



## HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY

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## **Captains of Industry**

Captains of Industry are the true Fighters, henceforth recognisable as the only true ones: Fighters against Chaos, Necessity and the Devils and Jötuns; and lead on Mankind in that great, and alone true, and universal warfare \_\_

Thomas Carlyle, Past and Present, 1843

## HU at a Glance (As of 2018)

Founded as the Commercial Training School

1920 the Tokyo

University of Commerce

1949

Hitotsubashi University

**Faculties** 

Graduate

Schools

Campuses

Full-time academic staff

s/t ratio at seminars

66,6% classes /w < 20 students















4431 Undergraduate

> 1936 Graduate

International

(since 1902)

Alumni

Active members of the Josuikai Alumni Association: Around 35.000



Number of books



Inbound (as of 2018)

14%

International students on campus

(as of 2017)

Outbound

11%

Students joining long-term study abroad programs 45%

Students joining long or short term study abroad programs



Academic exchange agreements

Student exchange agreements



# Community

## **Distinctive Features of HU**

During the course of its long history, HU has developed into a leading research university in Japan specializing in the social sciences. In Japan and around the world, HU has demonstrated its particular strength in academic research that makes practical contributions to improving society. For example, HU has been a leader in research on systemic reforms in public policy, the economy, and law, as well as in business management innovation. HU places equal importance on basic and applied research, aiming to establish a suitable theoretical foundation that leads to effective problem resolution.

All of HU's educational programs have been meticulously prepared to cultivate each student individually, and the University has consequently prepared many promising, talented graduates for society. The faculty is not only deeply involved in cutting-edge research but also closely works with students in small-group seminars of about seven or eight students. The greatest feature of HU is the richness of its high-quality education. Students emerge from this favorable environment with the ability to identify and solve issues on the basis of their in-depth, specialized knowledge and contribute to social, economic, academic, and cultural advancement in Japan and around the world. HU aims to be a world-class education and research center in the social sciences, continuing its esteemed tradition and history while advancing toward further sophistication and internationalization of research and education.

## **Academic Programs**

## **Undergraduate Programs**

Commerce and Management Economics Laws Social Sciences

### **Master's Programs**

Commerce and Management
Business Administration
Economics
Laws
Business Law
Social Sciences
Arts

### **Alumni Association**

#### Josuikai

Josuikai is an alumni association comprising graduates active on the frontlines of industry and current students. Rather than limiting its role to "mutual friendships among members," it has made "support for the alma mater" part of its guiding principles, pursued through such activities as providing scholarships for international students and endowing lectures.

### **Professional School Programs**

Business Administration (MBA)
Juris Doctor (JD)
International and Administrative Policy
Public Policy (Public Economics)

## **Doctoral Programs**

Commerce and Management
Business Administration
Finance
Economics
Laws
Business Law
Social Sciences
Philosophy

#### Union of Four Universities in Tokyo

The Union of Four Universities in Tokyo comprises Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, and Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. While maintaining their independence, the member universities collaborate in order to cultivate new human resources and promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research and education.











## **Academic Calendar**

The academic year begins on April 1 and ends the following March 31. We accept international students in April and September.

Spring quarter April to May

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June to July

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November to

January

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## Global

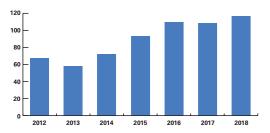
HU has entered into agreements with top universities around the world, concentrating our efforts on the internationalization of education and research. We currently host 875 international students from 53 countries and regions, accounting for around 14% of our student body (as of 2018). Our campuses, with their distinctively international flavor, provide appropriate settings for the nurturing of globally-active personnel.



## International Exchange

### **International Exchange Students**

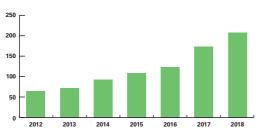
#### Outbound:



#### **Outbound Initiatives**

We carry out a variety of overseas study and training programs, including the GLP (Global Leaders Program) run by each faculty.

#### Inbound:



#### **Inbound Initiatives**

HGP (Hitotsubashi University Global Education Program) offers interdisciplinary courses in the social sciences through the medium of English and also a wide range of Japanese language courses starting from introductory to advanced level.

## **International Exchange Partner Institutions**



#### Academic exchange agreements: 149



#### Center for Global Education and Exchange

The Center provides Japanese language education, curriculum taught in English, and student life services for international students, as well as supporting Japanese and international students in studying abroad.

