



徳島大学

Tokushima University



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Historical Outline

19th Century

- Tokushima Kisei Normal School (1874)
⇒ Faculty of Liberal Arts and Education (1949)
- Tokushima Higher Technical School (1922)
⇒ Faculty of Engineering (1949)
- Tokushima Prefectural Medical College (1943)
⇒ Faculty of Medicine (1949)

1949 **National University**

- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (1951)
- Faculty of Dentistry (1976)
- Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences (1986)

2004 National University Corporation

- Faculty of Bioscience and Bioindustry (2016)

2019 70th Anniversary



Symbol Street

Tokushima University

Founded on May 31, 1949

6 Faculties, 6 Graduate Schools, Hospital, Institutes, Library etc.

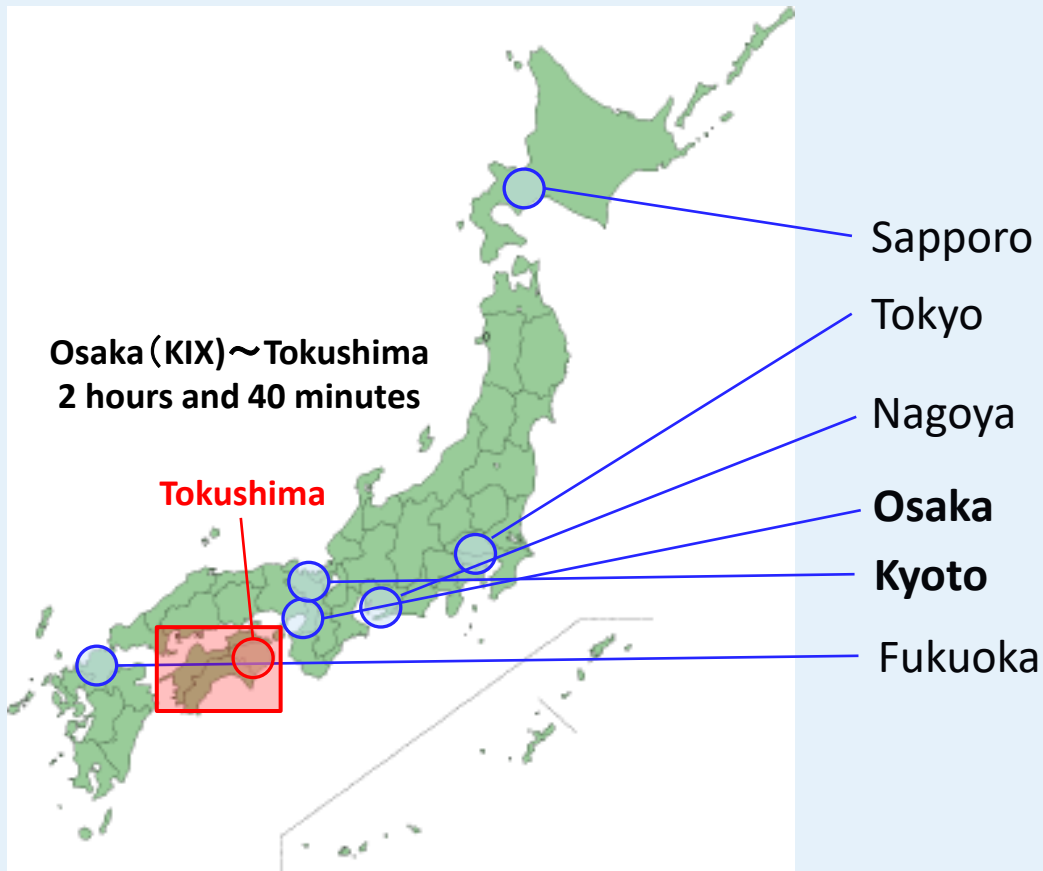
- Undergraduate Students 5,985
- Graduate Students 1,491
- Faculty members 930

(June 2025)



