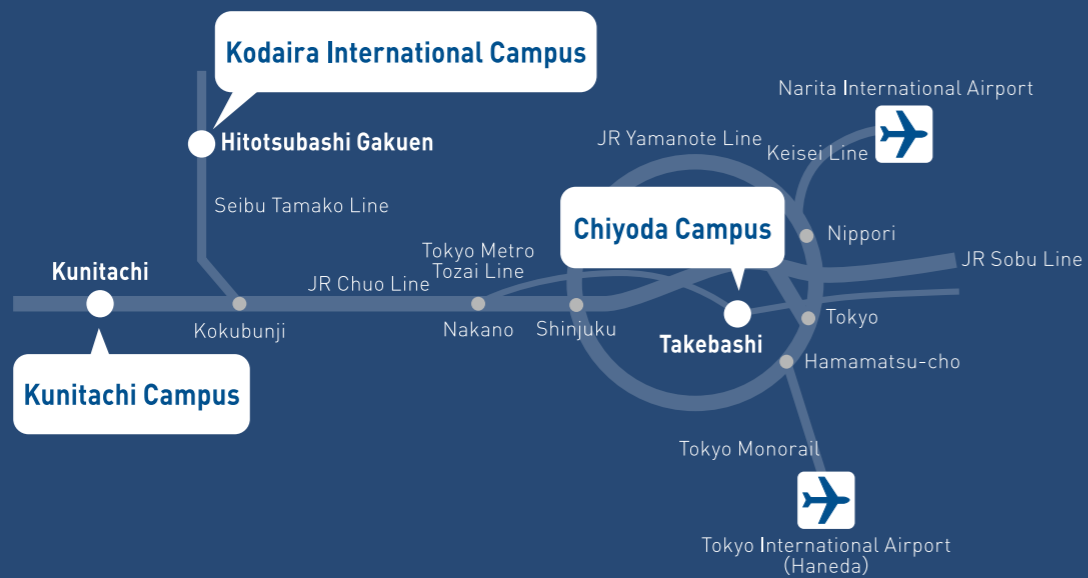


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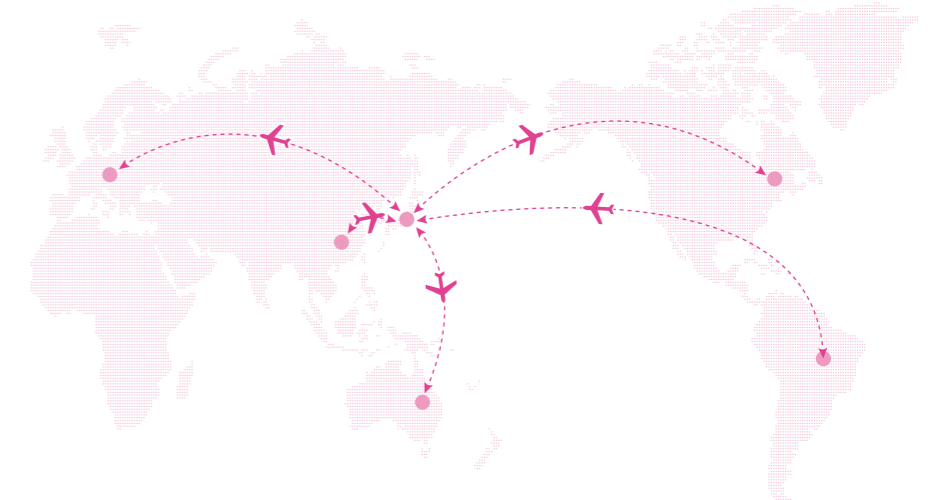
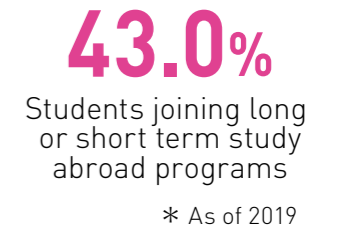
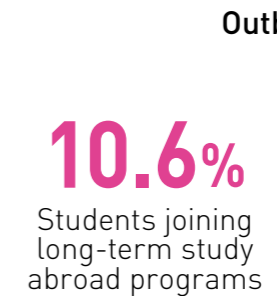
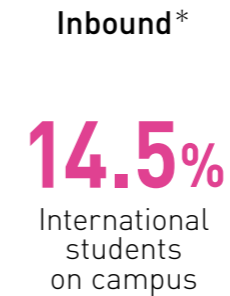
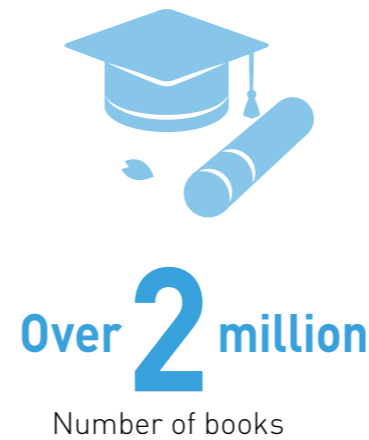
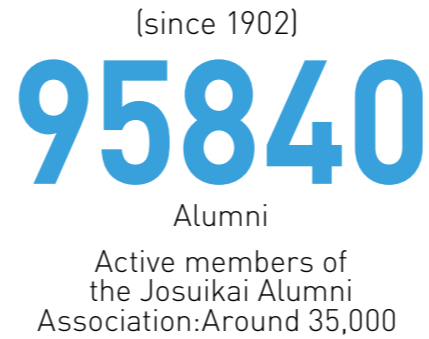
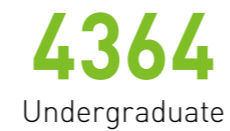
