



# 茨城大学案内

An International Guide to Ibaraki University



# Welcome to Ibaraki University!

Ibaraki University is a national university established in 1949 under the postwar education system, integrating four existing institutions – Mito College, Ibaraki School of Education, Ibaraki School of Youth Education, and Taga Institute of Technology.

The University has 5 colleges, 4 graduate programs, and 1 diploma program in three campuses (Mito, Hitachi, and Ami). The three campuses are all located in the Ibaraki Prefecture, which forms part of the National Capital Region. As of April 2009, approximately 7,500 undergraduate students and 1,100 graduate students, among whom 260 are from abroad, are studying at Ibaraki University.



## Mission Statement

### Philosophy

As a center for academic life in the North Capital Region, Ibaraki University seeks an effective integration of general and specialized viewpoints in education and research. The University contributes to the sustainable development of society through cultivation of human resources and academic research from innovative and global perspectives.

### Objectives

Ibaraki University provides students with diverse learning opportunities, and help them build successful careers amid the challenges of the modern era. The University offers a variety of courses both in general education and specialized studies, including interdisciplinary areas, in order to meet the demands of ongoing changes due to globalization and advances in information technologies.

Ibaraki University continues to promote research that contributes to the development of intellectual resources and to disseminate the obtained results worldwide. The University trains professionals of high caliber in specialized fields within Engineering, Humanities, Education, Science, and Agriculture.

Recognizing the historical, cultural, and industrial characteristics of the area, Ibaraki University supports the local community by providing a Lifelong Education Program and cooperating with regional industries.



# Colleges, Graduate Schools, and Diploma Course

## Colleges

### College of Humanities

- Department of Humanities and Communication Studies  
(**Courses:** Human Science / History and Cultural Heritage / Literature and Philosophy / Linguistic Science / Intercultural Communication / Media and Culture)
- Department of Social Sciences  
(**Courses:** Law / Economy and Management / International Society / Regional Society and Welfare)

### College of Education

- Teacher Training Course
- Course for School Nurse Teachers
- Course for Information and Culture
- Course for Human Environmental Education

### College of Science

- Department of Science  
(**Courses:** Mathematics and Informatics / Physics / Chemistry / Biological Sciences / Earth Science / Integrated Sciences)

### College of Engineering

- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Biomolecular Functional Engineering
- Department of Materials Science & Engineering
- Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Department of Media and Telecommunications Engineering
- Department of Computer and Information Sciences
- Department of Urban and Civil Engineering
- Department of Intelligent Systems Engineering

### College of Agriculture

- Department of Biological Production Science
- Department of Bioresource Science
- Department of Regional and Environmental Science

## Graduate Schools

### Graduate School of Humanities

- Master's Program  
(**Majors:** Structure of Culture / Languages and Culture / Regional Administration / Communication Sciences)

### Graduate School of Education

- Master's Program  
(**Majors:** School Education / Education of Children with Disabilities / Education for School Subjects / School Nurse Education / Clinical Psychology for School)

### Graduate School of Science and Engineering

- Master's Program  
(**Majors:** Mathematical Sciences / Material and Biological Sciences / Environmental Sciences / Mechanical Engineering / Materials Sciences / Electrical and Electronic Engineering / Media and Telecommunications Engineering / Computer and Information Sciences / Urban and Civil Engineering / Systems Engineering / Applied Beam Science)
- Doctoral Program  
(**Majors:** Materials Sciences / Industrial Science / Information and Systems Science / Physical Sciences / Environmental and Functional Sciences / Applied Beam Science)

### Graduate School of Agriculture

- Master's Program  
(**Majors:** Biological Production Science / Bioresource Science / Regional and Environmental Science)

### United Graduate School of Agricultural Science (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)

- Doctoral Program  
(**Majors:** Biological Production Science / Applied Life Science / Symbiotic Science of Environment and Natural Resources / Agricultural and Environmental Engineering / Science on Agricultural Economy and Symbiotic Society)

## Diploma Course

### Advanced Course for Education of the Disabled

- Major in Education with Intellectual Disabilities

# International Student Center

The International Student Center (ISC) serves the international student community at Ibaraki University by offering educational programs on the Japanese culture and language, counseling services, and cultural activities. It also serves as an informational outlet for Japanese students wishing to study abroad, and aims to broaden international ties between Japan and the world together in cooperation with other universities, corporations, public organizations and international organizations.



