



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 number of students is about 10,000.

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, 2025)

	AY2025	AY2024	AY2023
International Students	229	226	217
Enrolled Teacher Training Students	1	3	0

◇ Outline and characteristics of the Teacher Training Courses

This training course is designed so that students can acquire the minimum necessary Japanese expressions and lifestyle habits for daily life before starting the Specialized Training and Intensive Japanese Language Course. A support system for Japanese language classes is provided by local residents.

○ The number of students to be accepted: 5

○ Scholarship period: October 2026 to March 2028

○ Course completion requirements

Although it varies depending on the supervisors, the requirements for completion of the program are generally 600 hours of classes, exercises, and thesis instruction, and submission of a research report.

▪ Japanese language education

a) Survival Course: A two-week course that will give you a good introduction 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 “Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society”, are held in English.

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: Study tours in and out of the prefecture are conducted as an opportunity to experience Japanese history and culture.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

After completing the program, supervisors will follow up with students via email and web meeting systems, etc.

◇ Accommodations

University Dormitories are available, but if there are too many applicants, you will not be able to move in. In that case, the Ehime University Co-op etc. will introduce you to private apartments (initial cost: approximately 200,000 yen) in the vicinity of the campus.

University Dormitory: There is no need to pay the fee in advance before arriving in Japan.

	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

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