

University of Toyama Q&A



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Q1 Where is University of Toyama?

A1 University of Toyama has three campuses located in Toyama City and Takaoka City of Toyama Prefecture. Toyama Prefecture is located in the west coast of the central region of Japan and it has a population of about 1.1 million. Toyama prefecture is blessed with views of the Toyama Bay in the Sea of Japan and with the wonderful sceneries of the Tateyama Mountains showing the explicit changes of four seasons. You can enjoy swimming at the beach in summer and skiing in winter, and also high mountain climbing all year round. You can easily access our campuses by airplane and the high-speed Hokuriku Shinkansen train from Tokyo. It takes 1 hour by airplane and 2 hours by Shinkansen from Tokyo. There are also other routes to reach Toyama using buses or trains from Osaka and Nagoya as well as from Tokyo. It takes 3.5 hours by train from Osaka.



Q2 What academic programs does University of Toyama have?

A2 University of Toyama has 9 undergraduate schools and 8 graduate schools as listed in the table below.

The graduate school programs will be reorganized in 2022. Please check the details of new graduate programs on the University website.

School	Campus
School of Humanities	Gofuku Campus
School of Human Development*	
School of Economics	
School of Science	
School of Engineering	
School of Sustainable Design	Sugitani Campus
School of Medicine	
School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	
School of Art and Design	Takaoka Campus

*Scheduled to be recognized into the school of Education in 2022

Graduate School	Major	Program	Degree
Graduate School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences	Department of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences	Psychology Program	Master of Psychology
		Integrated Arts and Human Sciences Program	Master of Arts
			Master of Art and Design
		Co-creation Economy and Innovation Program	Master of Economics
			Master of Business Administration
Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Studies in Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Medical Sciences	Master of Medical Sciences
		Nursing Sciences	Master of Nursing Sciences
		Pharmaceutical Sciences	Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Studies in Science and Engineering	Program of Mathematics and Informatics	Master of Mathematics and Informatics
		Program of Physics and Applied Physics	Master of Science and Engineering
		Program of Life Science and Material Chemistry	Master of Science and Engineering
		Program of Earth, Life, Environmental Science	Master of Science
		Program of Mechatronics	Master of Engineering
		Program of Materials Science and Engineering	Master of Engineering
		Program of Civil Design and Engineering	Master of Engineering
		Program of Advance Clean Energy	Master of Science and Engineering
Graduate School of Sustainability Studies		Graduate Program of Social Data Science	Master of Social Data Science
		Graduate Program in Global Sustainability Science	Master of Sustainability Science

Graduate School of Pharma-Medical Sciences		Graduate Program of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology	Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences
		Graduate Program of Applied Natural Medicine	Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences
		Graduate Program of Cognitive and Emotional Neuroscience	Master of Neuroscience
		Graduate Program of Medical Design	Master of Biomedical Engineering

Graduate School	Major	Program	Degree
Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Department of Nursing Sciences	Ph. D Program (3-year course)	Ph. D of Nursing
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Ph. D Program (3-year course)	Ph. D of Pharmacy
	Pharmacy	Ph. D Program (4-year course)	Ph. D of Pharmacy
	Medical Life Science	Ph. D Program (4-year course)	Ph. D of Medicine
	Integrative Oriental and Western Medical sciences	Ph. D Program (4-year course)	Ph. D of Medicine
Graduate School of Innovative life Science	Cognitive and emotional Neuroscience	Ph. D Program (4-year course)	Ph. D of Medicine
	Biological Information Systems	Ph. D Program (3-year course)	Ph. D of Pharmacy Ph. D of Science Ph. D of Engineering
	Advances Nano Sciences and Biosciences	Ph. D Program (3-year course)	Ph. D of Science Ph. D of Engineering
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Advanced Mathematics and Human Mechanisms	Ph. D Program (3-year course)	Ph. D of Science Ph. D of Engineering
	Nano and Functional Material Science	Ph. D Program (3-year course)	
	New energy Science	Ph. D Program (3-year course)	

Q3 How much are the tuition and admission fees ?

A3 The following table lists the Tuition, Admission and Examination fees.

*The amount is subject to change in the future.

Category	Tuition Fees (Annual, yen)	Admission fees (yen)	Examination fees (yen)
Undergraduate schools	535,800	282,000	17,000
Graduate schools	535,800	282,000	30,000

Q4 Is there a tuition exemption system ?

A4 We have a tuition exemption system for 3rd year undergraduate students and above.

The exemption process starts when there is an application by any eligible student who has excellent academic records but has financial difficulty. Students with poor academic records or high income may not be applicable, but the most of the applicants so far are fully or half exempted.

