



UNIVERSITY CORPORATION HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY

2014
Overview





President SATO Kei

Hirosaki University: Establishing a Global Identity, Creating with the Community

Principle

In the spirit of the Fundamental Law of Education, the aim of Hirosaki University is to acquire a wide store of knowledge for in-depth teaching of and research in the professional arts and sciences; to develop the intellectual, moral, practical, and applicable capacities of staff and students alike; and to produce future leaders supplied with insights sufficiently broad and well informed that they can help shape the future of human culture.

Goals

Hirosaki University is a medium-sized university with faculties of Humanities, Education, Medicine, Science & Technology, and Agriculture & Life Science. These five faculties cover a broad and comprehensive range of undergraduate academic disciplines. The university is also home to seven graduate programs, including the independent and interdisciplinary doctoral course in Regional Studies. Hirosaki University has taken full advantage of its location in Aomori Prefecture to advance its educational and research goals. First of all, within Aomori Prefecture there is great potential for energy production and development, including the nuclear energy and nuclear fusion-related facilities located within its borders. The Shirakami Wilderness World Heritage Site, located along the border of Aomori and Akita prefectures, offers many possibilities for the study of global warming and other environmental issues. Finally, in this era of reoccurring food crises and concern over food security, Aomori Prefecture serves as a national food production base. Hirosaki University has tailored its educational, research, and community outreach programs to focus on these areas of study, to develop the necessary human resources to meet the challenges they pose, and to project its research findings globally, regionally and locally.

Educational Goals

Hirosaki University strives to provide a high level of education to future global and local leaders in a wide range of specialized fields. The university's general education program instills a strong sense of humanity and social responsibility, while the core curricula in the various specialized academic programs help students develop the know-how and the confidence to grapple with the rapid changes taking place in modern society. All of these academic programs are geared to conform to the university's commitment to the study of energy, the environment and food production. This commitment extends not only to the hard sciences, but to the human and social sciences as well.

Research Goals

Hirosaki University promotes research that examines modern global issues linked to the local themes of energy, global warming and the environment, as well as food and food production. It promotes internationally recognized research, cutting edge basic research, as well as research that contributes to local growth and development.

Community Service

Hirosaki University's community service program covers a wide range of activities that address many of the challenges that face the prefectures of northern Japan, including population decline in rural communities, low birthrates and an aging population. The University offers community medical care services, including care for those who have been exposed to radiation. Educational support programs to counteract diminished interest in the sciences amongst local elementary, middle, and high school students have been introduced as well. Projects to protect and build interest in local and regional culture and traditions have also been put into practice. Collabo HiroDai (Hirosaki University Collaboration Center) serves as the base for the cooperation between local industry, academia, and government that has made the implementation of these projects possible.

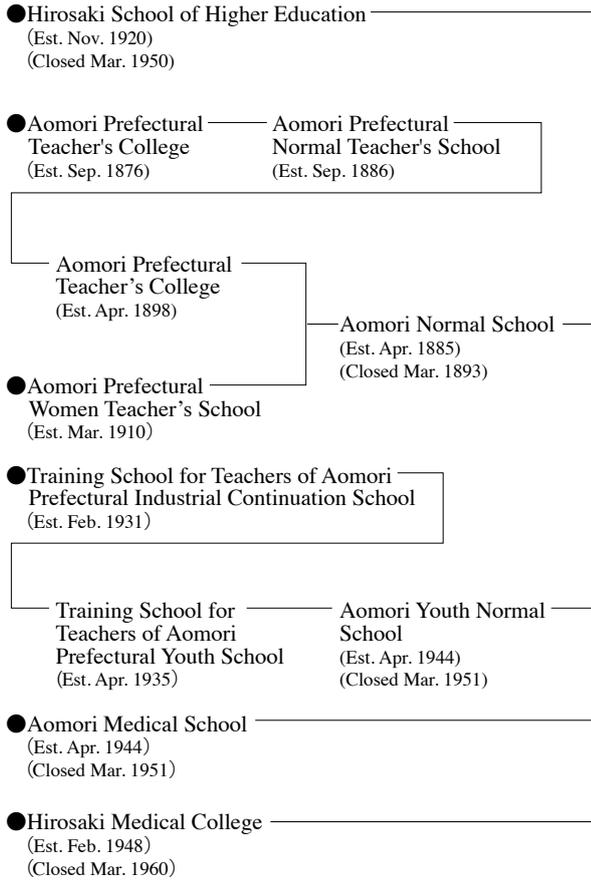
Outside Linkages

Hirosaki University actively promotes collaboration with local government and industry. It also seeks to create linkages with other universities and institutions of higher learning in the region through the Committee for the Promotion of Ties between the Three National Universities in Northern Tohoku and the cooperative industry-university-government linkage program. It also promotes academic and personnel exchanges with affiliated institutions of higher learning abroad.

University Administration

In order to successfully achieve the educational, research and community service goals it has set, Hirosaki University is working to strengthen its management system by soliciting the opinions of administrative staff and students and by giving full play to the leadership of the president. It also encourages its faculties and students to improve the quality of their work and to raise their levels of motivation. The University continues to promote the reforms necessary to reach these goals through a constant process of verification and assessment.

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Old-education-system Hirosaki School of Higher Education



Aomori Normal School

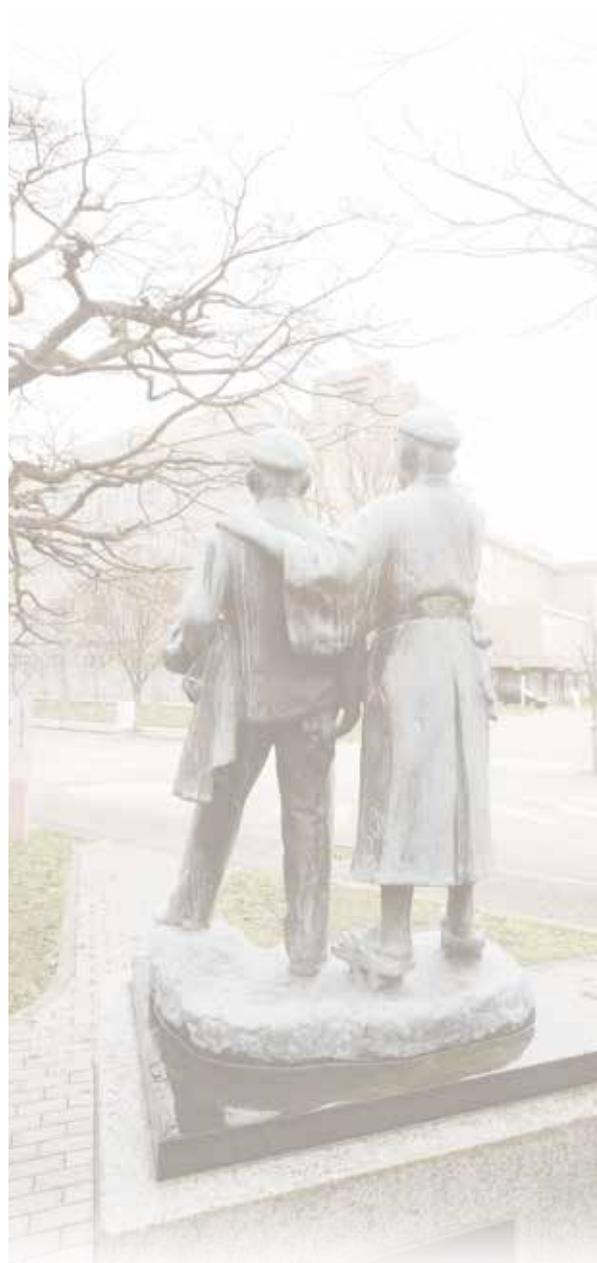
HISTORY

Hirosaki University was established in the former castle town of Hirosaki in 1949. It is a national university and is located in Aomori Prefecture, situated at the northern end of Honshu Island.

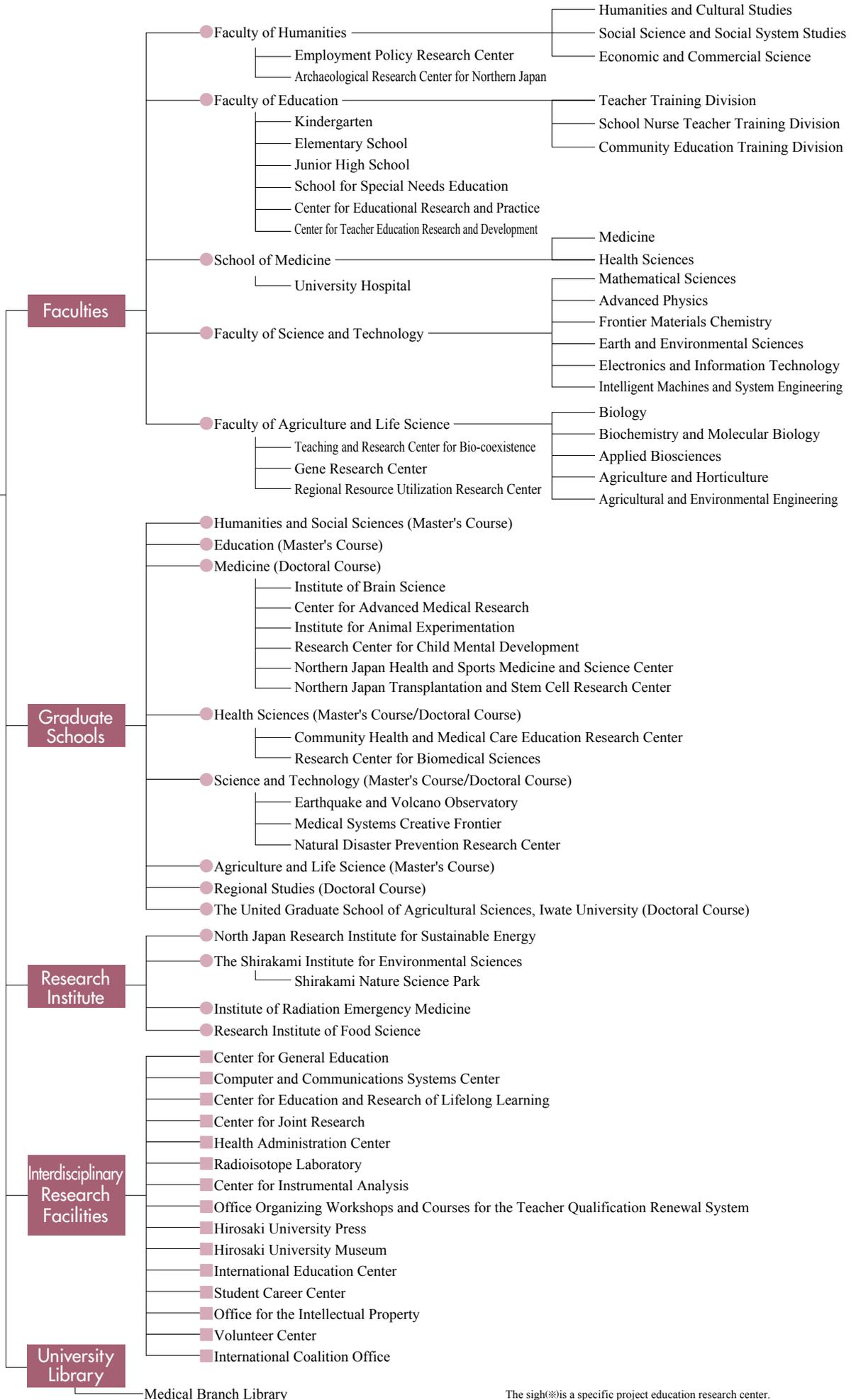
The historical sketch of the University is as follows:

- May. 1949 Hirosaki Medical College, Aomori Medical School, Hirosaki School of Higher Education, Aomori Normal School and Aomori Youth Normal School were incorporated in accordance with the National School Establishment Law into a "new-system" university with three faculties (Arts and Science, Education, Medicine) and a university library.
- Apr. 1955 Faculty of Agriculture established.
- Apr. 1958 Graduate School of Medicine (M.D.) established.
- Apr. 1960 One-Year Postgraduate Course in Agriculture established. (Closed Mar. 1971)
- Apr. 1965 Faculty of Arts and Science reorganized into Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Science. College of Liberal Arts established. (Closed Sep. 1997)
- Apr. 1966 One-Year Postgraduate Course in Education established. (Closed Mar. 1994)
Training Institute for Nurse Teachers established. (Closed Mar. 1980)
- June. 1967 Health Administration Center established.
- Apr. 1969 One-Year Postgraduate Course in Science established. (Closed Mar. 1978)
- Apr. 1971 Graduate School of Agriculture (M.Agr.) established.
- Apr. 1972 One-Year Postgraduate Course in Humanities established. (Closed Mar. 1999)
- Apr. 1975 School of Allied Medical Sciences established.
- Apr. 1977 Graduate School of Science (M.Sc.) established.
- Apr. 1989 Graduate School of Humanities (M.A.) established.
- Apr. 1990 The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University (D.Agr.) established.
- Apr. 1993 Gene Research Center established.
- Apr. 1994 Graduate School of Education (M.Ed.) established.
- June. 1994 Computer and Communications Systems Center established.
- May. 1996 Center for Education and Research of Lifelong Learning established.
- Apr. 1997 Center for Joint Research established.
- Oct. 1997 Faculty of Science and Faculty of Agriculture reorganized into "Faculty of Science and Technology" and "Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science."
- Apr. 1999 Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (M.A.Humanities and Social Sciences) established.

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| Oct. 1999 | Radioisotope Laboratory established. |
| Apr. 2000 | Teaching and Research Center for Bio-coexistence, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science established. |
| Oct. 2000 | School of Medicine Health Sciences established. |
| Apr. 2001 | Center for Educational Research and Practice established. |
| Oct. 2001 | Center for General Education established. |
| Apr. 2002 | Graduate School of Science and Graduate School of Agriculture reorganized into "Graduate School of Science and Technology" and "Graduate School of Agriculture and Life Science." Graduate School of Regional Studies (Ph.D) established. |
| Apr. 2003 | International Student Exchange Center established. |
| Sep. 2003 | Center for Instrumental Analysis established. |
| Apr. 2004 | National University Corporation HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY established. Graduate School of Science and Technology (D. Sci) established. |
| Jun. 2004 | Hirosaki University Press established. |
| Apr. 2005 | Graduate Schools of Health Sciences (M. Hlth.Sci.) established. Hirosaki University Graduate School of Medicine Center for Advanced Medical Research established. |
| Apr. 2007 | Graduate School of Health Sciences (D. Hlth) established. International Student Exchange Center reorganized into "International Exchange Center." |
| Oct. 2008 | Office Organizing Workshop and Courses for the Teacher Qualificator Renewal System established. |
| Mar. 2009 | North Japan New Energy Research Center established. |
| Apr. 2009 | Shirakami Nature Science Park established. |
| Oct. 2009 | Office for the Promotion of Gender Equality established. |
| Mar. 2010 | Research and Education Center for Radiation Emergency Medicine established. |
| Oct. 2010 | North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy and The Shirakami-Sanchi Institute of the Natural Environment and Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine established. |
| Oct. 2012 | Museum established. |
| Mar. 2013 | Research Institute of Food Science established. |
| Apr. 2013 | International Education Center established. |
| Apr. 2014 | Research Center for child Mental Development, Graduate School of Medicine, Hirosaki University established. Medical Systems creative frontier, Graduate School of Science and Technology established. |

