

SAPPORO UNIVERSITY

GUIDE BOOK

for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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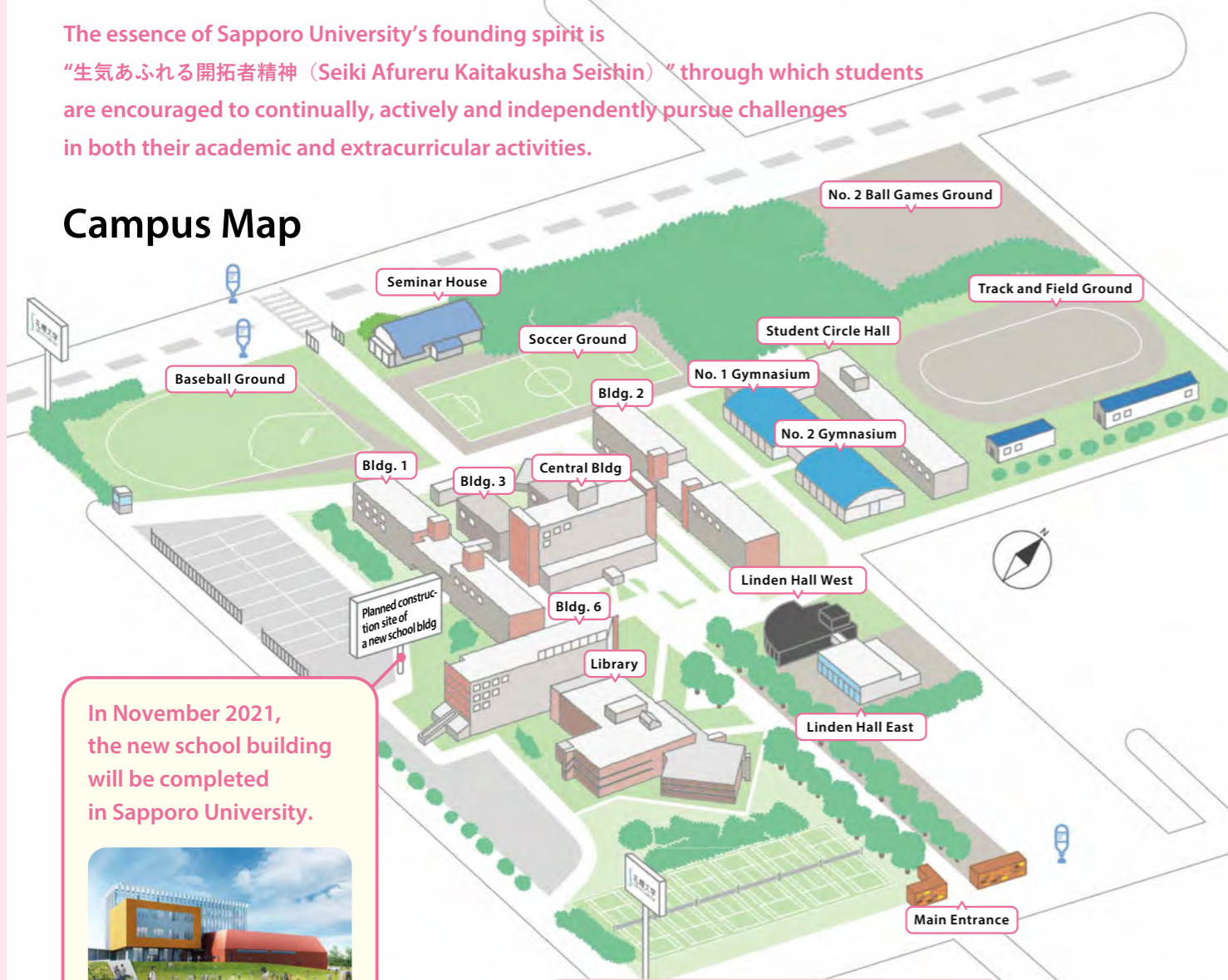
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The essence of Sapporo University's founding spirit is "生氣あふれる開拓者精神 (Seiki Afureru Kaitakusha Seishin)" through which students are encouraged to continually, actively and independently pursue challenges in both their academic and extracurricular activities.

Campus Map



In November 2021, the new school building will be completed in Sapporo University.



President's Message



President
Omori
Yoshiyuki

Since its founding in 1967, Sapporo University has produced more than 60,000 graduates who have gone on to play active roles in the economy and society of Hokkaido. We are heavily involved in international exchange and make a concerted effort to welcome international students, as evidenced by a peak of around 230 international students studied here.

