

College of Humanities and Sciences Data

(as of 2022; all figures approximate)

Number of Undergraduate Students

8,000



Number of Graduate Students

250



Number of Distance Learning students

3,600



Number of Faculty



Professors
145



Associate Professors
53



Assistant Professors
17



Assistants
32



Adjunct Faculty
501

Number of Departments/
Programs

Undergraduate

18



Graduate

19

Library capacity

CHS:

950,000

items



Nihon University:

5,700,000

items

Access

The College of Humanities and Sciences is located in Setagaya-ku, which is 10-12 minutes by train from the Tokyo centers of Shinjuku and Shibuya.

The campus is an 8 minute walk from Shimotakaido station (served by either the Keio Line or Tokyu Setagaya Line). It is an 8-10 minute walk from Sakurajosui station (also served by the Keio Line).

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Further Information:
About the College
<https://chs.nihon-u.ac.jp/english/>



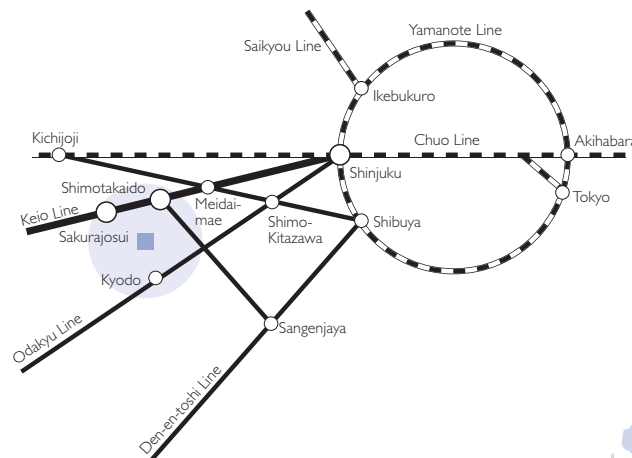
International Programs and Lectures
https://www.chs.nihon-u.ac.jp/english/international_program/

Introductory Program in Teaching Japanese
(in English) <https://chs.nihon-u.ac.jp/english/japanese-education/>
(in Japanese) <https://chs.nihon-u.ac.jp/international/grec/japanese-education/>

Information for International Students: Campus Life, Events, Scholarships (in English)
<https://chs.nihon-u.ac.jp/english/campus-life/>

Global Research and Education Center (in Japanese)
<https://chs.nihon-u.ac.jp/international/grec/>

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To
Shibuya
15
minutes

To
Shinjuku
10
minutes



INTRODUCING THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES, NIHON UNIVERSITY

The **College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS)** is the home of Nihon University's liberal arts education. Organized into the divisions of humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, the College's 18 departments offer programs and majors that establish solid academic foundations as well as encourage a sense of wide-ranging and reflective inquiry. The College's three graduate schools – Literature and Social Sciences, Science and Technology (Department of Geography), and Integrated Basic Sciences – offer opportunities to pursue practical research in academic and professional fields while deepening knowledge and the ability to think critically and deeply.

Nihon University, founded in 1889 as Nihon Law School, is the largest university in Japan. Approximately 73,000 students study in a range of programs and majors in the university's 12 colleges, its schools of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, and in the Distance Learning Division. Students also pursue advanced and professional studies in the university's 20 graduate schools, and in a variety of research institutes and special programs.



Images from Picture Scroll of the Tale of the Genji, single scroll book (copied in 1863), from the CHS collection

History of the College of Humanities and Sciences

From our first inception as a teacher education school, CHS has been the home of the liberal arts at Nihon University.

1889

Establishment of Nihon Law School, the predecessor of Nihon University.

1901

The Higher Normal School, the predecessor of the College of Humanities and Sciences, was established. The school aimed to train teachers, a tradition inherited by the College of Humanities and Sciences.

2021

The 120th anniversary of the College of Humanities and Sciences.



Founder, Yamada Akiyoshi
1844 ~ 1892

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Human Sciences

Department of Philosophy
Department of History
Department of Japanese Language and Literature
Department of Chinese Language and Culture
Department of English Language and Literature
Department of German Language and Literature

Social Sciences

Department of Sociology
Department of Social Welfare
Department of Education
Department of Physical Education
Department of Psychology
Department of Geography

Natural Sciences

Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Department of Mathematics
Department of Information Science
Department of Physics
Department of Biosciences
Department of Chemistry

Graduate School of Literature and Social Sciences, NIHON UNIVERSITY

Literature and Social Sciences

Department of Philosophy
Department of History
Department of Japanese History
Department of Foreign History
Department of Japanese Language and Literature
Department of Chinese Studies
Department of English Language and Literature
Department of German Language and Literature

Department of Sociology
Department of Education
Department of Psychology

Graduate School of Science and Technology (Geography)

Integrated Basic Sciences

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Education at the College of Humanities and Sciences

The overall aim of the College is to offer courses and programs that maintain a balance between equipping students with strong academic foundations and the ability to serve the changing needs of society. In the College's classrooms and labs, students are engaged in pursuing complex questions about the natural world, advancing their understanding of physical and mathematical sciences, reading and writing in response to challenging literary and social scientific texts, enhancing their athletic skills and performances, or learning foreign languages. Our students graduate with tools and knowledge that expand their abilities, deepen their critical thinking, and enrich their lives. Master's and Doctoral study programs in a variety of disciplines are also available from the College's three graduate schools.



Introductory Program in Teaching Japanese

This program provides students who wish to become Japanese teachers with both specialist knowledge and practical skills. The Basic Course can be taken along with a degree course, and the Applied Course (as part of the Graduate Japanese Language and Literature department) offers the opportunity to study Japanese language teaching more deeply. Students can choose either of these courses to suit their ambitions.

International Student Support

The College of Humanities and Sciences annually hosts a number of international undergraduate and graduate students from all over the world. The College offers a range of services, including the International Student Support Desk located in the Global Research and Education Center (GREC). At the Support Desk international students can also consult with International Student Supporters, seniors in the College who can offer advice and information about daily life and studies. Japanese-language learning materials and reference books are also available for browsing.

Scholarships and Tuition Discount

Four types of scholarship are available for both international undergraduate and graduate students. They range in value from tuition grants to more general funding, while two of the awards are reserved for privately funded international students. A 20% tuition reduction is also available to privately funded international students.

Student Accommodations

Rooms are available for international exchange students at dormitories within easy reach of the College of Humanities and Sciences. Real estate agents can introduce other international students to apartments in the neighborhood. International students unable to find a guarantor for an apartment can utilize the International Student Combined Financial Support Program.

Career Support Center

The College offers support for students seeking employment, with advice, interview practice, document reviews, as well as consultation on recruitment, internships, visas and Japanese employment practices and culture for international students.



Research at CHS

The College of Humanities and Sciences houses the following research centers and institutes:

The Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Institute of Natural Sciences

The Institute of Information Sciences

Global Research and Education Center (GREC)

Research Institute for the Next Generation (RING)

Research Achievements

The College of Humanities and Sciences faculty are part of a vibrant community of researchers supported by state-of-the-art facilities and libraries, and by full-year fellowships, short-term overseas research grants, and exchange agreements with several universities around the world. Throughout the year the College also features international conferences, symposia, guest lectures, and hosts research fellows in a variety of disciplines. College faculty have won prestigious awards, and rank highly among the recipients of major grants and fellowships.

