation of human resources, is pursuing various education activities, and whose facilities make state-of-the-art education and research services available.

UNIVERSITY OF HYOGO

Kobe Campus for Commerce

Hyogo Prefecture is located in a wide area that is sandwiched between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean, and thus incorporates a number of unique elements. Blessed with a rich natural environment, the University of Hyogo, aiming to nurture the next generation of human resources, is pursuing various education activities, and whose facilities make state-of-the-art education and research services available.

UNIVERSITY OF HYOGO

Kobe Campus for Commerce

Hyogo Prefecture is located in a wide area that is sandwiched between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean, and thus incorporates a number of unique elements. Blessed with a rich natural environment, the University of Hyogo, aiming to nurture the next generation of human resources, is pursuing various education activities, and whose facilities make state-of-the-art education and research services available.

UNIVERSITY OF HYOGO

Kobe Campus for Commerce

Hyogo Prefecture is located in a wide area that is sandwiched between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean, and thus incorporates a number of unique elements. Blessed with a rich natural environment, the University of Hyogo, aiming to nurture the next generation of human resources, is pursuing various education activities, and whose facilities make state-of-the-art education and research services available.

UNIVERSITY OF HYOGO

Kobe Campus for Commerce

Hyogo Prefecture is located in a wide area that is sandwiched between the Japan Sea and the Pacific Ocean, and thus incorporates a number of unique elements. Blessed with a rich natural environment, the University of Hyogo, aiming to nurture the next generation of human resources, is pursuing various education activities, and whose facilities make state-of-the-art education and research services available.
The University of Hyogo prepares you for future careers in the international arena

The University of Hyogo was established in 2004 through a merger of three prefectural universities: the Kobe University of Commerce, the Himeji Institute of Technology, and the College of Nursing Art and Science. Our roots trace back 88 years, to 1929, to the foundation of the Hyogo Prefectural Kobe Higher School of Commerce, the predecessor of the Kobe University of Commerce. In our long history, we have produced a number of talented graduates in the fields of economy, industry, academy, medicine, and healthcare, who have built successful careers as business and academic leaders. Our university has also attracted numerous international students, many of whom have found employment in Japan.

The University of Hyogo is a leading public university in Japan, consisting of six undergraduate schools, fourteen graduate schools, four affiliated laboratories, and affiliated junior high and high schools. The newest Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance was established in April 2017 to draw on the experience and knowledge of Hyogo which recovered from the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake of 1995 in a short period of time. Our campuses are located in cities with distinctive features that are suitable to foster education and research. For example, from among cities across Hyogo Prefecture—which is known as the "Microcosm of Japan" for its diverse culture, history, and environment—Kobe is an international port city and Himeji is home to the World Heritage site Himeji Castle.

With campuses located near world-class, state-of-the-art research facilities such as the large synchrotron radiation facility “SPring-8” and the K computer, the University of Hyogo has built collaborative relationships with RIKEN and other leading research institutions of Japan. Our university individually has a variety of advanced research equipment and facilities, such as a medium-sized synchrotron radiation facility and Japan’s largest astronomical telescope. We make effective use of these distinctive resources to provide advanced education and research opportunities.

In addition to six major programs, we offer all undergraduate students special programs to help them learn about disaster risk reduction and management and tackle community problems in a population-declining society. These programs will expand the horizons of our students and help them in their job search.

If you choose to attend our university, you will enjoy your student life in this exciting and vibrant environment. All of our faculty and staff are looking forward to meeting you. If you choose to study at our university, you will enjoy the following three advantages. First, you will be provided with small-class education that is tailored to your personality. Second, you will receive inspiring and enlightening education that nurtures creativity. Finally, you will be given access to synchrotron radiation facilities and other state-of-the-art laboratory equipment and facilities for advanced experiments and practices. These educational opportunities will help you enjoy the pleasure of learning and understanding.

We sincerely hope you choose to attend the University of Hyogo, which will provide various intellectual insights and prepare you for your future careers in the international arena. We firmly believe that your time at our university will be pleasant and fruitful.

Isao Ohta, President of University of Hyogo

Supporting Your Best ‘Try’

The University of Hyogo stands ready to help you pursue your passion.
You are provided a quality education in an environment with advanced facilities plus employment support as you prepare to complete your academic career. Now, are you ready to ‘TRY’?
International Economics
Students acquire strong techniques for analyzing the globalizing world economy.

Applied Economics
Students explore issues related to the quality of life and true affluence.

