

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Fact Sheet “2012-2013”



北海道大学
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY

Name of University	Hokkaido University http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/en/
Exchange Office	Section of Academic Affairs, School/ Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration http://www.econ.hokudai.ac.jp/en08/index.html
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	Fall Semester - Dates	Spring Semester - Dates
Nomination Deadline	May 1, 2012	November 18, 2012
Application Deadline	May 31, 2012	December 21, 2012
Orientation Sessions	Early October, 2012 (Date TBA)	Early April, 2013 (Date TBA)
Classes Begin	October 1, 2012	Early April, 2013 (Date TBA)
Classes End	February 7, 2013	Early August, 2013 (Date TBA)
Exam Period	February 1, 2013 ~ February 7, 2013	Late July, 2013 (Date TBA)

Required Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application form ■ Certificate of Enrollment from Home University ■ Recommendation letter ■ Transcript of Academic Records ■ Photocopy of Certificate of JLPT test ■ Photocopy of Passport ■ Photo (3×4cm) 2 pieces
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Type of Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Faculty Student Exchange
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Level/Courses/Programs offered (per agreement)	Undergraduate	Graduate	
	Special Auditor in Japanese Economics and Business Administration [For Japanese-speaking Students]	Special Auditor in Japanese Economics and Business Administration [For Japanese-speaking Students]	Special Auditor in Economics [For English-speaking Students]
	Japanese-speaking undergraduates Students in Economics and Business Administration, who have completed at least two year of study at the home university before they begin the exchange.	Japanese-speaking graduate Students in Economics and Business Administration, who have completed at least one year of study at the home university before they begin the exchange.	English-speaking graduate students in Theoretical Economics and Applied Economics, who have a bachelor degree in Economics and have completed at least one year of study at the home university before they begin the exchange.
Courses offered in English	Supervision of thesis English-speaking tutorship	Supervision of thesis English-speaking tutorship International Political Economy Western Economic History Applied game theory Microeconomics Econometrics Applied econometrics Experimental economics	

		Labor economics Public economics Public finance Environmental economics International economics Development economics Industrial organization History of economic thought
Language Requirement	Equivalent to JLPT Level N2 or higher (Preferably native level)	Equivalent to TOEFL-iBT80 / IELTS6.0 or higher (for non-native students)

Course Information/Syllabus	Syllabus in Japanese http://syllabus01.academic.hokudai.ac.jp/Syllabus/app/Search/SearchMain.aspx? Students can apply for Japanese Language classes. However credits are not issued.	Please get contact with the Section of Academic Affairs of the Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration. Students can apply for Japanese Language classes. However credits are not issued.
Course Selection/Procedure	To be announced.	To be announced.
Course Load per semester	It is preferable that students obtain at least 14 credits per semester.	It is preferable that students obtain at least 14 credits per semester.

Expenses	Following is an estimate (in Canadian dollars - CAD):		
		Fall (4 months)	Fall & Spring (8 months)
	Accommodation	Rent and utilities: \$600 – \$1,500 (depending on the dormitory) (rates also fluctuate due to heating costs in the winter)	Rent and utilities: \$1,200 - \$3,000 (depending on the dormitory) (rates also fluctuate due to heating costs in the winter)
	Food	\$2,000 –\$3,000 (really variable)	\$4,000 –\$6,000 (really variable)
	Public Transport	\$200	\$400
	Books	\$125	\$250
	Health Insurance Plan	\$100	\$200
	Personal Expenses	\$500	\$1,000

About Hokkaido University	Founded in 1876, Hokkaido University, a national university located in Sapporo city, is one of the leading research universities in Japan.. The graduate program is organized into 19 academic schools, including economics, literature, law, medicine, agriculture, science, and information technology. One of our faculty members won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 2010.
About the Campus	We take pride in our spacious (1.8km ²) and beautifully maintained main campus near the heart of Sapporo, where approximately 18,000 students study and conduct research. Students come to Hokkaido University from all over the world: currently 1,200 students from 85 countries are enrolled at Hokkaido University.
About the Location	Sapporo, with its population of a little less than two million and located on the island of Hokkaido, is the largest city north of Tokyo. Though the city is quite urban we have easy access to peaceful mountains, lakes, coastlines and beaches. Students enjoy various cultural events and activities held on campus and in the city throughout the year, and great outdoors hiking/cycling in summer and skiing/snowboarding in winter.