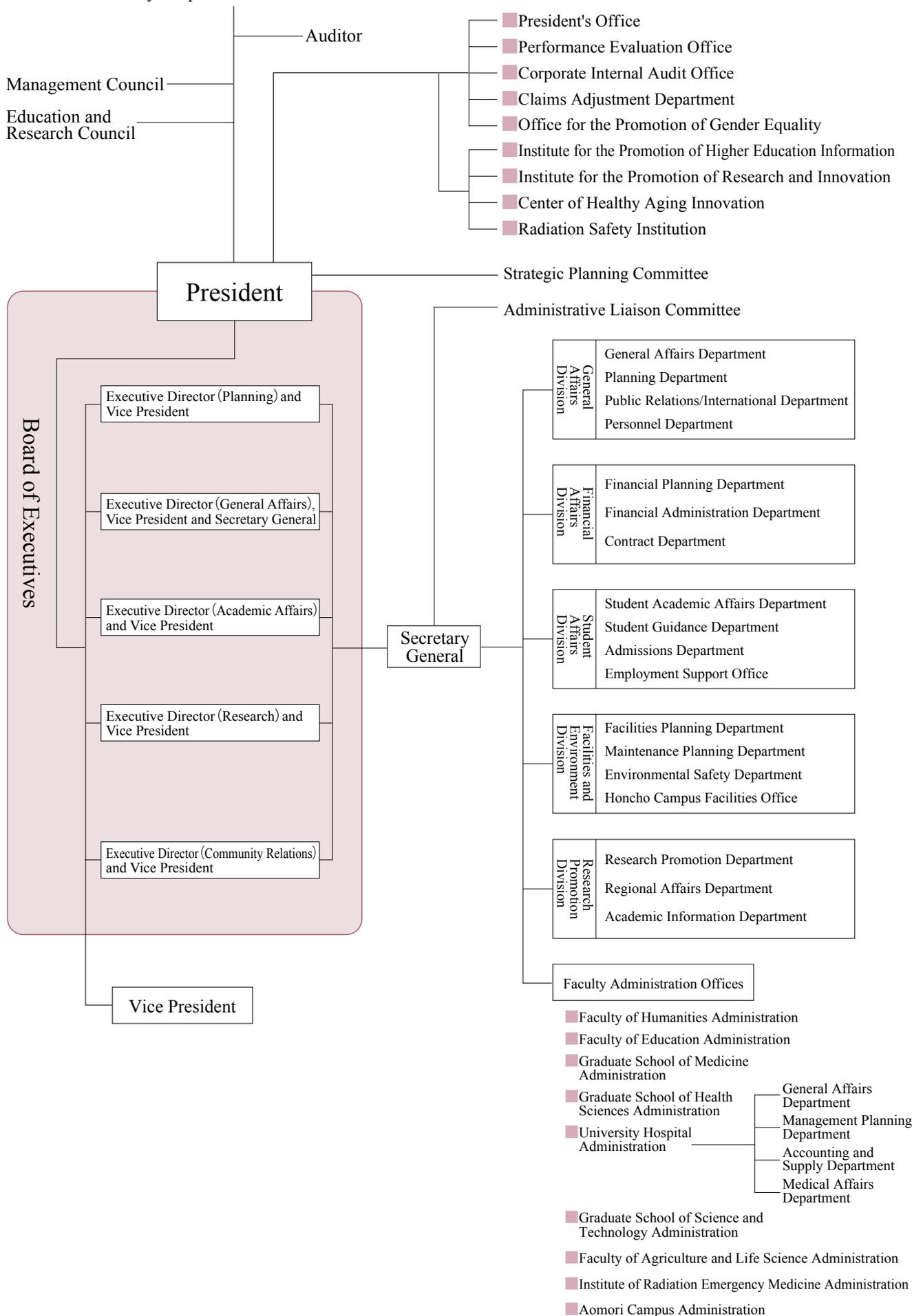


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Faculty of Humanities

The Faculty of Humanities promotes the simultaneous pursuit of academic specialization and diversity.

The Faculty of Humanities consists of three separate courses that, in spite of having different goals, all aim to help students develop an ability to take creative and innovative approaches to the problems they will face in an increasingly complex and diverse world that have been brought on by globalization and the information revolution. The Faculty therefore provides not only a specialized education in different areas of the humanities and social sciences, but also encourages its undergraduates to approach their studies from a multi-disciplinary point of view.

| Courses | Chairs | | |
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| Humanities and Cultural Studies | Cultural Properties | Thought and the Literary Arts | Communication |
| Social Science and Social System Studies | International Society | Information and Behavior | Business and Management |
| Economics and Commercial Sciences | Economic Systems | Public Policy | |



Faculty of Education

A new teacher training program for a new age

The Faculty of Education has three divisions—the Teacher Training Division, the School Nurse Teacher Training Division, and the Community Education Training Division. In order to give the students the best possible training as teachers and specialists, educational research is carried out in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, art, physical education, and pedagogy. The attached Center for Educational Research and Practice, Center for Teacher Education Research and Development, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Junior High School, and School for Special Needs Education allow faculty members to test their findings and give the students an opportunity to experience teaching.

| Courses | Chairs | | | |
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| Teacher Training Division | Japanese Education | Social Studies Education | Mathematics Education | Natural Science Education |
| School Nurse Teacher Training Division | Music Education | Arts Education | Health and Physical Education | Technical Education |
| Community Education Training Division | Home Economics Education | English Education | School Health Science | School Education |



School of Medicine

Hirosaki University School of Medicine sets up its “objective and purpose” as follows:

- 1 To pursue the dignity of human beings and contribute to the advancement of medicine.
- 2 To educate physicians and medical scientists who are endowed with a high standard of medical knowledge and fulfill their duty in society with a broad outlook and supple thinking.
- 3 To promote studies of international standard in all aspects of basic and applied medical science.
- 4 To provide highly advanced medicine in cooperation with the local community.

| Department | Chairs |
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| Medicine | Note: Courses in the Graduate School of Medicine |



School of Health Sciences

Fostering health professions with advanced healthcare technology and well-rounded humanity

The School of Health Sciences comprises five departments and provides medical specialists in a variety of fields. Through its predecessor (School of Allied Medical Sciences), it has had a long and distinguished history in the education of health professionals. The School is located at the Honcho campus and approximately 800 students are enrolled in the school. The mission of the School of Health Sciences is to provide high quality and relevant education for health professions conducting research to improve the quality of life and well-being of individuals through development of highly efficient healthcare.

| Department | Courses | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Health Sciences | Nursing Physical Therapy | Radiological Technology Occupational Therapy | Medical Technology |



Faculty of Science and Technology

Science and Technology create an affluent future of the world.

Through attentive education, the Faculty of Science and Technology aims to foster creative engineers with rich personalities who will construct the highly information-oriented and high technology society of the 21st century. The educational curriculum is devised to simultaneously provide insight into our highly varied society and basic competence immutable in the field of science and technology. The Faculty also promotes research activities to maintain close cooperation with the local community.

| Departments | Keywords | | | |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Mathematical Sciences | Algebra | Geometry | Analysis | Applied Mathematics |
| Advanced Physics | Condensed Matter Physics | Surface and Interface Physics | Nano-Science | Cosmology/Cosmic Ray Physics |
| Frontier Materials Chemistry | Physical Chemistry | Organic Chemistry | Inorganic/Analytical Chemistry | Functional Materials Chemistry |
| | Bio-Related Chemistry | | | |
| Earth and Environmental Sciences | Astrophysics | Environmental Science of the Atmosphere and Hydrosphere | Solid Earth Science | Natural Disaster Prevention Technology |
| Electronics and Information Technology | Applied Electronics Materials | Electronic Information Devices | Applied Computer Science | Multimedia |
| Intelligent Machines and System Engineering | Sustainable Environment Conscious System (Environment Sensing Systems, Environment Conscious Engine Systems, Fire Safety Systems) | | | |
| | Medical Science and Engineering Technology (Science of Micro-Materials and Functions, Medical Micro-Device Systems, Robot and Intelligent Systems) | | | |
| | Note: The above are keywords for research fields in the Faculty of Science, as this Faculty does not have prescribed courses of study. | | | |



Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science

Focusing on both experiments and practical training in the fields of biology, agriculture, economics and system engineering

The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science consists of the following five departments. The Department of Biology is designed to enable students to understand the mechanism of life and to study the management and preservation of the natural environment. The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology researches and applies the principals of life to develop new biotechnology. The Department of Applied Biosciences provides students with the basic background necessary to ensure food and agricultural systems in relation to human health. The Department of Agriculture and Horticulture aims to create production methods of garden products and basic food which harmonize with the natural environment, and promote the well-being of the social economy system. The Department of Agricultural & Environmental Engineering creates a rich and comfortable environment for agricultural production and rural life. Each department offers two educational courses. The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science has two teaching and research farms, in which students can gain practical experience in fruit, vegetable, crop and animal production to acquire the foundations in the field of agriculture and life science.

| Departments | Educational Courses | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Biology | Basic Biology | Ecology and Environmental Biology |
| Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Life Science and Biochemistry | Applied Life Science |
| Applied Biosciences | Biotechnology | Plant Protection and Nutrition |
| Agriculture and Horticulture | Agriculture and Horticulture | Food and Agricultural Economics |
| Agricultural and Environmental Engineering | Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering | Regional Environment |

Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course)

The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences is committed to the community and the globalized world.

Two courses of study are offered in the M.A. program: Cultural Studies and Applied Social Sciences. The goal of each is to turn out highly qualified graduates who can deal with the transformations and institutional reforms that are occurring at both the regional and the global levels of current society.

Courses

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| Cultural Studies (Course for Aspiring Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences Course for the Training of Local and Regional Professionals Course for the Training of Professionals Who Can Play an Active Part in International Society) |
| Applied Social Sciences (Course for Aspiring Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences Course for the Training of Local and Regional Professionals Course for the Training of Professionals Who Can Play an Active Part in International Society) |

Education (Master's Course)

For deeper knowledge and more practical skills

The Graduate School of Education has three courses—the School Education Course, the Curriculum Studies Course, and the Coordinated School-Health Education Course. Two years are required to obtain a Master's Degree. Graduate education is based on the courses in pedagogy and curriculum studies taught at our undergraduate level. The aim of the Graduate School is to train specialists in practical education who can also stimulate regional culture and pass on its traditions. Through its program in educational sciences, curriculum pedagogy, and specialized subjects, the Graduate School provides an in-service training program that helps teachers keep abreast of societal changes and the accompanying changes in moral values.

Courses

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|--|
| School Education | Curriculum Studies | Coordinated School Health (Yogo) Education |
|------------------|--------------------|--|

Medicine (Doctoral Course)

Advanced education and research in medical science

The main objective of the graduate study program is to teach and research academic theories and their applications in the field of medicine. The program also aims to make contributions to the advancement of culture in general by fostering a deeper understanding of medicine. Through the course, students will expand the body of academic knowledge in their area of study to obtain highly developed research skills, which will prepare them to carry out independent research activities as medical researchers, and to perform other highly specialized professional duties after graduation.

| Courses | Chairs | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Medical Science | Basic Medicine | | | |
| | Neuroanatomy, Cell Biology and Histology | Anatomical Science | Physiology | Biochemistry and Genome Biology |
| | Pharmacology | Pathology and Molecular Medicine | Pathology and Bioscience | Microbiology and Immunology |
| | Social Medicine | Forensic Medicine | | |
| | Clinical Medicine | | | |
| | Gastroenterology and Hematology | Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine and Nephrology | Endocrinology and Metabolism | Medical Oncology |
| | Neuropsychiatry | Pediatrics | Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery | Gastroenterological Surgery |
| | Orthopaedic Surgery | Dermatology | Urology | Ophthalmology |
| | Otolaryngology | Radiology and Radiation Oncology | Obstetrics and Gynecology | Anesthesiology |
| | Neurosurgery | Dentistry and Oral Surgery | Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | Emergency and Disaster Medicine |
| Laboratory Medicine | Anatomic Pathology | Pediatric Surgery | Medical Informatics | |
| Integrated Medical Education | Pharmaceutical Science | | | |

| Affiliated Educational Research Facilities | Chairs | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Institute of Brain Science | Neuropathology | Vascular Biology | Neurophysiology | Neurology |
| Center for Advanced Medical Research | Stress Response Science | Glycotechnology | | |
| Institute for Animal Experimentation | | | | |
| Research Center for Child Mental Development, Graduate School of Medicine, Hirosaki University | | | | |
| Endowed Course | Advance Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias | Advanced Transplant and Regenerative Medicine | Community Medicine | Advanced Cardiovascular Therapeutics |
| | Glycobiochemistry | Community Health Promotion | Social Health Management | Cancer Epidemiology and Community Health |
| | Hypertension Stroke Medicine | Community Healthcare Development in Odate and North Akita | Promotion of General Medical Examinations and Treatment in the Community | |

Health Sciences

Master's Course

Training of advanced health professionals with problem solving skills

There are two educational aims in the Health Science course. The first goal is to develop co-medical staff members who are highly competent and able to demonstrate leadership in clinical situations. The other is to continually make new findings based on research and education in health sciences, by increasing their skills and knowledge obtained during the undergraduate education program. The training program also provides an emergency radiation medicine course for advanced health professionals.

Courses

Health Sciences

Doctoral Course

Developing educators and researchers with abundant originality and creativity

This course promotes the knowledge, the technology and the basic research abilities that were obtained during undergraduate education and research in the master's course. Through the course, students independently carry out original and academic research for the maintenance and promotion of people's health, and for the improvement in the QOL (quality of life) of patients. The main objective of the graduate study program is to train educators and researchers who have acquired broad knowledge, advanced learning in their specialty and who also maintain a high standard of ethics.

Courses

Health Sciences

Science and Technology

Master's Course

With the Aim of Advanced Science and Technology Education

The Graduate School of Science and Technology (Master's Course) considers education as the most important duty, and aims to nurture highly specialized engineers who can adapt themselves to the progress and diversity of science and technology. The course provides advanced science and technology education by considering the importance of the close connections between what is studied in the undergraduate and master's programs.

Courses

Science and Technology

Doctoral Course

Creation of Advanced Science and Technology in the Future

The Graduate School of Science and Technology (Doctoral Course) consists of two courses of Advanced Materials Science and Technology and Safety Science and Technology. The former covers the development of useful materials and their application technology and the latter does crisis-controlling technology for natural and human-originating disasters in the highly developed society. Each course aims to cultivate engineers who will be able to solve problems flexibly, with perspective and taking into consideration the whole situation.

Courses

Advanced Materials Science and Technology Safety Science and Technology

Agriculture and Life Science (Master's Course)

Advanced education and research in the field of Agriculture and Life Sciences

The master's program consists of five courses: "Biology," "Biochemistry & Molecular Biology," "Applied Biosciences," "Agriculture & Horticulture," and "Agricultural & Environmental Engineering." Students may choose one of two academic programs depending on their future plans: the academic research program (training of researchers) or practical research program (training of technical experts). The Master's degree in Agriculture and Life Sciences is awarded to those who have earned enough credits and have submitted an approved dissertation. We aim to cultivate highly advanced specialists who possess a broad understanding of technique and can contribute to the development of the expert community, and superior engineers with international vision, who can meet the demands of the times and the challenges of cutting edge research.

Courses

Agriculture and Life Sciences

Regional Studies (Doctoral Course)

Educating professionals with advanced skills

The Graduate School of Regional Studies trains individuals who deal concretely with the peculiar subjects of regions. This educational institution, set up in 2002, produces practical findings and aims to actively contribute to the realization of a vibrant regional society.

The Graduate School of Regional Studies is an independent 3 year doctor's course composed of Regional Industrial Studies, Regional Cultural Studies and Regional Political Studies. It grants a Doctoral Diploma to supervised students after 3 years of study and publication of their research and thesis. Also many professionals involved in different aspects of the regional society are enrolled for this course.

Courses

Regional Studies

The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University (Doctoral Course)

Training of international researchers and specialists with the ability to resolve various problems

The United Graduate School of Agricultural Science (UGAS) was established by the unity of scientists, institutions and equipment of the three Master's Courses (Agriculture, or Agriculture and Life Science) of Hirosaki, Iwate and Yamagata Universities and the Master's Course (Animal Husbandry) of Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. Each graduate school is characterized by unique education and research activities. The objectives of UGAS are to promote advanced techniques and interdisciplinary research in the scientific fields of bio-production, bio-resources, biotic environment through the establishment of education and research systems and cryobiosystems sciences in the four graduate schools, which are located in northern Japan. UGAS intends to raise scientists and technical experts with advanced knowledge and great scholarship in their specialized fields and to contribute to the progress of academic studies, the development of agricultural and related industries, and the prosperity of local and global communities. As a member of the global community, UGAS actively accepts international students, who are on the increase recently.

