

FAQs

These FAQs are about *undergraduate* admissions for *privately* financed international students. Please see the following websites for information about admissions for graduate students, MEXT (Japanese Government) scholarship students, and students on exchange programs.

Graduate Programs (Privately Financed International Students)

<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/pros/pr/grad/>

MEXT (Japanese Government) Scholarship Students (Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, and Research Students)

<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/pros/mext/>

Exchange Students

<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/pros/exchange/>

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Q1. Please outline your system for accepting international students.

First, please look at the page for prospective international students:

<https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/pros/pr/>

If you would like more information about graduate school admissions, scholarships offered by MEXT (Japanese Government) and others, student exchange programs, etc., please contact the relevant department directly. Contact details are listed on the page below:

<https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/about/contact.html>

If you have any further questions about the entrance examination for privately financed international students hoping to enter our undergraduate program, please feel free to contact the Admissions Office.

Q2. Does Hitotsubashi University offer English-medium degree programs for undergraduate students?

Although we have some classes conducted in English, the University does not offer English-only undergraduate programs at present. The entrance examination will be conducted in Japanese, and the application documents, including information about eligibility to apply, application materials, etc., are provided in Japanese only.

Q3. What is the admissions schedule at Hitotsubashi University?

The undergraduate entrance examination for Hitotsubashi University is for spring admission only. Details of the application procedure are typically made available in September - October, and the application process for privately financed international students starts around November. The entrance examination usually takes place around the end of January.

The entrance examination for privately financed international students will only be conducted at our university in Japan.

Q4. What are the application requirements and test subjects for the entrance examination?

For details, please refer to the application procedures on the website below. The application documents are subject to change each year, so please be sure to refer to the documents for the year in which you are applying.

<https://juken.hit-u.ac.jp/admission/info/guidelines/index.html>

For your information, the following two examinations are required for applications from privately financed international students, and you must obtain at least the minimum score on each test:

- 1) Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU):
Japanese as a Foreign Language (except Writing section), Japan and the World,
Mathematics (Course 1): total 680 or above.
EJU: <https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/eju/index.html>
- 2) TOEFL-iBT: 48 or above.

In addition to the tests above, you will need to take Hitotsubashi University's own Japanese language exam.

*Please note that Faculty of Social Data Science does not have a special examination for private financed international students so far. International applicants need to apply in the same way as Japanese students. Therefore, this Q4 is not helpful for applicants to the Faculty of Social Data Science.

Q5. Can I transfer onto the Hitotsubashi University undergraduate program from an overseas university?

We have no transfer system from overseas universities. We accept applications from partner institutions for the Hitotsubashi student exchange program. A list of partner institutions is available here:

<https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/partnership/int-agreements/>

Q6. How much are admission and tuition fees?

(As of AY 2022)

Entrance examination fee: ¥17,000

Admission fee: ¥282,000

Tuition fee: ¥321,480 per semester (¥642,960 per year)

Please also see the page below:

<https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/ryugaku/tuition.html>

Q7. I would like to obtain a conditional acceptance letter.

Hitotsubashi University does not issue conditional acceptance letters. We issue acceptance letters to those who have taken and passed the University's entrance examination.

Q8. I would like to know about eligibility for admission to Japanese universities.

For information about eligibility for admission to Japanese universities, please refer to the document written by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan:

Admissions eligibility in Japan's universities (Japanese/English)

https://www.mext.go.jp/content/1232840_1_1.pdf

Please note that Hitotsubashi University does not offer preparatory courses for those who have not completed 12 years of education.