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.

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Kobe Campus for Information Science
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President Kiyohara’s statement, “We can support what you wish to try.”

The University of Hyogo comprises three prefectural educational institutes: the Kobe University of Commerce, Himeji Institute of Technology, and the College of Nursing Arts and Science, each with its own proud history and tradition. In 2014, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of this merger, while also marking the 85th anniversary of the foundation in 1929 of the Hyogo Prefectural Higher Commercial School of Kobe, the predecessor to the Kobe University of Commerce.

The University of Hyogo currently includes six faculties and fourteen graduate schools, along with four research centers, and supports a total of approximately 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students, making it one of Japan’s leading public universities. Although centered in Kobe, the different campuses are distributed throughout the prefecture, from the Tajima region in the north to Awaji Island in the south, and from the Hoshikou and Tamba regions in the east to the Himura region in the west. The University of Hyogo can thus take full advantage of differing geographical and local resources in its education and research activities.

It is a unique learning environment quite unlike anything you’ve experienced before. We hope you’ll take advantage of these new opportunities to pursue your studies and research independently, collaboratively, and creatively.

The Education Center for Disaster Reduction at the University of Hyogo has consistently taken a key role in aiding local people in recovery efforts following disasters, including sending its student volunteers to the disaster affected areas of the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011. We firmly believe that the university, situated as it is in Hyogo prefecture, site of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in 1995, must be committed to continuing support of the people and their communities affected by disaster, wherever it may strike.

We encourage you, the student, to take a positive attitude and TRY the various activities available at university. These activities include volunteer work, work-study programs, and club activities, through which you can cultivate your potential as an individual. You will then be ready to take up the challenge to act as a key player in local communities both in Japan and abroad.

By our 100th anniversary, the University of Hyogo aims to be ranked among the top public universities in Japan, thus joining the ranks of other world-class universities. We aim to be a university that students and graduates can be proud of, while keeping the trust of local communities and governments in “the base for intellectual creative activities” and be held in regard by corporations and other entities as a university that nurtures promising human resources.

Your campus life is just starting. The University of Hyogo is here to support you in bringing out your personal best and ensuring that for these four years you will be encouraged to TRY many things and in so doing develop your character and gain new insight, enabling you to take an important role in the local community as well as international society, helping you to move on to new stages of your life.

Three Stances in Support of Your ‘TRY’

The University of Hyogo is a university that incorporates the three stances of a sound “education,” “employment support”, and “facility environment” in supporting the dreams of and meeting the single-minded passion of students. Now, are you ready to take on your ‘TRY’?
School of Economics

- **International Economics**
  Acquires solid analysis techniques for analyzing the globalizing world economy.
- **Applied Economics**
  Explores “quality of life,” or true “affluence.”

The School of Economics is committed to providing a “dynamic economic education” that covers the global economy, its regions, environments, public policies, information analyses, etc. on the bases of theories and analytical skills that allow students to understand and interpret rapidly changing economics. The school introduced an “International Career Course” in which subjects are taught in English for the purpose of developing human resources with English language skills.

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

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School of Business Administration

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

The School of Business Administration aims to nurture business people and entrepreneurs that have gained the necessary knowledge about “Strategic Management.” Towards this end, the school has two departments of Strategic Management and Business Creation, each of which has two courses, and provides curriculums through which the 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 any students demonstrating excellent levels of academic performance so as to enable them to graduate from the undergraduate school in three years before advancing onto specialist graduate schools and regional economy.

The School of Business Administration in three years before advancing onto specialist graduate schools and researchers with advanced expertise in the respective fields of the global economy and interpret rapidly changing economies. The school introduced an “International Career Education” that includes the Graduate School of Accountancy and the Graduate School of Business.

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School of Science

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

The School of Science promotes basic science research and education that will lead to the creation of new advanced scientific technologies. More than 80% of graduates of the school go onto graduate schools to acquire more advanced knowledge and skills.