Specialty
Courses

Bioproduction Science

Bioresources Science

Cryobiosystems Science

Biotic Environment Science





North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy

Founded in Oct. 2010

The North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy (NJRISE) is conducting Research & Development and Education on unique renewable energy systems in cold regions with a view towards realization of a sustainable low-carbon society. 4 main research fields are included: (1) Fuel cell & biomass: developments of low-cost and high-performance materials for fuel cells, advanced biomass energy conversion technology, and best-mixed environmental energy systems; (2) Electric vehicles: developments of elemental technologies for cold regionally-specified EV and torque sensors for SBW system; (3) Geothermal Energy: assessment of geothermal potentials, development of moderate- and low-temperature geothermal key-element technologies, and innovation of geothermal energy utilization systems; (4) Advanced energy materials: low-cost and large-scale production of solar-cell-grade silicon by direct reduction of silica, and development of thermoelectric conversion materials. In addition, NJRISE is developing advanced technologies related to wind and tidal power generations as well as energy conservation.



The Shirakami Institute for Environmental Sciences

Founded in Oct. 2010

The Shirakami-Sanchi, a World Natural Heritage site, is a pristine ecosystem with rich flora and fauna found in primeval Japanese beech forests. Research into its ecosystem and genetic properties should be pursued further. Due to the fear that Japanese beech forests will shrink because of global warming, it is becoming all the more important to examine the gravity of global warming and to accumulate data of weather changes. The Shirakami-Sanchi is also an important place where we can teach elementary school children about environmental issues, which will contribute to making them interested in science. Thus our institute will proceed with such important tasks as research into flora and fauna, environmental education, and examination of the influence of global warming.



Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine

Founded in Oct. 2010

Nuclear facilities are operating in Aomori Prefecture and the preparedness for a radiation emergency is of cardinal importance for the foundation of the energy policy of our country. The Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine promotes research on radiation emergencies and supports education in the faculties and graduate schools in Hirosaki University and produces various professionals required to work in nuclear and medical facilities in Aomori and all over Japan.



Research Institute of Food Science

Founded in March, 2013

Due to its geographical features and climate conditions, Aomori prefecture is so rich in agriculture, forestry and marine resources. In this Institute, the wide range of research on food science is conducted including the following research divisions; high-value added agriculture, forestry and marine resources; preservation and utilization of water resources; leading food production technology; research on health and food. In addition, dietary education program has developed to show that healthy longevity society can be achieved through community-based dietary education activities. Based on those research activities, we are aiming at promoting local industry, maintaining healthy life style and contributing the improvement of one's dietary habit.



University Hospital

Focusing on the provision, development and education of advanced medical care based on bioethics.

Since 1944, Hirosaki University Hospital has been continuing to develop as one of the most distinguished centers for medical care, clinical research and medical education in the northern part of Japan.

Hirosaki University Hospital works for its "mission and goal":

1. To provide safe, highest quality and state-of-the-art medical care.
2. To pioneer highly advanced and cutting-edge medical technologies and care.
3. To foster outstanding professionals including MDs and co-medicals.
4. To be a cardinal institute where medical professionals collaborate and cooperate to contribute to the local community health.

Clinics

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Gastroenterology | Neuro-Psychiatry | Otorhinolaryngology |
| Hematology | Pediatrics | Radiology |
| Rheumatology | Thoracic Surgery | Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| Cardiology | Cardiovascular Surgery | Anesthesiology |
| Respiratory Medicine | Gastroenterological Surgery | Neurosurgery |
| Nephrology | Breast Surgery | Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery |
| Endocrinology | Endocrine Surgery | Pediatric Surgery |
| Diabetology | Orthopaedic Surgery | Dentistry and Oral Surgery |
| Infectious Diseases | Dermatology | Anatomic Pathology |
| Neurology | Urology | Emergency |
| Medical Oncology | Ophthalmology | Division of General Medicine |
| | | Emergency and Disaster Medical Center |

Emergency and Disaster Medical Center



The "Emergency and Disaster Medical Center" is an advanced emergency care center equipped and ready for radiation exposure and other hazards.

[Aerial Photo]

↓ Building

↓ Heliport

Beds

As of May 1, 2014

| Clinical Divisions | Distribution of Beds | | |
|--|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | Ordinary | Phychiatry | Infectious |
| Gastroenterology/Hematology/Rheumatology | 37 | | |
| Cardiology/Respiratory Medicine/Nephrology | 49 (59) | | |
| Endocrinology/Diabetology/Infectious Diseases | 36 | | |
| Neurology | 9 | | |
| Medical Oncology | 10 | | |
| Neuro-Psychiatry | | 41 | |
| Pediatrics | 37 | | |
| Thoracic/ Cardiovascular Surgery | 25 | | |
| Gastroenterological/ Breast/ Endocrine Surgery | 45 | | |
| Orthopaedic Surgery | 44 | | |
| Dermatology | 12 | | |
| Urology | 37 | | |
| Ophthalmology | 32 | | |
| Otorhinolaryngology | 36 | | |
| Radiology | 17 | | |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology | 38 | | |
| Anesthesiology | 6 | | |
| Neurosurgery | 27 | | |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | 15 | | |
| Pediatric Surgery | 6 | | |
| Dentistry and Oral Surgery | 10 | | |
| Infectious Disease | | | 6 |
| Auxiliary Beds | 6 | | |
| RI | 5 | | |
| Intensive Care Unit | 16 | | |
| Intensive Chemotherapy Unit | 4 | | |
| Neonatal Intensive Care Unit | 6 | | |
| Growing Care Unit | 10 | | |
| Emergency and Disaster Medical Center | 20 (10) | | |
| Total | 597 | 41 | 6 |

※1 10 beds for recovering patients in the Emergency and Disaster Medical Center are included in the number of beds in ().

※2 10 beds for recovering patients are not included in the number of beds in ().



Disaster Medical Assistance Team



Positron Emission Computed Tomography



da Vinci Surgical System

Patients

Fiscal Year 2013

| Clinical Divisions | Inpatients | | Outpatients | |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Per Day | Total | Per Day |
| Gastroenterology/Hematology/Rheumatology | 12,318 | 33.7 | 28,489 | 116.8 |
| Cardiology/Respiratory Medicine/Nephrology | 21,817 | 59.8 | 26,697 | 109.4 |
| Endocrinology/Diabetology/Infectious Diseases | 10,320 | 28.3 | 25,483 | 104.4 |
| Neurology | 2,595 | 7.1 | 6,137 | 25.2 |
| Medical Oncology | 3,669 | 10.1 | 5,315 | 21.8 |
| Neuro-Psychiatry | 7,669 | 21.0 | 24,840 | 101.8 |
| Pediatrics | 13,819 | 37.9 | 7,908 | 32.4 |
| Thoracic/ Cardiovascular Surgery | 9,687 | 26.5 | 4,963 | 20.3 |
| Gastroenterological/ Breast/ Endocrine Surgery | 15,252 | 41.8 | 15,251 | 62.5 |
| Orthopaedic Surgery | 16,871 | 46.2 | 37,289 | 152.8 |
| Dermatology | 4,515 | 12.4 | 16,643 | 68.2 |
| Urology | 12,992 | 35.6 | 17,290 | 70.9 |
| Ophthalmology | 7,875 | 21.6 | 26,779 | 109.8 |
| Otorhinolaryngology | 11,731 | 32.1 | 14,863 | 60.9 |
| Radiology | 7,377 | 20.2 | 44,815 | 183.7 |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology | 11,609 | 31.8 | 23,834 | 97.7 |
| Anesthesiology | 833 | 2.3 | 15,681 | 64.3 |
| Neurosurgery | 10,716 | 29.4 | 6,957 | 28.5 |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | 5,033 | 13.8 | 3,837 | 15.7 |
| Pediatric Surgery | 2,452 | 6.7 | 2,029 | 8.3 |
| Division of General Medicine | - | - | 506 | 2.1 |
| Emergency and Disaster Medical Center | 602 | 1.6 | 711 | 2.9 |
| Dentistry and Oral Surgery | 3,599 | 9.9 | 12,530 | 51.4 |
| Total | 193,351 | 529.7 | 368,847 | 1,511.7 |

Note
Medical Consultations: 244 Days

| Classification | (2009) | (2010) | (2011) | (2012) | (2013) |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Inpatients | 194,636 | 196,616 | 194,669 | 192,027 | 193,351 |
| Number of Outpatients | 357,674 | 361,296 | 370,401 | 370,474 | 368,847 |

The Hirosaki University Library was established in May 1949, and now consists of the Main Library, and the Medical Branch. The total number of volumes is about 830,000. In addition to books and serials for study and research, electronic materials such as DVD databases and online facilities which include 8,800 titles of online journals are also available. Service is offered throughout the week (with the exception of Saturday and Sunday during seasonal vacations) to not only members of the University, but also visitors from the community (though such service is restricted). Various information, guides for users, catalogues, online journals, study information in the University etc., are available via the Library's webpages.

Volumes

As of March 31, 2013

| Divisions | Main Library | | Medical Branch | | Total |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Japanese and Chinese | Other Foreign Books | Japanese and Chinese | Other Foreign Books | |
| Total | 499,940 | 163,653 | 98,552 | 74,845 | 836,990 |

Library Usage

Fiscal Year 2013

| Divisions | Days Open | Visitors | Book Loans | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|
| | | | Persons | Books |
| Main Library | 279 | 117,812 | 16,840 | 32,158 |
| Medical Branch | 331 | 30,233 | 7,824 | 13,668 |
| Total | | 148,045 | 24,664 | 45,826 |

Center for General Education

Founded in Oct. 2001

The Center for General Education (CGE) has determined that the general education program at Hirosaki University should provide all students with the fundamental skills they will need to be successful citizens of the 21st century. The CGE, guided by the basic principles established by the Hirosaki University Education and Research Council, is responsible for designing and adjusting general education programs, improving general education content and methods, and carrying out promotional and informational activities, while continually reassessing and evaluating its performance.



Computer and Communications Systems Center

Founded in June 1994

The C&C Systems Center is one of the divisions that support the overall activities of Hirosaki University concerning computing and networking. This is done through use of 616 personal computers, servers and network devices which are carefully maintained by the staff of the center. They also play one of the roles in SINET's nodes as a base of SINET. This really contributes to the world wide Internet community.



Center for Education and Research of Lifelong Learning

Founded in May 1996

As part of our effort to create a more open university, we, in conjunction with local governments throughout Aomori Prefecture, offer lectures open to the public. Moreover, in order to promote lifelong learning for local residents, we are conducting surveys and undertaking related research projects on the living conditions, the learning needs and the issues (including medical and social welfare issues) that are of greatest concern to the community.



Center for Joint Research

Founded in Apr. 1997

The Center for Joint Research shares the academic assets including patented technology and information that have been accumulated at Hirosaki University with industry and its goal is contribution to education and research at Hirosaki University and development of the community and industries through collaboration and research exchanges with private companies.

It also serves as the dedicated point of contact for cooperation with the community in research activities accepting inquiries regarding science and technology and provides a consultation space for the researchers and the community.



Health Administration Center

Founded in June 1967

The Health Administration Center aims to offer the best physical and mental health services for students and staff to lead healthy lives on campus. We offer medical examinations, first aid, health consultation, mental health counseling, and research for health maintenance and illness prevention for all students and staff.



Radioisotope Laboratory

Founded in Oct. 1999

The Radioisotope Laboratory is dedicated to education, and basic and applied research using radioisotopes in the University.



Center for Instrumental Analysis

Founded in Sep. 2003

The Center for Instrumental Analysis accommodates high-performance analytical instruments and promotes efficient common use of them in order to improve research activities in Hirosaki University. Furthermore, the center opens its facilities to private companies and public institutes in Aomori prefecture to support their research and development.

Office Organizing Workshops and Courses for the Teacher Qualification Renewal System

Founded in Oct. 2008

The Office Organizing Workshops and Courses for the Teacher Qualification Renewal System, draws upon the distinctive features of this four-year, five-faculty university and offers courses that conform to the goals of the teacher qualification renewal system, and by doing so, aims to contribute to local society.



Hirosaki University Press

Founded in June 2004

The Hirosaki University Press was founded on the occasion of the establishment of the National University Corporation Hirosaki University. The press distributes and promotes scholarly researches to be published in Hirosaki University and Tohoku region. Hirosaki University Press could associate with the Association of Japanese University Presses from May 2007, thereby contributing to the progress of education and research in Japan.



Hirosaki University Museum

Founded in Oct. 2012

The Hirosaki University Museum was opened under the theme of "Hirosaki University, past to the future." We display condensed extracts of Hirosaki University including the history from each previous school such as the government established Hirosaki high school, where Osamu Dazai studied, to the current university and various results of research with connections to the future.



International Education Center

Founded in Apr. 2013

The International Education Center, reorganized in April 2013 from The International Exchange Center, is addressing a variety of activities to promote education that focuses on cross-cultural understanding at Hirosaki University. The new mission of this center is to promote Global Human Resource Development, so students will be prepared for future challenges working in the global field. We provide support and instruction to both international students studying at Hirosaki University and Japanese students who wish to study abroad. The center also offers English classes to promote international communication, runs the English Lounge and supports international activities with the local communities.



Student Career Center

Founded in Apr. 2004

Our center provides opportunities for students to obtain a wide view of human society and employment, and to find jobs. To these ends, we offer education to improve careers, internship arrangements, guidance for employment, mediation between students and companies, and consultation, etc.



Office for the Intellectual Property

Founded in Apr. 2004

The Office for the Intellectual Property will return the inventions and achievements of professors and researchers in Hirosaki University to society in the form of intellectual property. As a result, the third mission of the university, to “contribute to society” will be realized.



Hirosaki University Volunteer Center (HUVC)

Founded in Oct. 2012

With the Great East Japan Earthquake as a trigger, the Hirosaki University Volunteer Center was established. HUVC acts as a bridge between Hirosaki University and local governments, NPOs to perform volunteer dispatch smoothly. HUVC aims for collaboration with local people in solving regional problems. Concurrently, HUVC connects students to local people and provides a place of education to enrich humanity and specialization.



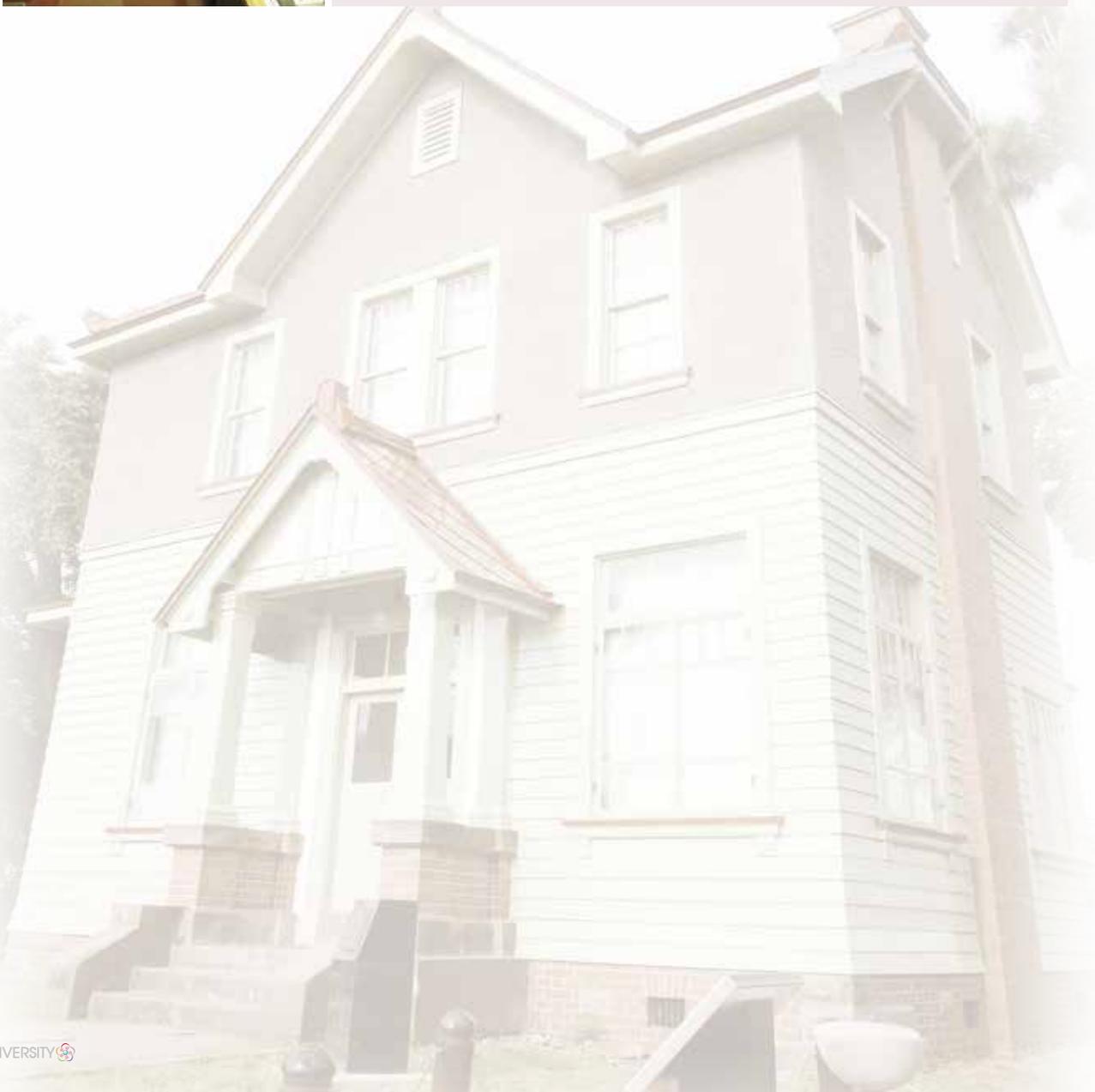
International Coalition Office

Founded in Apr. 2013

The International Coalition Office drafts the plans of the measures to affect globalization promotion of Hirosaki University. Through the interchange with University-wide Agreements, it is intends to contribute to the further globalization of education and research.