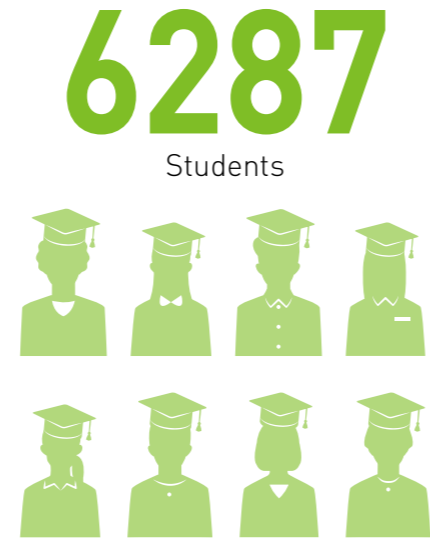
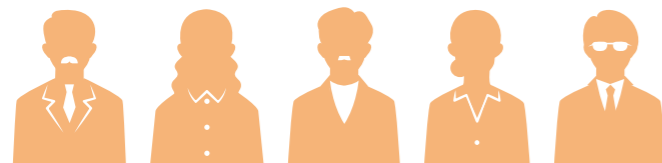
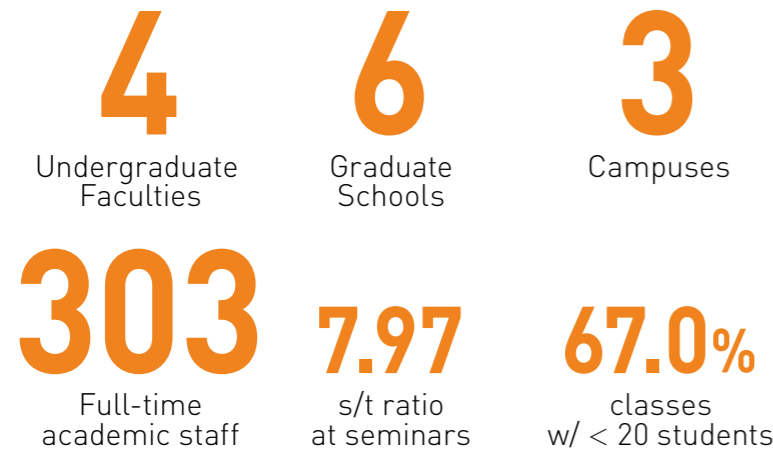
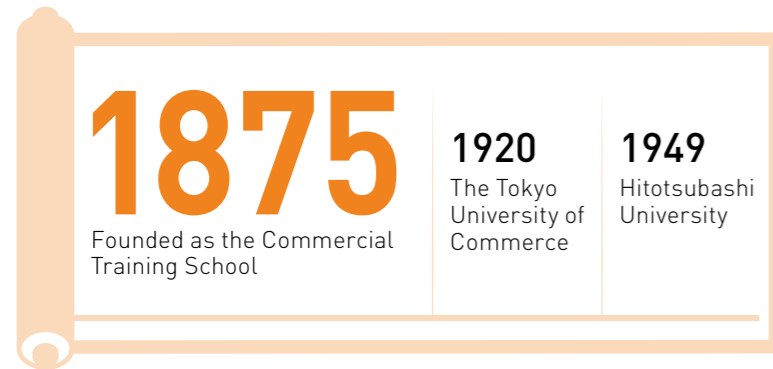


Captains of Industry

*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 2021)





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 pursuing further sophistication and internationalization of research and education.

