



# A State-of-the-Art Education in Japan

Hitotsubashi University offers a unique range of degree programs with the aim of producing creative-thinking specialists, innovators who will act with reason and rationality, and policy makers and businesspeople with leadership skills who are cultured and civil-minded.

Through world-class research Hitotsubashi is consistently at the forefront of the social sciences in Japan. This strong research culture offers students a distinctive educational experience with exposure to programs that draw their content from cutting-edge research.

## Undergraduate Programs

Hitotsubashi University has four faculties, which offer an extensive range of undergraduate degrees. In pursuing an undergraduate degree, all of the faculties are open to an exchange of credits, and students can freely take courses offered by all faculties.

Hitotsubashi University also emphasizes small-group education, where the seminar system of education keeps class sizes small. Third-year students choose a research topic of particular interest to them and participate in a seminar given by a designated instructor. Seminar participants number a dozen or so

per grade at most, and often less. They study under this system for two years, at the end of which they write a dissertation under the guidance of the seminar instructor. This highly personalized approach to education helps ensure that the professor's instruction truly reaches the students, while forging strong ties among seminar participants. In this way the Hitotsubashi approach offers many advantages over a typical "mass-produced" education. And of course, the bonds of friendship formed among seminar students last long after graduation.

	Degree
Faculty of Commerce and Management	Bachelor of Commerce and Management
Faculty of Economics	Bachelor of Economics
Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws
Faculty of Social Sciences	Bachelor of Social Sciences

## Master's Programs

Hitotsubashi University offers seven master's programs. As the first stage of training future academics and specialists with advanced skills that meet high academic standards and diverse

social needs, our master's programs emphasize coursework as well as the final thesis.

	Degree
Graduate School of Commerce and Management	Master of Commerce and Management Master of Business Administration
Graduate School of Economics	Master of Economics
Graduate School of Law	Master of Laws
Graduate School of Social Sciences	Master of Social Sciences
Graduate School of Language and Society	Master of Arts
Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy (Business Law Course)	Master of Business Law

## Professional School Programs

Hitotsubashi University also offers professional school programs and trains talented individuals to become professionals able to

carry out incisive analysis, translate analysis into action, and think at an advanced level.

	Degree
Graduate School of Law (Law School)	Juris Doctor
Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy (Financial Strategy Course, International Business Strategy Course*)	Master of Business Administration
School of International and Public Policy (International and Administrative Policy Course*) (Public Policy Course*)	Master of International and Administrative Policy Master of Public Policy (Public Economics)

\*For some courses in the above programs, the language of instruction is English.

## Doctoral Programs

In its doctoral programs, Hitotsubashi University trains creative and adaptable researchers to play leading roles at all kinds of research and academic institutions. Hitotsubashi PhDs also

play important roles in such areas as company management, journalism, government, and international organizations.

	Degree
Graduate School of Commerce and Management	Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce and Management
Graduate School of Economics	Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Graduate School of Law	Doctor of Laws
Graduate School of Social Sciences	Doctor of Social Sciences
Graduate School of Language and Society	Doctor of Philosophy
Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy (International Business Strategy Course) (Financial Strategy Course) (Business Law Course)	Doctor of Business Administration Doctor of Philosophy in Finance Doctor of Business Law