Hirosaki University has organized extraordinary groups of researchers specializing in education, investigation and contribution to society. These centers belong to the various faculties and graduate schools.

| Faculty | Center | Director |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Faculty of Humanities |  | <p>Employment Policy Research Center (EPRC) Professor LEE Youngjun</p> <p>Its goal is contribution to the community through systematic research or investigation on policy solution the local cultural resource and its effective usage considering the community problems from a prospective perspective. It also contributes to human resources working with the community by development of the educational program pointing towards the community. Interaction and social activities in the community have continued through various events.</p> |
| |  | <p>Archaeological Research Center for Northern Japan Professor SEKINE Tatsuhiro</p> <p>Its aim is to make wide-ranging contributions to academic society through excavations, analysis and preservation of buried cultural property on the Jomon archaeological site that ranges widely over northern Japan as well as education, research and social activities regarding archaeology and cultural heritage of the community. It also intends to build the prospective human society and to revitalize the local community. It is undertaking a cross-field-global human resources development with a mini-museum activity at the exhibition room and using advanced analytical methods on specialized education and vitalization of the local resources by industrial academic, and government cooperation through the process of preserving cultural assets. The center develops educational programs directed towards the community and organizes various events and stimulating social activities.</p> |



| Faculty | Center | Director |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Medicine |  | <p>North Japan Health and Sports Medical Center Professor NAKAJI Shigeyuki</p> <p>The center aims to promote, support and maintain good health for all through sport and exercise.</p> |
| |  | <p>North Japan Transplantation and Stem Cell Research Center Professor OYAMA Chikara</p> <p>This research center is composed of researchers from the departments of Glycotechnology, Microbiology and Immunology, Digestive Surgery, Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine and Nephrology, Pediatrics, Anesthesiology, Urology, Health Promotion and Disability and Health, and was established to promote co-operative comprehensive transplantation research.</p> |
| Health Sciences |  | <p>Community Healthcare Education and Research Center Professor MARIYA Yasushi</p> <p>The mission of the Community Healthcare Education and Research Center is to support activities such as the prevention of lifestyle-related diseases and falls of aged people. This center in the division of Health Sciences is run by multidisciplinary staff, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy, amongst others, and plays a role as a collaborator for health care in the community.</p> |
| |  | <p>Research Center for Biomedical Sciences Professor NAKAMURA Toshiya</p> <p>This center aims for promotion and improvement in education and research activities through cooperation of the members of the Hirosaki University Graduate School of Health Sciences. The members are currently performing education and research activities focusing on one of the Hirosaki University Institutional Research projects.</p> |

Faculty

Center

Director

Science and Technology



Natural Disaster Prevention Research Center | Professor ARIGA Yoshiaki

Earthquake disaster prevention is one of the essential requirements to achieve a safe and secure society for our country that has been damaged over and over by extensive earthquakes. Weather disasters including tornados and heavy rain also occur frequently and there is an active volcano in this area, too.

This center is mainly researching earthquake disaster prevention, but also researches weather disasters, volcanic disasters, and ground disasters and gives instructions of how to control or reduce natural disasters.

Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science



Utilization of Regional Resources Research Center | Professor HASHIMOTO Masaru

This center is researching the following three themes to discover gene resources in the area and utilize it to them with industry.

- 1) Research and utilization of unknown biologically active secondary metabolites, from microbes found mainly in the Tsugaru area.
- 2) Research on utilization of unutilized agricultural, forestry and marine products in North Tohoku area.
- 3) Research on value-added local products in Aomori including apples and sea cucumbers and on the sixth sector of industry

Hirosaki University Institutional Research 2013

In order to carry out the research goals of the "Midterm Plan and Objectives," We chose only the highest quality themes to represent this institution and receive official Hirosaki University Research status. First, potential projects were reviewed by a committee of judges, which included outside evaluators. Next, researchers defended their projects in an oral interview and underwent the president's evaluation. Along with new entries, five ongoing research projects were evaluated each time to decide whether they merited continued support.

In addition, themes that were expected to develop institutional research were given priority and special support, as designated by the president. The new project, "Institutional Research" was also established to develop the quality of study skills young researchers this year and was reviewed. Themes that were expected to develop Institutional Research were given priority and special support, as designated by the president. Themes having a clear connection to restoration and reconstruction after the Great East Japan Earthquake were given high priority, with the aim to have research develop as quickly as possible.

1. Institutional Research

| Faculty | Title | Representative | Title of the Research | Divisions (the Year of Start) |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Medicine | Professor | ITO Ken | Development of brain degenerative disease prevention by the creation of a new anti-aging method. | New (2013) |
| Medicine | Assistant Professor | YAMADA Katsuya | Evaluation of tumour cells and fresh diagnosis and treatment strategies based on imaging cell metabolism | Continued (2012) |
| Medicine | Professor | NAKAJI Shigeyuki | Comprehensive cohort study on the etiology and prevention of modern diseases | Continued (2012) |
| Science and Technology | Professor | OKAZAKI Masaaki | Development of processes of recycling carbon dioxide resources through the multi-functionality of universal metals based on elemental strategies | Continued (2011) |

2. Priority Research Designated by the President

| Faculty | Title | Representative | Title of the Research |
|---|-----------|------------------|---|
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | Professor | HASHIMOTO Masaru | Effective inflection of undeveloped gene resources of the Tsugaru area. |

3. Research Projects Related to the Great East Japan Earthquake

| Faculty | Title | Representative | Title of the Research | Divisions (the Year of Start) |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Faculty of Humanities | Professor | LEE Young Jun | A study of a Reconstruction Plan considering QOL in the North Rias Area after Great East Earthquake: A Sociological, Economic and Legal Approach. | Continued (2012) |
| Health Sciences | Professor | KASHIWAKURA Ikuo | Radiological research program for the Great East Japan Earthquake. | Continued (2011) |

4. Youth Institute Research

| Faculty | Title | Representative | Title of the Research | Divisions (the Year of Start) |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Health Sciences | Lecturer | CHIBA Mitsuru | Disease exosome encyclopedia -A new disease marker search strategy and general function | New (2013) |

5. Priority Research Designated by the Youth President

| Faculty | Title | Representative | Title of the Research |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Medicine | Assistant Professor | MATSUMIYA Tomoo | Elucidation of the common molecular base by the multidisciplinary analysis of the degenerative lesion. |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | Associate Professor | KASHIWAGI Akiko | The understanding of the creature judging from life change analysis and the use of the creature. |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | Assistant Professor | MATSUMOTO Kazuhiro | Development of a high-quality fruit branding strategy based on the new kind of apple created by Hirosaki University. |

President, Executive Director, Auditor

| President | Executive Director and Vice President | Auditor | Assistant to the President | Total |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 | 6 | 2(1) | 4(3) | 12(4) |

Note: Part-time positions shown in parentheses

| Divisions | Professors | Associate Professors | Lecturers | Assistant Professors | Research Associates | Teachers of Attached School | Subtotal | Other Staff | Total |
|--|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| Total Number of Present Employees | 215 | 198 | 109 | 175 | 58 | 98 | 853 | 1,015 | 1,868 |
| Administration Bureau | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 177 | 177 |
| Faculty of Humanities | 35 | 27 | 13 | — | — | — | 75 | 8 | 83 |
| Faculty of Education | 44 | 24 | 18 | — | 1 | 98 | 185 | 15 | 200 |
| Graduate School of Medicine | 36 | 32 | 17 | 72 | 21 | — | 178 | 21 | 199 |
| Graduate School of Health Sciences | 27 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 6 | — | 91 | 8 | 99 |
| University Hospital | — | 11 | 33 | 53 | 29 | — | 126 | 731 | 857 |
| Graduate School of Science and Technology | 33 | 37 | 3 | 11 | 1 | — | 85 | 23 | 108 |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | 24 | 31 | — | 11 | — | — | 66 | 23 | 89 |
| Graduate School of Regional Studies | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | 8 |
| The Shirakami Institute for Environmental Sciences | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine | 3 | — | — | 3 | — | — | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Food Science Research Center | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Center for General Education | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Computer and Communications Systems Center | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Center for Education and Research of Lifelong Learning | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Center for Joint Research | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Health Administration Center | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Radioisotope Laboratory | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| International Education Center | 1 | 5 | 4 | — | — | — | 10 | — | 10 |
| Student Career Center | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| International Cooperation Office | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Office for the Promotion of COI Research | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Aomori Campus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 4 |

Application and Matriculation

Fiscal Year 2014

| Divisions | Annual Admission Capacity | Applicant Capacity | | | | Enrollment Capacity | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|----|
| | | M | F | Total | Competition Rate | M | F | Total | |
| Faculty of Humanities | 345 | 594 | 551 | 1,145 | 3.32 | 172 | 173 | 345 | |
| Faculty of Education | 240 | 339 | 565 | 904 | 3.77 | 101 | 147 | 248 | |
| School of Medicine (Medicine) | 112 | 692 | 336 | 1,028 | 9.18 | 66 | 46 | 112 | |
| School of Medicine (Health Sciences) | 200 | 332 | 464 | 796 | 3.98 | 63 | 137 | 200 | |
| Faculty of Science and Technology | 300 | 769 | 188 | 957 | 3.19 | 252 | 52 | 304 | |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | 185 | 511 | 320 | 831 | 4.49 | 110 | 77 | 187 | |
| Total | 1,382 | 3,237 | 2,424 | 5,661 | 4.10 | 764 | 632 | 1,396 | |
| GRADUATE SCHOOLS | Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course) | 16 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 1.31 | 9 | 11 | 20 |
| | Education (Master's Course) | 32 | 22 | 23 | 45 | 1.41 | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| | Medicine (Doctoral Course) | 50 | 27 | 14 | 41 | 0.82 | 27 | 14 | 41 |
| | Health Sciences (Master's Course) | 25 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 1.28 | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| | Health Sciences (Doctoral Course) | 9 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1.22 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| | Science and Technology (Master's Course) | 90 | 104 | 13 | 117 | 1.30 | 86 | 11 | 97 |
| | Science and Technology (Doctoral Course) | 8 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1.00 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| | Agriculture and Life Science (Master's Course) | 60 | 31 | 21 | 52 | 0.87 | 27 | 21 | 48 |
| | Regional Studies (Doctoral Course) | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.33 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Total | 296 | 224 | 111 | 335 | 1.13 | 193 | 101 | 294 | |

Note: International students admitted under special circumstances are excluded.

Regional Distribution of Entrants

Fiscal Year 2014

| Divisions | Enrollment Capacity | Regional Distribution | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Hokkaido | Tohoku | | Kanto | Chu-bu | Kinki | Other |
| | | | Aomori Pref. | Other pref. | | | | |
| Faculty of Humanities | 345 | 127 | 131 | 66 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Faculty of Education | 248 | 35 | 107 | 71 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| School of Medicine (Medicine) | 112 | 2 | 46 | 15 | 32 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| School of Medicine (Health Sciences) | 200 | 52 | 88 | 44 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Faculty of Science and Technology | 304 | 112 | 132 | 42 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | 187 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 32 | 14 | 1 | 6 |
| Total | 1,396 | 375 | 549 | 280 | 115 | 51 | 10 | 16 |

Second-Year-Transfer Student

Fiscal Year 2013

| Divisions | Annual Admission Capacity | Applicant Capacity | | | | Enrollment Capacity | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----|-------|------------------|---------------------|---|-------|
| | | M | F | Total | Competition Rate | M | F | Total |
| School of Medicine (Medicine) | 20 | 238 | 80 | 318 | 15.9 | 15 | 5 | 20 |

Note: October 1, 2013 admission to the School of Medicine was possible.

Third-Year-Transfer Student

Fiscal Year 2014

| Divisions | Annual Admission Capacity | Applicant Capacity | | | | Enrollment Capacity | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | M | F | Total | Competition Rate | M | F | Total |
| School of Medicine (Health Sciences) | 30 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 0.77 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Faculty of Science and Technology | 10 | 20 | 2 | 22 | 2.20 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | *a few | 5 | 8 | 13 | — | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Total | 40 | 31 | 27 | 58 | 1.45 | 3 | 12 | 15 |

Note: The sign * is the number of unqualified candidates

Undergraduates

As of May 1, 2014

| Faculties | Departments and Courses | Annual Admission Capacity | Second year Transfer Student | Third year Transfer Student | Enrollment Capacity | Actual Enrollment | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Freshmen | | Sophomores | | Juniors | | Seniors | | 5th year | | 6th year | | | |
| | | | | | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | |
| Humanities | Information and Management Science | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| | Humanities and Cultural Studies | 115 | — | — | 460 | 44 | 72 | 43 | 70 | 43 | 74 | 44 | 98 | — | — | — | — | — | 488 |
| | Social Science and Social System Studies | 110 | — | — | 440 | 50 | 61 | 59 | 56 | 54 | 56 | 66 | 74 | — | — | — | — | — | 476 |
| | Economics and Commercial Sciences | 120 | — | — | 480 | 84 | 41 | 84 | 39 | 83 | 38 | 105 | 35 | — | — | — | — | — | 509 |
| | Subtotal | 345 | — | — | 1,380 | 178 | 174 | 186 | 165 | 180 | 168 | 216 | 207 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,474 |
| Education | Teacher Training Division | 145 | — | — | 580 | 68 | 79 | 67 | 75 | 79 | 77 | 76 | 85 | — | — | — | — | — | 606 |
| | School Nurse Training Division | 25 | — | — | 100 | — | 25 | 1 | 24 | — | 26 | — | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | 101 |
| | Community Education Training Division | 70 | — | — | 280 | 33 | 43 | 33 | 43 | 32 | 46 | 34 | 42 | — | — | — | — | — | 306 |
| | Subtotal | 240 | — | — | 960 | 101 | 147 | 101 | 142 | 111 | 149 | 110 | 152 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,013 |
| Medicine | Medicine | 112 | 20 | — | 734 | 69 | 46 | 71 | 41 | 85 | 51 | 98 | 37 | 92 | 29 | 73 | 43 | — | 735 |
| | Health Sciences | 200 | — | 30 | 860 | 63 | 137 | 67 | 131 | 78 | 130 | 83 | 136 | — | — | — | — | — | 825 |
| | Subtotal | 312 | 20 | 30 | 1,594 | 132 | 183 | 138 | 172 | 163 | 181 | 181 | 173 | 92 | 29 | 73 | 43 | — | 1,560 |
| Science and Technology | Mathematical Sciences | 40 | — | — | 160 | 36 | 6 | 34 | 7 | 33 | 7 | 35 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | 166 |
| | Advanced Physics | 40 | — | — | 160 | 37 | 3 | 34 | 7 | 33 | 5 | 40 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 163 |
| | Frontier Materials Chemistry | 46 | — | — | 184 | 34 | 12 | 38 | 8 | 39 | 8 | 48 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | 198 |
| | Earth and Environmental Sciences | 58 | — | — | 232 | 39 | 19 | 40 | 18 | 38 | 18 | 51 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | 241 |
| | Electronics and Information Technology | 58 | — | — | 232 | 55 | 4 | 57 | 4 | 55 | 3 | 68 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 250 |
| | Intelligent Machines and System Engineering | 58 | — | — | 232 | 51 | 8 | 54 | 5 | 54 | 3 | 67 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | 249 |
| | Common Faculty | — | — | 10 | 20 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 7 |
| | Subtotal | 300 | — | 10 | 1,220 | 252 | 52 | 257 | 49 | 254 | 44 | 313 | 53 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,274 |
| Agriculture and Life Science | Biochemistry and Biotechnology | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| | Bioproduction | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| | Regional Environmental Science | 40 | — | — | 160 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | 173 |
| | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | 40 | — | — | 160 | 23 | 17 | 23 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 23 | 29 | — | — | — | — | — | 172 |
| | Applied Biosciences | 35 | — | — | 140 | 22 | 13 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | 146 |
| | Agriculture and Horticulture | 40 | — | — | 160 | 22 | 19 | 27 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 29 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | 164 |
| | Agricultural and Environmental Engineering | 30 | — | — | 120 | 22 | 9 | 25 | 6 | 20 | 9 | 25 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | 121 |
| | Subtotal | 185 | — | — | 740 | 111 | 77 | 120 | 69 | 104 | 84 | 124 | 90 | — | — | — | — | — | 779 |
| Total | | 1,382 | 20 | 40 | 5,894 | 774 | 633 | 802 | 597 | 812 | 626 | 944 | 675 | 92 | 29 | 73 | 43 | 6,100 | |

