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# 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　The University of Toyama has 9 undergraduate schools and 9 graduate schools as listed in the table below. 'Global Sustainability Science Program at the graduate school of Sustainability Studies' and 'Materials Science and Engineering Program at the graduate school of Science and Engineering' allow students to earn a degree only in English.

For the course' s details or deadlines for applications, please check out the web site.

http://www.gss.u-toyama.ac.jp/wp/?lang=en

https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/en/academics/graduate-se/

Unfortunately, we have no undergraduate courses that you can graduate only in English.

Some supervisors in other graduate courses may accept students with no or little Japanese abilities. Please contact us (cier@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp) for further information.

| School | Campus |
|---|---|
| School of Humanities | Gofuku Campus |
| School of Education | |
| School of Economics | |
| School of Science | |
| School of Engineering | |
| School of Sustainable Design | |
| School of Medicine | Sugitani Campus |
| School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences | |
| School of Art and Design | Takaoka Campus |

| Academic Field | Schools | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Humanity | Education | Eonomics | Science | Engineering | Sustainable Design | Medicine | Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences | Art and Design |
| Litarature | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● |
| History | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● |
| Geography | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● |
| Law | | ● | ● | | | | | | |
| Politics | | ● | ● | | | | | | |
| Business | | | ● | | | ● | | | |
| Business Administration | | | ● | | | ● | | | |
| Commerce | | | ● | | | ● | | | |
| Sociology | ● | | ● | | | ● | | | ● |
| Tourism | ● | | ● | | | ● | | | ● |
| Psycology | ● | ● | | | | ● | | ● | |
| Humanity | ● | ● | | | | ● | | ● | |
| Language | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | |
| Foreign Language | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | |
| International Studies | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | |
| Education | | ● | | | | | | | |
| Physical Education | | ● | | | | | | | |
| Math | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Physics | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Chemistry | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Biology | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Engineering | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Civil Engineering | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Architecture | | | | | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Information science | | ● | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Communication | | ● | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Earth | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Environment | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Energy | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Medicine | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | |
| Nursing | | | | | | | ● | | |
| Pharmacy | | | | | ● | | | ● | |
| Art and Expression | | | | | | ● | | | ● |
| General Sciences | | | | ● | | | | | |

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

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|---|---|---|
| | Global Sustainability Science | Master of Sustainability Science |
| Graduate School of Pharma-Medical Sciences | Pharmaceutical Science and Technology | Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| | Applied Natural Medicine | Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| | Cognitive and Emotional Neuroscience | Master of Neuroscience |
| | Medical Design | Master of Biomedical Engineering |
| Graduate School of Teacher Training Development<br>Major of Teacher Training Development | Professional Degree Program | Master of Teaching (Professional) |

| Graduate School Major | Program | | Degree |
|---|---|---|---|
| Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences<br><br>* The programs are under development and may change in the future. | Nursing Sciences | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Nursing Sciences |
| | Pharmaceutical Sciences | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| | Medical Life Science | Ph. D Program (4-year course) | Ph. D in Medical Sciences |
| | Pharmacy | Ph. D Program (4-year course) | Ph. D in Pharmacy |
| Graduate School of Science and Engineering<br><br>* The programs are under development and may change in the future. | Mathematics, Informatics and Data science | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Mathematics and Informatics |
| | Life Science, Material Chemistry and Energy Science | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Science and Engineering |
| | Sustainable Earth and Environmental Science | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Science |
| | Earth, Life and Environmental Sciences | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Engineering |
| Graduate School of Pharma-Medical Sciences<br><br>* The programs are under development and may change in the future. | Pharmaceutical Science and Technology | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| | Applied Natural Medicine | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| | Cognitive and Emotional Neuroscience | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Neuroscience |
| | Medical Design | Ph. D Program (3-year course) | Ph. D in Biomedical Engineering |

## 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 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| Master | 56 | 53 | 2 | 1 |
| Ph.D | 56 | 42 | 12 | 2 |
| Total | 112 | 95 | 14 | 3 |

2023Spring-Summer semester data（Only International students）

## 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＞ （※2022 Scholarship data）

| Name of the scholarship | Monthly allowance (Yen) | No. of recipients |
|---|---|---|
| University of Toyama, Gofuku campus International Exchange Program Fund (for 1st year graduate students only) | (Ph. D) ３０，０００<br>(Master) ２０，０００ | 1<br>2 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| University of Toyama, Sugitani campus International Exchange Fund, International Students Scholarship Program | (Ph. D) 30,000<br>(Master) 21,000 | 6<br>4 |