Location

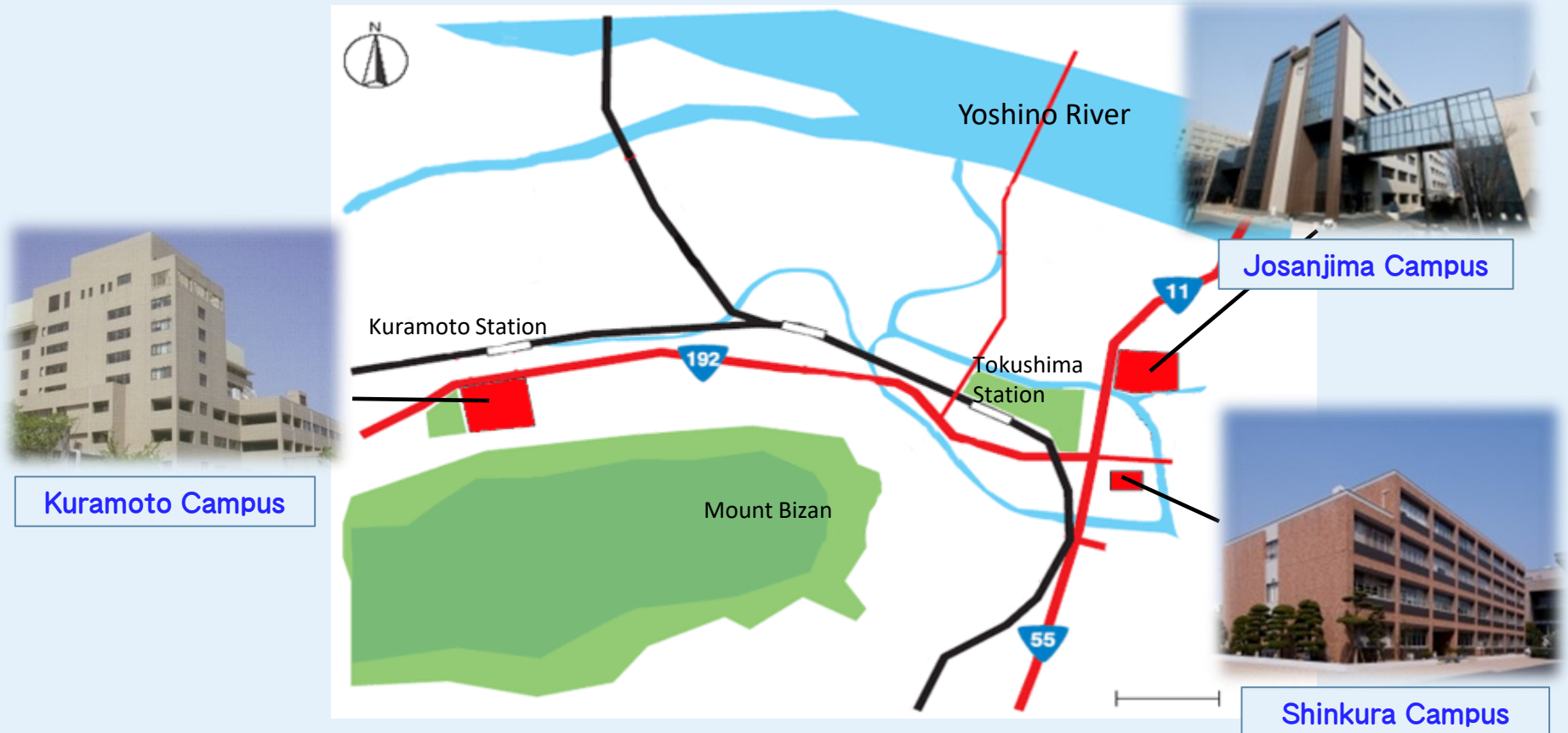
Tokushima University is located in Tokushima City.



Population of Tokushima City
241,579 (as of April 2026)

Campus Location

The university has three campuses in the city:
the Josanjima Campus, Kuramoto Campus, and Shin-kura Campus.



Faculties and Graduate Schools

Tokushima University has **6 faculties** for undergraduate students and **several graduate schools** offering master's and doctoral programs.

