

What is the "Hiroshima International Plaza's Global Relations Program" (GRP) ?

【Outline】

This program is for international students who can move into the "Hiroshima International Plaza (HIP)" and acquire "practical skills" to play an active role in the global community while attending their university.

The purpose of the program is to provide international students assistance in addition to support for research activities and work from the university, by creating a living environment where they can have various experiences other than studying, and cultivate the following:

- An understanding of Japanese language and culture
- The abilities required to be a global citizen and a leader of the next generation
- A spirit of seeking multicultural coexistence, collaboration, and peace

【Accommodations】

Hiroshima International Plaza,
3-3-1 Kagamiyama Higashihiroshima, Hiroshima, 739-0046

【Capacity】

19 rooms (1 person each)

Space:17m²

【Facilities】

- Each room comes with:

An air conditioner, bathroom (toilet, bathtub, sink), television, refrigerator, bed, chair, desk with light, shelf, closet, futon, curtain, shoe rack

- Shared use on the 4th floor:

Hot water dispenser, ice machine, laundry machine, microwave, ironing board, refrigerator, freezer, cookware.

- Cooking room:

Other than on the day of an event or rental, the cooking room is open for use every day.

- Free Wi-Fi
- Restaurant (1F) (Open every day all year)
- Clinic (1F)
- Gymnasium • field • tennis court
- To commute from the HIP to Hiroshima University:
Free JICA bus (Weekdays only / twice in the morning, once in the evening)
Shared taxi (220 yen/ride, Mondays through Fridays, pickup times specified)

【Rent】

Monthly rent ¥24, 950~¥27, 350 (daily rent ¥800)

※Administrative costs ¥2, 550/month and Utility costs (power and water) are included.

【Rental period】

One year in principal (in the case of an exception, max 2 years)

【Recruitment】

< i >International students who attend universities in Hiroshima Prefecture.

(Global Skills Development Course)

< ii >Students overseas or in a different prefecture who will enroll in a university in Hiroshima Prefecture.

(Foundation for Everyday Life Course)

【Qualifications to apply】 (Must fulfill all of the following)

- 1 Those who are enrolled in a university (including graduate school) in Hiroshima prefecture and will continue to be enrolled for the next 3 months or more;
- 2 Those who have been recommended by their school;
- 3 Those who are able to participate in the Hiroshima international Center's training program etc.;
- 4 Those who are willing to participate in events organized by the Hiroshima International Center;
- 5 Those who value international exchange and can live in harmony with other residents.

【Application period・capacity】

Twice a year in principle (We will recruit new residents based on vacancies via the university secretariat during spring and autumn admission)

※Specific recruitment information will be posted in "Recommended Information" and "What's New" on the "Hiroshima International Plaza Website".

【How to apply】

Please submit the following required documents to the university secretariat.

(Application documents will be mailed from the university secretariat to the Hiroshima International Center Training Department.)

1 Application forms

- [Form1-1](#) (PDF): (i) Global Skills Development course
- [Form1-2](#) (PDF): (ii) Foundation for Everyday Life course

※Fill out in Japanese or English (Handwritten or typed is acceptable)

2 Letter of recommendation

- [Form 2](#) (PDF) :

(i) Global Skills Development course • (ii) Foundation for Everyday Life course

3 Residence card (copy) or foreign resident registration card (copy)

(i) Global Skills Development course • (ii) Foundation for Everyday Life course

【Selection Process】

We will review the documents, conduct an interview then make our selection.

【Contact】

Hiroshima International Center <Training Department>

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GRP & RA Activities

【Voices of GRP & RA participants】

Excerpts from Hiroshima International Exchange and Cooperation Information Magazine (HIC News)

【Issued once every three months】

★Published in the January 2021 issue

[Ms. Fahmida Akhte \(Bangladesh\)](#)

★Published in the October 2020 issue

[Ms. Wang Xuanjing \(China\)](#)

★Published in the July 2020 issue

[Mr. Sarkar Dyuti Prakash \(India\)](#)

★Published in the April 2020 issue

[Ms. Rohaidah L. Mama & Ms. Roeve Ann Mae C. Mazo \(Philippines\)](#)

【Events and Activities】

[☞March 2021 Kid's English Academia](#) (Hiroshima International Plaza 1F・2F)

/Mr.Hernandez Navarro Luis Enrique (Mexico)

/Mr.Atefi Mujeeb Rahman (Afghanistan)

[☞February 2021 Hina Dolls Display](#)

/Hiroshima International Plaza 1F lobby

[☞February 2021 Making dumplings \(China\)](#)

/Ms. Wang Xuanjing

[☞January 2021 Making beef curry \(India\)](#)

/Mr. Sakar Dyuti Prakash

[☞October 2020 Making tacos \(Mexico\)](#)

/Mr. Saul Francisco Gonzalez Gonzalez