



# School of International Studies

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## Education Aiming in the School of International Studies

The issues facing us in the 21st century are becoming extremely complex due to the rapid rise of globalization. Multiculturalism and globalization are progressing at a rapid rate and involve the global deployment of capital and large labor forces moving outside of country boundaries. Under these societal conditions, unprecedented problems such as widening disparities, environmental destruction, the immigration and refugee crises, and ethnic and cultural conflicts are happening all over the world. Furthermore, with more and more businesses moving into overseas markets, the need is greater than ever before for corporate activities that create and implement globally-minded strategies that fit the circumstances of each region. These changes have led to a growing call within society to raise global, glocal, 21st century people who have the necessary knowledge, concern, ambition, and initiative to make multiculturalism a reality. To meet these demands, as well as to succeed in international fields in regions all over the world, the School of International Studies will equip students with specialized knowledge and skills relating to multiculturalism, in addition to fostering a willingness to take on challenges, instilling them with initiative, and giving them the strength to act globally.

Mastering the strength to act globally requires a variety of abilities, such as expert knowledge of the multiculturalism seen in regions all over the world, a flair for communication, initiative, and a cooperative attitude. To put it in more concrete terms, these abilities can be summarized into the four points below.

1. The ability to interpret the current conditions and issues in globalizing areas from the viewpoint of multiculturalism
2. The ability to plan a society while taking into account the structure of existing problems (ability to select values/ability to set goals)
3. The ability to express one's own ideas in dialogues with others, cooperation, and negotiation (communication skills/ability to speak multiple languages)
4. The desire, knowledge and initiative to contribute to issues posed by multiculturalism through one's work and activities.

As a result, we will foster students with the strength to act globally who will go on to flourish in international fields such as the globally developing manufacturing industries and international cooperation.



## Admission Policies

We envision students who:

- possess broad and basic knowledge based on the comprehensive academic skills of a high school curriculum, with the ability to use a foreign language and to write logically.
- have an aptitude for addressing multicultural society by actively exploring the issues, demonstrating a high motivation to study, logically considering a diverse range of phenomena, and expressing what they think and feel.
- demonstrate the ability to persuasively discuss international issues, a high level of awareness of international issues gained from studying in a foreign school, a deep awareness of issues gained from working experience, and a strong will to continue studying for four years as a foreigner.
- wish to equip themselves with various foreign languages and methods of gathering, analyzing, and sharing information in order to communicate with a range of people from differing regional and cultural backgrounds.
- address the existence of a range of people with differing regional and cultural backgrounds and wish to envisage a society in which we can live together and learn from each other at the same time.
- have an interest in the various countries and regions throughout the world and who want to do their part to promote multiculturalism in globalizing regions and the rest of the world.

## Department

### Department of International Studies

In today's world, globalization is here to stay with networking established beyond national boundaries in every facet of our lives.

In addition, we need to address many issues and challenges, such as environmental problems, population explosion, poverty and hunger, ethnic conflicts, and regional conflicts.

In order to effectively manage and resolve these and other issues and challenges, the School of International Studies aims to create a new academic discipline of International Studies in collaboration with other sciences by going beyond the boundary of the traditional academic framework.

## Enrollment Capacity of Each Department

Enrollment Capacity Limit: 84  
including

Students for General Entrance Examination (First Semester) : 38

Students with Recommendations: 36

Adult Students: a small percentage

Returnee Students: 2

Privately Funded International Students: 5

Non-Japanese Students: 3



# Educational Program

System of education for developing the strength to act globally



Global 21st century people capable of playing roles in and outside of Japan to support the realization of multicultural society

1

Systematic program of specialized knowledge for supporting multiculturalism

Introduction to Multicultural Society  
International Relations  
Cross-Cultural communication  
Global Civil Society

2

Cultivation of communication skills and the potential to take initiative overseas

International Career Development  
International Career Seminar  
Overseas Fieldwork Seminar  
International Internship

3

Enhancement of ability to speak foreign languages

International Career Seminar  
International Communication Seminar  
Foreign Language Learning and Communication  
Language Learning in Countries  
Seminar in Language Learning in Foreign Countries

## Foreign Languages you can learn

English, French, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, German\*, Russian\*, Thai\*, Portuguese\*  
\*You can take these courses as "Elective courses."



