

Hokkaido University Short-Term Exchange Program

- HUSTEP -

Brochure & Application Form	Issued in December
Application Deadline	February 16, 2018 *(3) Spring semester applicants should submit their applications in October 2018, not February.
Results Notification	[Fall 2018] Early-April [Spring 2019] Mid-December
Course Duration	(1) Late September 2018 – Mid-August, 2019 (11 months) (2) Late September 2018 – Mid-February 2019 (5 months) *(3) Early April 2019 - Mid-August, 2019 (5 months)
Number of Students	We decide the number of participants on a yearly basis. Please note there is a screening process in place for each program. Not all students who apply will be accepted.

Program Details

HUSTEP is a 'junior year abroad' type program designed to provide undergraduate students from affiliated universities with the opportunity to study in Japan at Hokkaido University. Participants in this program take a wide variety of classes offered in English in the fields of Culture and Society, Environment, Science and Technology. Students also have the chance to study the Japanese language.
For more information, please see the website below.
<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/prospective-students/exchange-student-admissions/exchange-programs-in-english-hustep/>

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for HUSTEP, students must:

1. be enrolled in full-time undergraduate degree programs at overseas universities that have concluded a student exchange agreement with Hokkaido University.
2. be enrolled and pay tuition fees at their home universities as full-time students during the entire period of study in Japan.
3. have completed at least two years of undergraduate study at their own university prior to arrival in Japan.
4. have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
5. be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers must have a score of at least TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5.
6. be able to arrive by late September or the first week of April.

Application Procedure

*Application form is available online. Password is required: hustep2018

1. Home University Coordinator provides students with application form.
2. Student completes the form.
3. Home University Coordinator sends the application together with required documents.
4. Hokkaido University reviews the application.
5. Hokkaido University notifies successful applicant and issues further instructions.

Required Documents

The application package should include the following documents:

- 1) Completed HUSTEP application form (with Cover Page)
- 2) Completed Certificate of Enrollment Form
- 3) A recommendation letter from an academic supervisor
- 4) An official transcript of academic record
- 5) Certificate of health
- 6) 3 photographs (Color and Clear)
- 7) TOEFL or IELTS score record (non-native English speakers only)
- 8) Photocopy of your passport

Credits

Credits and grades are issued for each semester.

Scholarship

Some students will be eligible to receive the following scholarship:
JASSO scholarship (monthly stipend of 80,000yen)
Detailed information will be provided together with application form.

Accommodation

University dormitory
Room assignment is decided by Hokkaido University.

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