Academic Programs

Undergraduate Programs

Faculty of Commerce and Management
Faculty of Economics
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Social Sciences

Hitotsubashi University Global Education Program (HGP)

HGP offers interdisciplinary courses in English, designed for both international and Japanese students. Students can choose from a variety of courses in the social sciences. The program provides in-depth learning opportunities in the fields of Business, Economics, Law, Sociology, IT and others. The program also includes courses specifically designed for exchange students ranging from Japanese language, Japanese Affairs, and seminars (courses with a limited number of students) all conducted in English.

Japanese Language Education

HU offers a variety of Japanese language courses, including those for exchange and research students, those for full-time undergraduate and graduate students, and an intensive preparatory course for government scholarship students.

Graduate Programs

Hitotsubashi University Business School (HUB)
School of Business Administration (SBA)
School of International Corporate Strategy (Hitotsubashi ICS)
Graduate School of Economics
Graduate School of Law
Graduate School of Social Sciences
Graduate School of Language and Society
School of International and Public Policy

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 consists of four about two-month quarters. International students start their study in April or September.



Global

HU has entered into agreements with top universities around the world, concentrating our efforts on the internationalization of education and research. We hosted 918 international students from 56 countries and regions, accounting for around 14% of our student body (as of 2019). Our campuses, with their distinctively international flavor, provide appropriate settings for the nurturing of globally-active personnel.



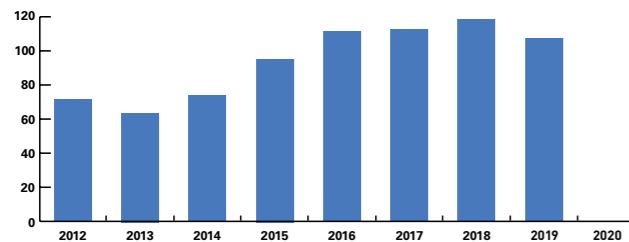
HU dormitories host both international and Japanese students.



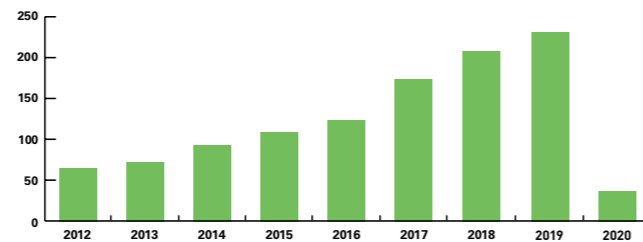
International Exchange

International Exchange Students

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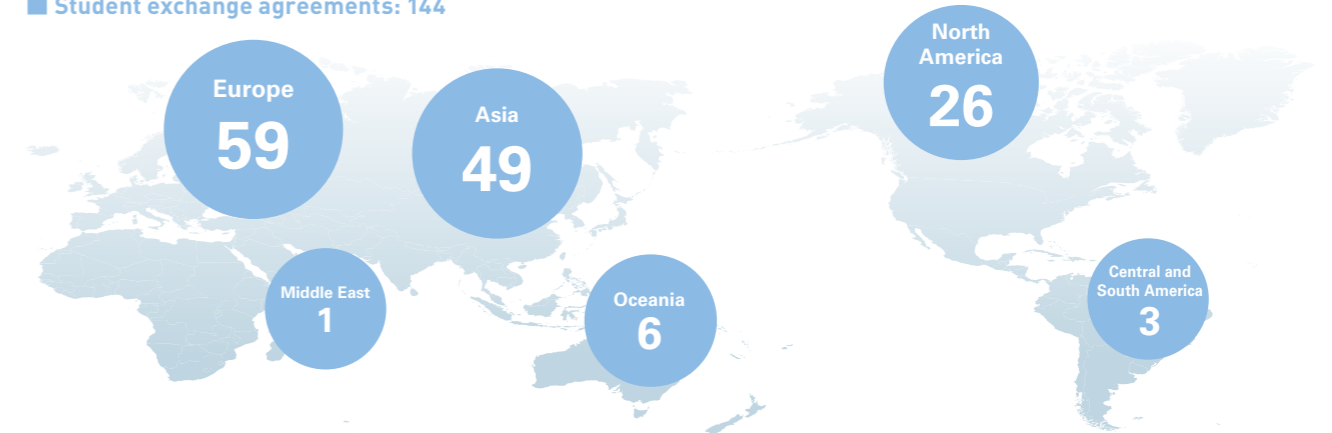