Graduate Schools

As of May 1, 2014

| Divisions | | Annual Admission Capacity | Enrollment Capacity | Actual Enrollment | | | | | | | | Total |
|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----|------------|----|---------|----|---------|----|-------|
| | | | | Freshmen | | Sophomores | | Juniors | | Seniors | | |
| | | | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Graduate Schools | Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course) | 16 | 32 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 8 | — | — | — | — | 35 |
| | Education (Master's Course) | 32 | 64 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 24 | — | — | — | — | 81 |
| | Medicine (Doctoral Course) | 50 | 200 | 30 | 15 | 30 | 15 | 34 | 13 | 46 | 24 | 207 |
| | Medicine (Doctoral Course) (before reorganization) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| | Health Sciences (Master's Course) | 25 | 50 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 15 | — | — | — | — | 62 |
| | Health Sciences (Doctoral Course) | 9 | 27 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | — | — | 33 |
| | Science and Technology (Master's Course) | 90 | 180 | 87 | 12 | 89 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 195 |
| | Science and Technology (Doctoral Course) | 8 | 24 | 8 | 3 | 10 | — | 13 | 2 | — | — | 36 |
| | Agriculture and Life Science (Master's Course) | 60 | 120 | 30 | 23 | 31 | 19 | — | — | — | — | 103 |
| | Regional Studies (Doctoral Course) | 6 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 7 | — | — | 36 |
| Subtotal | | 296 | 715 | 203 | 106 | 221 | 97 | 67 | 24 | 46 | 25 | 789 |
| The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University (Doctoral Course) Note: The current figure indicates the number of students who belong to Hirosaki University (supervising educators) | | 32 | 96 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | — | — | 22 |
| Total | | 328 | 811 | 212 | 107 | 223 | 98 | 74 | 26 | 46 | 25 | 811 |

Attached School (Faculty of Education)

As of May 1, 2014

| Divisions | Enrollment Capacity | Classes | Actual Enrollment | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|-------|
| | | | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4th Year | 5th Year | 6th Year | | |
| Kindergarten | 90 | 4 | 3years 23 | 4years 30 | 5years 28 | — | — | — | 81 | |
| Elementary School | 705 | 21 | 83 | 104 | 87 | 94 | 111 | 102 | 581 | |
| Junior High School | 600 | 15 | 196 | 199 | 187 | — | — | — | 582 | |
| School for Special Needs Education | | | Lower | | Middle | | Higher | | | |
| (Elementary) | 18 | 3 | 6 | | 4 | | 6 | | 16 | |
| (Junior High) | 18 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | — | — | — | 16 | |
| (Senior High) | 24 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 | — | — | — | 23 | |
| Total | 1,455 | | | | | | | | | 1,299 |

Undergraduates

| Fiscal Year | | (1950-2008) | (2009) | (2010) | (2011) | (2012) | (2013) | Total |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Divisions | | | | | | | | |
| Faculty of Arts and Science | | 1,392 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,392 |
| Faculty of Humanities | | 10,196 | 317 | 308 | 318 | 336 | 332 | 11,807 |
| Faculty of Education | 4 Year Course | 15,287 | 261 | 244 | 241 | 235 | 234 | 16,502 |
| | 2 Year Course | 1,613 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,613 |
| | Subtotal | 16,900 | 261 | 244 | 241 | 235 | 234 | 18,115 |
| School of Medicine (Medicine) | | 5,135 | 97 | 90 | 97 | 107 | 110 | 5,636 |
| School of Medicine (Health Sciences) | | 1,077 | 204 | 210 | 210 | 212 | 207 | 2,120 |
| Faculty of Science | | 5,112 | — | — | — | — | — | 5,112 |
| Faculty of Science and Technology | | 2,270 | 299 | 285 | 301 | 285 | 293 | 3,733 |
| Faculty of Agriculture | | 4,541 | — | — | — | — | — | 4,541 |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | | 1,478 | 195 | 175 | 190 | 185 | 182 | 2,405 |
| Total | | 48,101 | 1,373 | 1,312 | 1,357 | 1,360 | 1,358 | 54,861 |

Note:

- The Faculty of Arts and Science was reorganized and divided into the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Science in April 1960.
- The Faculty of Science and Faculty of Agriculture were reorganized into the Faculty of Science and Technology and the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science, respectively, in April 1997.

Postgraduates

| Fiscal Year | | (1950-2008) | (2009) | (2010) | (2011) | (2012) | (2013) | Total |
|--|--|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Divisions | | | | | | | | |
| Humanities (Master's Course) | | 111 | — | — | — | — | — | 111 |
| Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course) | | 128 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 173 |
| Education (Master's Course) | | 468 | 34 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 608 |
| Medicine (Doctoral Course) | | 1,648 | 24 | 43 | 42 | 46 | 58 | 1,861 |
| Medicine (Master's Course) | | 54 | — | — | — | — | — | 54 |
| Health Sciences (Master's Course) | | 21 | 22 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 132 |
| Health Sciences (Doctoral Course) | | — | 9 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 47 |
| Science (Master's Course) | | 844 | — | — | — | — | — | 844 |
| Science and Technology (Master's Course) | | 153 | — | — | — | — | — | 153 |
| Science and Technology (Master's Course) | | 351 | 71 | 78 | 111 | 107 | 82 | 800 |
| Science and Technology (Doctoral Course) | | 16 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 33 |
| Agriculture (Master's Course) | | 435 | — | — | — | — | — | 435 |
| Agriculture and Life Science (Master's Course) | | 272 | 51 | 55 | 44 | 50 | 39 | 511 |
| Regional Studies (Doctoral Course) | | 9 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 24 |
| Total | | 4,510 | 227 | 242 | 276 | 271 | 260 | 5,786 |

Note:

- Humanities (Master's Course) was reorganized into Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course) in April 1999.
- Science (Master's Course) was reorganized into Science and Technology (Master's Course) in April 2002.
- Agriculture (Master's Course) was reorganized into Agriculture and Life Science (Master's Course) in April 2002.
- Science and Technology (Master's Course) was reorganized into Science and Technology (Doctoral Course) in April 2005.

One-Year Postgraduate Courses

| Fiscal Year | (1960-1998) | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Humanities (Closed in March, 1999) | 41 | 41 |
| Education (Closed in March, 2000) | 100 | 100 |
| Science (Closed in March, 2001) | 70 | 70 |
| Agriculture (Closed in March, 2001) | 28 | 28 |

School of Allied Medical Sciences

| Fiscal Year | (1975-2003) | Total |
|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Departments | 4,615 | 4,615 |
| Special Course | 548 | 548 |

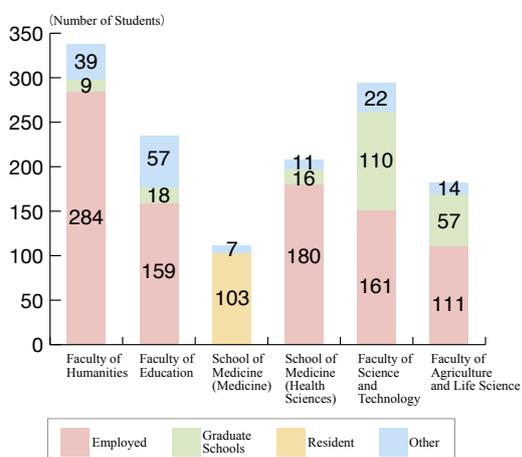
The number of students finding employment, listed by business.

As of May 1, 2014

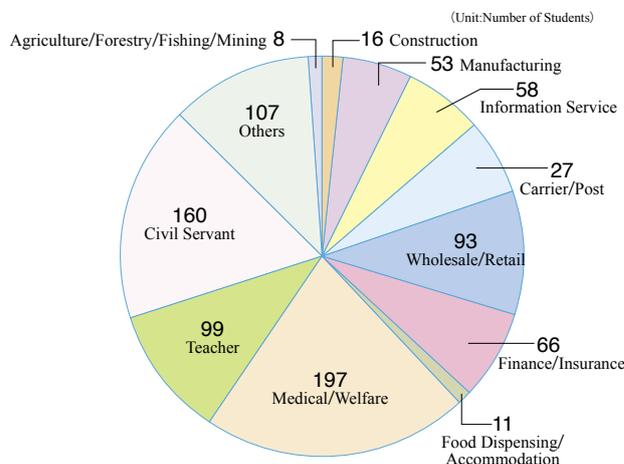
| Placements | | Divisions | | | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|-----|
| | | Faculty of Humanities | Faculty of Education | School of Medicine (Medicine) | School of Medicine (Health Sciences) | Faculty of Science and Technology | Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | | |
| Graduates | | 332 | 234 | 110 | 207 | 293 | 182 | 1,358 | |
| Number of Students Placed | Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Mining | 1 | — | — | — | — | 7 | 8 | |
| | Construction | 7 | — | — | — | 5 | 4 | 16 | |
| | Manufacturing | 12 | 5 | — | 1 | 17 | 18 | 53 | |
| | Information Service | 20 | 7 | — | — | 30 | 1 | 58 | |
| | Carrier/Post | 12 | 2 | — | — | 8 | 5 | 27 | |
| | Wholesale/Retail | 47 | 9 | — | — | 14 | 23 | 93 | |
| | Finance/Insurance | 44 | 13 | — | — | 5 | 4 | 66 | |
| | Food Dispensing/Accommodation | 7 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 11 | |
| | Medical/Welfare | 9 | 6 | — | 179 | 1 | 2 | 197 | |
| | Teacher | Elementary School | — | 40 | — | — | — | 1 | 41 |
| | | Junior High School | — | 18 | — | — | 5 | — | 23 |
| | | Senior High School | 1 | 10 | — | — | 7 | 2 | 20 |
| | | Other | — | 15 | — | — | — | — | 15 |
| | Civil Servant | National | 11 | — | — | — | 9 | 5 | 25 |
| | | Local | 65 | 16 | — | — | 34 | 20 | 135 |
| | Others | | 48 | 17 | — | — | 25 | 17 | 107 |
| Total | | 284 | 159 | — | 180 | 161 | 111 | 895 | |
| Graduate Schools | | 9 | 18 | — | 16 | 110 | 57 | 210 | |
| Resident | | — | — | 103 | — | — | — | 103 | |
| Other | | 39 | 57 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 14 | 150 | |

Note: The number of teachers at secondary schools, higher vocational schools, universities, special needs schools and kindergartens.

Placement after graduation according to department



The number of students finding employment, listed by industry.



Degrees Conferred

Fiscal Year 2013

| Divisions | Degrees Conferred | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | Course Doctorate | Dissertation Doctorate | Total | New System | | Old System |
| | | | | Course Doctorate | Dissertation Doctorate | |
| Master's Degree (Arts and Letters) | — | — | — | 111 | — | — |
| Master's Degree (Humanities and Social Sciences) | 11 | — | 11 | 173 | — | — |
| Master's Degree (Education) | 29 | — | 29 | 608 | — | — |
| Doctorate (Medicine) | 58 | 1 | 59 | 1,861 | 881 | 469 |
| Master's Degree (Health Sciences) | 20 | — | 20 | 186 | — | — |
| Doctorate (Health Sciences) | 13 | — | 13 | 47 | 1 | — |
| Master's Degree (Science) | — | — | — | 844 | — | — |
| Doctorate (Science or Technology) | 4 | — | 4 | 34 | — | — |
| Master's Degree (Science and Technology) | 82 | — | 82 | 953 | — | — |
| Master's Degree (Agriculture) | — | — | — | 435 | — | — |
| Master's Degree (Agriculture and Life Science) | 39 | — | 39 | 511 | — | — |
| Doctorate (Regional Studies) | 4 | — | 4 | 27 | 3 | — |
| Total | 260 | 1 | 261 | 5,790 | 885 | 469 |

Publications

Fiscal Year 2013

| Faculties, etc. | Publications |
|--|--|
| Faculty of Humanities | Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences |
| Faculty of Education | Bulletin of the Faculty of Education, Hirosaki University CROSSROADS : Journal for Educational Research Published by the Faculty of Education, Hirosaki University |
| Graduate School of Medicine | Hirosaki Medical Journal |
| Graduate School of Health Sciences | Journal of Health Science Research |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | Bulletin of the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science, Hirosaki University |
| Graduate School of Regional Studies | Bulletin of the Regional Studies Doctoral Course Graduate School of Hirosaki University |
| Shirakami Natural Environment Research Institute | SHIRAKAMI-SANCHI |

As of March 1, 2014

| Divisions Faculties, etc. | | Enrollment (A) | Scholarships | | | Percentage |
|---|--|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | Type I | Type II | Total (B) | $\frac{(B)}{(A)}\%$ |
| Faculty of Humanities | | 1,474 | 383 | 478 | 861 | 58.4 |
| Faculty of Education | | 1,013 | 232 | 330 | 562 | 55.5 |
| School of Medicine (Medicine) | | 735 | 144 | 177 | 321 | 43.7 |
| School of Medicine (Health Sciences) | | 825 | 254 | 293 | 547 | 66.3 |
| Faculty of Science and Technology | | 1,275 | 304 | 455 | 759 | 59.5 |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | | 779 | 183 | 230 | 413 | 53.0 |
| Subtotal | | 6,101 | 1,500 | 1,963 | 3,463 | 56.8 |
| Graduate Schools | Humanities and Social Sciences | 35 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11.4 |
| | Education | 81 | 30 | 5 | 35 | 43.2 |
| | Medicine (before organization) | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| | Medicine | 207 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 |
| | Health Sciences (Master's Course) | 62 | 9 | — | 9 | 14.5 |
| | Health Sciences (Doctoral Course) | 33 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 12.1 |
| | Science and Technology (Master's Course) | 195 | 83 | 38 | 121 | 62.1 |
| | Science and Technology (Doctoral Course) | 36 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 30.6 |
| | Agriculture and Life Science | 103 | 38 | 8 | 46 | 44.7 |
| | Regional Studies | 36 | 3 | — | 3 | 8.3 |
| Subtotal | | 789 | 180 | 55 | 235 | 29.8 |
| Total | | 6,890 | 1,680 | 2,018 | 3,698 | 53.7 |