<Toyama Pref. Scholarship and Grant>

| Name of the scholarship | Monthly allowance (Yen) | No. of recipients |
|---|---|---|
| Toyama Pref. International Exchange Program scholarship | (Monthly) 10,000<br>(Monthly) 50,000 | 1<br>19 |
| Toyama Pref. National Health Insurance Grant | (Yearly) 12,000 | 72 |

<JASSO Scholarship>

| Name of the scholarship | Monthly allowance (Yen) | No. of recipients |
|---|---|---|
| Gakushu-shoreihi | 48,000 | 8 |

<Other Scholarship>

| Name of the scholarship | Monthly allowance (Yen) | No. of recipients |
|---|---|---|
| Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Memorial Foundation Scholarship | (Grad.) 140,000<br>(Undergrad.) 100,000 | 4<br>4 |
| Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship | (Annual) 2,000,000<br>(Annual) 1,500,000 | 2<br>3 |
| Kobayashi International Scholarship | (General) 150,000<br>(General) 180,000 | 1<br>1 |
| Mitani Scholarship Foundation | 53,000 | 5 |
| The Uehara Memorial Foundation scholarship | 150,000 | 1 |
| Asahi International Education Foundation | (Special) 100,000<br>(General) 35,000 | 3<br>12 |
| Nakamura Sekizen Scholarship | 40,000 | 1 |
| JGC-S Scholarship Foundation | (Yearly) 300,000 | 1 |
| | | |
| | | |
| JEES | 40,000 | 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, 1year)

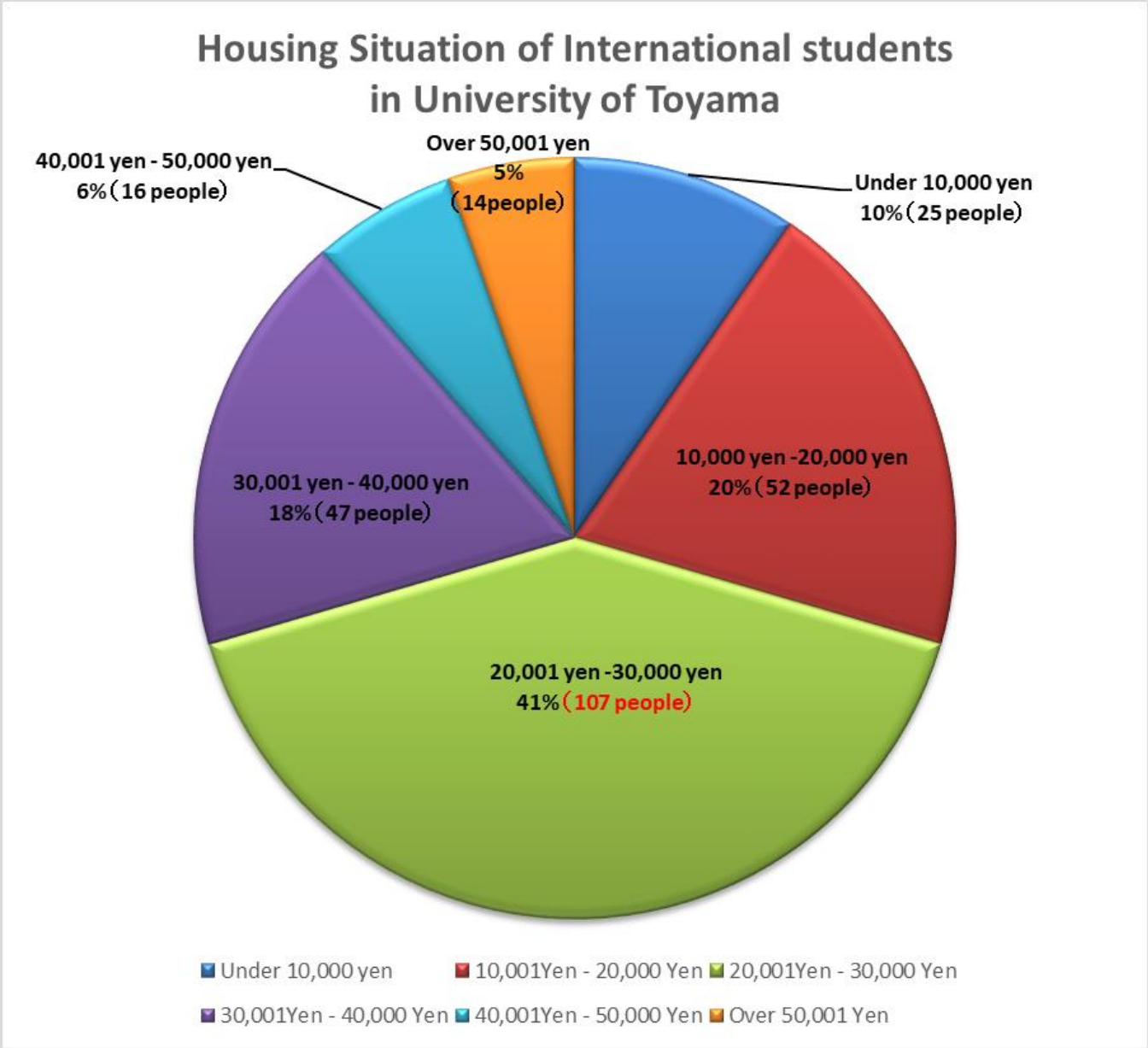
| Room Type | Monthly Rent (Yen) | Number of rooms |
|---|---|---|
| Single | 5，900 | 34 |
| Couple | 9，500 | 5 |
| Family | 14，200 | 1 |

