

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, an on-campus housing option (shared room) is also 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

- Please complete the online application form below:
<https://forms.gle/vtooXQW6Rw22X9E8>
- Please also write and submit a one-page Statement of Purpose (including a brief self-introduction and an explanation about why you want to participate in the summer program) to the Office of Intensive Summer Programs by e-mail.

Deadline: March 10, Tue, 15:00 Japan Standard Time

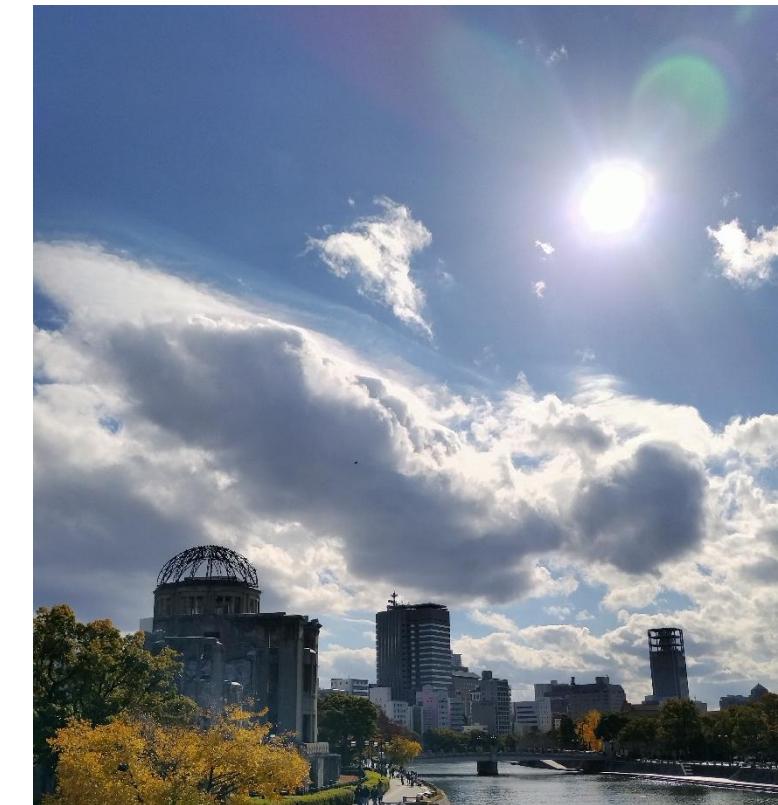
- Applications will be screened by mid-April, and each applicant will be notified of the result by e-mail.



Intensive Summer Program 2026

HIROSHIMA and PEACE

August 3rd – 7th



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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.

“HIROSHIMA and PEACE” (H&P) aims to provide participants 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 to explore contemporary issues related to world peace.

In addition to the lectures, this summer program features several special activities. Scheduled events include visiting the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Memorial Museum, attending the Peace Memorial Ceremony on August 6th, hearing the testimony of atomic bomb survivors, and meeting the mayor of Hiroshima.

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 for the course. Students' grades 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 share 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/>>.



H&P Summer Program Schedule

Date	Time	Lecture/Event	Lecturers
August 3 Mon	10:00-10:30	Registration (Tuition Collections)	H&P Staff
	10:40-12:10	Orientation & Introduction "What Does 'Peace' Mean to You?"	H&P Staff
	13:10-14:40	International Understandings of Atomic Bombing in Hiroshima: Salvation or War Crime?	Yasuhiro INOUE (Hiroshima City University)
	14:50-16:20	Inheriting Hiroshima "Heart"	Masae YUASA (Hiroshima City University)
	16:40-17:20	Welcome Reception	H&P Staff
August 4 Tue	9:00-10:30	(Post)colonial Nuclear Literature and Art	Kyoko MATSUNAGA (Hiroshima University)
	10:40-12:10	Hibakusha Testimony in English	Keiko OGURA (Hiroshima Interpreters for Peace)
	14:00-16:00	Field Trip I: Visit the Mayor of Hiroshima	H&P Staff
	16:10-17:40	Group Work	H&P Staff
August 5 Wed	9:00-10:30	What We Talk About When We Talk About Hiroshima	Mariko NAGAI (Temple University, Japan Campus)
	10:40-12:10	Hiroshima and Peacebuilding	Yoshiaki FURUZAWA (Hiroshima City University)
	13:10-16:20	Field Trip II: Peace Memorial Museum	H&P Staff
August 6 Thu	7:00-10:00	Field Trip III: Peace Memorial Ceremony	H&P Staff
August 7 Fri	9:00-10:30	Nuclear Diplomacy	James BORGARDT (Juniata College) Yu TAKEDA (Hiroshima City University)
	10:40-12:10	Layered Hardships of Korean A-bomb Victims	Yuko TAKAHASHI (Osaka Metropolitan University)
	13:10-14:40	Group Work and Questionnaire	H&P Staff
	14:50-17:00	Group Presentations	H&P Staff