## Counseling and Tutoring

The ISC offers advice and counseling services for international students with academic and personal concerns.

## Cross-Cultural Exchange

The ISC organizes various programs to promote understanding and friendship between international students, Japanese students, and local citizens. It also offers a wide range of services to help international students live a pleasant campus life, including a yearly orientation meeting, field trips, and tutors (student helpers).

- **Excursions/Field Trips :** The ISC organizes excursions and trips to regional facilities, institutions and places of cultural interest for international students and their tutors.
- **Social Events :** The ISC organizes social events for international students, tutors, and faculty/staff members of the entire university.
- **Interactions with the Local Community :** The ISC coordinates a wide range of programs and events with local organizations and volunteer groups to promote mutual understanding and international cultural exchanges.
- **Student Exchange with Overseas Universities :** The ISC promotes academic exchanges with overseas universities.



# Japanese Language Education

## Undergraduate

The following courses are offered as part of the undergraduate curriculum.

first semester	second semester
Basic Academic Japanese A	Basic Academic Japanese B
Academic Japanese I (Oral Presentation)	
Academic Japanese IIA (Listening Comprehension)	Academic Japanese IIB (Listening Comprehension)
Academic Japanese IIIA (Reading)	Academic Japanese IIIB (Reading)
	Academic Japanese IV (Academic Writing)
Academic Japanese IVA (General)	Academic Japanese IVB (General)

## Japanese Language Courses at the International Student Center

The International Student Center offers Japanese language classes mainly designed for exchange and non-degree students. At the Mito Campus, intensive Japanese Language Training Courses are held for elementary, intermediary, and advanced learners. At the Ami and Hitachi campuses, classes are arranged based on students' demands.

	8:50-10:20	10:30-12:00	13:00-14:30	14:40-16:10
<b>Mon</b>				Oral Presentation
<b>Tue</b>	General	General		
<b>Wed</b>			Academic Writing	
<b>Thu</b>	General	General	Advanced Kanji	
<b>Fri</b>			Japanese Studies	

A sample timetable for the Advanced Japanese Language Training Course

## Courses Offered in English

At the College of Humanities, courses like the following are offered in English.

- Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society
- Japanese Literature
- The Structure of the Japanese Language
- Geography of Japan
- Regional Society of Japan
- Intercultural Communication
- Theoretical Linguistics
- American Literature



## Residence Information

Housing facilities for international students are available in the Mito and Hitachi areas.

Room Types	Mito		Hitachi	
	# of Rooms	Monthly Rent (JPY)	# of Rooms	Monthly Rent (JPY)
Single	38	5,900	11	5,900
	12	22,500		
Couple	2	14,200	2	11,900
Family	2	14,200	1	14,200

(Fees for common services are not included)

## Tuition and Admission Fee

**Tuition per Semester:** 267,900 JPY

**Admission Fee:** 282,000 JPY

\* The amounts are for a typical undergraduate student in academic year 2009.

Fee and tuition waivers and scholarships are available under limited circumstances and/or on a competitive basis.

## For More Information ...

### General information about the University:

**Ibaraki University's official website**

<http://www.ibaraki.ac.jp/en/> English and Japanese

Phone: +81-29-228-8600 (Head Quarters)

### About educational programs, counseling services, and cultural activities offered by the International Student Center:

**The International Student Center**

<http://www.isc.ibaraki.ac.jp/eng/> English, Japanese, Chinese and Korean

Phone: +81-29-228-8593

Fax: +81-29-228-8594

E-mail: ryusodan@mx.ibaraki.ac.jp

### About admission procedures:

**The Admission Center:**

Phone: +81-29-228-8064

Fax: +81-29-228-8603



## Academic Calendar

- Academic year begins: April 1<sup>st</sup>
- First semester: April 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Second semester: October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Academic year ends: March 31<sup>st</sup>

\* For more details, such as the periods of the summer, winter & spring breaks, see the Academic Calendar of the year published on:  
<<http://www.ibaraki.ac.jp/en/calendar/>>

## アクセス Access

### 水戸キャンパス

(人文学部・教育学部・理学部)

JR水戸駅(北口)バスターミナル7番乗り場から茨城交通バス「茨大行き」に乗り、「茨大前」で下車

(乗車時間約 25 分)

### the Mito Campus

(Colleges of Humanities, Education and Science)

JR Mito St. Kitaguchi (North Gate) Bus Terminal No.7 → Ibadai Mae  
Take the Ibaraki Kotsu Bus for Ibadai (Univ.)