Category	Applicant	Full-exemption	Half-exemption	Disallowed
Undergraduate	33	15	1	17
General	16	11	1	4
* Emergency (COVID-19)	17	4	0	13
Master	82	68	10	4
General	82	68	10	4
Emergency(COVID-19)	0	0	0	0
Ph.D	79	29	49	1
General	79	29	49	1
Emergency (COVID-19)	0	0	0	0
Total	194	112	23	22

2021 Spring-Summer semester data (Only International students)

* Cases for sudden changes in household finances due to COVID-19

Q5 Are there any scholarships available for International Students ?

A5 There are several scholarships for privately funded international students as listed below. Selection is conducted based on academic performance and by considering other conditions.

<On-Campus Scholarship>

(※2020 Scholarship data)

Name of the scholarship	Monthly allowance (Yen)	No. of recipients
University of Toyama, Gofuku campus International Exchange Program Fund (for 1 st year graduate students only)	(Ph. D) 30, 000	3
	(Master) 20, 000	4
University of Toyama, Sugitani campus International Exchange Fund, International Students Scholarship Program	(Ph. D) 30, 000	8
	(Master) 21, 000	3

<Toyama Pref. Scholarship and Grant>

Name of the scholarship	Monthly allowance (Yen)	No. of recipients
Toyama Pref. International Exchange Program scholarship	(Monthly) 10, 000	10
	(Monthly) 50, 000	16
Toyama Pref. National Health Insurance Grant	(Yearly) 12, 000	113

<JASSO Scholarship>

Name of the scholarship	Monthly allowance (Yen)	No. of recipients
Gakushu-shoreihi	48, 000	9

<Other Scholarship>

Name of the scholarship	Monthly allowance (Yen)	No. of recipients
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Memorial Foundation Scholarship	(Grad.) 140, 000	5
	(Undergrad.) 100, 000	2
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship	(Annual) 2, 000, 000	7
Kobayashi International Scholarship	(Special Research fellowship) 200, 000	2
	(General) 150, 000	1
	(General) 180, 000	1
Mitani Scholarship Foundation	53, 000	5
The Uehara Memorial Foundation scholarship	150, 000	2
Asahi International Education	(Special) 100, 000	2

Foundation	(General) 35, 000	18
Asahi Real Estate scholarship	20, 000	1
JGC-S Scholarship Foundation	(Yearly) 300, 000	1
Kyoritsu International Foundation	100, 000	1
The Korean Scholarship Foundation	70, 000	1
Honjo International Scholarship Foundation	180, 000	1
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	100, 000	1
SGH	120, 000	1

Q6 Can I have a part-time job?

A6 As the status of your residence is 'Student' whose priority is 'study and research', international students are generally not allowed to work part-time. However, it is possible for you to work part-time with permission in advance when you are in unavoidable difficult situation.

Q7 How is the housing situation?

A7 University of Toyama has Gofuku International House and Sugitani International House for international students and researchers. You can see the number of rooms and monthly rents in the tables below. Due to the limited number of rooms, not all applicants can be placed in.

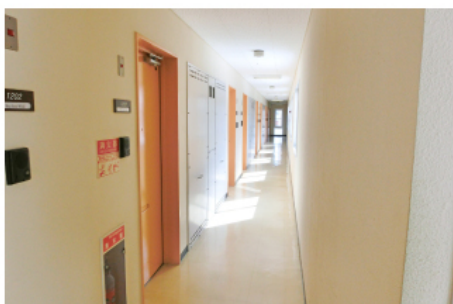
There are many apartments for students near the university and the rents in Toyama city are much cheaper than those in Tokyo or other big cities. Most monthly rents of international students living in apartment range between about 20,000 yen and 30,000 yen.

Gofuku International House
(Maximum stay, 1 year)

Room Type	Monthly Rent (Yen)	Number of rooms
Single	5, 900	34
Couple	9, 500	5
Family	14, 200	1

Sugitani International House
(Maximum stay, 1 year)

Room Type	Monthly Rent (Yen)	Number of rooms
Single	5, 900	18
Couple	11, 900	3
Family	14, 200	4