# List of Courses

## Compulsory Courses

### Core Subjects for Multicultural Societies

Introduction to Multicultural Society, Core Subjects for Multicultural Societies (A: International Relations, B: Cross-Cultural communication, C: Theory of Global Civil Society)

### Basic Subjects for Multicultural Societies

A: Comparative Study of Culture, B: Linguistics, C: Cultural Anthropology, D: Art and Culture, E: International Law, F: International Politics, G: Theory of International Economy, H: Study of International Society

### Basic Subjects for Practical Skills to Act Globally

Basic Subjects for Practical Skills to Act Globally I, II

## Second Language Courses

Foreign Language Learning and Communication, French Basic A/B, Chinese Basic A/B, Korean Basic A/B, Spanish Basic A/B, English for Current Events, Academic English Writing, Presentation and Discussion, Directed English Reading, Directed English Writing, Advanced Integrated English A/B, Advanced Integrated English A/B, French Reading A/B/C/D, French Conversation, French Composition, Chinese Reading A/B/C/D, Chinese Conversation, Chinese Composition, Korean Reading A/B/C/D, Korean Conversation, Korean Composition, Spanish Reading A/B/C/D, Spanish Conversation, Spanish Composition, Seminar in Language Learning in Foreign Countries (English, French, Chinese, Korean, Spanish)  
[Special second language courses (A: German I/II, B: Russian I/II, C: Thai I/II, Portuguese I/II), Seminar in Language Learning in Foreign Countries (German, Thai)]

## Global Elective Courses

### Area A

#### Studies of Asia Pacific Culture and Society

Ethnology, Asian History and Thought, Contemporary China, Studies in Chinese Culture, Korean Cultural Studies, Thai Urban Sociology, Southeast Asian Studies, Middle East Studies

#### Studies of European and American Culture and Society

European Thought and Culture, Studies in French Culture, Studies in British Culture, History of British Literature, Social and Economic Aspects of the United States, Studies in American Culture, History of American Literature, Introduction to Latin American Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, et al.

#### Studies of Japanese Culture and Society

Social Problems in Contemporary Japan, Japanese Culture, Introduction to Japanese History, Japanese Linguistics, History of the Japanese Language, Japan's International Relations, Area Studies, Social Policy and Administration, Local Autonomy, Sports and Leisure Administration, et al.

### Area B

#### Studies of Comparative Culture and Society

Outline of Philosophy, Representations and Criticism, Data Science and Area Studies, Cultures of the English-Speaking World, East/West: A Comparative Perspective, Literature in Translation, Africa Studies, Public Administration, et al.

#### Language and Communication Studies

Linguistic Typology and Language Communication, Phonetics and Phonology, Learning a Different World through English, Contrastive Linguistics, Special Lecture on English Linguistics A/B, Language and Cognitive Science, International Cooperation and Japanese Language, Interpersonal Communication, Introduction to Computer Networks

### Area C

#### International Cooperation Studies

Theory of Global Governance, Multicultural Education and Immigration, Environment and International Cooperation, Theory of International Cooperation, Economic Development of Developing Countries, Global Education, Globalization and Teaching for Immigrant Children, Intercultural Education, et al.

#### International Community Studies

Gender Studies, Globalization and Society, Education for a Multicultural Society, International Migration, International Protection of Human Rights, International Organizations, Global Environmental Policies, Introduction to Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomic, Economic Policy, Public Finance, International Political Economics, Japanese Constitution, Civil Law, et al.

## International Career Education

International Career Development, International Communication Seminar, International Career Seminar, International Internship, Seminar in Multicultural Public Sphere (Global) A/B, Seminar in Multicultural Public Sphere (Glocal) A/B, Seminar in Multicultural Public Sphere (Inter-collegiate & Online), Overseas Fieldwork Seminar I/II, Global AL Seminar, Global Management: Asia and Development, Risk Management, Information and Ethics, Statistics

## Seminars, Experiments and Practicum

### Studies of Asia Pacific Culture and Society

A: Seminar in Ethnology, B: Seminar in Korean Cultural Studies, C: Seminar in Chinese Culture, D: Seminar in Southeast Asian Studies, E: Seminar in Middle East Studies

### Studies of European and American Culture and Society

A: Seminar in French Culture, B: Seminar in British Culture, C: Seminar in English Literature A, D: Seminar in English Literature B, E: Seminar in American Culture, F: Seminar in Latin American Studies