#### Asian Center in China

The Center supports exchange with education and research institutions in China and throughout East Asia.

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### International Alliances

#### SIGMA (Societal Impact & Global Management Alliance)

HU is a member of this international alliance comprising nine universities possessing strong management faculties and MBA courses as well as the capacity for advanced research and education in the social sciences.

#### Member Universities:

Copenhagen Business School **ESADE Business School** Fundação Getulio Vargas Hitotsubashi University Paris Dauphine University Renmin University of China Singapore Management University University of St. Gallen Vienna University of Economics and Business

Based on agreements with overseas universities, we offer programs in which students study both in HU and at the partner institution, receiving degrees from both

#### **Double Degree Programs**

universities upon completion of their studies.

## GNAM (The Global Network for Advanced Management)

HU represents Japan in this strategic alliance of the world's 30 top management graduate schools (including Yale University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and Technion-Israel Institute of Technology). The members undertake cutting-edge initiatives such as courses delivered jointly.



School of International Corporate Strategy. Hitotsubashi University Business School

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Peking University, Renmin University of China, Seoul National University, Yale University

Graduate School of Law

National Taiwan University, Renmin University of China

Graduate School of Law and School of International and Public Policy

Catholic University of Leuven

## Excellence

HU has established auxiliary facilities permitting more in-depth research in each field as well as programs allowing the pursuit of more advanced study.

### **Professional Schools**

#### HUB: Hitotsubashi University Business School

Our four MBA programs in Business Administration, Management Analysis, Financial Strategy, and International Corporate Strategy offer students the opportunity to pursue a broad range of studies according to their goals.

#### Hitotsubashi University School of Law

Our curriculum includes unique courses such as Business Law, as well as externships, in order to nurture legal professionals with a broad legal education and a strong public service ethic.

## **Executive Programs**

#### HSEP (Hitotsubashi Senior Executive Program)

Targeted at corporate executives, this advanced management education program offered via a consortium was established in 2002. Students of this program, which has as its principal objective the development of management personnel, go on to join the management teams of major corporations.

### HFLP (Hitotsubashi Financial Leadership Program)

The goal of the program is the cultivation of the next generation of CFOs, with an ability to transform the very essence of corporations. Students acquire not only financial literacy, but also a cross-cutting range of the most advanced knowledge and skills.



## Top School In Japan (As of 2018)

DONATION INCOME

9.5%

Proportion of income received as donations **CUMULATIVE PASS RATE** IN THE NATIONAL BAR **EXAMINATION** 

80.4%

No. 1 nationwide from 2005 to 2016 (The average is 51.8%)

**SUCCESS RATE OF GRANTS-IN-AID** APPLICATIONS < KAKENHI\*>

No. 1 nationwide for 13 consecutive years

> \*KAKENHI is the largest competitive research funding program in Japan.

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## Institute of Economic Research

Throughout its history spanning almost 70 years, the Institute has built databases on economic society and generated outstanding research results in theoretical and empirical analysis directly linked to statistical data. The Institute is also working to establish infrastructure for advanced empirical analysis of the Japanese and global economies and to enhance its policy proposals function.

### Libraries

Our collections include around 2.01 million books, 17,100 journals, 17,300 electronic journals, and 13,400 e-books.

#### **Center for Historical Social Science Literature**

The center holds about 76,200 items of Western rare books on social sciences published mostly before 1850, including the first edition of Leviathan by Thomas Hobbes.



## HIAS (Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study)

HU established the Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study (HIAS) in fiscal 2014 to serve as a center for worldclass research in the social sciences and a hub for related research networks. The HIAS has three project categories: (1) Priority Area Research Projects, (2) International Joint Research Projects, and (3) Individual Research Projects. As the headquarters for research at HU, the HIAS enhances the caliber and international nature of the university's social science research and develops scholars for the next generation. In particular, the HIAS launched the Research Center for Health Policy and Economics in February 2016, in order to contribute in solving problems related to healthcare and social security with high-level social science researchers. The Center aims to conduct policy advocacy and social outreach on the basis of advanced research and analysis, to develop human resources with a good understanding of medical settings and a wellrounded specialized education in social science, and to form research and education networks with other universities, research institutes and medical institutions through these activities.