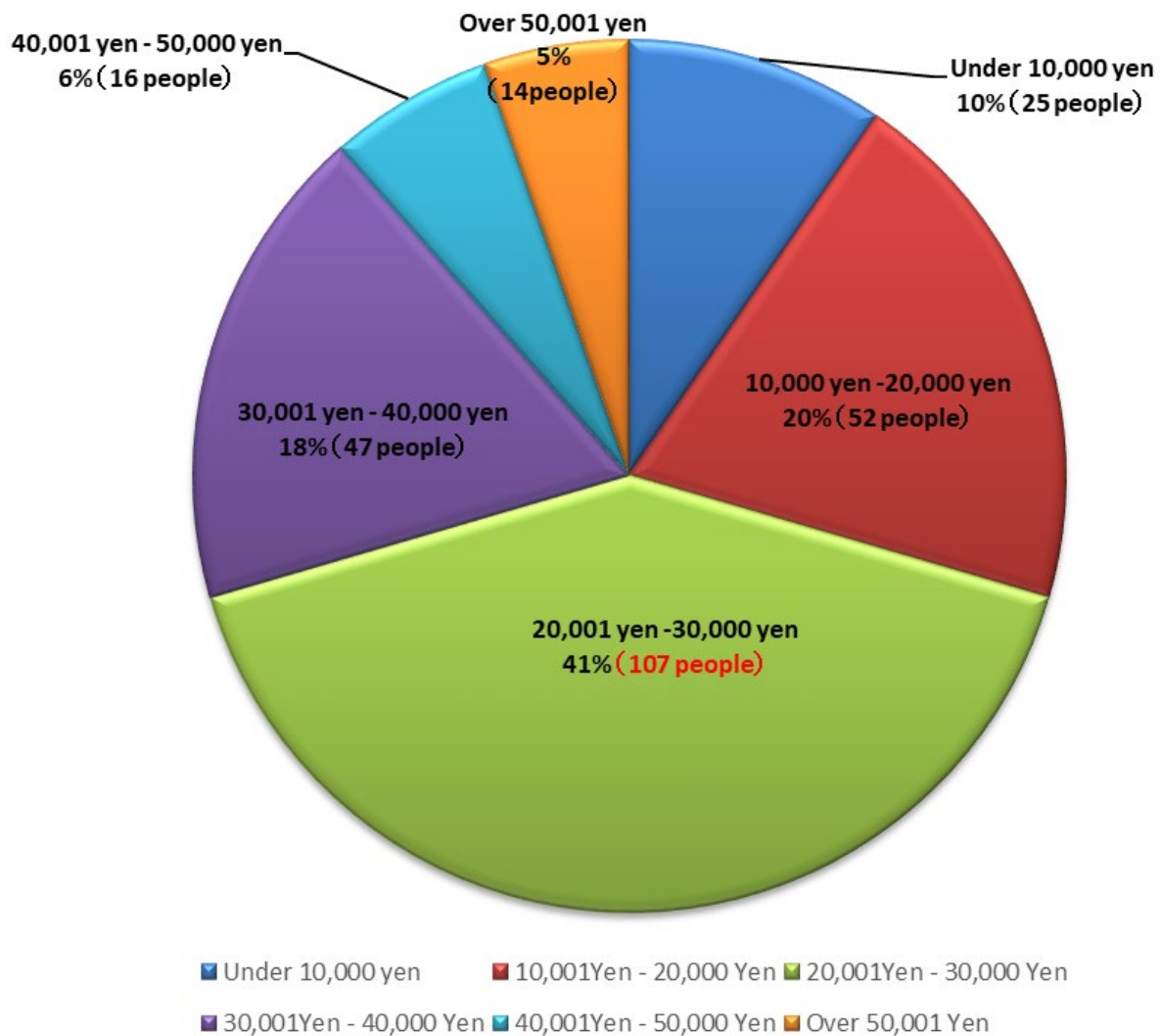


Gofuku International House



Sugitani International House

Housing Situation of International students in University of Toyama



※As of May, 2021

※Utility costs not included

Q8 What are the career paths and employment places after graduation?

A8 The career paths of our regular international students after graduation 2020 are listed in the table below.

(As of May 1st, 2021)

	Undergraduate school	Graduate school	Total
Go on to higher education (Univ of Toyama)	4	14	18
Go on to higher education (outside Univ of Toyama)	0	1	1
Employment (in Japan)	5	20	25
Employment (outside Japan)	1	12	13
Others	7	23	30
Total	17	70	87

(Unit: Persons)

The places of employment are as follows:

LAWSON (Co., Ltd), Aisin (Co., Ltd), Panasonic (Co., Ltd), KOMATSU Ltd, YKK AP (Co., Ltd), TOA Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd., Ishigane Seiki Co., Ltd, Sunstar Inc., TOSHIBA system Technology Corporation, NACHI-FUJIKOSHI Corporation, Sankyo Tateyama, Inc., Sankyo Material-Company, Hokusay Rubber Industry Co., Ltd, NEC Corporation, DAIDO KOGYO Co., Ltd, COSEL Co., Ltd, Link Ta Yang Co., Ltd, KOKANDO Co., Ltd, Researcher of University of Toyama, Assistant Professor of University of Toyama

Q9 How many International Students are enrolled in University of Toyama ?