University-wide Agreements

As of May 1, 2014

| University | Country | Date of Agreement |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| University of Tennessee at Martin | U.S.A. | Jul. 8, 1980 |
| University Bordeaux Montaigne | French Republic | Jan. 31, 1994 |
| Harbin Normal University | People's Republic of China | Aug. 1, 1995 |
| Far Eastern State Medical University | Russian Federation | Dec. 14, 1995 |
| University of Maine | U.S.A. | Jun. 26, 1997 |
| Hyperion University | Romania | Sep. 11, 1998 |
| University of Trier | Federal Republic of Germany | May. 3, 1999 |
| Yanbian University | People's Republic of China | Aug. 28, 2000 |
| M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University | Russian Federation | Sep. 20, 2000 |
| University of Otago | New Zealand | Sep. 20, 2000 |
| Zhengzhou University | People's Republic of China | Oct. 12, 2000 |
| Chiang Mai University | Kingdom of Thailand | Nov. 2, 2000 |
| University of Debrecen | Republic of Hungary | Dec. 22, 2000 |
| San Diego State University | U.S.A. | Mar. 19, 2001 |
| Nam Seoul University | Republic of Korea | Jun. 1, 2001 |
| Kyungpook National University | Republic of Korea | Jul. 11, 2001 |
| University of Saskatchewan | Canada | Dec. 7, 2001 |
| Pusan National University | Republic of Korea | Dec. 12, 2001 |
| Auckland University of Technology | New Zealand | Dec. 12, 2001 |
| Irkutsk State University | Russian Federation | Mar. 20, 2002 |
| University of La Frontera | Republic of Chile | Jun. 25, 2002 |
| Kyonggi University | Republic of Korea | Sep. 25, 2002 |
| Mount Royal University | Canada | Jun. 1, 2005 |
| Thompson Rivers University | Canada | Oct. 19, 2006 |
| Khon Kaen University | Kingdom of Thailand | May. 6, 2008 |
| Dalian University of Technology | People's Republic of China | Dec. 28, 2009 |

Discipline-specific Agreements

As of May 1, 2014

| Faculty | Affiliate Institution | Country | Date of Agreement |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Faculty of Humanities | Ruralia Institute of the University of Helsinki | Republic of Finland | Sep. 7, 2009 |
| | Sakhalin State University/Archaeology and Ethnography Laboratory | Russian Federation | Mar. 28, 2011 |
| | Sakhalin State Regional Museum | Russian Federation | Mar. 28, 2011 |
| Faculty of Education | University of South Carolina | U.S.A. | Oct. 25, 1982 |
| School of Medicine | University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences | U.S.A. | Aug. 1, 1982 |
| | University of West Indies | Jamaica | Feb. 25, 2002 |
| | China Medical University | People's Republic of China | Oct. 25, 2005 |
| Graduate School of Health Sciences | Centre for Radiation Protection Research, Stockholm University | Kingdom of Sweden | Mar. 6, 2013 |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | College of Agriculture and Biotechnology, China Agricultural University | People's Republic of China | Aug. 1, 2005 |
| North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy | Thammasat University, Faculty of Science and Technology | Kingdom of Thailand | Mar. 14, 2013 |
| | College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Taiyuan University of Technology | People's Republic of China | Jun. 9, 2013 |
| | Institute of Coal Chemical Engineering, Taiyuan University of Technology | People's Republic of China | Jun. 9, 2013 |
| | University of Maine, Maine Tidal Pouer Initiative | U.S.A. | Mar. 19, 2011 |
| Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine | Korea Institute of Radiological and Medical Sciences | Republic of Korea | Jan. 21, 2013 |
| | University of Pannonia, Faculty of Engineering Institute of Radiochemistry and Radioecology | Republic of Hungary | Mar. 18, 2013 |
| | Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Nuclear Engineering | Kingdom of Thailand | Nov. 20, 2013 |
| | Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology, Vietnam Atomic Energy Institute | Socialist Republic of Vietnam | Nov. 22, 2013 |
| | Key Laboratory of Natural Resources of Changbai Mountain & Functional Molecules, Ministry of Education of Yanbian University | People's Republic of China | Jun. 13, 2013 |

As of May 1, 2014

| Divisions | Faculties, etc. | Country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|----|
| | | China | Taiwan | South Korea | Thailand | Malaysia | Philippine | Indonesia | Bangladesh | Mongolia | Vietnam | Myanmar | U.S.A | Chile | Hungary | Romania | | Latvia | Germany | France | Egypt | Algeria | Ghana | |
| Undergraduates | Private Regular Students | Humanities | 13 | | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| | | Education | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | Medicine | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | | Health Sciences | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | Science and Technology | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| | | Agriculture and Life Science | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | Private Research Students | Education | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| | | Humanities | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Private Subject Students and Auditors | Education | 11 | | 8 | 3 | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | 35 |
| | | Science and Technology | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | | Agriculture and Life Science | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| | Foreign Students funded by the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Japanese Studies Scholarship Students | | Humanities | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| Graduates | Foreign Students funded by the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Regular Scholarship Students | | Science and Technology | | | 2 | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 7 | |
| | | | Agriculture and Life Science | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | Agricultural Sciences | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Foreign Students funded by the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Teacher Training Scholarship Students | | Education | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | | | Foreign Students funded by the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Research Scholarship Students | | Humanities and Social Sciences | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Private Regular Students | Humanities and Social Sciences | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | |
| | | Education | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | | Medicine | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| | | Health Sciences | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | Science and Technology | 6 | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | | Agriculture and Life Science | 11 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| | | Regional Studies | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Agricultural Sciences | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| Total | | 75 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 139 | |

Annual Revenue Unit: Thousand Yen

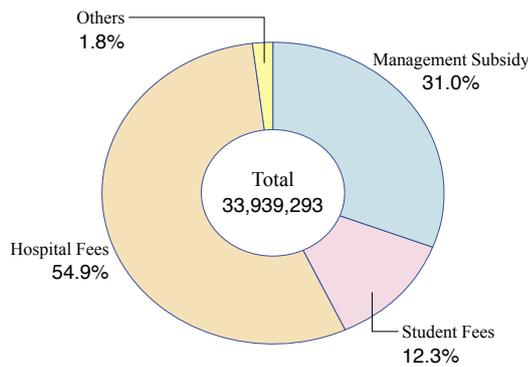
| Divisions | Revenue |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Management Subsidy | 10,510,540 |
| Revenue | 23,428,753 |
| Student Fees | 4,174,355 |
| Hospital Fees | 18,622,238 |
| Facility Charges | 104,764 |
| Farm Income | 14,401 |
| Income from Disposal | 80 |
| Interest | 14,573 |
| Others | 498,342 |
| Total | 33,939,293 |

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|--------------------|------------|
| Management Subsidy | 10,510,540 |
| Student Fees | 4,174,355 |
| Hospital Fees | 18,622,238 |
| Others | 632,160 |

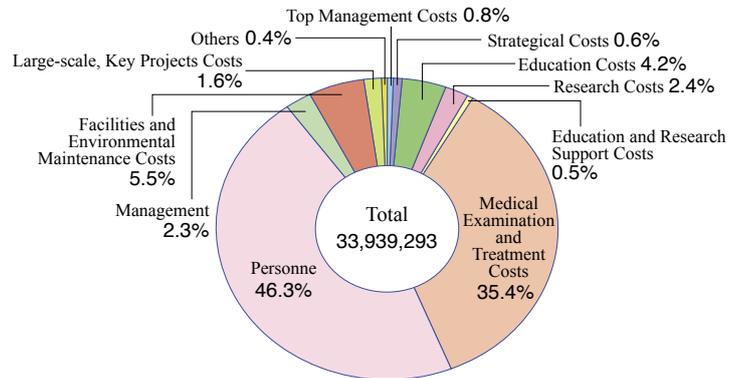
Annual Expenditures Unit: Thousand Yen

| Division | Expenditure |
|--|-------------------|
| Top Management Costs | 268,000 |
| Strategic Expenditures | 207,817 |
| Education Costs | 1,434,326 |
| Research Costs | 800,198 |
| Education and Research Support Costs | 187,728 |
| Medical Examination and Treatment Costs | 12,019,630 |
| Personnel | 15,711,591 |
| Management | 793,996 |
| Facilities and Environmental Maintenance Costs | 1,858,461 |
| Large-scale, Key Projects Costs | 535,000 |
| Others | 122,546 |
| Total | 33,939,293 |

Annual Revenue (Unit: Thousand Yen)



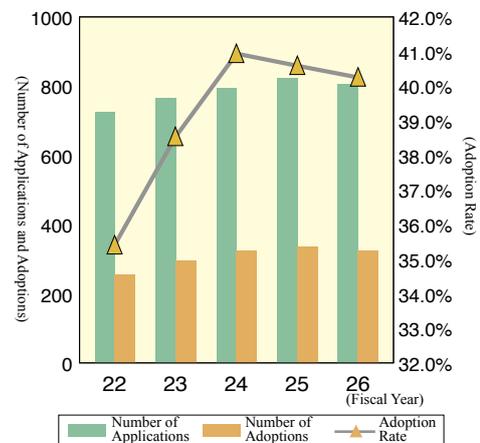
Annual Expenditures (Unit: Thousand Yen)



Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (2014) Unit : Thousand Yen

| Subjects for Research | Number of Grants | Amount | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | Direct Expense | Indirect Expense | Total |
| Scientific Research on Innovative Areas | 7 | 40,000 | 12,000 | 52,000 |
| Scientific Research (A) | 5 | 50,500 | 15,150 | 65,650 |
| Scientific Research (B) | 23 | 73,700 | 22,110 | 95,810 |
| Scientific Research (C) | 147 | 168,000 | 50,400 | 218,400 |
| Challenging Exploratory Research | 46 | 52,200 | 15,660 | 67,860 |
| Young Scientists (A) | 2 | 10,500 | 3,150 | 13,650 |
| Young Scientists (B) | 92 | 97,700 | 29,310 | 127,010 |
| Research Activity Start-up | 2 | 2,000 | 600 | 2,600 |
| Total | 324 | 494,600 | 148,380 | 642,980 |

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research Application and Adoption Rates (KAKENHI)



Note: The number and amounts of money are based on informal decision notices (as of May 2014).
The allocated amounts as per the plan at the start of 2014 for the funds and part of the funds for research items were included.

Status of accepted external funding(2013)

Unit: Thousand Yen

| Departments | Joint Research with the Private Sector Expenditure | | Research Grants | | Contributions | |
|--|--|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Number (of cases) | Amount | Number (of cases) | Amount | Number (of cases) | Amount |
| Faculty of Humanities | — | — | 2 | 2,195 | 3 | 550 |
| Faculty of Education | 3 | 6,420 | 3 | 3,188 | 9 | 6,200 |
| Graduate School of Medicine | 6 | 11,682 | 26 | 159,250 | 503 | 627,325 |
| Graduate School of Health Sciences | 1 | 300 | 12 | 23,735 | 32 | 17,255 |
| University Hospital | — | — | 2 | 400 | 46 | 18,705 |
| Graduate School of Science and Technology | 9 | 9,092 | 24 | 54,214 | 16 | 15,140 |
| Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | 13 | 15,005 | 16 | 30,770 | 20 | 13,350 |
| Graduate School of Regional Studies | — | — | 2 | 1,300 | 2 | 1,250 |
| North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy | 3 | 29,040 | 9 | 50,280 | 1 | 1,610 |
| Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine | — | — | 4 | 22,565 | 1 | 500 |
| Administration Bureau | — | — | — | — | 25 | 4,625 |
| 21st Century Education Center | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1,000 |
| Center for Education and Research of Lifelong Learning | — | — | — | — | 1 | 900 |
| Center for Joint Research | 3 | 1,520 | — | — | — | — |
| Health Administration Center | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1,620 |
| Total | 38 | 73,059 | 100 | 347,897 | 663 | 710,030 |

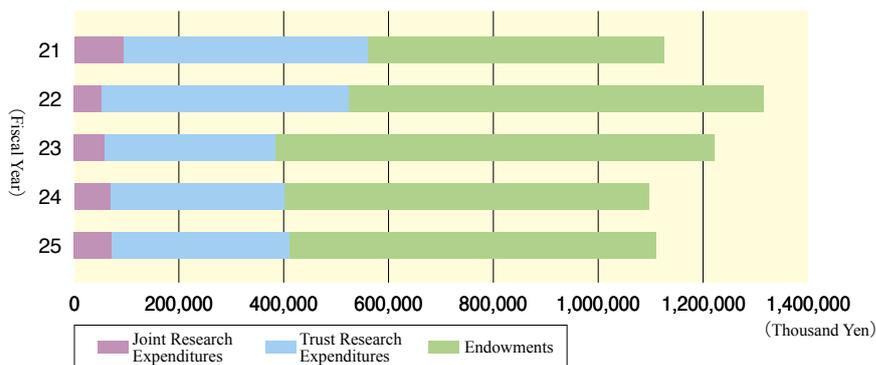
Note

- Number of Cases: including multi-year contracts
- Amount: amount received in 2013
- Trust research expenditures at the University Hospital do not include clinical trials.

Grant from Outside the University

Unit: Thousand Yen

| Classification | Joint Research Expenditures | | Trust Research Expenditures | | Endowments | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Number Received | Amount Received | Number Received | Amount Received | Number Received | Amount Received |
| 2009 | 49 | 98,687 | 83 | 445,636 | 712 | 587,355 |
| 2010 | 41 | 54,349 | 68 | 501,629 | 680 | 784,532 |
| 2011 | 44 | 60,356 | 86 | 324,153 | 729 | 820,922 |
| 2012 | 54 | 67,585 | 100 | 341,113 | 703 | 682,904 |
| 2013 | 38 | 73,059 | 100 | 347,897 | 663 | 710,030 |



| Faculties, etc. | Address | | Phone | |
|---|---|---|--|---------------|
| Administration Bureau Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Education Center for Educational Research and Practice Center for Teacher Education Research and Development Center for General Education Health Administration Center Office Organizing Workshops and Courses for the Teacher Qualification Renewal System Hirosaki University Press University Museum International Education Center Student Career Center Volunteer Center International Coalition Office University Library 50th Anniversary Auditorium Hirosaki Higher School Foreign Lecturer Residence Office for Promotion of Gender Equality | 1, Bunkyo-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8560, Japan | | 01 72-36-21 1 1 (Main Switchboard) | |
| Hokumei-Ryo Dormitory (male) | 1-8-4, Midorigaoka, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8253, Japan | | 01 72-32-3364 | |
| International House | 2-20-17, Kikyono, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8227, Japan | | 01 72-37-6854 | |
| Graduate School of Science and Technology Earthquake and Volcano Observatory Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science Gene Research Center Graduate School of Regional Studies Computer and Communications Systems Center Center for Education and Research of Lifelong Learning Center for Joint Research Center for Instrumental Analysis Office for the Intellectual Property | 3, Bunkyo-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8560, Japan | | 01 72-36-21 1 1 (Main Switchboard) | |
| Graduate School of Medicine Institute of Brain Science Center for Advanced Medical Research Institute for Animal Experiments Radioisotope Laboratory Medical Branch Library | University Medical Center | 5, Zaifu-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8562, Japan | 01 72-33-51 1 1 (Main Switchboard) | |
| University Hospital | | 53, Hon-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8563, Japan | | |
| Dormitory for Nurses (Dormitory for Residents) | | 26, Sagara-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8211, Japan | | |
| Graduate School of Health Sciences Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine | | 66-1, Hon-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8564, Japan | | 01 72-39-5401 |
| Medical Communications Center | | 40-1, Hon-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8203, Japan | | 01 72-39-5240 |
| Kindergarten Elementary School Junior High School | 1-1, Gakuen-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8152, Japan | | 01 72-32-6815 01 72-32-7202 01 72-32-7201 | |
| School for Special Needs Education | 1-76, Tomino-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8174, Japan | | 01 72-36-5011 | |
| Hokuo-Ryo Dormitory (male) Ho-Ryo Dormitory (female) | 1-1, Gakuen-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8152, Japan | | 01 72-32-2910 | |
| Cold Regions Meteorology Laboratory | 101-1, Ohkawazoe, Kawaratai, Nishimeya-mura, Nakatsugaru-gun, Aomori-ken, 036-1424, Japan | | 01 72-36-21 1 1 (Main Switchboard) | |
| Fujisaki Farm | 7-1, Shitabukuro, Fujisaki, Fujisaki-Machi, Minamitsugaru-gun, Aomori-ken, 038-3802, Japan | | 01 72-75-3026 | |
| Kanagi Farm | 84, Ashino, Kanagi-cho, Goshogawara-shi, Aomori-ken, 037-0202, Japan | | 01 73-53-2029 | |
| Fukaura Laboratory | 173, Azumasawa, Fukaura-machi, Nishitsugaru-gun, Aomori-ken, 038-2300, Japan | | 01 73-74-3887 | |
| North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy | 2-1-3, Matsubara, Aomori-shi, Aomori-ken, 030-0813, Japan | | 01 7-735-3363 | |
| The Shirakami Institute for Environmental Sciences University | 101-1, Ohkawazoe, Kawaratai, Nishimeya-mura, Nakatsugaru-gun, Aomori-ken, 036-1424, Japan | | 01 72-39-3915 (Regional Affairs Department, Research Promotion Division) | |
| Research Institute of Food Science | 2-1-1, Yanagawa, Aomori-shi, Aomori-ken, 038-0012, Japan | | 01 7-763-5028 | |
| Guest House "Bunkyo-So" | 3-8, Kamisuki-machi, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori-ken, 036-8221, Japan | | 01 72-32-0715 | |
| Fukaura Seminar House | 338-229, Okazaki, Fukaura, Fukaura-machi, Nishitsugaru-gun, Aomori-ken, 038-2300, Japan | | 01 73-74-3085 | |
| Hachinohe Satellite | Hachinohe Chamber of Commerce Building, F1, 2-3, Horibata-cho, Hachinohe-shi, Aomori-ken, 031-8511, Japan | | 01 78-43-1600 | |
| Aomori Satellite Lecture Room | 2-1-3, Matsubara, Aomori-shi, Aomori-ken, 030-0813, Japan | | 01 72-39-3108 (Student Academic Affairs Department, Student Affairs Division) | |
| Tokyo Information Office | Collaborate Industry Learning Government Plaza in Tokyo, The Asahi Credit Bank's Funabori Center Building, F6, 3-5-24, Funabori, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, 134-0091, Japan | | 03-5696-9412 | |