Josanjima Campus

Faculties

- Integrated Arts and Sciences
- Science and Technology
- Bioscience and Bioindustry

Graduate school

- Sciences and Technology for Innovation

Kuramoto Campus

Faculties

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmaceutical Sciences

Graduate school

- Medicine
- Oral Science
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Medical Nutrition
- Health Science

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Institutes & Centers

Tokushima University has several institutes and centers that support advanced research, innovation, international exchange, and student learning.

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Institute of Post-LED Photonics



Bio-Innovation Research Center



Institute of Liberal Arts & Sciences



**Industry-Academia-Government
Collaboration Center**

Institutes & Centers

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Fujii Memorial Medical Science Center



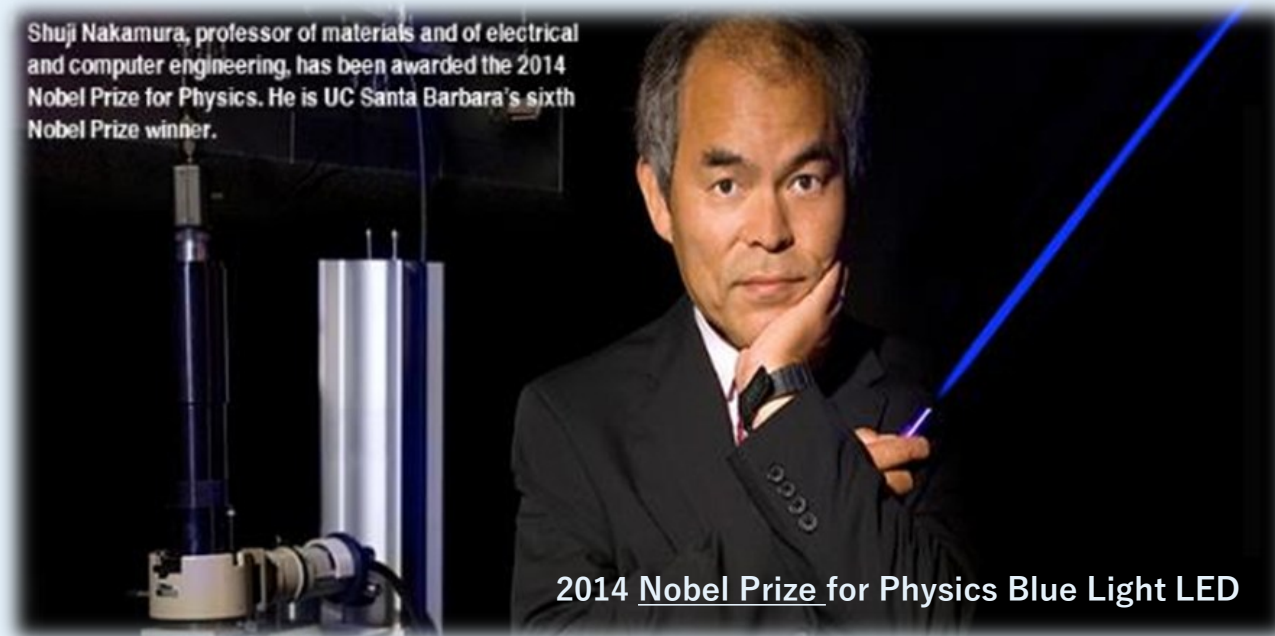
Diabetes Clinical Research Center



Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences

Notable Alumni

Shuji Nakamura, who received the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of practical blue LEDs, graduated from the Faculty of Science and Technology at Tokushima University.



Dr. Shuji Nakamura
(Prof. UC Santa Barbara, CA, USA)
M.Eng. 1979 from Tokushima University
Ph.D. 1994 from Tokushima University

Libraries

University Library (Josanjima Campus)



Total space	8,279m ²
Total seats	1,097
Number of books	666,660
Number of journals	19,219

(2024)

Kuramoto Branch Library(Kuramoto Campus)



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University Hospital

Medical Depts:	28
Dental Depts:	10
Central Facilities:	64
Number of Staff:	1,714
Number of Beds:	692
Inpatients	~200,000
Outpatients	~470,000
Surgeries	~7,500

(2025)