The School of Economics is committed to providing an extensive education in economics that includes the global economy, area studies, the environment, public policies, and data analysis based on theories and analytical skills, allowing students to understand and interpret the world’s rapidly changing circumstances locally, nationally, and internationally. Also, a limited number of undergraduates can join the International Career Course, which enables students to improve their English abilities and study some of their major subjects in English.

The Graduate School of Economics incorporates more than 40 subjects and fosters economists and researchers’ advanced expertise in their respective fields of the global and regional economy.

Features of the School of Economics
- Provides a systematic curriculum
- Respects students’ individuality and opinions via self-instruction
- Emphasizes the importance of collecting and analyzing information and using foreign languages

Graduate School
Graduate School of Economics
- Student Quote
  Kobayashi Campus for Commerce 201-1, Gakushuin-machi, Nishikyo, Kyoto, Japan
  300 students (60 students per year)

Graduate School of Science
- Student Quote
  Nishikyo Campus for Science

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Teaches computer literacy in the fields of science and technology.

Department of Mechanical Engineering and Metallurgy
Develops human resources that can break through the boundaries of present mechanical engineering, and thus provides flexible responses to the needs of the next generation.

Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
Develops creativity and originality in the creation of new materials and applicable areas.

School of Business Administration

Strategic Management
Aims at developing human resources that are capable of responding to changes in the environment surrounding managerial structures.

Entrepreneurship and Management
Aims at cultivating “entrepreneurs” pursuing a career in entrepreneurship and management of the 21st century.

The School of Business Administration aims to nurture business-minded people and entrepreneurs who have gained the necessary knowledge of “Strategic Management.” The school has two departments: Strategic Management, and Entrepreneurship and Management. Each department offers two courses, and provides curriculum where students can acquire high levels of language skills, information processing capabilities that allow them to take an active part in information-based societies, and extensive knowledge and expertise. The five-year education system was established for students demonstrating excellent levels of academic performance enabling them to graduate from the undergraduate program in three years before advancing to professional graduate school which include the Graduate School of Accountancy and the Graduate School of Business. The Graduate School of Business Administration aims to nurture competent researchers, educators, and highly specialized professionals by developing the abilities of very capable students.

Features of School of Business Administration
- Enhancement of a Small-class Education System
- Practical Language Education
- Establishment of the Five-year Education System
- Cultivates Highly Specialized Professionals

Graduate School
Graduate School of Business Administration
- Student Quote
  International Business Administration 800 students (80 students per year)

Material Science
Students Learn flexibility in the comprehensive pursuit of the mechanism and nature of materials.

Life Science
Aims at developing human resources with deep levels of insight and understanding of life phenomena.

The School of Science promotes basic science research and education that will then lead to the creation of new advanced scientific technologies. More than 60% of graduates of the school go on graduate schools to acquire more advanced knowledge and skills. Postgraduate studies are available for all of them, namely the Graduate School of Material Science, which fosters specialists in material science, and Life Science, which explores life phenomena at the molecular and cellular level. The Graduate School of Life Science promotes the world’s most advanced educational and research curriculums in cooperation with the KEK (High Energy Accelerator Research Organization) and JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency), programs which have been adapted as a “COT Program” and then also a “Program for Leading Graduate Schools” as part of a grant system commenced by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology for the purpose of reforming graduate schools.

Features of School of Science
- Provides academic research and education
- Promotes advanced research and sophisticated education based thereon
- Fosters people capable of leading advanced science engineering initiatives in Hyogo

Graduate School
Graduate School of Material Science
- Student Quote
  Department of Material Science
  Master’s program: 44 students (57 students per year)
  Doctoral program: 10 students per year

Graduate School of Life Science
- Student Quote
  Department of Life Science
  Master’s program: 14 students (17 students per year)
  Doctoral program: 5 students per year

School of Science

Graduate School of Accountancy, Department of Professional Accountancy
- Student Quote
  Professional Accountancy Program 60 students (55 students per year)

Graduate School of Business, Department of Professional Business
- Student Quote
  Professional Business Administration Program 200 students (50 students per year)

Graduate School of Business Administration
- Student Quote
  Professional Business Administration Program 200 students (50 students per year)

School of Science

Material Science
Students Learn flexibility in the comprehensive pursuit of the mechanism and nature of materials.

Life Science
Aims at developing human resources with deep levels of insight and understanding of life phenomena.

The School of Science promotes basic science research and education that will then lead to the creation of new advanced scientific technologies. More than 60% of graduates of the school go on graduate schools to acquire more advanced knowledge and skills. Postgraduate studies are available for all of them, namely the Graduate School of Material Science, which fosters specialists in material science, and Life Science, which explores life phenomena at the molecular and cellular level. The Graduate School of Life Science promotes the world’s most advanced educational and research curriculums in cooperation with the KEK (High Energy Accelerator Research Organization) and JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency), programs which have been adapted as a “COT Program” and then also a “Program for Leading Graduate Schools” as part of a grant system commenced by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology for the purpose of reforming graduate schools.