Sugitani International House
(Maximum stay, 1year)

| 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




※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 2023 are listed in the table below.

（As of May 1st, 2023）

| | Undergraduate school | Graduate school | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Go on to higher education (Univ of Toyama) | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Go on to higher education (outside Univ of Toyama) | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Employment (in Japan) | 3 | 20 | 23 |
| Employment (outside Japan) | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Others | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| Total | 7 | 82 | 89 |

（Unit：Persons）

The places of employment are as follows:

NIDEC SANKYO SERVICE ENGINEERING CORPORATION, RAIZNEXT Corporation, E-Housing K.K., Tokai Tokyo Financial Holdings, Inc., ALPS ALPINE CO., LTD., Renesas Electronics Corporation, Alibaba Cloud, REI co.,LTD., Hitachi Industry & Control Solutions, Ltd., NIDEC POWERTRAIN SYSTEMS CORPORATION, Topy Industries, Ltd., Kyoto Fusioneering 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, 2023）

| Country | Category | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Japanese Government Sponsored | Toyama Prefecture Sponsored | Foreign Government Sponsored | Privately Fund | |
| China | | | | 168 | 168 |
| Vietnam | 6 | | | 20 | 26 |
| Malaysia | 1 | | 12 | 7 | 20 |
| Pakistan | 1 | | | 11 | 12 |
| Netherlands | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Indonesia | 5 | | | 2 | 7 |
| Korea | | | | 7 | 7 |
| Taiwan | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Bangladesh | 2 | | | 3 | 5 |
| Brazil | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| India | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Egypt | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Myanmar | 1 | | | 2 | 3 |
| Iran | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Mongolia | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Russia | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| USA | | | | 1 | 1 |
| United Kingdam | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Cameroon | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Kyrgyz | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Kenya | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Singapore | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Thailand | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Nigeria | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 1 | | | | 1 |
| The Philippines | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Finland | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Belgium | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Mexico | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Lao | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Total | 30 | 1 | 12 | 251 | 294 |

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

## 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/procedure/
- 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 Gofuku, Toyama City, 930-8555 Toyama
TEL：＋81-76-445-6100 E-mail：nyusi-2t@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp

| Graduate Courses | | Divisions | Address |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mster's Degree Program<br><br>Ph.D. program | Graduate School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Psycology<br>Graduate School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (Humanities and Sciences) | Educational Affairs Division, Humanity and Social Sciences(Administration Department of Humanities)<br>TEL：076-445-6138<br>jinbunk@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555 |
| | Graduate School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (Arts and Culture) | Art and Design General Affairs and Educational Affairs Division, ( Administration Department)<br>TEL：0766-25-9133<br>tkyomu1@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 180 Futagami-machi, Takaoka City, Toyama 933-8588 |
| | Graduate School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Co-Creation Economy and Innovation | Educational Affairs Division, Humanity and Social Sciences(Administration Department of Economics)<br>TEL：076-445-6410<br>keikyomu@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555 |
| | Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences | Educational Affairs Division, Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Administration Department)<br>TEL：076-434-7658<br>nyuushi@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 2630 Sugitani, Toyama City, Toyama 930-0194 |
| | Graduate School of Science and Engineering | Educational Affairs Division, Science and Engineering(Administration Department of Graduate School)<br>TEL：076-445-6399<br>kyomeng@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555 |
| | Graduate School of Sustainability Studies | Educational Affairs Division, Science and Engineering(Administration Department)<br>TEL：076-445-6546<br>rikyoumu@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555 |
| | Graduate Shool of Pharma-Medical Sciences | Educational Affairs Division, Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Administration Department)<br>TEL：076-434-7658<br>nyuushi@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 2630 Sugitani, Toyama City, Toyama 930-0194 |
| Professional Graduate Schools | Graduate School of Teacher Training Development | Faculty of Human Development<br>TEL：076-445-6259<br>kyominfo@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp | 3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555 |