



# Tottori University



Students can acquire practical Japanese language skills and learn Japanese culture as well as regional culture through a wide variety of activities done on-campus and off-campus.

## ■ University's overview

### ① Outline

Tottori University has the idea 'Fusion of Knowledge and Practice,' and makes much of cooperation with regional societies. There are the Faculties of Regional Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, and Agriculture. Several big research programs are adopted, which shows its activities are evaluated highly. The Faculty of Regional Sciences is a unique faculty that promotes researches of Eastern Asia.

Tottori University has chosen for "Global Human Resources Development Project" by MEXT and makes an effort on globalizing of university education and developing global human resources.

### \*Number of Students and Academic Staff

Undergraduates: 5,258

Graduates: 1,005

Faculty members: 872

### ② International Exchange

Number of sister schools and organizations: 92 (31 countries and regions)

### ③ Number of International Students and Japanese Studies Students as of November 1.

2016: 176 International Students

1 Japanese Studies Students

2015: 180 International Students

5 Japanese Studies Students

2014: 188 International Students

3 Japanese Studies Students

### ④ Features of Tottori

• Rich natural scenery, and quiet environment – Really nice to focus on studying ; it is easy to participate in local events and interact with local people, kind and warm-hearted.

• Convenient public transportation – Around three hours trip to go to big cities like Osaka and Kyoto by bus or train.



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## ■ Course Outline

### ① Course Purpose

(a) A course conducted mainly about Japan and Japanese culture with supplementary study to improve Japanese language proficiency.

### ② Course Features

As flexibility of choosing subjects is high, students can study not only "Japanese Language" mainly but also "Japanese Culture" mainly. A lot of opportunities to attend events in a region are provided makes them understand the regional society more deeply.

### ③ Number of Students to be Accepted

8 (Embassy Recommended 6, University Recommended 2)

### ④ Admission Requirements

• Those who are in major of Japanese language or Japanese culture in home universities.

• Those who would like to understand Japanese culture and society, and promote their cultures in Japan.

### ⑤ Goals and Objectives

• Acquire practical Japanese language skill  
• Proceed their research plan about their interests and can transmit the results.

### ⑥ Duration of Course

October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018

Completion ceremony is scheduled around the end of September.

### ⑦ Course Descriptions

Take any Common Course Subjects, specialized subjects provided by the Faculty, ones provided by Center for International Affairs suit to the students' interest. (No credits are given by subjects provided by Center for International Affairs)

#### 1) Required Subjects

##### • Specialist Japanese

Give presentations and write essays in various topics. Proceed own research and make a final presentation and conduct a research report in the second semester.

##### • Regional Cultures and Industries of Japan

Visit companies, organizations or facilities and have a discussion about what we learn there.

\* The above these subjects are provided especially for Japanese Studies Students by Center for International Affairs. (No credits)

2) Hands-on Learning in the Community

• Regional Cultures and Industries of Japan

(same as the above)

• Japanese Culture (Common Course Subjects)

• Japanese Society (Common Course Subjects)

These courses includes lectures, discussions, and visits to facilities in order to interact with local people.

3) Elective Courses and other Coursework

<Common Course Subjects>

• Japanese in Practice

Learn academic skills for college-life through practice.

• Expressing Technique of Japanese

Learn how to express more properly orally or in writing by discussions among the students.

• Computer Skills in Japanese

Learn how to use PC for research by practicing basic operation and inputting sentences in Japanese.

<General Japanese Language Course>

Judge the level by placement test. Four different level classes are provided. Students can acquire comprehensive language abilities.

<Other Subjects>

Choose other subjects from Common Course Subjects or specialized subjects provided by the Faculty of Regional Sciences, consulting with supervisors.

⑧ Event Calendar (tentative)

October	Opening Ceremony Orientation
November	Annual Party for International Students
January	Decide the theme for final presentation

February	Ski training tour
March	Trip to Kyoto



May	International Party with Japanese Students
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July	Dressing of Yukata
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August	Final Presentation Tottori "Shan-Shan" Festival
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September	Completion Ceremony
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\* Others

- Farm Work Experience (several times a year)



- International meeting at elementary, junior high, or high schools (occasionally)
- International events given by local institutions or students' club (occasionally)

### ⑨ Supervisors

Supervised by professors from the Faculty of Regional Sciences related to the field that students are interested in.

In addition, the professors from Center for International Affairs give supports socially and academically when necessary.

### ⑩ Completion Requirements

Certificate will be given for those who take 10 or more subjects and complete the final report.

Transcript will be given for subjects that the students will obtain credits. (Transferring the academic credits is possible for those students will come to the University under University Recommendation.)



## ■ Accommodations

Name: Tottori University International House (Tottori Daigaku Kokusai Koryuu Kaikan)

Address: 4-110 Koyamacho-Nishi, Tottori-city, 690-0947

Tel: +81-857-28-4808

Web Site:

<http://www.ciatu.tottori-u.ac.jp/en/students-housing-dormitory>

Type: Reinforced concrete five-story building

50 single rooms, 6 double-occupancy rooms, 3 triple-occupancy rooms are available.

Others:

a bed, a desk, a chair, an air-conditioner, a bookshelf, a locker, a shoes box, a desk lamp, an electric pot in each room.

shower rooms, kitchen, laundry, lounge, a Japanese style room for common use.

Stores or supermarkets are located within 15 minute walk.



## ■ Follow-up to Completion Students

We are prepared to answer questions about their future carrier path such as further education or job hunting by using e-mail or SNS.

## ■ Contact

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Website of Tottori University

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