Features of School of Science
- Provides academic research and education
- Promotes advanced research and sophisticated education based thereon
- Fosters people capable of leading advanced science engineering initiatives in Hyogo

Graduate School
Graduate School of Material Science
- Student Quote
  Department of Material Science
  Master’s program: 44 students (57 students per year)
  Doctoral program: 10 students per year

Graduate School of Life Science
- Student Quote
  Department of Life Science
  Master’s program: 14 students (17 students per year)
  Doctoral program: 5 students per year

Graduate School
Graduate School of Accountancy, Department of Professional Accountancy
- Student Quote
  Professional Accountancy Program 60 students (55 students per year)

Graduate School of Business, Department of Professional Business
- Student Quote
  Professional Business Administration Program 200 students (50 students per year)

Graduate School of Business Administration
- Student Quote
  Professional Business Administration Program 200 students (50 students per year)
Human Science and Environment
Aims to develop skills and knowledge that promote the coexistence of humans and the environment.

Features of School of Human Science and Environment
- Combined science and liberal arts education
- Seminar education in a small class system
- Fieldwork education

Graduate School

Graduate School of Applied Informatics
Course of Applied Informatics
As an "academic education and research center" insisting on "information technologies", it cultivates professional engineers who can play an important role in future societies.

Graduate School of Simulation Studies
Course of Simulation Studies
Aims to educate and train students to acquire a simulation expertise in order to contribute to the improvement of safety in a wide variety of fields, including medicine, social welfare, education, and the like.

Graduate School of Regional Resources Management
Course of Regional Resources Management
Nurtures human resources who can contribute to the revitalization of regional ecosystems and communities.

In response to the reorganization into a corporation, the University of Hyogo has established institutes to be responsible for the further promotion of educational system reforms, and the provision of job placement services and social action programs to all the students throughout the university.

Institute for General Education
Provides information education through planning liberal arts, promoting Faculty Development (FD), implementing the Disaster Prevention Education.

Institute for International Relations
Aims to encourage our students to play important roles in the international fields, giving them a wide range of opportunities such as participating in the JASSCO (Japan-American Student Leadership Summit) and exchanging students with universities in other countries.

Institute for Student Support
Provides job placement support, scholarships, and other support necessary in student's daily lives.

College of Nursing Art and Science
Fosters professional nurses who can flexibly address challenges related to healthcare, medicis and welfare in local or international societies.

Features of School of Nursing Art and Science
- Students Study the value of life, and support anyone that requires protection
- Students Encounter a wide variety of knowledge
- Increased possibilities via multiple national qualifications
- A leading Japanese education system and research environment

Graduate School

Graduate School of Nursing Art and Science
Course of Nursing Art and Science
Provides the preparation and development of professionals for the future in the field of public health care, and enables students to achieve a balance between professional education and postgraduate education.

Location
Akashi Campus for Nursing Art and Science
1-71, Kitaguchi, Akashi, Hyogo

Student Quota
Undergraduate School
Nursing Art and Science
420 students (255 students per year)

Institute of the University

Institute of the University

Institute of Natural and Environmental Sciences
Provides a comprehensive study of the natural and environmental sciences in order to contribute to the academic advances and the creation of a society harmonious with nature.

Research Institute of Nursing Care for People and Community
As a laboratory and a cooperative institute of WHO, and in order to help people protect their health in their daily lives, its activities take place at a health center of the local community and in nursing care overseas, which include those related to education and research that ensure the region is prepared for any form of disaster.

Institute of Nursing Art and Science
Nurtures professionals with a profound sense of humanity and ethics, high-level expertise, professional skills in the nursing field, and the ability to creatively address both domestic and overseas challenges. The master's program provided by the Graduate School of Nursing Art and Science aims to develop human resources equipped with the expertise and skills that will allow them to address environmental changes in the fields of healthcare and welfare in an innovative, creative, and pioneering manner, thereby contributing to the development of nursing science through both practical work and pure research.

Institute of the University

Institute of Policy Analysis and Social Innovation
Provides the proposal and theert education to challenges communities face through advanced and joint research.

Laboratory of Advanced Science and Technology for Industry
Promotes research and development, and other advanced and original research in the creation of a new technological foundation.

Four laboratories provide an excellent research environment allowing students to engage in cutting-edge research which can lead to next generation science.