### Studies of Japanese Culture and Society

A: Seminar in Japanese Culture, B: Seminar in Japanese Linguistics, C: Practicum in Area Studies

### Studies of Comparative Culture and Society

A: Seminar in Comparative Study of Culture, B: Seminar in Representations and Criticism

### Language and Communication Studies

A: Seminar in Linguistics, B: Seminar in Phonetics and Language Teaching/Learning, C: Seminar in International Cooperation and Japanese Language Education, D: Experiment in Interpersonal Communication, E: Practicum in Introduction to Computer Networks

### International Cooperation Studies

A: Seminar on Global Governance, B: Seminar in Multicultural Education and Immigration, C: Seminar in Environment and International Cooperation, D: Practicum in International Cooperation Studies, E: Seminar in Africa Studies, F: Seminar in Global Education Studies

### International Community Studies

A: Seminar in International Migration, B: Seminar in Education for a Multicultural Society, C: Seminar in International Relations, D: Seminar in International Law, E: Seminar in International Politics, F: Seminar in Theory of International Economy, G: Seminar in Disaster Studies

## Thesis Research

Preparatory Seminar for Thesis Research, Seminar for Thesis Research

# Teaching Staff

## School of International Studies



**Takashi IZUHA**

British Culture



**Akira ISOYA**

Economics,  
International Economics



**Tokiko ONO**

Russian Culture and  
Literature, Comparative  
Culture of Russia-France



**Il Ju KIM**

Sociology, Migration,  
Citizenship, Gender



**Takayuki KIMURA**

Linguistics, Second  
Language Acquisition



**Shunsuke KURIHARA**

International Development



**Manabu KOMURA**

Rural Sociology,  
Sociology of Knowledge



**Kumiko SAKAMOTO**

Social Development,  
Area Studies (Africa)



**Nanako SHIMIZU**

International Relations/  
International  
Organizations



**Hyewon SHIN**

Sociology, Migration  
and Ethnic Studies,  
Urban Sociology



**Ana SUEYOSHI**

Economics / Latin American  
Societies, Latin American  
Economy



**Sugit ARJON**

Politics and  
International Relations  
in Southeast Asia



**Wakana TAKAHASHI**

Global Environmental  
Politics/ Comparative  
Environmental Politics



**Michiyo TAKAYAMA**

Japanese Linguistics /  
History of Japanese  
Language



**Yuki TACHIBANA**

Comparative Education



**Jie QI**

Sociology of Education  
Foreign Language  
Education



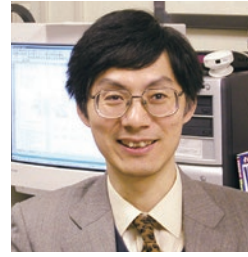
**Gwi-Ryun JEONG**

Comparative Literature,  
Japanese Literature,  
Korean Literature



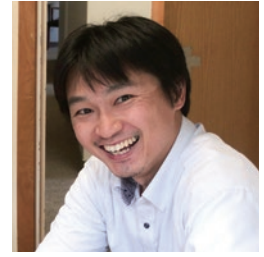
**Makoto NAKAMURA**

Emotion Psychology,  
Social Psychology



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Information Science /  
Computer Information  
Networking



**Hiroshige FUJII**

International Law,  
Human Rights, Global  
Justice



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French Literature,  
European Philosophy



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Japanese Culture,  
Comparative  
Literature and Culture



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Political Economy of  
the Middle East



**Kimimasa MATSUKANE**

Chinese History, Theory  
of Chinese Culture



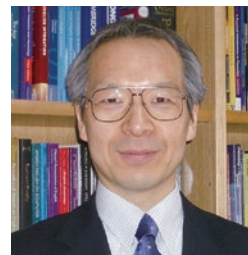
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Modern Chinese history



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Industrial Sociology,  
Regional and  
Community Studies



**Nobuo YUZAWA**

English Phonetics,  
Acoustic Phonetics



**Kazuhiko YOSHIDA**

General Linguistics,  
Multilingual Communication



**Masafumi YONEYAMA**

American Literature



**Fabio LEE PEREZ**

Cultural Anthropology,  
migration, Stranger

**Center for International Exchange**



**Akiko IIZUKA**

International  
Development Studies,  
Disaster Management



# Utsunomiya University Campus Calendar



**4**  
April

Entrance Ceremony,  
Orientation,  
Seminar for freshmen

**5**  
May

International Communication Seminar

**6**  
June

Job-hunting seminar I  
presented by alumnus

**7**  
July

Final exam in first  
semester,  
Open campus

**8**  
August

Seminar in Language Learning in Foreign Countries,  
Summer break

**9**  
September

Summer Break  
Seminar in International Career Development  
(International Career Education)  
Career Festival



