Hiroshima City

Hiroshima has a population of approximately 1.2 million people. After experiencing total destruction of its urban area by the atomic bombing on August 6, 1945, Hiroshima rose from the ruins to establish itself as an "International City of Peace and Culture." It has continued to evolve as a beautiful metropolis with abundant greenery and rich culture that aims to make significant contributions to peace throughout the world.



Hiroshima City University

Hiroshima City University is a public university, opened in 1994 with the objective of becoming a higher education institution appropriate for an international city of peace and culture. The Faculty of International Studies is one of the three original faculties.

Practical Information for Participants

- **Fees:** Tuition is 11,200 yen (excluding excursion costs).
- Accommodation: While participants are responsible for their accommodations during the program, a limited number of university housing options may be available.
- Support for visas: Should you require a visa to enter Japan, we can provide a letter of invitation detailing the purpose of your visit.

How to Apply

- (1) Please complete the online application form below: https://forms.gle/uuKNBTBk8pmdScgB8
- (2) Please also write and submit the Statement of Purpose (a brief self-introduction, as well as explanation about why you want to participate in the summer program) to the Office of Intensive Summer Program by E-mail. Please keep it one page in length.

Deadline: March 11, Tue, 15:00 Japan Standard Time

 Applications will be screened by mid-April, and each applicant will be notified of the result by e-mail.















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Intensive Summer Program 2025

HIROSHIMA and PEACE

August 1st – 8th





Summer Program Overview

Hiroshima is not merely a site memorializing its tragic atomic bombing in the last century, but a dynamic city, where students from diverse backgrounds can come together to study and discuss issues related to world peace.

The aim of this summer program "HIROSHIMA and PEACE" (H&P) is to provide students with a general understanding of the nature and attributes of war and peace by illuminating various aspects of wartime experiences, including the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, and, at the same time, to explore contemporary issues related to world peace today.

In addition to the lectures, the program will feature several special activities, including visits to the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Memorial Museum, attendance at the Peace Memorial Ceremony on August 6th, visit to the mayor of Hiroshima, and discussion with atomic bomb survivors.

Participants will receive a certificate from Hiroshima City University upon successfully completing the summer program.

Eligibility: The course is designed primarily for undergraduate and graduate students (in master's and doctoral programs), who seek to gain a deeper knowledge of the importance of realizing peace by participating in lectures, discussions, and featured programs.

Language: The course will be conducted in English, so participants need to have a good command of spoken and written English.

Course Assessment: Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to earn two credits through the course. Students' grades for the course will be based on the quality of their participation in the classes and activities, as well as their performance in a group project task — where they will have the opportunity to show the knowledge and perspectives they have gained during the program.

Note: For the most up-to-date information about our program schedule, please refer to the website < https://intl.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/en/hiroshima-and-peace/>.



2025 H&P Summer Program Schedule

Date	Time	Lecture/Event	Lecturers
Aug 1 Fri	10:25-10:55	Registration (Tuition Collections)	H&P Staff
	11:10-12:10	Orientation & Introductions	H&P Staff
	13:10-14:40	What Does "Peace" Mean to You?	Nurhaizal Azam ARIF
	14:50-16:20	International Understandings of Atomic Bombing in Hiroshima: Salvation or War Crime?	Yasuhiro INOUE
	16:40-17:20	Welcome Reception	H&P Staff
Aug 4 Mon	9:00-10:30	What We Talk About When We Talk About Hiroshima	Mariko NAGAI
	10:40-12:10	(Post)Colonial Nuclear Literature and Art	Kyoko MATSUNAGA
	13:10-16:20	Field Trip I: Peace Memorial Museum	H&P Staff
Aug 5 Tue	9:00-10:30	Hiroshima and the Environmental Age	Toshihiro HIGUCHI
	10:40-12:10	Hibakusha Testimony in English	Keiko OGURA
	14:00-16:00	Field Trip II: Visit Mayor of Hiroshima	H&P Staff
	16:10-17:40	Reflection Time	H&P Staff
Aug 6 Wed	7:00-10:00	Field Trip III: Peace Memorial Ceremony	H&P Staff
Aug 7 Thu	9:00-10:30	Hiroshima and Peacebuilding	Yoshiaki FURUZAWA
	10:40-12:10	Inheriting Hiroshima "Heart"	Masae YUASA
	13:10-14:40	Arms Control and Nuclear Disarmament	Takamitsu HADANO
	14:50-16:20	Nuclear Diplomacy	James BORGARDT Yu TAKEDA
Aug 8 Fri	9:00-10:30	A Conceptual Approach to Realize the Non-use of Nuclear Weapons	Shiro SATO
	10:40-12:10	Korean Hibakusha Movement	Yuko TAKAHASHI
	13:10-14:10	Reflection Time	H&P Staff
	14:20-14:50	Questionnaire	H&P Staff
	15:00-17:00	Group Presentations	H&P Staff