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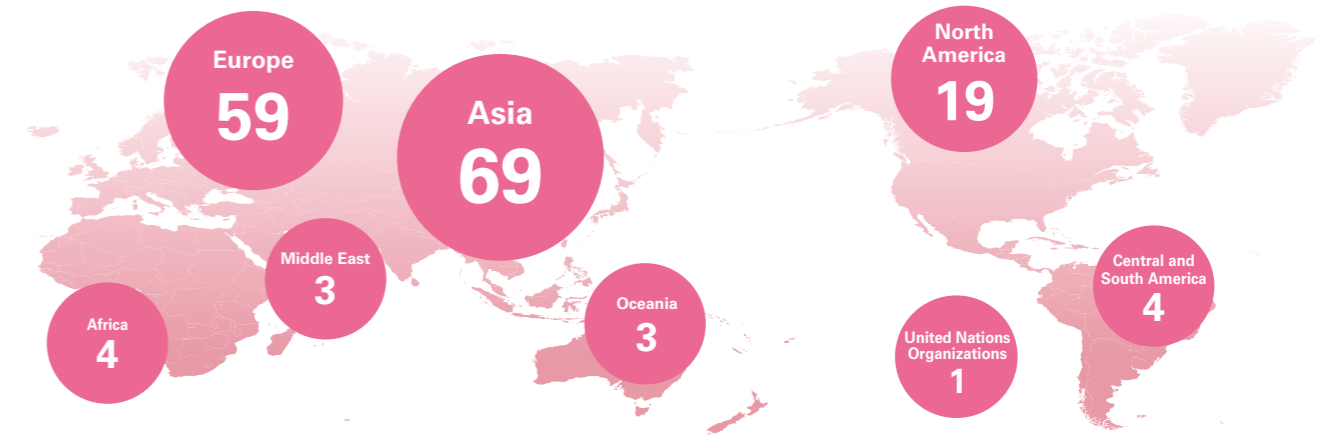


International Exchange Partner Institutions

■ Student exchange agreements: 144



■ Academic exchange agreements: 162



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.

Center for Global Online Education

The Center develops online education methods and programs, in collaboration with international partners including educational institutions, international organizations, corporations and non-profit organizations.

Asian Center in China

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

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
 Université Paris-Dauphine
 Renmin University of China
 Singapore Management University
 University of St. Gallen
 Vienna University of Economics and Business

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.



Double Degree Programs

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 universities upon completion of their studies.

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, KU Leuven
School of International and Public Policy	KU 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.

School of International and Public Policy (IPP)

IPP offers Master's degrees in International and Public Administration, and in Public Economics. The school has four programs: Public Law (PL), Global Governance (GG), Public Economics (PE), and Asian Public Policy (APP). Many GG courses and all APP courses are in English.



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 2021)

AACSB

The School of Business Administration (SBA) and the School of International Corporate Strategy (ICS) have been accredited by AACSB International -The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

TOP

One of the top Designated National Universities -the only one specialized in social sciences

No.1

CUMULATIVE PASS RATE IN THE NATIONAL BAR EXAMINATION: 82.7%

No.1 nationwide from 2005 to 2020 (The average is 55.4%)

No.1

SUCCESS RATE OF GRANTS-IN-AID APPLICATIONS KAKENHI*: 62.3%

No.1 nationwide (15 times between 2004 and 2021)

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

Institute of Economic Research

The Institute of Economic Research (IER) started its functions in 1940 and was reorganized as an attached institute of HU in 1949. Throughout its history, the IER has generated numerous outstanding research results through the development of databases as well as advanced analysis linked to statistical data. Since 2010, the IER has been serving as a Joint Usage and Research Center accredited by the Japanese ministry of education (MEXT), providing infrastructure for advanced empirical analysis of the Japanese and global economies.

Libraries

Main Library

Hitotsubashi University Library began as a library of The Tokyo Commercial School, the predecessor of Hitotsubashi University, in 1885. Since then, the library has supported the University's research, teaching, and learning activities. The Library has particular strength in the field of social sciences, and its collections include rare historical materials as well as today's important academic resources.

The Library holds about 2.05 million books, 17,000 journal titles, 24,000 e-books, 26,000 e-journal titles.

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 2014 to serve as a center for world-class research in the social sciences and a hub for related research networks. There are currently four research centers at HIAS: (1) The Research Center for Health Policy and Economics, (2) The Research Center for Global Economic Systems, (3) The Research Center for Evidence-based Policy Making and (4) The Research Center for Regional and SME Policy. As the headquarters for research at HU, HIAS enhances the caliber and international nature of the HU's social science research and nurtures scholars for the next generation.