**10**  
October

Autumn open campus  
Seminar in International Career seminar (International  
Career Education)

**11**  
November

Job-hunting seminar II presented by alumnus,  
School Festival (Minegaoaka Festival)

**12**  
December

**1**  
January

Winter break,  
Deadline to submit  
graduation theses

**2**  
February

General screening examination,  
Spring break,  
Seminar in Language Learning in Foreign Countries

**3**  
March

Spring break,  
Graduation ceremony,  
Graduation party,  
Seminar in Language Learning in Foreign Countries



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# Exchange Agreements with Overseas Universities

Utsunomiya University has "University to University" exchange agreements with 41 schools(★)and School of International Studies has "School/Institute to School/Institute" exchange agreements with 14 schools(★). We have entered into agreements for exchanging students with 41 schools. Under the system to promote short-term studying abroad, we send students to our partner universities and accept students from our partner universities.



## United Kingdom

★University of Central Lancashire\*<sup>3</sup>



## Ireland

★University of College Dublin



## Finland

★University of Joensuu\*<sup>4</sup>



## France

★The University of Orleans



## Czech Republic

★Palacky University in Olomouc



## Germany

★Friedrich-Alexander University  
Erlangen-Nuremberg

★University of Trier



## Syria

★Damascus University\*<sup>2</sup>



## Ghana

★University of Ghana



## Ethiopia

★Addis Ababa University



## United Republic of Tanzania

★The Nelson Mandela African Institution  
of Science and Technology

★University of Dar Es Saalam



## Russian Federation

★Irkutsk State University



## United States of America

★Trine University

★Vincennes University

★University of North Dakota\*<sup>2</sup>

★Purdue University\*<sup>1</sup>



## Canada

★University of Northern British Columbia



## Mexico

★University of Colima\*<sup>2</sup>



## Cuba

★University of Habana\*<sup>1</sup>



## Peru

★Pontificia Universidad catolica Del Peru



## Malaysia

★University Malaysia Sarawak



## Viet Nam

★Hanoi University

★The University of Danang-University  
of Science and Technology



## Cambodia

★Royal University of Phnom Penh



## Mongolia

★University of the Humanities

★Mongolian State University of Agriculture



## South Korea

★Sangmyuang University

★Chonbuk National University

★Yonam College

★Kyungpook National University

★Pukyong National University



## China

★Fudan University\*<sup>2</sup>

★University of Electronic  
Science and Technology

★Inner Mongolia Agricultural  
University

★Zhejiang University\*<sup>3</sup>

★Zhejiang Normal University

★Zhejiang University of  
Technology

★Ningbo University

★Qiqihar University

★South China Agricultural  
University

★University of Hong Kong



## Indonesia

★Bogor Agricultural University

★Gadjah Mada University

★Universitas Padjadjaran



## Thailand

★Kasetsart University

★Thammasat University

★Asian Institute of Technology\*<sup>4</sup>



## Bangladesh

★University of Dhaka



## Sri Lanka

★University of Peradeniya



## Taiwan

★National Taiwan Normal  
University

★National Cheng Chi University

★National Chung Hsing University

★National Chi Nan University

★National Taipei University

\*1 We have only academic exchange agreement with this university. Therefore we do not send students to this university.

\*2 Currently, we do not send students to this university.

\*3 Only student exchanges are conducted.

\*4 Student exchange is only for graduate students.



## Acceptance of International Students

### Acceptance of International Students

Utsunomiya University has actively promoted the acceptance of international students from abroad. The School of International Studies has hosted the highest number of international students.

A number of international students from different regions of the world are studying a variety of disciplines together with Japanese students at Utsunomiya University. Utsunomiya University international students include four-year undergraduate students; exchange students from universities in China, Thailand, South Korea, Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Germany, among others, under student exchange agreements with Utsunomiya University; exchange students under the Japanese language and culture training program sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; and exchange students under short-term student exchange programs.