A9 The Number of International Students in University of Toyama

(As of May 1st, 2021)

Country	Category				Total
	Japanese Government Sponsored	Toyama Prefecture sponsored	Foreign Government Sponsored	Privately Fund	
China	2			191	193
Vietnam	2	1		29	32
Malaysia	1	1	15	5	22
Pakistan	1			6	7
India				6	6
Egypt				6	6
Korea				5	5
Bangladesh	4			1	5
Indonesia	2			1	3
Thailand	1			2	3
Myanmar	1			2	3
Russia	3				3
Iran				2	2
United Kingdom	1				1
Singapore				1	1
Nepal				1	1
Papua New Guinea	1				1
Brazil	1				1
Madagascar	1				1
Laos				1	1
Toal	21	2	15	259	297

Q10 Do you have any supports for me to start my life in Japan?

A10 Yes! 'International supporters' are willing to support you.

International Supporter Team at University of Toyama is ready to support you for your smooth start of life in Toyama. You can receive the complex support, such as resident registration at City Hall and connecting mobile phone. The international students who are worried about their first life in Japan can start smoothly their student's life.

Please check about the international supporters on the website as follows...

(In Japanese)

<http://www.ier.u-toyama.ac.jp/supporter/about.html>

(In English)

<http://www.ier.u-toyama.ac.jp/english/supporter/about.html>

Q11 Do you have any courses that I can get the degree only in English?

A11 Yes. We will start a new Master's degree program, 'Graduate Program in Global Sustainability Science' in the spring of 2022. The course details or deadline for application will be open on the university website soon. Please check it and contact us (cier@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp) if you have any questions.

Some supervisors in other graduate courses may accept students with no or little Japanese abilities. Please contact us for further information.

Unfortunately, we don't have any undergraduate courses that you can graduate only in English.

Inquiry about Admissions

【undergraduate entrance exam】 Application will be accepted only by online. Please find information in the following website. No printed form will be distributed.

- University of Toyama Admission: <https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/en/admission/>
- Internet Application: <https://e-apply.jp/e/toyama-u/>

【undergraduate transfer exam】 【graduate entrance exam】 You have to obtain application form of a printed booklet.

Grad Sch Exam https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/en/admission/graduate/ (English)			
Transfer Exam https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/admission/graduate-exam/transfer/			
Admissions Division, Student and Academic Affairs Department, University of Toyama 3190 Kotuku, Toyama City, 930-8555 Toyama TEL : + 8 1 -76-445-6100 E-mail : nyusi-2t@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp			
Graduate Courses		Divisions	Adress
Graduate Schools	Graduate School of Humanities	Faculty of Humanities TEL : 076-445-6138 inbunk@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	3190 Kotuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555
	Graduate School of Human Development	Faculty of Human Development TEL : 076-445-6259 kyominfo@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	
	Graduate School of Economics	Faculty of Economics TEL : 076-445-6410 keikyomu@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	
	Graduate School of Art and Design	Faculty of Art and Design TEL : 0766-25-9133 tkyomu1@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	180 Futagami-machi, Takaoka City, Toyama 933-8588
Graduate Schools for Education	Graduate School of Innovative Life Science	(Kotuku)Faculty of Engineering TEL : 076-445-6399 (Sugitani) Educational Affairs Division, Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences Administration Department TEL: 076-434-2281 https://www.ils.u-toyama.ac.jp/ (At the bottom of web page : Inquiry by Email)	3190 Kotuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555 2630 Sugitani, Toyama City, Toyama 930-0194
	Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences for Education 【Medical domain】 Master's or Doctoral Course 【Pharmaceutical domain】 Master's or Doctoral Course	Educational Affairs Division, Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences Administration Department TEL : 076-434-7658 nyuushi@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	2630 Sugitani, Toyama City, Toyama 930-0194
	Graduate School of Science and Engineering for Education 【Science domain】 Master's or Doctoral Course	Faculty of Science TEL : 076-445-6546 rikyoumu@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	3190 Kotuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555
	Graduate School of Science and Engineering for Education 【Engineering domain】 Master's or Doctoral Course	Faculty of Engineering TEL : 076-445-6399 kyomeng@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	
Professional Graduate Schools	Graduate School of Teacher Training Development	Faculty of Human Development TEL : 076-445-6259 kyominfo@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	3190 Kotuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555