



Ehime University (Ehime Prefecture)



Research, Language, Everyday Life: We provide total support.

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Ehime University is located in Matsuyama City. The university has 7 faculties with a graduate school in each faculty: Law and Letters, Education, Collaborative Regional Innovation, Science, Medicine, Engineering, and Agriculture.

The university also has a kindergarten, elementary school, junior and senior high school and a school for disabled children. There are many opportunities for international students to visit the classes of these schools.

The cost of living in Matsuyama is fairly cheap compared to other cities in Japan. It takes only 5 minutes to the city center from the main campus by bicycle. Being a flat city, the only transportation you need is a bicycle.

○ International exchange (As of Oct.1, 2021)

	AY2021	AY2020	AY2019
International Students	223	275	369
Enrolled Teacher Training Students	2	4	1

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

Before beginning the academic training program, there is a special program to help students get settled quickly. Local residents volunteer to help the international students in the Japanese language classes.

○ The number of students to be accepted: 5

- Japanese language education

a) Survival Course: A two-week course that will give you good start to life in Japan. The course includes both a Language Skills and a Life Skills program.

b) Orientation: A two-day orientation for international students provides vital information for student life, a welcome party where students can get to know each other.

c) Intensive Japanese Language Course: This is a comprehensive language program for one semester. A class on Japanese culture is included. Some classes, such as “Studies on Japanese Culture”, are held in English. During this time a home stay with a Japanese family is arranged in order to practice the Japanese you learned.

d) Standard Course: After completing the intensive course we offer higher level classes in which you can continue your language study.

- Specialized training

a) Teacher Training Program: Students are assigned to a supervisor in their field of study. After the intensive language course, the students will work directly with their supervisor. The research schedule will be planned with the supervisor based on the proposal made by the student.

b) Program Design: Your study program will be designed to your needs as much as possible. According to your field of study, you will conduct in field work, experiments, surveys and/or classroom observation. At the end you will be expected to write a final report.

- Study Trip: Once in two years we take our international students to experience snow, other years we go to places of historical or cultural interest, such as Kyoto and Nara.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

After completing the program, supervisors follow up with students via email, etc.

◇ Accommodations

University Dormitory

	Miyuki Dormitory	International House
Rooms	Single: 70	Single: 30, Family: 4
Monthly Fee	About ¥22,000	About ¥13,000–25,000
Equipment	Bathroom, Desk, Chair, Bed, Air conditioner, Fridge	
	IH cooker (Laundry room, Cafeteria in the Dorm)	Gas range, Microwave, Laundry machine
Commute	10–15 min by bike	30–40 min by bike

In case you cannot reside in the dorm, we will introduce real estate agency which supports in English.

Private Housing: Ehime university COOP can introduce you to low-rent apartments near campus.

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