### Support Services for International Students

#### Student Tutor Program

The Student Tutor Program will assign a Japanese student as a tutor to assist each international student at Utsunomiya University. A junior or senior student from the School of International Studies or a graduate student from the Graduate School of Regional Development and Creativity will be assigned as a student tutor to each international student for the first one or two years, depending on the length of study at the University. The tutor will assist the student in adjusting to daily and campus life soon after arriving in Japan and in the mastery of the coursework as well as in learning Japanese. International students are expected to deepen international exchange and cross-cultural understanding through interactions with their student tutors.

#### Center for International Exchange

The Center for International Exchange provides guidance and advice to international students from overseas as well as to Japanese students who wish to study abroad.

### List of Student Welfare Facilities

Cafeteria  
Shop  
Information Services Corner  
Event & Exhibition Corner  
Nikko Room, Nasu Room (Japanese-style room)  
Social Lounges (No. 1 and 2)  
Multi-Purpose Hall  
High-Vision Theater (Live)  
Reception Rooms  
Student Counseling Services  
Healthcare Services

## Research Themes Pursued by International Students

Over the years many international students have graduated or completed courses at the School of International Studies.

We are certain that those of you who wish to study at Utsunomiya University are interested to know some of the research themes pursued by past international students at the University. The following are some of the topics of graduation thesis and course completion reports written by international students:

### Graduation Thesis

- Intellectual Property Law in China
- Modern History of International Exchange in the Private Sector in China
- Role of Middle and Small Size Companies in Taiwan's Economic Development
- A Look at the Current Status of Direct Foreign Investment in China through the Case of Isetan Department Store in Shanghai
- Current Status of Deregulation of Japanese Popular Culture in Korea
- Consideration of Japan-Mongolia Exchange
- Rebuilding Transportation Systems Across the Eurasian Continent Following the Collapse of the Soviet Union
- Economic Simulation by the Ottoman Network
- Security Environment in the Asia – Pacific Region

### Course Completion Reports

- History of Japanese Language Education in Brazil
- A Look at the Use of Japanese Particles Ha and Ga through the Eyes of a Thai Language Speaker
- Japanese and Festivals (Matsuri)
- Where Do Differences in the Perception of History between Japanese and Korean Young People Come From?
- Differences Between Japanese and Korean Textbooks



## Accommodation for Exchange Students

### Utsunomiya University International House

International House is located 15 minutes on foot from MINE campus.

–Address : 2980 Ishii Machi, Utsunomiya city, Tochigi 321-0912 Japan

–Room : 55 single rooms (12.5 m<sup>2</sup> ), 3 couple rooms (37.8 m<sup>2</sup> ), 2 family rooms (56.8 m<sup>2</sup> )

–Facilities : Lounge, meeting room, laundry room, kitchen, shower room.

In principle, international students may live at the house for half a year. It should be noted that not all applicants can be accommodated. Exchange Students are treated preferentially and are allowed to stay up to one year.

### Utsunomiya University Dormitory (Male dormitory and Female dormitory.)

Utsunomiya University Dormitory is in the same location as International House.

The Dormitory is an accommodation for Japanese students. Some rooms are available for International students.

–Address : 2980 Ishii Machi, Utsunomiya city, Tochigi 321-0912 Japan

–Room : Male dormitory 6 single rooms (12.5 m<sup>2</sup> )

Female dormitory 4 single rooms (12.5 m<sup>2</sup> )

–Facilities : Laundry room, kitchen, shower room, restroom.

### < Monthly Rent (Japanese yen) >

	Number of rooms	Rent yen / month	Facilities	Restoration Fee
International House (Single)	55	6,500	Bed, desk, chair, book shelf, air-conditioner, fridge, restroom. There are showers in Building A. There are kitchens in Building C.	30,000yen
International House (Couple)	3	13,000	Two beds, desk, book shelf, gas range, fridge, washing machine, sofa, air-conditioner, bathroom, restroom.	40,000yen
International House (Family)	2	15,500	Two beds, bunk bed, desk, book shelf, gas range, fridge, washing machine, sofa, air-conditioner, bathroom, restroom.	45,000yen
Dorm 1 (Male dorm)	6	7,000	Bed, desk, chair, book shelf, air-conditioner.	30,000yen
Dorm 2 (Female dorm)	4	7,000	Bed, desk, chair, book shelf, air-conditioner.	30,000yen

In addition to the rent, payment of the monthly utilities (electricity, water, gas and Internet) is required, you can also rent bed clothes for 5,000 yen.



