

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	Economics	Science	Engineering	Sustainable Design	Medicine	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Art and Design
Literature	●	●							●
History	●	●							●
Geography	●	●							●
Law		●	●						
Politics		●	●						
Business			●			●			
Business Administration			●			●			
Commerce			●			●			
Sociology	●		●			●			●
Tourism	●		●			●			●
Psychology	●	●				●		●	
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 Major	Program	Degree
Graduate School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences 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 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 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
	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 Major of Teacher Training Development	Professional Degree Program	Master of Teaching (Professional)

Graduate School Major	Program		Degree
Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences	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	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	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 We have a tuition exemption system for graduate students.

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	43	13	0
Total	112	96	15	1

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 1 st year graduate students only)	(Ph. D) 30, 000 (Master) 20, 000	1 2
University of Toyama, Sugitani campus International Exchange Fund, International Students Scholarship Program	(Ph. D) 30, 000 (Master) 21, 000	6 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	1
	(Monthly) 50,000	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	4
	(Undergrad.) 100,000	4
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship	(Annual) 2,000,000	2
	(Annual) 1,500,000	3
Kobayashi International Scholarship	(General) 150,000	1
	(General) 180,000	1
Mitani Scholarship Foundation	53,000	5
The Uehara Memorial Foundation scholarship	150,000	1
Asahi International Education Foundation	(Special) 100,000	3
	(General) 35,000	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.

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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.

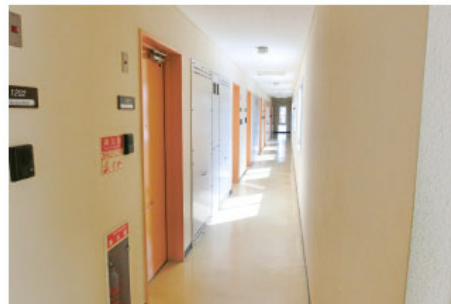
There are many apartments for students near the university and the rents in Toyama city are much cheaper than those in Tokyo or other big cities. Most monthly rents of international students living in apartment range between about 30,000 yen and 40,000 yen.