The School of Science is divided into six departments: Material Science, which fosters specialists in material science; and the Graduate School of Life Science, which explores the phenomena of the molecular and cellular level. The Graduate School of Life Science promotes the world’s most advanced educational and research curricula in cooperation with the RIKEN Spring-8 Center, a program of which has been adopted as a “COE Program” and then also a “Program for Leading Graduate Schools,” as part of a great system commended by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology for the purpose of returning graduate schools.

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School of Engineering

- **Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science**
  Nurtures technicians that can be leaders in the advanced science and technologies for information and new energy sources.
- **Department of Mechanical Engineering and Metallurgy**
  Develops human resources that can lead beyond the boundaries of present mechanical engineering, and thus contribute to social progress in the world for the next generation.
- **Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering**
  Develops creativity and originality in the creation of new materials and exploits practical applications.

The School of Engineering, which consists of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Metallurgy, and the Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, pursues education and research projects that cover the broad range of from basic science through to very advanced technology which bolsters our highly information-oriented society.

The Graduate School of Engineering fosters researchers and engineers who can then demonstrate their individual creativity and originality, it promotes the world’s most advanced level of research activities while also being proactively involved in industry-academia joint research projects through the Research Center for Nano-Micro Structural Science and Engineering Center for Environmental Energy Science and Engineering. The Himeji Initiative in Computational Medicine and Health Technology, Molecular Nanotechnology Research Center, Advanced Production and Processing Technology Research Center, and MEMS Device Development Support Center, all of which were established by the university’s advanced research bases.

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Graduate School

**Graduate School of Economics**

- **Student Quota**
  920 students (230 students per grade)

**Student Quota**

- **Graduate School of Business Administration**
  33 students (11 students per grade)

- **Graduate School of Science**
  12 students (4 students per grade)

**Graduate School of Engineering**

- **Student Quota**
  20 students (10 students per grade)

**Student Quota**

- **Graduate School of Life Science**
  30 students (15 students per grade)

**Graduate School of Material Science**

- **Student Quota**
  34 students (17 students per grade)

**Graduate School of Life Science**

- **Student Quota**
  64 students (32 students per grade)

**Graduate School of Science**

- **Student Quota**
  30 students (15 students per grade)

**Graduate School of Material Science**

- **Student Quota**
  64 students (32 students per grade)

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Features of the School of Economics

- Provides a systematic educational curriculum
- Respect for individuality via small-group instruction
- Important of information and foreign language education

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Features of School of Business Administration

- Enhancement of Education by Small Class System
- Introduction of Practical Language Education
- Establishment of Five-year Education System
- Cultivates Highly Specialized Professionals

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Features of School of Science

- Provides academic research and education
- Promotes advanced research and sophisticated education based on the social needs
- Fosters people capable of leading advanced science engineering initiatives in Hyogo

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Features of School of Engineering

- Cultivates leading-edge engineers
- Establishes a consistent curriculum for both the undergraduate school and graduate school
- Cultivates international sense and morality
- Enhanced introductory education programs and job guidance
The School of Human Science and Environment promotes environmental humanities; with a focus on the interrelations of politics, engineering, and the environment in human studies. The varied curriculum transcends scientific and humanistic disciplines providing a wide view of related fields. A small class system controlled of ‘basic seminars’ ensures a detailed and in-depth education. Qualifications provided by the school include the national certification for nutritionists, first and second class architecture registration, as well as nutrition, health, and physical education teaching certification. The course work and philosophy of the Graduate School of Human Science and Environment instills in learners a high degree of awareness for the need to create holistic environments.

