

Classes

Core Classes

from a previous year



Culture and Society

- Animal-Human-Technology: Thoughts and Theories
- Anthropology: History and Debates
- Aspects of Consumption in Japan
- Career Planning
- Contemporary Japanese Society
- Countries and Culture
- Critical English Education
- Does God Exist? The Great Debate
- Drama and Oral Interpretation
- Dynamic and Effective Presentations
- English Education in Japan
- Ethnographies of Japanese Culture
- Gaming International Relations
- Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Japan
- Globalization and Sustainability in Japanese School Education
- Historical International Experiences
- Hokkaido History
- Hokkaido: Then and Now

- How We Learn Languages
- Imperial Russian History from Peter to Petrograd
- Indigenous Peoples and Education
- Interpersonal Communication
- Historiography
- Japanese Politics
- Japanese Society
- Japanese Studies
- Social Theory
- Tourism Studies
- Japan and Multiculturalism
- Japanese Economy
- Japanese Foreign Policy
- Japanese Management
- Japanese Media and Popular Culture
- Japanese Political Economy
- Language Issues in a Globalized World
- Law, Rights, and Legal Culture

- Methods in Language Teaching
- Modern Japanese History
- Multiculturalism in Hokkaido and Japan
- Music and Culture
- Music Psychology
- Personal Stories and Religion
- Political Economy of Japan and East Asia
- Practicing Basic Natural Everyday English
- School Education and Society in Japan
- Sex, Gender and Hospitality in Japanese Society
- Social Inequality in Post-Growth Japan
- Special Topics in Media Studies
- Sustainability Studies beyond Hollywood Films
- The Age of Total War: World History: 1904-1945
- The Politics of History in East Asia
- Thinking about Meiji Thinkers
- Topics in Japanese Thought
- Truth of Human Language Syntax
- Workshop on Critical Thinking

Science, Technology and Environment

- Advanced Fluid Engineering
- Agriculture in Hokkaido
- Applied Animal Ecology
- Applied Mathematics for Engineering Mechanics
- Basic Principles of Inorganic Chemistry
- Biomechanics of Circulation
- Calculus
- Chemistry and English for Life Science
- Concrete Engineering
- Dynamics of Civil Engineering Structures
- Environmental Science for Biological Resources
- Essential Organic Chemistry
- Essential Physics
- Field Bioscience in the Northern Biosphere
- Food Resources and Environment
- Food, Nutrition and Culture in Japan
- General Biology
- General Chemistry
- Genetics
- Geotechnical Foundation Engineering
- Highway Engineering
- History of Geology
- Hydrology, Water Resources and River Engineering
- Infrastructure Maintenance Engineering

- Integrated Science
- International Project
- Animal Physiology
- Biodiversity Study
- Environmental Earth Science
- Marine Science
- Robotics
- Lifetime Engineering for Civil Infrastructure
- Linear Algebra
- Maintenance Engineering
- Mathematics and Physics of Metabolic Organization
- Mechanical Vibration and Control
- Medical Device and Biomaterials
- Modern Trends in Organic Chemistry and Biological Chemistry
- Modern Trends in Physical and Material Chemistry
- Overview of Energy Technology and Policy
- Phylogenetics
- Planet Earth and Environmental Footprint
- Resources Sustainability
- Science and Technology in History
- Solid Mechanics and Materials
- Space Propulsion Engineering
- Space Utilization Engineering
- Strength and Fracture of Materials

- Theory and Practice of Algorithms
- Theory of Computation
- Thermodynamics and Electromagnetism
- Vibrations in Engineering

Japanese Language

- Japanese Language Classes

Independent Study

- Independent Study

For the most recent course list and syllabi, please refer to the HUSTEP website.

The classes listed above and the independent study are worth 2 credits each.
The Japanese language classes are 1 or 2 credits each.

Class Schedule from a previous year

Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st 8:45-10:15	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language
		Linear Algebra	Science and Technology in History	Calculus	
2nd 10:30-12:00	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language
		Topics in Japanese Thought	Methods in Language Teaching	Personal Stories and Religion	How We Learn Language
3rd 13:00-14:30	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language
	Topics in Japanese Thought	General Biology	School Education and Society in Japan	Contemporary Japanese Society	General Chemistry
		Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Japan	Imperial Russian History from Peter to Petrograd	Language Issues in a Globalized World	Chemistry and English for Life Science
4th 14:45-16:15	Environmental Earth Sciences	Hokkaido History	Multiculturalism in Hokkaido and Japan	Japanese Management	Career Planning
	The Age of Total War: History 1904-1945	The Politics of History in East Asia	Workshop on Critical Thinking	Applied Animal Ecology	
		Food Resources and Environment	Sustainability Studies beyond Hollywood Film	Music and Culture	English Education in Japan
5th 16:30-18:00	Countries and Culture	Hokkaido: Now and Then	International Project	Japanese Economy	Environmental Science for Biological Resources
	Essential Physics	Music Psychology	Japanese Foreign Policy		
		Agriculture in Hokkaido	Essential Organic Chemistry	Anthropology: History and Debates	

* On average, students take one Japanese language class and one core class per day.

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Course Details



HUSTEP offers students the choice of participating in the One Year or Half Year Course.

The One Year Course allows students to study for two semesters and take classes in English as well as Japanese language classes. In addition, students have the option to do an independent study under the guidance of a faculty supervisor. As part of the independent study, students may have a chance to study in a lab or attend seminars with Japanese students in various faculties.

The Half Year Course allows students to study for one semester and take classes in English and Japanese language classes.

Students should choose carefully since switching courses is not permitted. Course details are listed below.

Course Overview	One Year	Half Year (Fall)	Half Year (Spring)
Core Classes (in English)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Japanese Language Classes	Yes (optional)	Yes (optional)	Yes (optional)
Independent Study	Yes (optional)	No	No
Course Completion Requirements	Yes**	No*	No*
Study Period	Late September, 2021 - Early August, 2022	Late September, 2021 - Mid-February, 2022	Early April, 2022 - Early August, 2022
Application Deadlines	February 12, 2021	February 12, 2021	October 29, 2021 Submit applications in October

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for HUSTEP, students must:

1. be from exchange partner universities
2. be enrolled and pay tuition fees at their home universities during study in Japan
3. have completed **at least two years of undergraduate study** prior to arrival in Japan
4. have **GPA of 3.0 (B) or better** on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
5. be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers must have a score of **at least TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5*****
6. be able to arrive in Sapporo by late September or first week of April

Please check HUSTEP application guidelines for complete eligibility requirements.

For details, please check the HUSTEP website.

<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/exchange-student-admissions/exchange-programs-in-english-hustep/>

There is a screening process and not all students who apply will be accepted.

Application Procedure

* Students must take a minimum of 10 hours of classes (7 classes) per week to meet visa requirements.

** One Year Course students are required to obtain at least 10 credits in each semester, and at least 8 of these credits should be from core classes.

*** In exceptional cases, a different internationally recognized English test result may be accepted.