Where is Ibaraki University?

Ibaraki University is located in Ibaraki Prefecture, facing the Pacific Ocean to the east and bordering the Tokyo metropolitan area to the south. We have campus locations in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions of the prefecture and we provide unique education and research opportunities by utilizing our own regional characteristics.
**Education**

Our educational goal is to nurture in students the ability to respond proactively to changes in 21st century and to forge their own paths to the future. To obtain our goals, we developed a diploma policy, curriculum policy, and admission policy. The diploma policy consists of five foundation academic skills and we are engaging in its educational activities.

**Diploma Policy**

- Knowledge and skills in a specialty field
- Problem-solving ability and communication skills
- Focus on regional revitalization
- Attitude as a conscious member of society
- Large perspective of the world

**Education**

**Humanities and Social Sciences**

- Degree: Bachelor of Contemporary Social Studies
- Degree: Bachelor of Education
- Degree: Bachelor of Humanities
- Degree: Bachelor of Social Sciences

**Science and Engineering**

- Degree: Bachelor of Applied Life Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Biological Production Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Food and Life Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Quantum Beam Science

**Graduate Schools / Diploma Course for Graduate Students**

**Humanities and Social Sciences**

Mito Campus

- Degree: Bachelor of Contemporary Social Studies
- Degree: Bachelor of Education
- Degree: Bachelor of Humanities
- Degree: Bachelor of Social Sciences

**Science and Engineering**

Mito Campus, Hitachi Campus and Other Areas

- Degree: Bachelor of Applied Life Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Biological Production Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Food and Life Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Quantum Beam Science

**Agriculture**

Mito Campus

- Degree: Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Biological Production Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Food and Life Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Quantum Beam Science

**United Graduated School of Agricultural Science**

- Degree: Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Biological Production Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Food and Life Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Quantum Beam Science

**Advanced Course for Special Support Education**

Mito Campus

- Degree: Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Biological Production Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Food and Life Science
- Degree: Bachelor of Quantum Beam Science

**IOP : Ibaraki University's educational collaboration with regional and global partners**

Ibaraki University offers a unique education system composed of an integrated off-campus study program named “Internship off-campus program IOP” in addition to its standard quarter-based curriculum. The IOP program, offered during the 3rd quarter of the junior year, enables students to select from a variety of off-campus activities such as studying abroad, experiencing internships at corporations or municipalities, engaging in volunteer activities or conducting independent research or fieldwork for the entire quarter. Students can select, plan and undertake their IOP at any of Ibaraki University’s partners institutions. This includes 62 partner universities worldwide, 50 reputable local companies and 40 municipal governments and regional organizations. The aim of the IOP is to provide a platform for students to hone their communication and problem-solving skills, a core competency that is required in today’s rapidly changing world.
International Exchange Program

By communicating its educational and research outcomes widely to the international community and engaging in international exchange and joint research for students and faculty, Ibaraki University strives to promote education and academic research that is of an international standard, and to share the outcomes of that education and research with the world. It also aims to become a hub for academic and cultural exchange that is trusted by the international community, particularly in the Asian region.

Outgoing and Incoming International Students

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ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Program

AIMS program is an international joint education program based in Asia that came out of a joint student exchange support project by the Malaysian, Indonesian and Thai governments. Ibaraki University has participated in AIMS since 2013 aiming to improve students’ language and communications skills and to develop people who will be able to engage with society with a global outlook.

Vietnam-Japan University Climate Change and Development Program

Vietnam-Japan University (Graduate School of Sustainability Science) is a new initiative being established with the participation and cooperation of multiple universities in both countries under an agreement between the Japanese and Vietnamese governments. Ibaraki University is the convener university for the Climate Change and Development Program.

Research

Ibaraki University undertakes research with a whole university approach to promote interaction between colleges and various sectors, and to encourage an unique cross-disciplinary research. In Ibaraki Prefecture, there are unique research facilities such as Tsukuba Science City, and research efforts in cooperation with these facilities are our global strengths.

Strategic Research

Deployment of Research to Form a Hub of Education and Research in the Area of Quantum Beam Science

This is an area of research that uses the experimental equipment at the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC) in nearby Tsukuba Village and other quantum beam experiments to undertake basic research and applied research for industry. In collaboration with nearby research institutes and prominent overseas research organizations, we aim to achieve research that is world-class.

Strengthening and Regional Deployment of Climate Change Adaptation Science for the Mitigation of Disasters and the Realization of a Sustainable Society

Since its establishment in 2006, the Institute for Global Change Adaptation Science (ICAS) has acted as a hub for research and education into climate change adaptation science, undertaking research into impact assessment, technological development for adaptation and mitigation measures, and effectiveness assessment, and communicating its scientific findings to the world. We will further strengthen ICAS and deploy its outcomes regionally, to contribute to disaster mitigation and to the realization of a sustainable society.

Priority Research

- Organizational research on regional issues in areas like that rural or have nuclear power plants.
- Cross-sectional research with Primary and Secondary Schools.
- Research for next generation Gamma-ray Observatory in partnership with National Astronomical Observatory and other universities.
- Research for innovation of regional industries by cooperation with JAEA, RIKEN, National Institute for Materials Science, and JAXA etc.
- Advanced research and education from agricultural production such as functional foods to distribution.
- Research on art and culture based on preservation of ruins related to Okakura Tenshin(Nakazuki) such as Rokkaku-do in Izura shore.

Globalization and Research in Ibaraki University

“University” is an institution of higher education, which mainly deals with advanced academic research, and is deeply rooted in the history of social development. The era is the 21st century, and the world is rapidly transformed by ongoing globalization. With the rapid development of information/communication technology, the world has become very narrow and close. In a global environment, the process of knowledge and value creation changes dramatically, and its impact has a great influence on universities. Ibaraki University aims to become “a university that serves as a base camp for knowledge of community creation with worldwide strengths and characteristics”. It covers a wide range of academic fields such as humanities and social sciences, pedagogy, natural sciences, engineering, agriculture. In accordance with the “Research Promotion Policy”, Ibaraki University promotes “strengthening research as well as "basic research".
### Academic Exchange Agreements with Foreign Universities and Colleges

Ibaraki University, as a bridge for international exchange, has partnership agreements with 62 universities and institutes in 21 countries and regions, through which we conduct academic and student exchanges.

#### Facts & Figures

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#### Number of International Students

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Ibaraki University will mark 70th anniversary in 2019.