Buildings A &amp; C

Building B

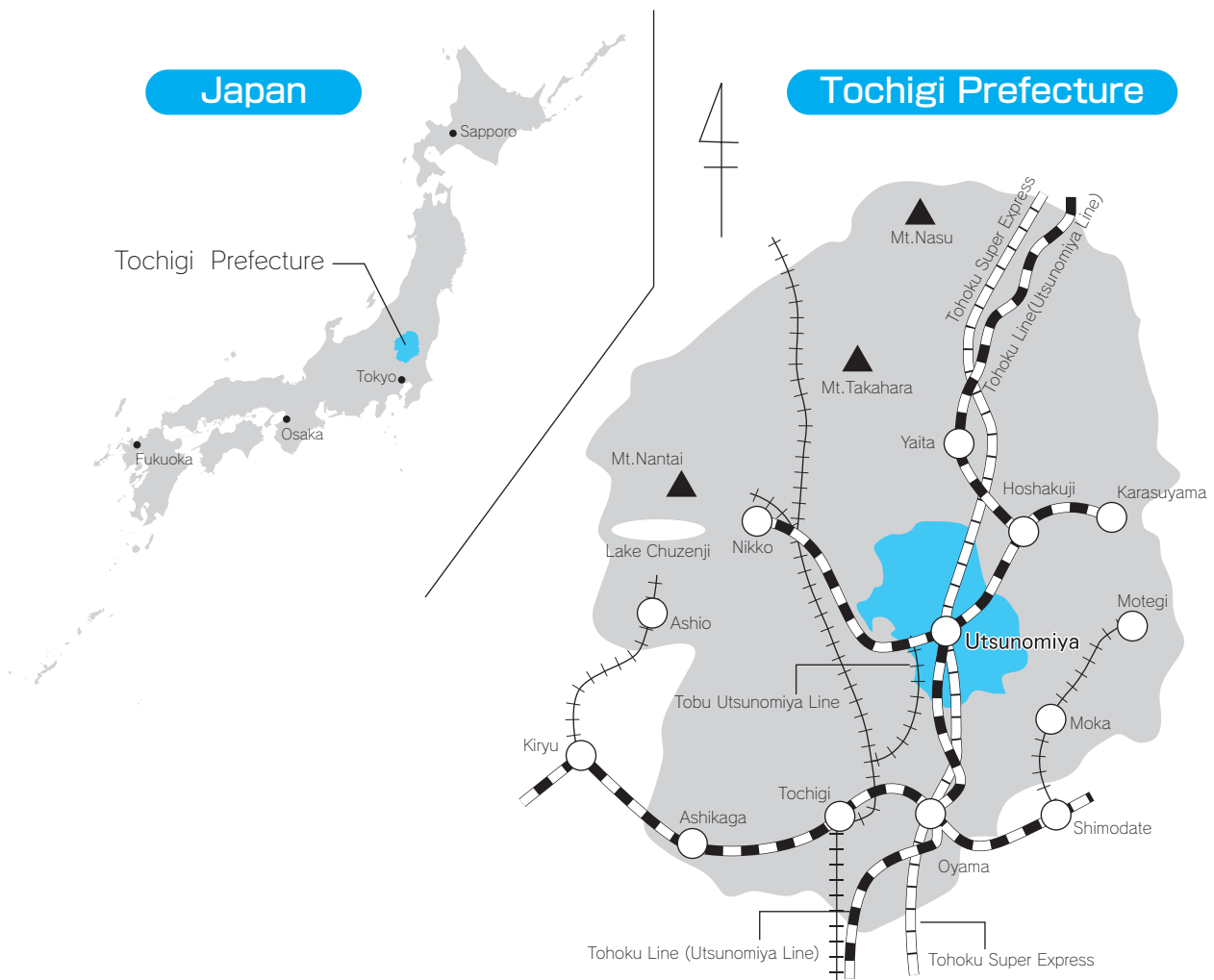
Building D

Laundry

Single apartment

## ACCESS TO THE UNIVERSITY

The closest major airports are Narita Airport (New Tokyo International Airport) in Chiba Prefecture which receives many direct flights from abroad and Haneda Airport in Tokyo which is accessible by direct flights from other airports in Japan. At both airports, train service is available to Tokyo, from which the Super Express Train travels to Utsunomiya in less than an hour. As well, there is direct bus service to Utsunomiya that is also conveniently available from both airports.





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