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Hokkaido University

Sapporo, Japan ([Map](#))

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Academic Level: Undergraduate

Language of Instruction: Classes are taught in English and (Japanese language courses available)

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The School

Hokkaido University had its beginnings in Sapporo Agricultural College, founded in 1876 as the first college in Japan to give bachelor's degrees. In 1949 it was re-organized as a 'new system' university with seven faculties and one department of general education. It now consists of 12 faculties, 14 graduate schools and 20 research institutes and centers, with 2,150 academic staff, 11,400 undergraduate students, 5,200 graduate students and 712 non-degree research students; the student body includes 720 overseas students from 75 countries. The University has concluded exchange and cooperation agreements with 65 universities in 18 countries.

The main campus of the University occupies a 170 hectare site close to the center of Sapporo.



The City

The name of Sapporo is said to be derived from Ainu language "Sari-Poro-Pet" (River lined with large reed bed) or "Sat-Poro-Pet" (Large dried-up river). The capital of Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, Sapporo is known for its unique history, striking natural beauty, and relaxed character. With a population of 1.7 million, Sapporo is Japan's fifth largest city. With snowy winters and pleasantly warm summers, Sapporo enjoys four distinctive seasons and is consistently cited by Japanese as one of the most desirable places to live and visit in the country.



Sapporo is located in the southwest corner of Hokkaido's Ishikari Plain. For access from outside of Hokkaido, travel by air is most common. The New Chitose airport is connected to a network of airports throughout Japan, including Tokyo (Haneda and Narita), Nagoya, and Osaka (Itami and Kansai).

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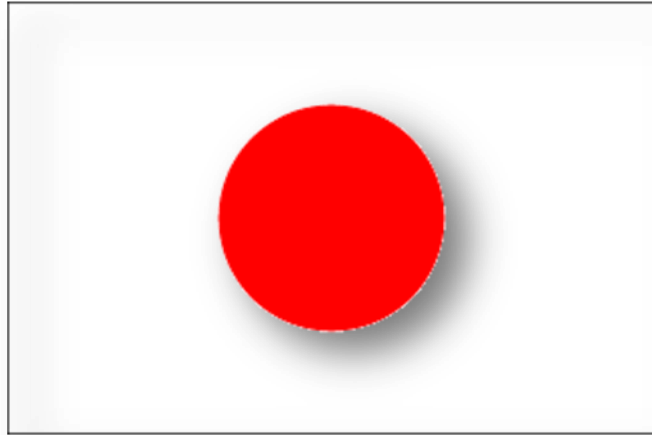
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LAND OF THE RISING SUN

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Population: 127 million
Official Language: Japanese

Partner School



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