Features of School of Human Science and Environment

**Consolidated Science and liberal art field education**

**Seminar education via small class system**

**Field work education**

**Graduate School**

**School of Human Science and Environment**

- **Graduate Course**
  - Course of Nursing Science and Environment
  - Master’s program: 30 students (5 students per grade)
  - Doctoral program: 10 students (5 students per grade)

**Location**

Himeji City for Human Science
1-12, Shirakawacho Himeji, Hyogo

**Student Quota**

Graduate School of Human Science and Environment

- 810 students (270 students per grade, 10 students to be transferred from the third grade class)

**Graduate School of Applied Informatics**

Course of Applied Informatics

As an academic education and research center involving informatics technology, nurtures sophisticated professionals who can play an important role in future societies.

**Graduate School of Simulation Studies**

Course of Simulation Studies

Cultivates human resources who aim at practical solutions to the challenges related to technology and language in the field of simulation.

**Graduate School of Regional Resources Management**

Nurtures students who can contribute to local communities through this new department.

**Institute for Policy Analysis and Social Innovation**

Provides flexible proposals and best-suited solutions to challenges communities face through advanced and joint research.

**Laboratory of Advanced Science and Technology for Industry**

Provides flexible proposals and other advanced and original research in the creation of a new industrial technological foundation.

**Institute for General Education**

Committed to educational system reformation activities through the global leader education unit, the disaster prevention education unit, and a restructured liberal arts education, promotion of faculty development (FD), and entrance examination system reformation.

**Institute for Student Support**

Provides job placement support, scholarships, and other support necessary in student's daily life.

**Institute for Research Promotion and Collaboration**

Engages in domain-research and social-research focusing on the creation of the Center of Excellence programs (COE), including SHARP, the promotion of advanced research via exchanges throughout the country, and enhanced industry-academia collaboration activities.

**Institute of the University**

Engages in: the utilization of intellectual property through collaborations with the world's leading universities, research collaborations with overseas universities, and the promotion of student/teacher exchanges.

**Institute of Natural and Environmental Sciences**

Provides comprehensive research on nature and the environment in order to contribute to academic advancement and the creation of a "human society that is in harmony with nature".

**Research Institute of Nursing Care for People and Community**

As a laboratory and a cooperative institution of WHO, and studies for the better protection of human beings in their daily lives, its activities take place as a health center of the local community and in nursing overseas, which include the promotion of the enrollment of foreign students.

**Institute for Creative Cities and Regions**

Engages in the utilization of intellectual property through collaborations with local communities, university CDC projects, cross-prefectural campus programs, and lifelong learning services for the people of the prefecture.

**Institute for Internation Relations**

Engages in international exchange activities by the students and faculty members, international research collaborations between universities, and the promotion of the enrollment of foreign students.

**Library and Academic Information Center**

Engages in library and academic information center management, research, and service in collections, organizing, preserving, and making academic information available, and the promotion of public relations concerning the university's education programs and research.

**Independent Graduate Schools**

**Graduate School of Accounting (Reprint)**

Course of Professional Accountability

Development of accounting professionals who can address the international standardization of accounting standards and auditing standards.

**Graduate School of Business (Reprint)**

Course of Professional Business Administration

Nurtures business professionals with advanced business knowledge and reliable practical skills.

**Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management**

Cultivates professionals who engage in the creation of "green environments" that are full of both comfort and utility via theories and technologies which are related to landscaping.

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

**College of Nursing Art and Science**

Promotes medical special medical care and welfare in local or international communities.

**Human Science and Environment**

The development of holistic human resources that aim at the coexistence of humans and the environment.

**College of Nursing Art and Science**

Nurtures professional nurses who can flexibly address challenges related to healthcare, medics and welfare in local or international 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 reform, and the provision of job placement services and social action programs to all the students throughout the university.

**Campus Calendar**

**Spring**

- End of first semester courses
- Regular examinations for first semester courses
- Summer intensive courses
- Summer vacation
- Open campuses

**Summer**

- Start of second semester courses
- Class registration and educational counseling on course selection
- Campus festivals
- National Big Six Public Universities Games

**Autumn**

- Winter vacation
- End of second half semester courses
- Regular examinations for second semester courses
- Commencement ceremony