

*The more I learn,
the more colorful
my life becomes.*



HOKKAIDO
SUMMER
INSTITUTE

*Seemingly unrelated worlds will link to each other somehow.
Join us and have new experiences along with
international students at HSI this summer.*

Hokkaido Summer Institute (HSI) is a program that brings together world-leading researchers with proven educational and research records, and provides educational courses in cooperation with the Hokkaido University (HU) faculty members. In 2017, more than 140 researchers from over 110 universities/research institutes from all over the world will gather at HU.

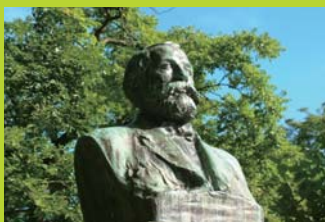
HSI also allows its participants to expand their knowledge of subjects in world-class research fields of HU which used to be open only to students of the University. Program participants have an opportunity to attend classes by attractive educational techniques such as field training using Hokkaido's extensive land, and active learning to develop human resources capable of thriving on the world stage.

The medium of instruction at HSI is English. This provides international students with a stress-free learning environment without having to worry about language barriers, and also creates a special opportunity for Japanese students, who can audit classes taught by internationally acclaimed researchers. The University has high expectations that the HSI students cultivate a better understanding of other cultures and improve communication skills through exchanges with researchers and students from other countries. Off-campus events and field trips are also planned to let the participants enjoy Hokkaido's beautiful summer.



Hokkaido University

Hokkaido University is one of the oldest, largest, and most prestigious universities in Japan. The university has the largest number of faculties out of Japan's national universities, covering almost all area of the humanities and social and natural sciences. Furthermore, we are one of the leading institutions for research activities in Japan and worldwide. We offer a comprehensive 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.



Sapporo and Hokkaido

Sapporo is the 5th most populated city in Japan with a population of 1.9 million. Even though it is a big city, Sapporo is surrounded by a beautiful natural environment that makes one forget that you are in an urban setting. Sapporo strength is not only its beauty, but also its safety, delicious and fresh foods, and its comfortable climate. During Hokkaido Summer Institute, numerous cultural events will be held—such as the YOSAKOI Soran Dance Festival, the Annual Hokkaido Shrine Festival, Pacific Music Festival, Sapporo Beer Garden, and river-side fireworks display—and we know that participants will make the most of their time with us at HU; and of course, visitors can enjoy stunning views of nature by traveling a short distance to our surrounding towns to get a complete Hokkaido experience.



Collaborative Institutions

Program

May 29 - September 1, 2017

Credit

Credit will be awarded upon completion.

Accommodation

HU's student dormitories are home to international students and Japanese tutors alike. Estimate monthly rent: 46,000 yen (It is subject to change.) (Rent fees depend on the dormitory and the duration of stay.)

Fees

Tuition fee: 14,800 yen per credit
Tuition fee will be waived for students who enroll in the program as exchange students from partner institutions with which HU has concluded a memorandum of understanding on mutual tuition waivers.

Courses

HSI 2017 will offer 98 courses.
Undergraduate: 15
Graduate: 83

Online Application

February 1-28, 2017
<http://hokkaidosummerinstitute.oia.hokudai.ac.jp>

- Aarhus University
- Academia Sinica
- Aichi Gakuin University
- Ainu Indigenous Peoples Film Festival
- Arizona State University
- Bogor Agricultural University
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Centre for Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy KU Leuven
- Chulalongkorn University
- Cornell University
- Deakin University
- Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the Philippines
- Duke University
- Ecole Polytechnique
- École pratique des hautes études
- ENS-Lyon
- ESPCI ParisTech
- ETH Zürich
- Farallon Institute
- Freie University of Berlin
- Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft
- Fukushima Medical University
- Georgia State University
- Graduate School of Management, GLOBIS University
- Harvard University
- Hiroshima University
- Hokkaido University of Education-Iwamizawa
- Institut Curie
- Institute of Technology of Cambodia
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
- Jade University
- Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
- KAIST
- Kanazawa University
- Karolinska Institute
- Kyoto University
- Kyushu University
- Landcare Research
- Lapland University
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Mongolian Academy of Sciences
- Nanjing University
- National Institute for Materials Science
- National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
- National Institute of Aeronautics and Space
- National Taiwan University
- National University of Singapore
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Osaka University
- Oxford University
- Pohang University of Science and Technology
- Ritsumeikan University
- Russian Academy of Sciences
- Rutgers University
- Sakahlin state University
- Selcuk University
- Seoul National University
- Seoul Women's University
- Stanford University
- Stockholm School of Economics
- Strasbourg University
- Swansea University
- Thammasat University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Gothenburg
- The University of Massachusetts Amherst
- The University of Tokyo
- The University of Western Australia
- Tohoku University
- Tokyo Institute of Technology
- Tokyo University of Science
- Tsinghua University
- UCLA Law School
- Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
- Università di Pisa
- Universität Bremen
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- University College Dublin
- University of Alaska
- University of Alberta
- University of Amsterdam
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Cambridge
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Granada
- University of Hawai'i, Manoa
- University of Lapland
- University of Luxembourg
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Montreal
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Otago
- University of Oxford
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Reading
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southampton
- University of Texas at Brownsville
- University of Victoria Wellington
- University of Waterloo
- Uppsala University
- Waseda University
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)

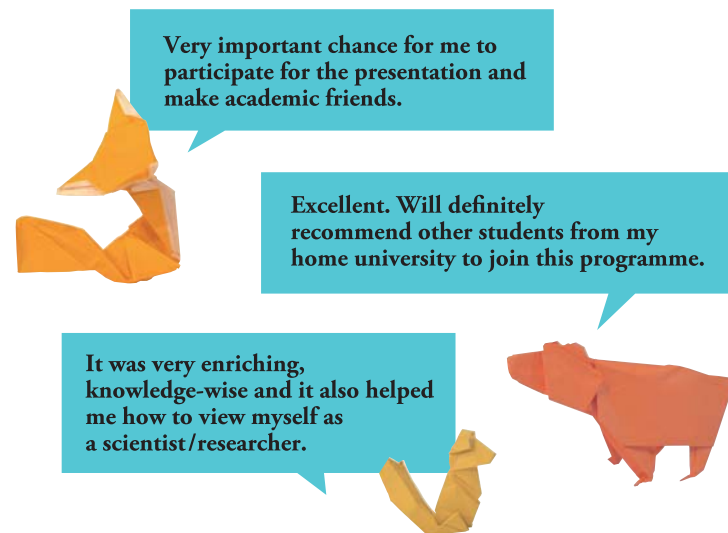
Participants' Voices

(as received)

Very important chance for me to participate for the presentation and make academic friends.

Excellent. Will definitely recommend other students from my home university to join this programme.

It was very enriching, knowledge-wise and it also helped me how to view myself as a scientist/researcher.



Wildlife?

*Media
Anthropology?*

Life Innovation?

*Marine
Biology?*

*Japanese
Buddhism?*

*Plant
Breeding?*

*Borders
in Eurasia?*

*Polymer
Chemistry?*

*Contemporary
Japan?*

*Tourist
Attractions?*

*American
Foreign Policy?*

Food Security?

Big Data?

Bioimaging?

*Pacific Music
Festival?*

Migration?

Arctic?

Service Design?



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