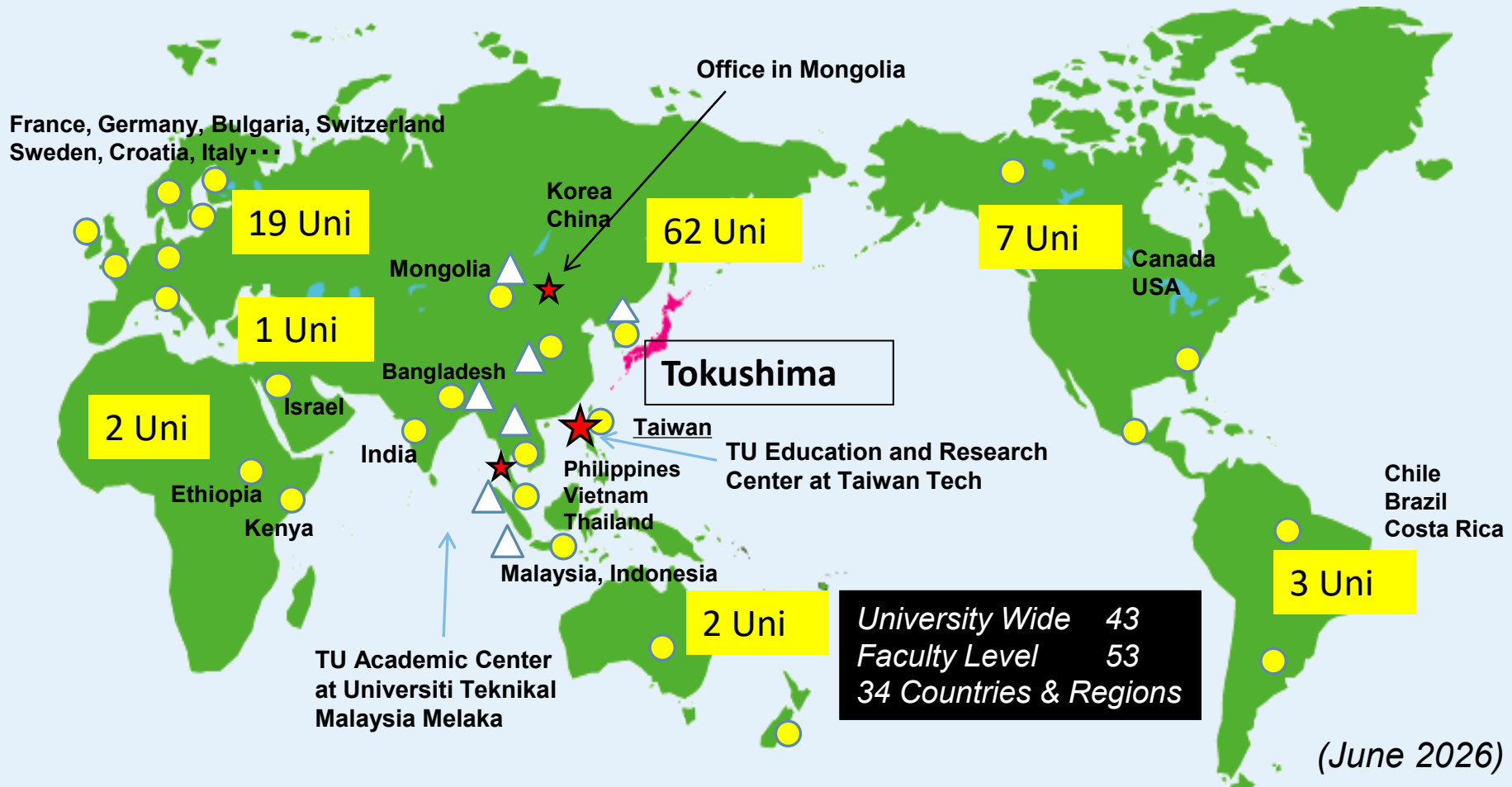
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International Exchanges

Academic Exchanges (96)



University, Institution



Office of Tokushima University



TU Int'l Student Alumni Association

Alumni Associations



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Thousands of int'l students are graduated from Tokushima University.
Becomes Leaders, professors, scientists, over the world



China (Nov. 2008)



