



Hiroshima University

By combining the pre-war educational institutions in Hiroshima including Hakushima School founded in 1874, Hiroshima University was established as a ‘university of peace’ in 1949, four years after the atomic bomb was dropped. Since then, based on its founding principle, “a single unified university, free and pursuing peace”, we have continued its progress as a leading comprehensive research university in Japan. Now the university has 12 faculties and 4 graduate schools with approximately 15,000 students and 3,500 faculty and administrative staffs.

In 2014, Hiroshima University was recognized by the Japanese Government (MEXT) as one of Japan’s top 13 universities for the Top Global University Project, providing world-class research and education. The university has 1,650 International Students from across the globe. (As of May 1, 2021)

Hiroshima University holds the top spot among Japanese universities in the Times Higher Education’s Impact Rankings 2021. It also ranks first in Japan for five SDG categories. Intending to realize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Society 5.0, we promote collaboration with local authorities in the region and partner schools, with a vision of international expansion.



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