

For International Students

Hiroshima International Plaza 'Global Relations Program (GRP)'

Application details for a stay at Hiroshima International Plaza (HIP)

This program is geared towards providing an environment where international students can acquire the “practical skills” they need to play an active part in the global community while living at the Plaza and going to school.

You can participate in the Japanese cultural experiences held in the Plaza.

You will be able to get valuable experience by taking part in voluntary activities and helping out with events.

Japanese teachers will be available to advise your Japanese study.



About 2.5km from HIP to 'Daigakukaikan' at Hiroshima University.

- JICA bus (Free. Only weekdays.)
- Shared Taxi Service (220yan/one time. Only weekdays.)
- Bicycle rental service

About the Facilities:

For a single person Space:17m²

- * Each room comes with an air conditioner, bathroom, television, refrigerator, bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, closet, desk lamp, futon, curtain, shoebox
- * Wi-Fi is available.
- * Shared use: hot water dispenser, ice machine, laundry machine, microwave, ironing board, refrigerator, freezer, cookware.

Other than an event or rental date, the cooking room can be used daily.



Global Skills Development Course

In order to support the future employment and research activities for international students in Hiroshima, we will provide the students with a comfortable environment where they further their studies and can gain various life experiences in order to cultivate the following competencies:

- (1) Increased understanding of Japanese language and culture
- (2) Leadership skills, and other abilities required as a global human resources in the next generation
- (3) The aspiration to create a multi-cultural and peaceful society

Rental (Training)Period: One year (although we may allow for up to two years)

Rent: Daily rent ¥800, administrative costs ¥2,550/month ~~※~~Utilities included

Capacity

- (1) **2 Single person rooms** (for foreign students who are in universities in Hiroshima Prefecture)
- (2) **A few Single person rooms** (for overseas students who will move to Hiroshima and enroll in universities in Hiroshima Prefecture)

Qualifications

International Students who:

1. attend universities (undergraduate/graduate levels) in Hiroshima Prefecture & study here for more than three months;
2. have a letter of recommendation from their school;
3. are able to participate in the Hiroshima international Center's training program;
4. are willing to participate in events organized by the Hiroshima International Center;
5. understand international exchange and can live in harmony with other residents.
6. Communicate in English or Japanese

Application deadline

- (1) By July 28th, 2023
- (2) By September 8th, 2023

***Please note that university may set application deadlines earlier than the above**

How to Apply

Please submit the application form to the International Students Service Division at your school. Please see the details at Hiroshima International Plaza Website.

~~※~~The applicants for (2) can also apply for **【Foundation for Everyday Life Course】** as well.

Foundation for Everyday Life Course

In order to stabilize lives, we provide a living environment for overseas students who have just arrived in Japan or transferred from other prefectures until they can get settled and obtain a new residence.

Rental (Training)Period: From one week to one month (Although we may allow a second month)

Rent: Basic fee 9,600yen/6 night. Additional fee 1,600yen/each night after the 7th night.

~~※~~Utilities included

Selection Process

Application⇒Documents review⇒Interviews⇒Selection result⇒Check-in

~~※~~**【Foundation for Everyday Life Course】** will be selected only by documents review.

After passing the interviews, it can be shifted to **【Global Skills Development Course】**.

~~※~~Online interviews can be conducted if you are in other prefectures/countries.

Check-in day

Around October 1st, 2023

After selection result, the check-in day will be organized with you.

Contact here for Facility Tour & Briefing
(Person in charge: Igarashi)

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