Support for students as they adjust to life in Japan, as well as life and academics at the university itself, is provided English, Chinese and Russian by the staff in the Sapporo University International Communication Center(SUICC).

All of this is part of our commitment to making Sapporo University the most international student-friendly university in Japan. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

Four Year Academic Plan

Sapporo University uses a "college of majors" system which provides students with the flexibility to take a broader selection of courses in line with their interests. By combining specializations together, the scope and depth of student learning is greatly enriched.

Enroll in School of Societing and Collaboration

Core Educational Subjects

- Core courses (e.g., introduction to the major, foreign language)
- Career courses (employment-focused education)
- Contemporary liberal arts courses
- **International student courses**
(beginner to intermediate level Japanese language classes)

Students spend two years developing a broad foundation of essential knowledge for life in society, after which they spend the next two years focusing on their chosen majors. This is recommended for those apprehensive about taking their specialization courses in Japanese, as well as for those who have not decided upon a major.

Choose a major

Economics	Business Administration	Law
English	Russian	History and Culture
Japanese Language and Culture	Sports	Liberal Arts

Business Administration and Japanese Language and Culture are particularly popular among international students. Students studying Japanese Language and Culture will undertake specialized study of Japanese culture, classical literature and other materials and topics.

Transfer from overseas partner schools

Students attend their home university for two to three years before transferring to Sapporo University for two years. After transferring, students join a seminar and undertake specialized studies.

Research begins in earnest. Students will likely meet others in their seminar who will become friends for lifetime.



Join a seminar

Write a graduation thesis

Employment and further education (results for the 2015 - 2020 academic years)

Main employers (in Japan)

- Bic Camera
- ANA New Chitose Airport
- ISHIYA
- Laox
- E+Craftman
- ZERO PLANNING
- AGEKKE
- ECOMIC
- Daimaru Matsuzakaya Department Stores

Main employers (overseas)

- AIN HOLDINGS
- GRANVISTA Hotels & Resorts
- Furano City Hall
- Rakuto Travel
- ISC
- Yodobashi Camera Multimedia Sapporo Store
- ...etc.

Further education (graduate school)

- BANK OF CHINA
- Shanghai Yexin Trading Co. Ltd
- Jeonju University
- Chailease International Finance Corp.
- ...etc
- Hokkaido University Graduate School
- Osaka University Graduate School
- Hokusei Gakuen University Graduate School
- Hitotsubashi University Graduate School
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Graduate School
- Hiroshima University Graduate School
- Prefectural University of Kumamoto Graduate School
- University of Southern California Graduate School
- Sapporo University Graduate School...etc.

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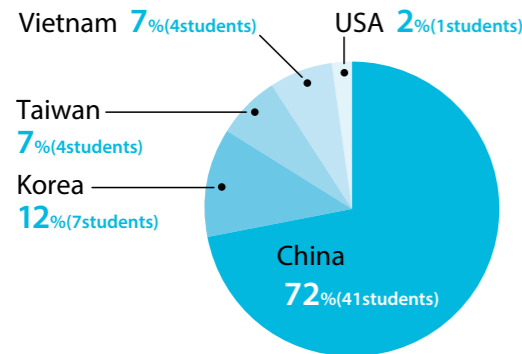
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International Students at Sapporo University