Korea (Dec. 2009)



Mongolia (Oct. 2012)



Indonesia (Mar. 2013)



Malaysia (Dec. 2013)



Vietnam (Mar. 2015)



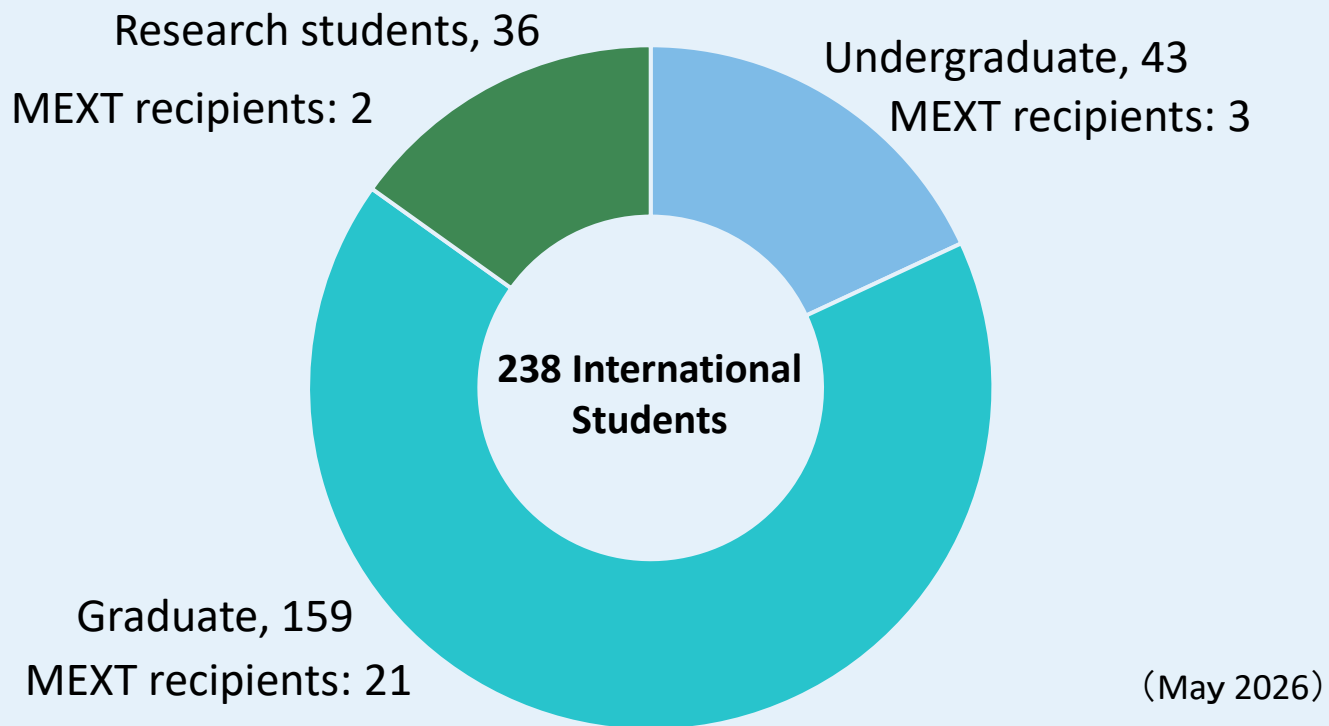
Bangladesh (Feb. 2020)

