This summer, discover the world anew

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(9am-5pm on weekdays)
Seemingly unrelated worlds will link to each other somehow. Join us and have new experiences along with international students at HSI this summer.

Hokkaido Summer Institute (HSI) is a program that brings together world-leading researchers with proven educational and research records, and offers educational courses in cooperation with the Hokkaido University (HU) faculty members. In 2018, more than 160 researchers from over 110 universities/research institutes from all over the world will gather at HU. HSI also allows its participants to expand their knowledge of subjects in world-class research fields of HU which used to be open only to students of the University. Program participants have an opportunity to attend classes by attractive educational techniques such as field training using Hokkaido’s extensive land, and active learning to develop human resources capable of thriving on the world stage. The medium of instruction at HSI is English. This provides international students with a stress-free learning environment without having to worry about language barriers, and also creates a special opportunity for Japanese students, who can audit classes taught by internationally acclaimed researchers. The University has high expectations that the HSI students cultivate a better understanding of other cultures and improve communication skills through exchanges with researchers and students from other countries. Off-campus events and field trips are also planned to let the participants enjoy Hokkaido’s beautiful summer.

Great! It’s my best summer! I really enjoyed my stay here, and I would recommend this HSI program to everyone!

Hokkaido University is one of the oldest, largest, and most prestigious universities in Japan. The university has the largest number of faculties out of Japan’s national universities, covering almost all areas of the humanities and social and natural sciences. Furthermore, we are one of the leading institutions for research activities in Japan and worldwide. We offer a comprehensive educational experience, world-class research facilities, and all the attractions of living in the cosmopolitan city of Sapporo. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, our campuses clean and safe, and we are located in a breath-takingly beautiful setting.

Sapporo is the 5th most populated city in Japan with a population of 1.9 million. Even though it is a big city, Sapporo is surrounded by a beautiful natural environment that makes one forget that you are in an urban setting. Sapporo strength is not only its beauty, but also its safety, delicious and fresh foods, and its comfortable climate. During Hokkaido Summer Institute, numerous cultural events will be held—such as the YOSAKOI Soran Dance Festival, the Annual Hokkaido Shrine Festival, Pacific Music Festival, Sapporo Beer Garden, and river-side fireworks display—and we know that participants will make the most of their time with us at HU; and of course, visitors can enjoy stunning views of nature by traveling a short distance to our surrounding towns to get a complete Hokkaido experience.

Collaborative Institutions

Applications are now open. Please visit our website for more information.

Program

Junes 4-September 12, 2018

HSI 2018 will offer 120 courses. Undergraduate: 15 Graduate: 105

Credit

Credit will be awarded upon completion.  

Accommodation

HU’s student dormitories are home to international students and Japanese tutors alike. Estimate monthly rent: 50,000 yen (Does subject to change.) (Rent fees depend on the dormitory and the duration of stay.)

Fees

Tuition fee: 14,800 yen per credit

Tuition fee will be waived for students who enroll in the program as exchange students from partner institutions with which HU has concluded a memorandum of understanding on mutual tuition waivers.

Online Application

February 1-28, 2018

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