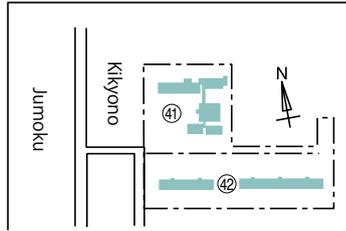
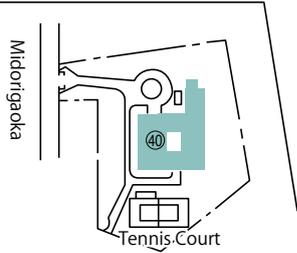
| Districts | Divisions | Land Area (m ²) | Total Area of Building's Floors (m ²) |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Bunkyo-cho Campus | Administration Bureau | 135,267 | 2,349 |
| | Hirosaki Higher School Foreign Lecturer Residence | | 123 |
| | Health Administration Center | | 477 |
| | 50th Anniversary Auditorium | | 1,515 |
| | Telephone Operators' Office, Garage, etc | | 872 |
| | Faculty of Humanities | | 6,089 |
| | Faculty of Education | | 16,926 |
| | Center for Educational Research and Practice | | 541 |
| | General Education Building | | 11,927 |
| | University Library | | 6,102 |
| | Hostel and Accommodation for Extracurricular Activities | | 264 |
| | University Center | | 4,952 |
| | Boiler Room and Fire Extinguishers | | 923 |
| | Gymnasium No.1 and No.2 | | 3,394 |
| | Kyudo Hall | | 140 |
| | Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | | 13,200 |
| | Collaboration Center | | 4,582 |
| | Collabo HiroDai | | 3,758 |
| | Gene Research Center, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | | 1,527 |
| | Science and Technology Research | | 22,663 |
| | Science and Technology, Earthquake and Volcano Observatory | | 268 |
| | Computer and Communications Systems Center | | 2,351 |
| | Multipurpose Space | | - |
| Martial Arts Hall | 883 | | |
| Building for Extracurricular Activities | 1,173 | | |
| | Subtotal | 135,267 | 106,999 |
| Gakuen-cho Campus | Kindergarten Affiliated with the Faculty of Education | 176,403 | 1,065 |
| | Elementary School Affiliated with the Faculty of Education | | 8,288 |
| | Junior High School Affiliated with the Faculty of Education | | 8,171 |
| | Student Halls of Residence | | 6,379 |
| | Sports Facilities | | 3,077 |
| | Total | | 176,403 |

| Districts | Divisions | Land Area (m ²) | Total Area of Building's Floors (m ²) | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| University Medical Center (Hon-cho) | Graduate School of Medicine/Health Sciences | 94,511 | 54,686 | | |
| | Medical Communication Center | | 894 | | |
| | Baseball Field | | - | | |
| | University Hospital | | 72,058 | | |
| | Gymnasium | | 1,457 | | |
| | Lodging for Nurse (Lodging for Doctor in Training) | | 2,350 | | |
| | Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine | | 210 | | |
| | Subtotal | | 94,511 | 131,665 | |
| | Others | | Lodging for Students | 9,631 | 3,288 |
| | | | School for Special Needs Education | 10,617 | 3,745 |
| School for Special Needs Education Practice Facility | | 1,603 | 33 | | |
| Farming Practice Facility, Faculty of Education | | 10,812 | 17 | | |
| Earthquake and Volcano Observatory, Faculty of Science and Technology | | | | | |
| Iwasaki Earthquake Observation Point | | (617) | 40 | | |
| Minmaya Earthquake Observation Point | | (747) | 20 | | |
| Tomari Earthquake Observation Point | | (524) | 40 | | |
| Bonjusan Volcano Observation Point | | (352) | | | |
| Hamayokosawa Volcano Observation Point | | (14) | | | |
| Hyakuzawa Volcano Observation point | | (180) | 45 | | |
| Teaching and Research Center for Bio-coexistence, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science, Kanagi Farm | | 142,607 | 2,391 | | |
| Teaching and Research center for Bio-coexistence, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science, Kanagi Farm | | 358,798 | 4,907 | | |
| Fukaura Laboratory | | 798 | 165 | | |
| North Japan Research Institute for Sustainable Energy | | | (2,454) | | |
| The Shirakami Institute for Environmental Sciences | | (178,560) | 255 | | |
| Research Institute of Food Science | | (200) | (316) | | |
| Fukaura Seminar House | | 6,632 | 159 | | |
| University Guest House 'Bunkyo-so' | | 1,617 | 581 | | |
| International House | | 3,143 | 2,030 | | |
| Staff Quarters | | 5,147 | 9,379 | | |
| Ossuary | | (30) | 8 | | |
| Ash storage | (18) | - | | | |
| Others | 3,676 | | | | |
| | Subtotal | 736,323 | 29,873 | | |
| Total | | 1,142,504 | 295,517 | | |

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Bunkyo-cho
Campus



60th Anniversary Auditorium 'Collabo HiroDai' ⑳

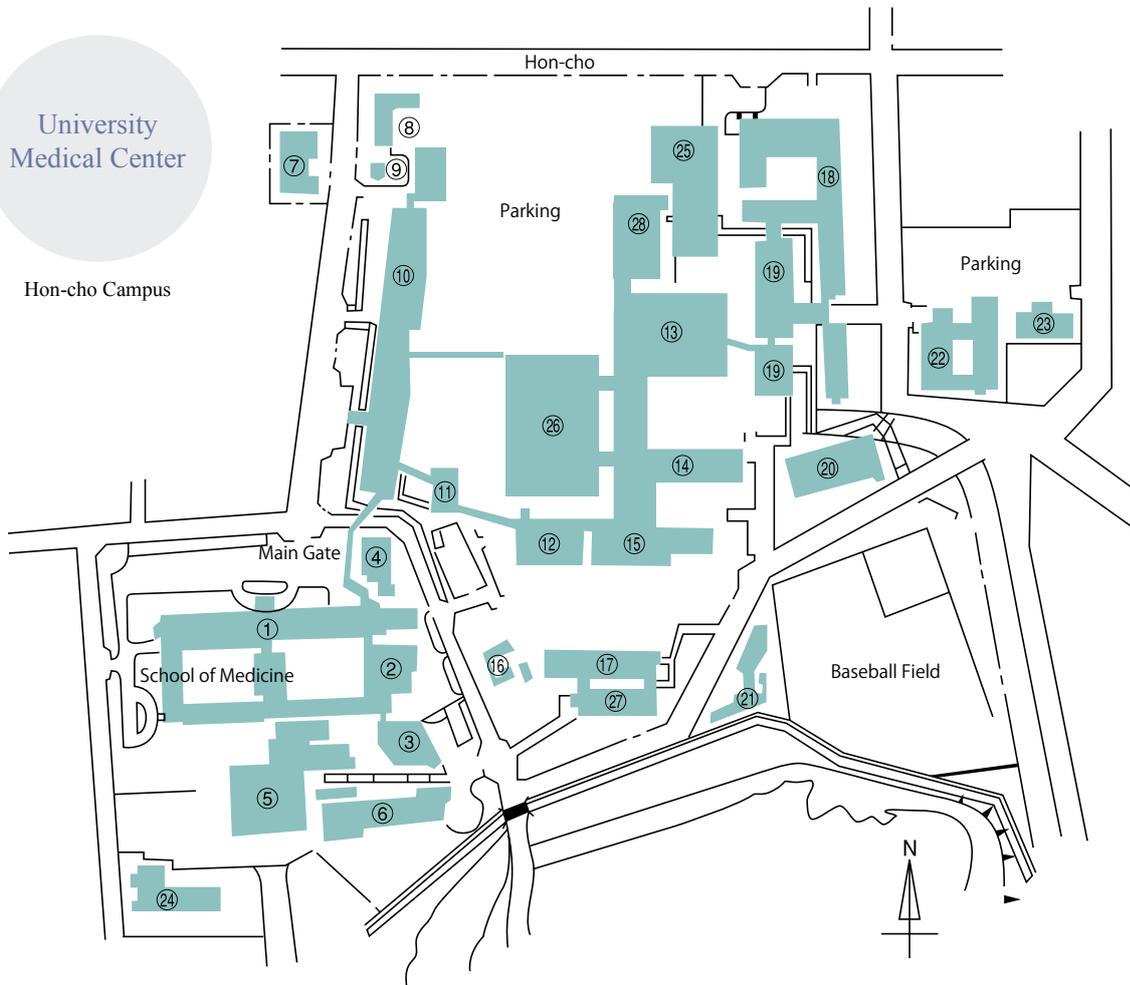


60th Anniversary Monument
Metal Work 'Shiawase no Ring' constructed by MIYATA Ryohei, President of 'Tokyo University of the Arts'
1st Lobby at 60th Anniversary Auditorium 'Collabo HiroDai' ㉑

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|---|--|---|--|
| ① | Information (Guard Gate) | ㉑ | Kyudo Hall |
| ② | Administration Bureau | ㉒ | Earthquake and Volcano Observatory |
| ③ | Hirosaki Higher School Foreign Lecturer Residence | ㉓ | Computer and Communications Systems Center |
| ④ | Barn | ㉔ | Center/Faculty of Science and Technology Building No.1 |
| ⑤ | Telephone Operators' Office | ㉕ | Gene Research Center |
| ⑥ | Electric Power Room | ㉖ | Collaboration Center |
| ⑦ | Garage | ㉗ | 60th Anniversary Auditorium |
| ⑧ | Health Administration Center | ㉘ | Faculty of Science and Technology Building No.2 |
| ⑨ | 50th Anniversary Auditorium | ㉙ | Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science Building |
| ⑩ | General Education Building | ㉚ | Irrigation Laboratory |
| ⑪ | Faculty of Humanities Building | ㉛ | Greenhouse |
| ⑫ | University Library | ㉜ | Farm Field Administration Building |
| ⑬ | Commons | ㉝ | Field Research Preparation Building |
| ⑭ | University Center | ㉞ | Administration Building for Animal and Plant Experiments |
| ⑮ | Hostel and Accomodation for Extracurricular Activities | ㉟ | Greenhouse/Mesh Room/Glass Room |
| ⑯ | Faculty of Education Building | ㊱ | Gymnasium No.2 |
| ⑰ | University Library | ㊲ | Martial Arts Hall |
| ⑱ | Pump Chamber | ㊳ | Athletic Equipment Storage Facility |
| ㉀ | Hazardous Chemicals Storage Room | ㊴ | Building for Extracurricular Activities |
| ㉁ | Center for Education Research and Practice | ㊵ | Hokumei-Ryo Dormitory (male) |
| ㉂ | Boiler Room | ㊶ | International House |
| ㉃ | Gymnasium No.1 | ㊷ | Employee Lodging |

University
Medical Center

Hon-cho Campus



| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| ① | Graduate School of Medicine | ⑧ | Garage | ⑩ | Obsolete Liquid Waste Disposal Building | ⑭ | Shared Use Institution, Hon-cho Campus |
| ② | Hirosaki University Medical Branch Library | ⑨ | Pump Chamber | ⑪ | General Administration Building | ⑮ | Center for Advanced Medical Research |
| ③ | Foundation Lecture Building | ⑩ | Clinical Research Building | ⑫ | Graduate School of Health Sciences | ⑯ | Parking Structure |
| ④ | Extracurricular Activities Equipment Storage | ⑪ | Clinical Lecture Building | ⑬ | Multidiscipline Medicine Building | ⑰ | Ambulatory Practice Building |
| ⑤ | Extracurricular Activity Equipment Storage Area | ⑫ | Energy Center | ⑭ | Gymnasium | ⑱ | Hirodai Nursery |
| ⑥ | Radioisotope Laboratory | ⑬ | Central Examination Building | ⑮ | Hall of School of Medicine | ⑳ | Emergency and Disaster Medical Center |
| ⑦ | Institute of Brain Science | ⑭ | Hospital Ward No.2 | ⑯ | Lodging for Nurses | | |
| ⑧ | Medical Communications Center | ⑮ | Hospital Ward No.1 | ⑰ | Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine | | |



Emergency and Disaster Medical Center ⑳



University Hospital Ward No. 1 and No. 2 ⑭ ⑮



Medical Communications Center ⑦



Hirodai Nursery ㉗

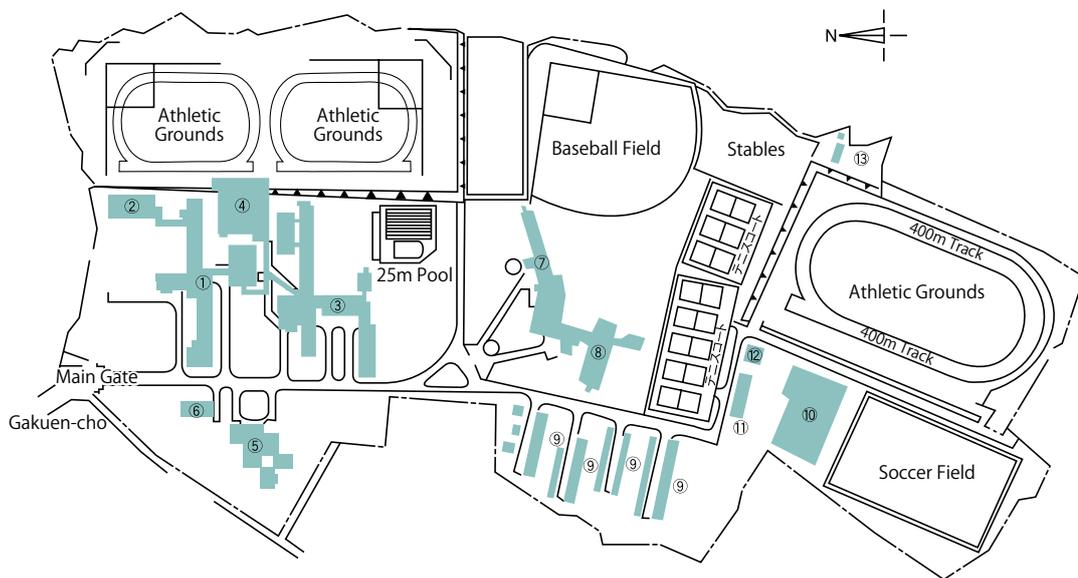
Gakuen-cho Campus



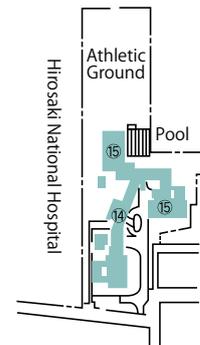
Elementary School ③



Junior High School ①



Tomino-cho Campus



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| ① Junior High School Building | ⑤ Kindergarten Building | ⑨ Employee lodging | ⑬ Stables |
| ② Junior High School Martial Arts Hall | ⑥ Boiler Room | ⑩ Indoor pool | ⑭ School for Special Needs Education Building |
| ③ Elementary School Building | ⑦ Ho-Ryo Dormitory (female) | ⑪ Gymnasium Management Facilities | ⑮ School for Special Needs Indoor Gymnasium |
| ④ Gymnasium for Elementary School and Junior High School | ⑧ Hoku-Ryo Dormitory (male) | ⑫ Hostel | |