Number of International Students

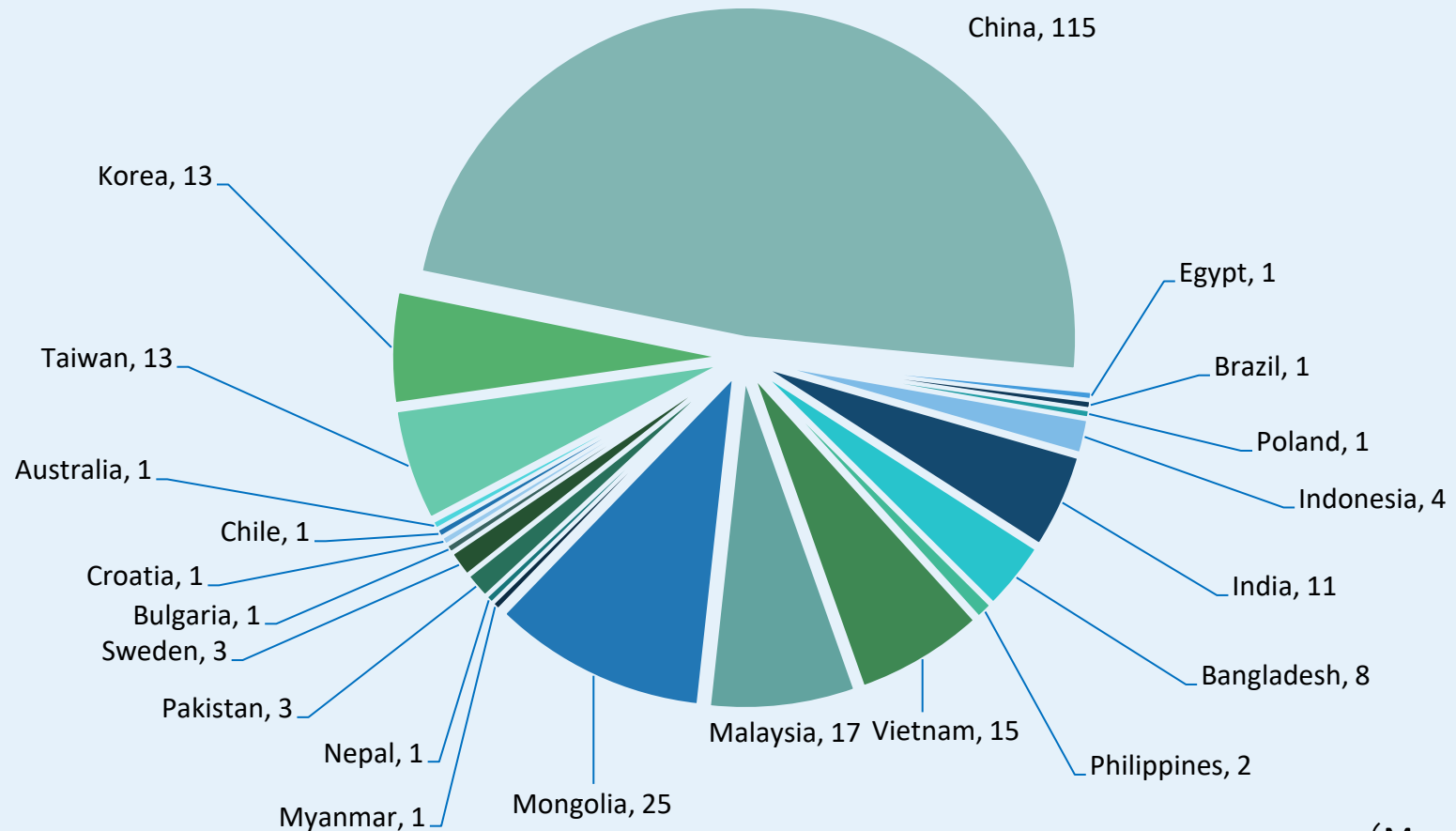
	Affiliation	Undergrad Students	Graduate Students	Research Students	Total
Faculty	Integrated Arts and Sciences	7		21	28
	Medical Sciences			4	4
	Oral Sciences	1			1
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	3			3
	Science and Technology	31		4	35
	Bioscience and Bioindustry	1			1
Graduated School	Medicine		34		34
	Medical Nutrition		2		2
	Health Sciences		4		4
	Oral Sciences		25	4	29
	Pharmaceutical Sciences		4		4
	Sciences & Technology for Innovation		89	3	92
	Graduate School of Advanced Technology and Science		1		1
	Total	43	159	36	<u>238</u>

(May 2026)

Types of Int'l Students



International Students by Nationality



(May 2026)

Summer Programs

The summer school is held every year by inviting students from our partner universities.