(approx. 25 minutes' ride)

### 日立キャンパス

(工学部)

JR常陸多賀駅から日立電鉄バス中央線経由「日立駅行3」または「日立駅行4」に乗り、「茨大前」下車

(乗車時間約 20 分)

### the Hitachi Campus

(College of Engineering)

JR Hitachi Taka → Ibadai Mae  
Take the Hitachi-Dentetsu Bus for Hitachi Eki 3 via Chuo Sen or for Hitachi Eki 4

(approx. 20 minutes' ride)

### 阿見キャンパス

(農学部)

JR土浦駅(西口)バスターミナル1番乗り場から関東鉄道バス「阿見中央公民館行」に乗り、「茨大前」で下車

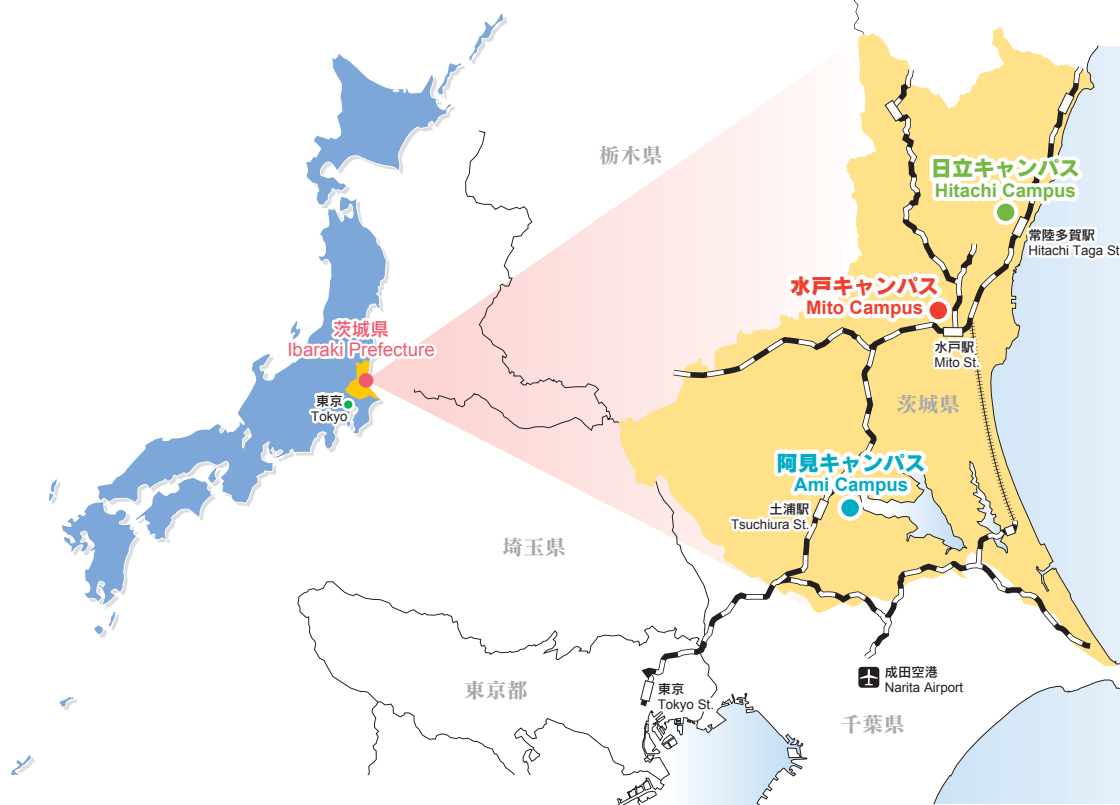
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### the Ami Campus

(College of Agriculture)

JR Tsuchiura St. Nishiguchi (West Gate) Bus Terminal No.1 → Ibadai Mae  
Take the Kanto Tetsudo Bus for Ami Chuo Kominkan

(approx. 20 minutes' ride)



茨城県は関東地方の北東部に位置し、県庁所在地の水戸市は東京の中心部および成田新東京国際空港から100キロメートルの圏内にあります。

Ibaraki Prefecture is located in the northern part of the Kanto region, which roughly occupies the central area of the Japan archipelago. Mito, the prefectural capital, is located within 100 km (65 miles) from the center of Tokyo, the nation's capital, as well as from the Narita International Airport.

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