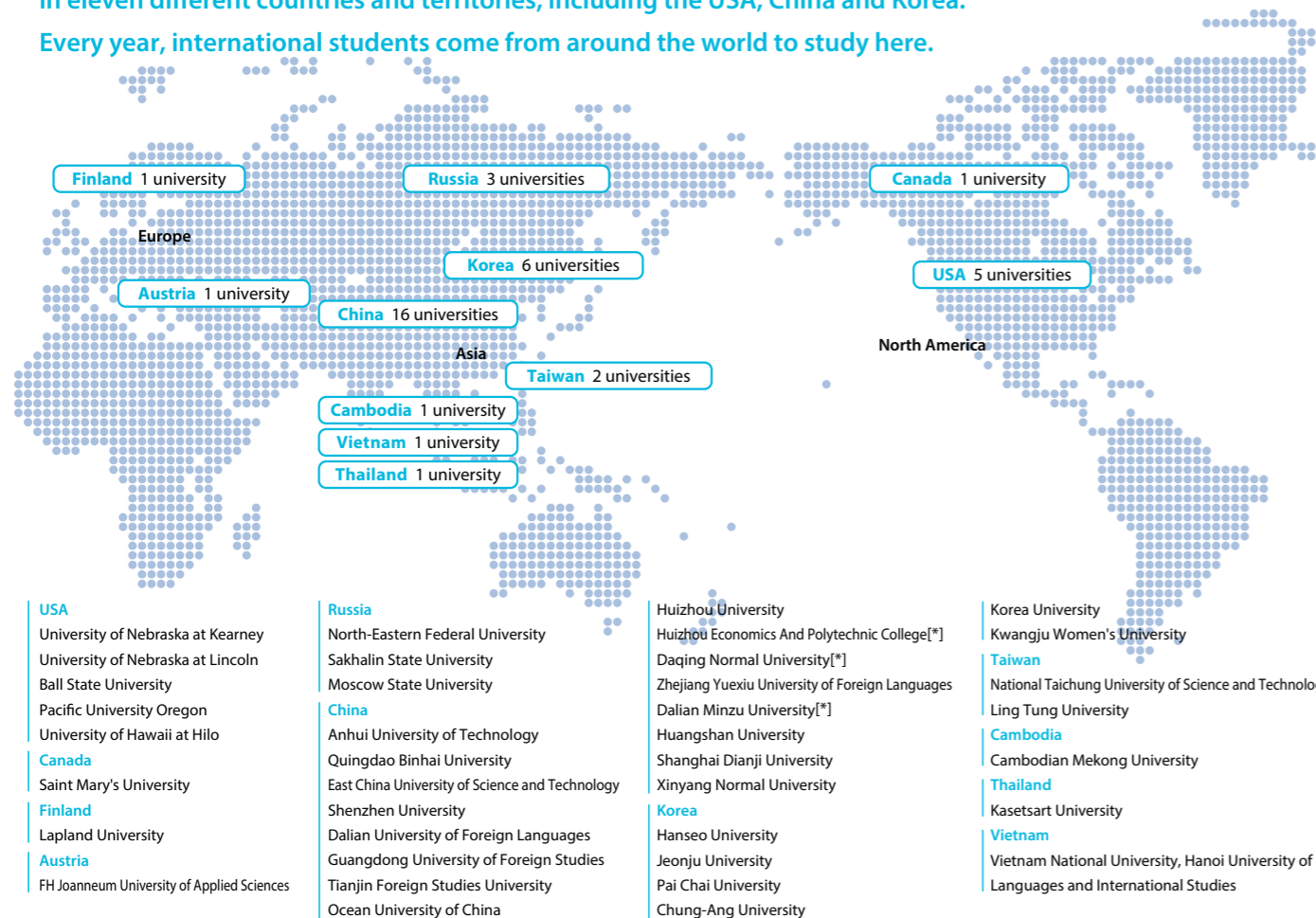
As of May 1, 2020, there are 57 international students from five different countries and regions studying at Sapporo University.

Breakdown of International Students (by country/territory)



Overseas Partner Institutions (as of April 2021)

Sapporo University has concluded agreements with 38 universities in eleven different countries and territories, including the USA, China and Korea. Every year, international students come from around the world to study here.



* Some partner universities have requirements for studying abroad. [*]These partner universities only accept international students who transfer to our university

Student Selection

For the details, please see the admission requirements.
*Contents are subject to change.

General Selection for Privately Funded International Students

Number Selected	Specializations	Test Venue	Test Content	Requirements for Application
20	Major *1	Sapporo University Tokyo*2	1. Document screening 2. Written test 3. Interview	Have taken any of the following examinations; 1. Have taken N2 level or higher of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) 2. Have taken the "Japanese as a Foreign Language" and "Japan & the World" sections of the Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU)

*1 Choose your major when you apply. *2 Tokyo venue is only for the second round

Transfer Examination (Partner Schools)

Number Selected	Specializations	Test Venue	Test Content	Requirements for Application
Few	9 majors	Partner school	1. Document screening 2. Written test 3. Interview	1. Be enrolled at an overseas university with which Sapporo University has concluded a partnership agreement 2. Have completed at least the first two years of university and have accrued at least 60 credit hours (including at least four credit hours of a foreign language) by the time of enrollment at Sapporo University 3. Have passed Level 2 or higher of the Japanese Language Proficiency Examination (JLPT) or have Japanese language ability equivalent to it

Educational Fees and Financial Aid

"Merit-based scholarship for international students" has newly established!!

This is the system that grants a scholarship equivalent to 10% of the tuition in case that you meet the criteria determined by the university such as academic grades in the previous semester.

1 semester tuition for regular students ¥385,000		
1 semester tuition for international students ¥269,500	Tuition exemption (20%)	Merit-based scholarship (10%)

* This is the price after Merit-based scholarship for international students applied. * Merit-based scholarship for international students is applied after the 1st fall semester.

School fees for international students (the 2021 academic year)

* Following table shows the price applied to tuition reduction for international students. Price enclosed in brackets "[]" shows the price applied to Study scholarship for international students.