Tokushima's Traditional Craft
Aizome (Indigo Dyeing)



Japanese Culture Experience



Laboratory Tour



Hyotan-jima River Cruise



Support for International Students

Scholarships & Tuition Exemption

Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Scholarship

Honors Scholarship for Privately-funded Students

- 48,000 yen/month

On-campus Scholarships

- TU Fund for Int'l Education & Research Exchanges
30,000 or 45,000 yen/month
- Fujii Otsuka Fund for Int'l Education & Research Exchanges
30,000 or 48,000 yen/month

Other scholarships

- Rotary Yoneyama, SatoYo, Yume, KDDI, Miki Takeo, Otsuka-Toshimi, SGH, Ariake, Iwatani, Nitori, City Housing, JGC-S, Fujii, Heiwa-Nakajima, Tobe Maki, Honjo, CWAJ etc.

Tuition Exemption

- Privately-funded graduate students can be partly or fully exempted.



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Dormitories

International House in Kitajima

Type of Rooms	Number of Rooms	Monthly fee
Single room	32	5,900 yen
Couple room	15	9,500 yen
Family room	3	14,200 yen

WIFI, fully
equipped



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Monthly rent in Tokushima is about 25,000 yen – 30,000 yen in average.

Dormitories

International House of Nichia Kaikan in Shinkura Campus

Type of Rooms	Number of Rooms	Monthly fee
Single room (For female only)	30	11,000 yen

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equipped



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Dormitories

Kuramoto Campus Dormitory (mixed type)

Type of Rooms	Number of Rooms	Monthly fee
Single room	22	28,000 yen

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equipped



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Consultation for Students

Free consultation for international students to help them live and study in Japan free from anxiety. Confidentiality is assured.



Global Spaces

Japanese Language Education

Intensive Japanese Course (Basic)

Level: Novice Level

*This course covers basic Japanese.

Duration: 6 months

Schedule: Monday–Friday

(8:40 AM–11:55 AM)



Japanese Language Program

Level: Basic1～6 (6 levels)

*You can study in a class that matches your Japanese level.

Schedule: Twice a week



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Job Hunting Seminar and Fair



- Job hunting support program
- In prefecture job hunting support program
- Seminar
- Internship



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Culture Experience

Tokushima University offers events to experience Japanese culture, providing opportunities to deepen connections with fellow international students and Japanese students.



Japanese Culture Tour



Calligraphy Experience



Global Lunch



Crossculture Events

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About Admission for Undergraduate (Bachelor degree)

Faculties

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Josanjima Campus



**Faculty of
Science and Technology**



Faculty of Bioscience & Bioindustry



**Faculty of Integrated
Arts & Sciences**

Kuramoto Campus



Faculty of Dentistry

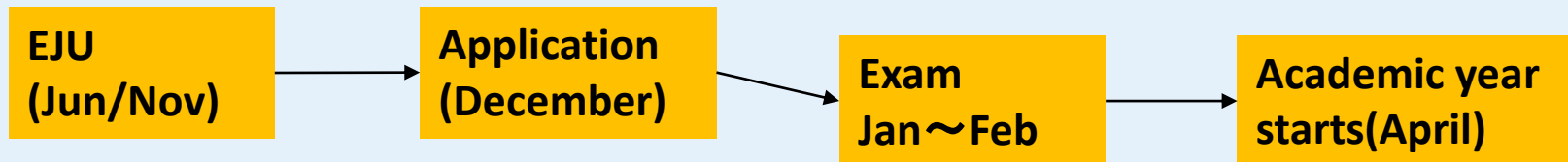


Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences



Faculty of Medicine

Application steps for Undergraduate ?



- Application period: December.
- Application documents in Japanese only:



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About Admission For Graduate Schools
(Master, PhD, Reserch student)

Graduate Schools

Jyosanjima Campus

- **Sciences & Technology for Innovation**
<https://www.sti.tokushima-u.ac.jp/en/>



Kuramoto Campus

- **Medicine (Medical Nutrition, Health Sciences)**
<https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/med/english/>
- **Oral Sciences**
<https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/dent/english/>
- **Pharmaceutical Sciences**
<https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/ph/en>



Application period for Graduate program ?