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

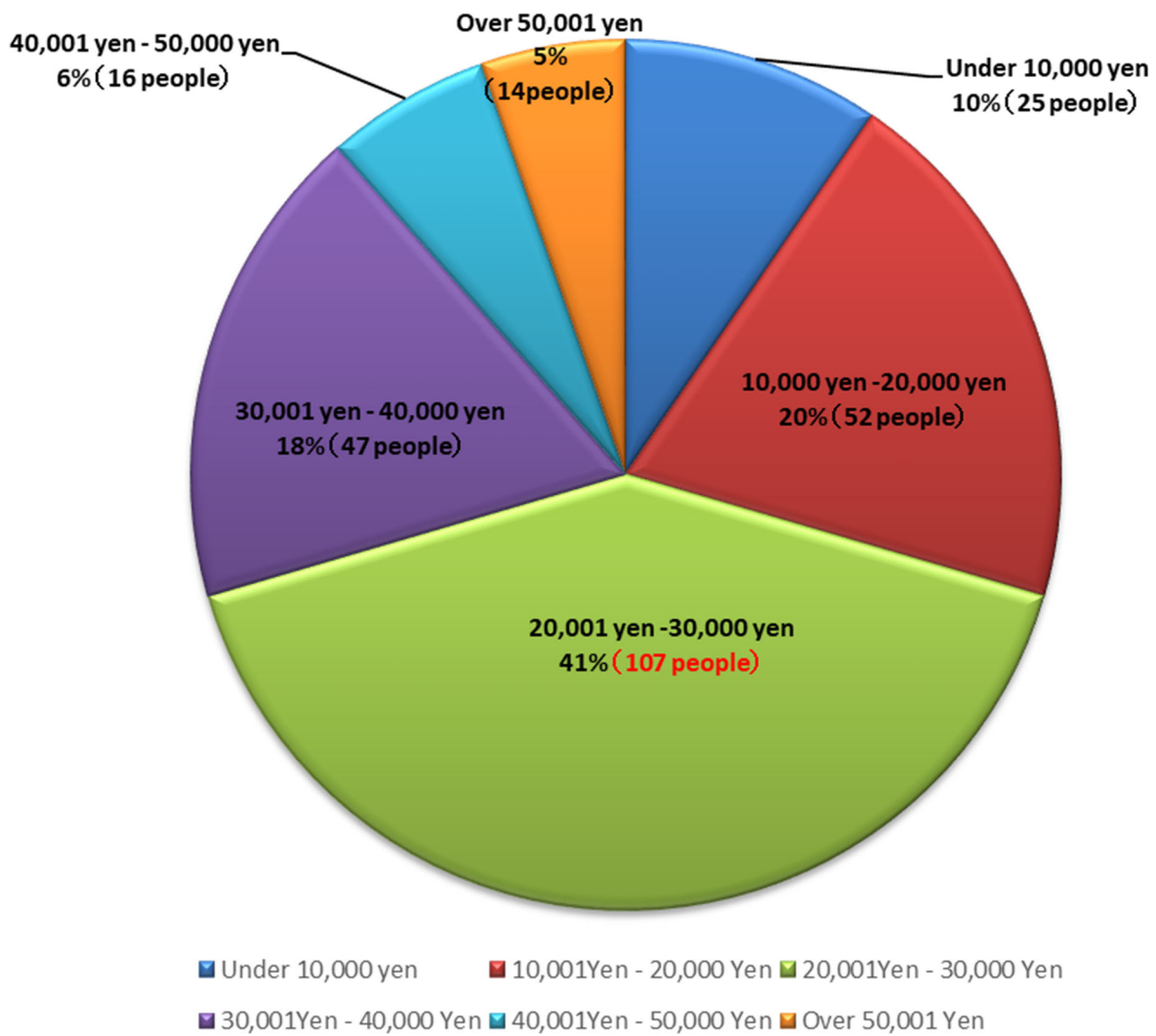


Gofuku International House



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 2023 are listed in the table below.

(As of May 1st, 2024)

	Undergraduate school	Graduate school	Total
Go on to higher education (Univ of Toyama)	6	13	19
Go on to higher education (outside Univ of Toyama)	1	3	4
Employment (in Japan)	7	9	16
Employment (outside Japan)	3	8	11
Others	10	16	26
Total	27	48	76

(Unit: Persons)

The places of employment are as follows:

NIDEC SANKYO SERVICE ENGINEERING CORPORATION, Asahi Co.,Ltd.
 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., Hitachi Channel Solutions,
 Corp, Hitachi Building Systems Co., Ltd., NIDEC POWERTRAIN SYSTEMS
 CORPORATION,
 Topy Industries, Ltd., Kyoto Fusioneering Ltd., Yamabikonosato, Co-creative Network
 Corporation, KAWADA CONSTRUCTION CO.,LTD, i Cubed Systems, Inc. U.C.L. INC.
 FUJIYA CO., LTD., Chester Tax Co., Takaoka City Office, Assistant Professor of
 Hirosaki University, 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, 2024)

Country	Category				Total
	Japanese Government Sponsored	Toyama Prefecture	Foreign Government	Privately Funded	
China	0	1	0	179	180
Vietnam	5	0	0	17	22
Malaysia	2	0	14	5	21
Indonesia	12	1	0	4	17
Netherlands	0	0	0	10	10
Pakistan	0	0	0	10	10
Korea	0	0	0	9	9
Egypt	0	0	0	6	6
Taiwan	0	0	0	6	6
Brazil	5	1	0	0	6
Bangladesh	1	0	0	4	5
India	0	0	0	4	4
Thailand	0	0	0	4	4
Mongolia	0	0	0	4	4
Myanmar	1	0	0	2	3
Finland	0	0	0	2	2
Cameroon、Croatia、Kenya、Sri Lanka、Slovakia、Nigeria、Papua New Guinea、Philippines、Laos、Russia（each1）10 persons	10	0	0	0	10
Italy、Singapore（each1）2 persons				2	2
ごうけい 合計	36	3	14	269	322

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>



Q11 Can I enroll as a non-regular student?

A11 To enroll as a research student, the applicant must search for and contact an advisor in the graduate school, institute or center of his or her interest and then receive the advisor’s approval. After this, the applicant must submit an admission form and the necessary documents. For further details, please refer to the each faculty or graduate school’s web page.

<https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/academics/>



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.


Graduate Sch Exam
Transfer Exam

<https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/en/admission/graduate/> (English)
<https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/admission/graduate-exam/transfer/>

Past Exams

https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/admission/undergraduate-exam/past_exams/

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Graduate Courses		Divisions	Address
Master' s Degree Program Ph.D. program	Graduate School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Psychology Graduate School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (Humanities and Sciences)	Educational Affairs Division, Humanity and Social Sciences(Administration Department of Humanities) TEL : 076-445-6138 jimbunk@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) TEL : 0766-25-9130 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) TEL : 076-445-6410 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) TEL : 076-434-7658 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) TEL : 076-445-6399 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) TEL : 076-445-6546 rikyoumu@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555
	Graduate School of Pharma-Medical Sciences	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
Professional Graduate Schools	Graduate School of Teacher Training Development	Faculty of Human Development TEL : 076-445-6259 kyominfo@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp	3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama 930-8555

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