Fee	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	First Year Total
Enrollment	¥200,000	-	¥200,000
Tuition (After reduction applied)	¥308,000	¥308,000 [¥269,500]	¥616,000 [¥577,500]
Facilities and Equipment Fee	¥60,000	¥60,000	¥120,000
Education Enrichment Fee	¥5,000	¥5,000	¥10,000
Total	¥573,000	¥373,000 [¥334,500]	¥946,000 [¥907,500]

* Incidental fees (42,500 yen) are to be paid at the time of the admissions process. (Breakdown of Incidental fees: 3,500 yen for student union enrollment, 4,000 yen for student union membership, 10,000 yen for supporters association, 25,000 yen for alumni association)

* No enrollment-related school bonds, debentures, etc., will be collected.

* Enrollment fee and some incidental fees only need to be paid at the first academic year, this also applies to transfer students.

* The above information pertains to new students for the 2021 academic year. Information for the 2022 academic year onward is subject to change without notice.

* Education enhancement fee from the second year will be planned ¥25,000 in half semester.

Life in Sapporo

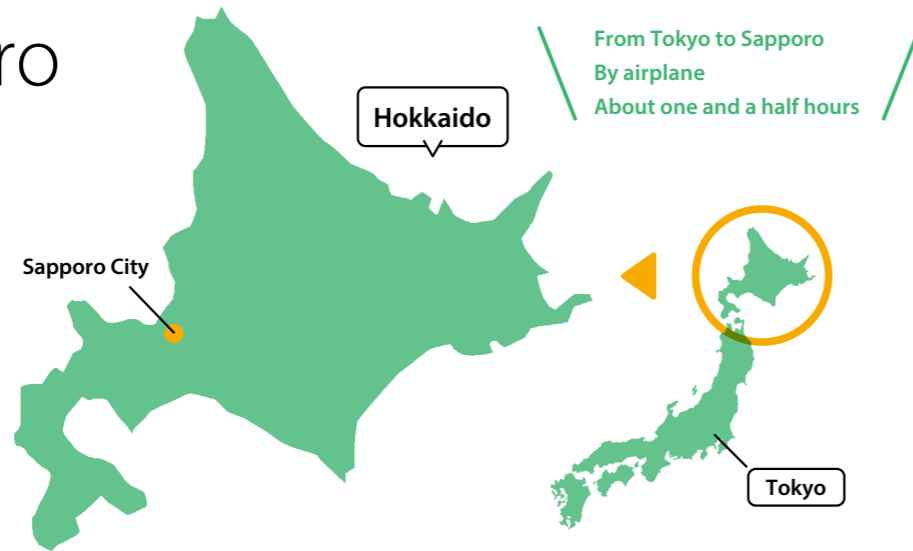
Population

Approx. **1.9 million**

Temperature

Summer **26°C**

Winter **-7°C** (average)



Four Seasons in Sapporo

An urban city full of nature. Clear skies and clean air.

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sapporo Lilac Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sapporo Beer Garden Toyohira River Fireworks YOSAKOI Soran Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sapporo Autumn Fest Moerenuma Art Fireworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sapporo Snow Festival Sapporo White Illumination

Food

Enjoy fresh vegetables and seafood



Living expenses

Average Rent (living alone in Sapporo)	Average living expenses for an international student (according to student survey)	Costs
<p>¥30,000 - 35,000 per month</p> <p>(Utilities must be paid separately)</p>	<p>¥70,000 - 100,000 per month</p>	<p>Bottle of water ¥100</p> <p>Bus fare ¥210 (between the university and central Sapporo)</p>

Support System

Sapporo University International Communication Center : SUICC

At the Sapporo University International Communication Center (SUICC), international students enrolled at the university will find a comfortable place to study along with support to help them make the most of their time in Japan.



Support Available (examples)

Status of Residence	Student support	Life support
Permission to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted Application agency Information control of immigration and domestic travel etc	Academic advising Scholarship consultation Support for job hunting in Japan etc	Housing counseling Providing living information Emergency response etc

Annual schedule

April	June	August	September	October	November	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance ceremony Spring semester begins Spring semester orientation Welcome party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University festival Japanese culture experience Cross-cultural party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer holiday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall semester begins Fall semester orientation Hokkaido tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini welcome party Cross-cultural party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese culture experience Mochi pounding party Cross-cultural party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation ceremony Orientation for international students



* Event date and contents are subject to change.



Sapporo University official website for international students
<http://intl.sapporo-u.ac.jp/ja/>



SUICC official Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/su.suicc/>