Find your
Supervisor

Application

Admission

- Admission varies by each graduate school.
- First find your Professor/Supervisor

<http://pub2.db.tokushima-u.ac.jp/ERD/> →



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Educator and Researcher
Directory

日本語コンテンツ

- 所属別索引
- 新任教授
- 氏名索引
- 氏名索引 (顔写真付)
- 研究分野索引
- キーワード索引
- 組織名索引

Contents in English

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Steps to Enrollment

Steps to Graduate Admission and Research Student Admission

1. Determine the field of study
2. Find a faculty member
3. Contact the faculty member
4. Obtain informal consent from the faculty member
- *complete steps 1-4 at least 6 months prior to enrollment.
5. Prepare application materials
6. Submit application
7. Pay examination fee
8. Take entrance examination
9. Receive letter of acceptance
10. Apply for International House
11. Apply for student visa
12. Enter Japan

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Homepage of Tokushima University and International Center

Tokushima University

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<https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/english/>



International Center

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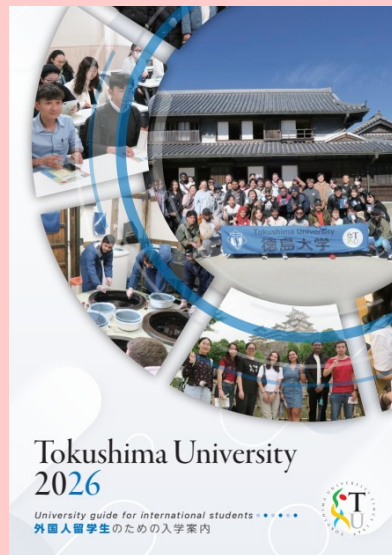


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Entrance Guide & International student Portal

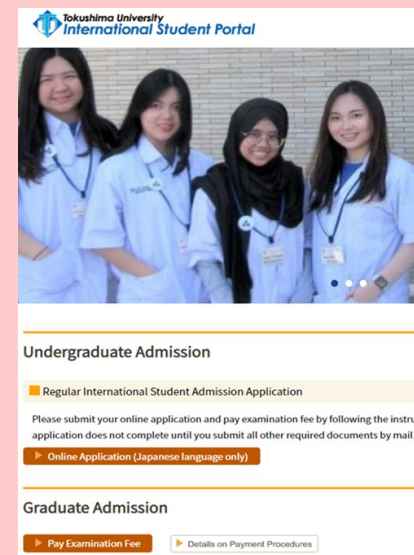
You can find all the information related to studying abroad here,
including enrollment procedures, accommodation, scholarships, and more.

〈Entrance Guide〉



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〈 International student Portal 〉



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Any Undergraduate program taught in English?

A1. All undergraduate courses are conducted in Japanese only

Q2. What level of Japanese proficiency is necessary for Undergraduate program ?

A2. Equal or above JLPT N2

Q3. Graduate programs in English?

A3. You can enroll programs in English for:

- Medicine
- Medical Nutrition
- Health Sciences
- Oral Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Sciences and Technology for Innovation
(Science and Technology major)
double degree programs

More questions:

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Tokushima Prefecture is a beautiful area on Shikoku Island in Japan.
It is famous for nature, traditional culture, and the lively Awa Odori dance festival.
You can enjoy activities such as rafting on the Yoshino River and Japanese cultural experiences like indigo dyeing.
Tokushima is a safe and friendly place for international students and visitors.



Beautiful narute
Onaruto Bridge



White-water rafting



88 temples of Shikoku
(world heritage).



Whirlpool



Seaside and sports



Traditional Puppetry Show



Anime
(Cosplay festival)



Vibrant festival (Awa odori)

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Tokushima Prefecture is also famous for its delicious local food.
You can enjoy fresh seafood, ramen, and traditional Japanese dishes.
Tokushima is especially known for Tokushima Ramen, sudachi citrus, and Naruto sweet potatoes.
Visitors can experience Japanese food culture while enjoying the local atmosphere.

Awa Odori



Tokushima
Ramen



Sudachi



Satsumaimo
(Narutokintoki)



Naruto tai



徳島大学でお会いしましょう！



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We are looking forward to seeing you in Tokushima !