Kindergarten ⑤

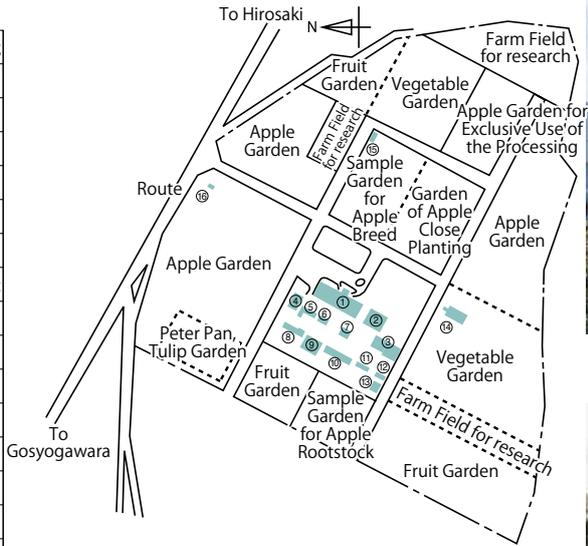


Special Needs Education Building ⑭

Teaching and Research Center for Bio-coexistence, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science
Fujisaki Farm/Kanagi Farm

Fujisaki Farm

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| ① | Administration Building |
| ② | Processing Barn |
| ③ | Low-Temperature Warehouse for Apples |
| ④ | Material Storage |
| ⑤ | Greenhouse |
| ⑥ | Oil Storage |
| ⑦ | Pesticide Storage |
| ⑧ | Small Barn for Farming Equipment |
| ⑨ | Large Barn for Farming Equipment |
| ⑩ | Extra Storage |
| ⑪ | Barn |
| ⑫ | Storage of Student Farming Equipment |
| ⑬ | Fertilizer Storage |
| ⑭ | Fruit Tree and Root Experiment Facilities |
| ⑮ | Shed |
| ⑯ | Pump Room |



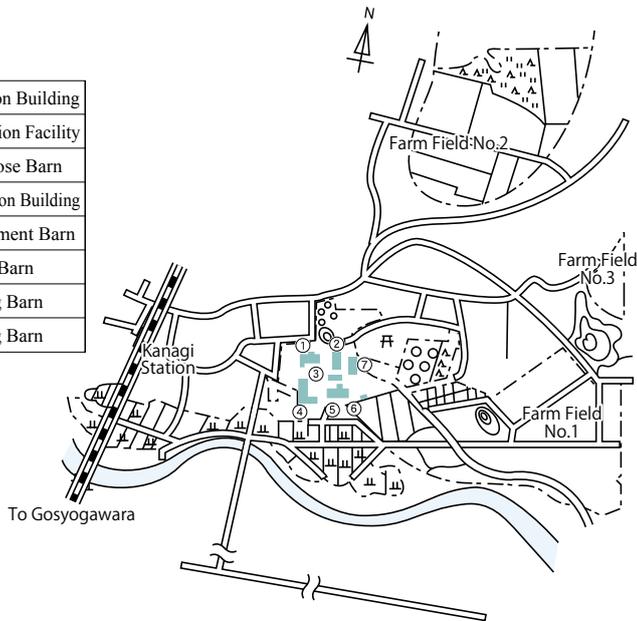
Administration Building, Fujisaki Farm ①



Peter Pan, Tulip Garden

Kanagi Farm

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| ① | Administration Building |
| | Accommodation Facility |
| ② | Multipurpose Barn |
| ③ | Accommodation Building |
| ④ | Farm Equipment Barn |
| ⑤ | Cattle Barn |
| ⑥ | Farming Barn |
| ⑦ | Farming Barn |

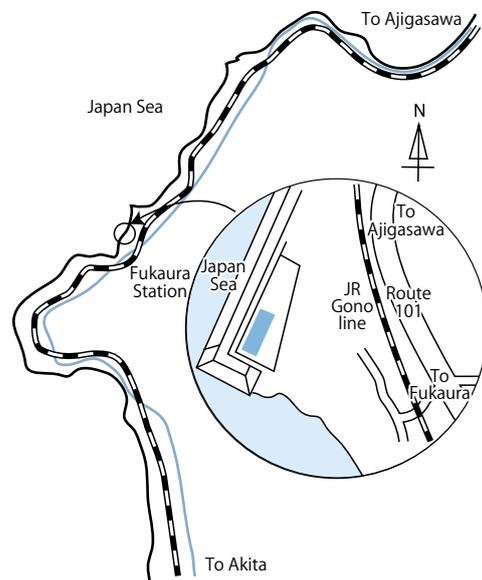


Cattle Barn ⑤

Fukaura Laboratory



Fukaura Laboratory



Sports Facilities

As of May 1, 2013

| Divisions | | Location | Structure Floors | Area(㎡) | Other Information |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| Indoor | Gymnasium | Bunkyo-cho | S ₁ ,R ₂ | 3,394 | Gymnasium No.1 Gymnasium No.2 |
| | Gymnasium | Hon-cho | RS ₂ | 1,457 | |
| | Kyudo Hall | Bunkyo-cho | W ₁ | 140 | a dojo for practicing the Japanese arts of judo, kendo (Japanese fencing), aikido and karate |
| | Martial Arts Hall | Bunkyo-cho | R ₁ | 756 | |
| | Swimming Pool | Gakuen-cho | S ₁ | 2,398 | |
| | Subtotal | | | | 8,145 |
| Outdoor | Multipurpose Open Space | Bunkyo-cho | | 12,144 | a practice space for soccer, rugby, American football, softball and so forth |
| | Baseball Field | Nanto-cho | | 9,981 | track and field space (400 meter track), soccer field, archery area, hippodrome, horse stables, baseball field and 8 tennis courts |
| | Athletic Grounds | Gakuen-cho | | 61,484 | |
| | Subtotal | | | | 83,609 |
| Total | | | | 91,754 | |

Dormitories

As of May 1, 2014

| Dormitories | Structure/Floors | Area(㎡) | Year | Capacity | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------|------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | Limit | Residents |
| Hokumei-Ryo (Male) | R ₄ | 3,281 | 40 | 230 | 135 |
| Ho-Ryo (Female) | R ₅ | 3,498 | 42 | 238 | 182 |
| Hokuo-Ryo (Male) | R ₅ | 2,874 | 43 | 200 | 51 |
| Total | | | | 668 | 368 |



▲Dormitory (Ho-Ryo)



▲ International House

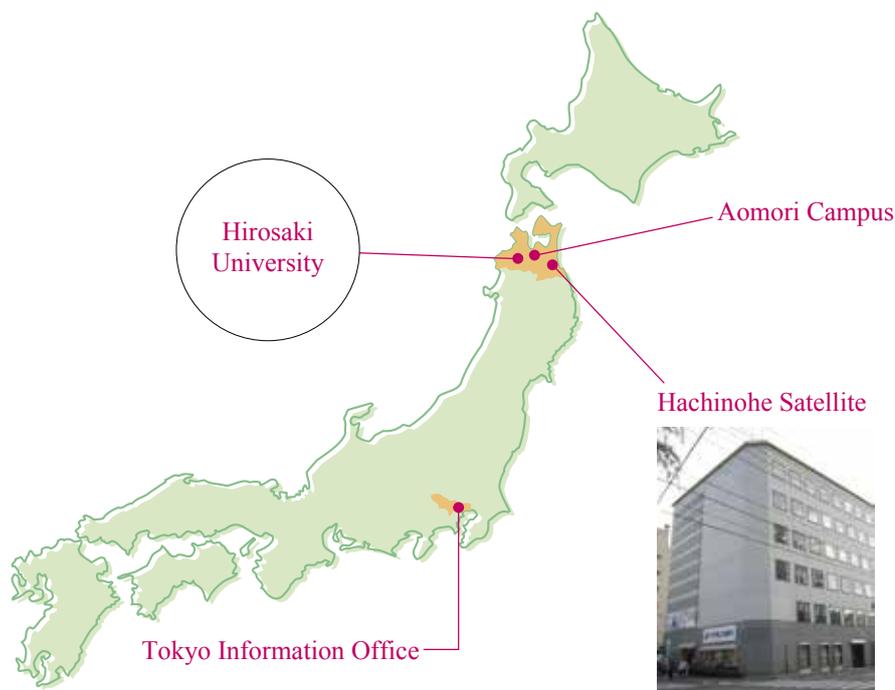
International House

As of May 1, 2013

| Divisions | Structure/Floors | Area(㎡) | Characteristics of the Facility |
|------------|------------------|---------|--|
| A Building | R ₄ | 982 | Single Rooms: 31 Common Areas: Office, Lounge, Laundry Room |
| B Building | R ₃ | 1,048 | Apartments for Married Couples: 11 Apartments for Families: 7 |
| Total | | | |

Satellite

Hirosaki University has three Satellite offices and one lecture room. These aim to foster an intimate relationship between the university and the local community. Hirosaki University conducts and promotes joint industry-university research projects, lifelong study projects, information activities, and other activities related to education & research. The main activities include: 1. Joint industry-university research projects (scientific technique advice, joint research, etc.) 2. Matching of the local industry's needs and the Hirosaki University needs 3. Public seminars, lectures, remote education, etc. 4. Information & PR activities (entrance examinations, employment and placement information, university information, etc.).



Regional affiliations with municipalities

Hirosaki University has a strong policy of collaboration and therefore enjoys a number of fruitful collaborative relationships with societies, organizations and local communities based on this policy. Various projects such as collaborative research of lifelong study and industry-university-government cooperation have sprung forth from these partnerships.

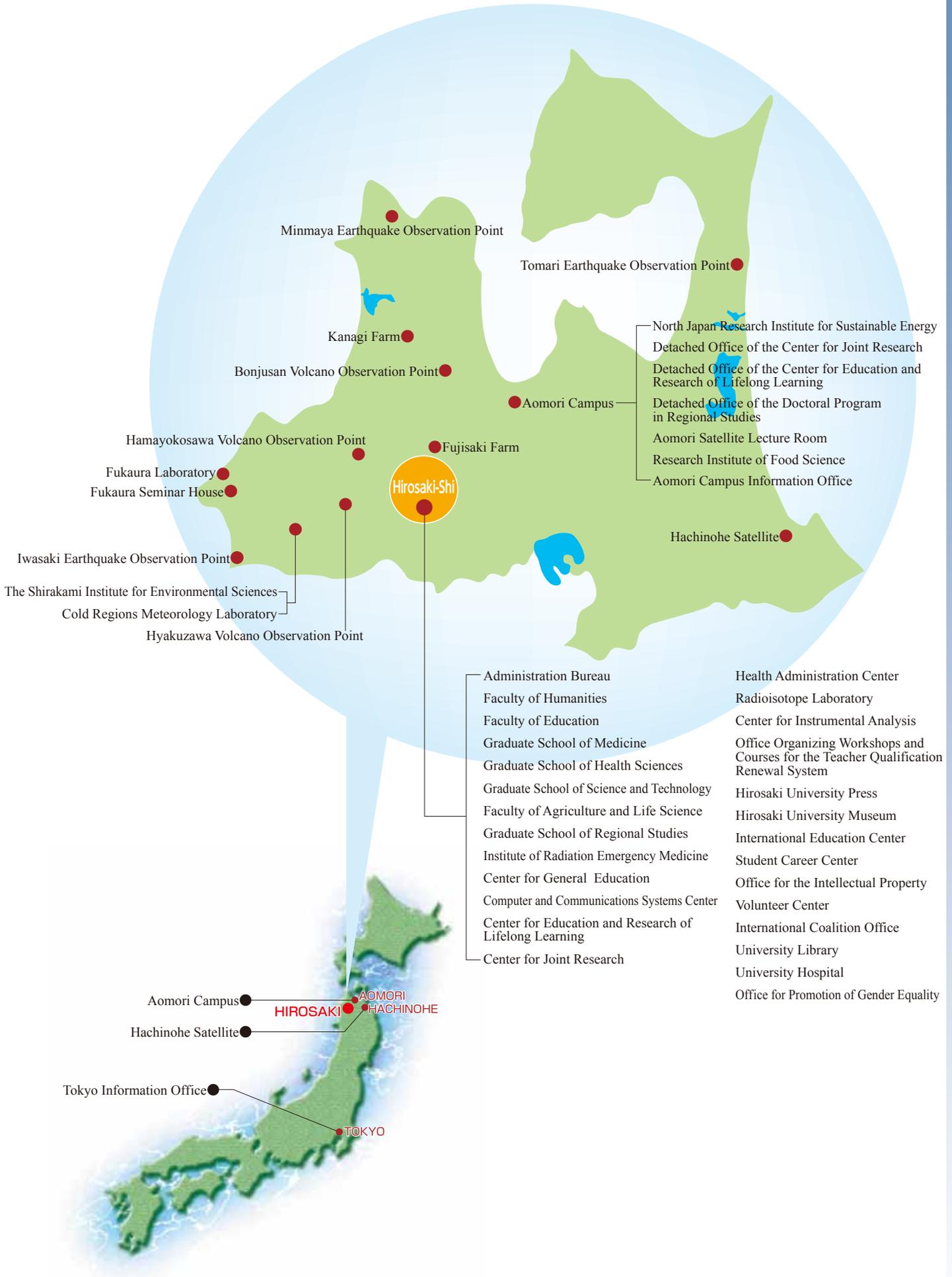
- Ajigasawa Town, Nishi-Tsugaru County, Aomori Prefecture Oct. 6, 2005
- Edogawa City, Edogawa City Farmer's Club, Edogawa Flower Union Apr. 21, 2006
- Hirosaki City, Aomori Prefecture Sep. 19, 2006
- Aomori Prefecture Nov. 25, 2006
- Aomori Bank Apr. 25, 2007
- Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture May. 7, 2007
- Michinoku Bank Jun. 25, 2007
- Sunstar Inc Aug. 7, 2007
- National Institute of Radiological Sciences Oct. 2, 2008
- Nishimeya Village, Naka-Tsugaru Country, Aomori Prefecture Dec. 22, 2008
- Aomori Prefectural Industrial Technology Research Center Sep. 28, 2009
- Namie Town, Fukushima Prefecture Sep. 29, 2011
- Hirosaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry Dec. 6, 2012
- Aomori Chamber of Commerce and Industry Jul. 2, 2013



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| ① | Administration Bureau | ② | Science and Technology Earthquake and Volcano Observatory Earthquake Observatory Point (Minmaya, Iwasaki, Tomari) Volcano Observatory (Hyakuzawa, Hamayokosawa, Bonjyusan) | ⑤ | Hokumei-Ryo Dormitory (male) | |
| | Faculty of Humanities | | Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science | | ⑥ | International House |
| | Faculty of Education | | Gene Research Center | | ⑦ | Guest House "Bunkyo-so" |
| | Center for Educational Research and Practice | | ③ Computer and Communications Systems Center | | ⑧ | Graduate School of Medicine |
| | Center for General Education | | Center for Education and Research of Lifelong Learning | | ⑨ | Institute for Experimental Animals |
| | Health Administration Center | | Center for Joint Research | | ⑩ | Institute of Brain Science |
| | Office Organizing Workshops and Courses for the Teacher Qualification Renewal System | | Center for Instrumental Analysis | | ⑪ | Radioisotope Laboratory |
| | University Press | | Office for the Intellectual Property | | ⑫ | Medical Communications Center |
| | University Museum | | Collabo HiroDai | | | University Hospital |
| | International Education Center | | ④ School for Special Needs Education | | | Graduate School of Health Sciences |
| | Student Career Center | | Elementary School | | | Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine |
| | Volunteer Center | | Junior High School | | | |
| | International Coalition Office | Kindergarten | | | | |
| | University Library | Hokuo-Ryo Dormitory (male) | | | | |
| General Education Building | Ho-Ryo Dormitory (female) | | | | | |
| 50th Anniversary Auditorium | | | | | | |
| Hirosaki Higher School Foreign Lecturer Residence | | | | | | |
| Office for Promotion of Gender Equality | | | | | | |





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