

千葉大学  
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# A Message from the President

Chiba University was established as a new national university in 1949, bringing under its umbrella the Chiba Normal School and Chiba Medical College, its predecessor institutions with a history of roughly 150 years. Today our university has 10 faculties and 17 graduate schools and a rich academic environment where students can acquire a broad-based interdisciplinary education and an advanced level of expertise. We have established a new vision, “Chiba University Aspirations: Toward a world-preeminent academic institution,” to define the clear direction the University should aim for.

Education at Chiba University is guided by our philosophy to “Always Aim Higher,” and we are actively promoting initiatives to develop emerging leaders with superior intelligence and humanity, who will one day be able to play vital roles in a global society, through their acquisition of excellent academics worthy of the highest institution of learning. They include the Chiba University Global Program “ENGINE” that incorporates a period of mandatory overseas study for students.

In the area of research, with the launch of the Institute for Advanced Academic Research (IAAR) in the academic year

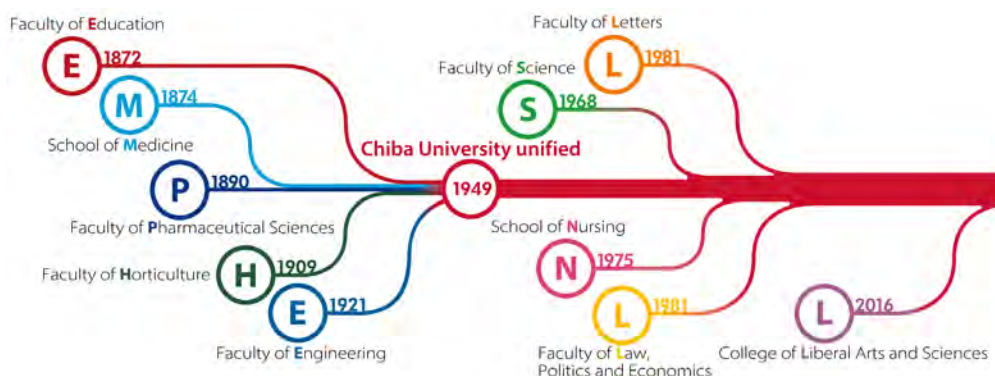
2022, while respecting diversity in learning, we are strategically advancing academic research that will lead to the development of new fields of research as well as innovative advanced research that will bring about changes in society. At the same time we are committed to fostering research personnel by enhancing support for young and mid-career researchers responsible for the next generation. In addition, we are vigorously promoting the collaboration of industry, academia and government especially through the Academic Research & Innovation Management Organization (IMO).

In the social contribution activities carried out under Chiba University’s commitment to society, we will continue to make a wide range of social contributions in education, administration, industry, healthcare and the local community with this university as our springboard. In this way, we aim to enhance Chiba University’s regional status and become a university that everyone in the region can take pride in. As we expand our presence through education, research, and social contributions, the original missions of the university, we aim to establish our position as “a world preeminent academic institution.”

## History

The history of Chiba University began with the founding of the Chiba Normal School and the Chiba Public Hospital around 150 years ago. In 1949, Chiba University was re-established and unified with five faculties. Today, Chiba University has developed with 10 undergraduate schools and 17 graduate schools.

Its fundamental mission since then has been, as encapsulated by the inscription on the University Bell, AD ALTIORA SEMPER (always aim higher), to equip students with the ability to make mature and informed judgments while nurturing and guiding their creativity.



# Chiba University Charter



*“Always Aim Higher”*

This charter is guided by the university motto  
“Always Aim Higher.”

Chiba University undertakes teaching and research to maintain, disseminate and advance knowledge. In its teaching Chiba University will seek to meet the interests of students, the needs of the community, and to foster generally the exploration and discovery of ideas and knowledge.

*Based on the principle, the university community shall firmly maintain the spirit of freedom and independence. We will actively seek ways of organizing and managing ourselves that best support our teaching and research. We will be open and alert to new opportunities, including collaboration and cooperation with other institutions, to further the role we play. We will participate actively in our local community and play our part as critic and conscience of society and will further the cause for peace and harmonious coexistence with nature.*



**1** Ensure that students are supported in their studies, in a manner which maximizes their opportunity to reach their potential, through the provision of appropriate services and support mechanisms, including student mental and physical health, and welfare.

**2** Provide an academically rigorous education that meets international standards to ensure that our qualifications, our staff, and our students continue to receive recognition from comparable institutions nationally and internationally.

**3** Ensure that the University is an active and respected member of the international academic community, that opportunities for overseas students to study and to undertake research are increased, and that our students are exposed to the benefits of an international perspective in their studies and lives.

**4** Maintain and develop research and creative activities of international standing regarding both quality and productivity by promoting selected areas in which excellence can be achieved while also protecting the rights and obligations of all academic staff to undertake research. Within this environment, the university will be flexibly managed to resonate with and adapt to the changing times.

## Towards a world preeminent academic institution

World  
Leading  
Research

### A Hub of Global Brain Circulation

#### –Generate and expand world leading research–

- Appreciate academic diversity to encourage creative research
- Promote world-class academic research to pioneer new interdisciplinary research fields
- Accelerate innovative research to create new academic value
- Establish a research-faculty organization, “International Strategic Research Institute”

Global  
Education

### Nurture Global Talent

#### –Learn from the world, devote to the world–

- Let the world be our campus –Provide an educational environment in which to learn cutting-edge technologies and knowledge–
- Be a leader within global society –Cultivate leadership qualities and challenging attitude–
- Develop advanced expertise –Foster comprehensive knowledge and profound intelligence–
- Build the highest level of advanced education –Strengthen the International Strategic Research Institute–

Holistic  
Governance

### Strategic and Holistic University Management

#### –Strengthen operation foundations–

- Implement digital transformation –Govern the strategic university management
- Inspire employees to give their best performance –Enhance the competitiveness of the University in a collaborative system
- Create a fulfilling and rewarding academic environment –Build the workplace where all can gain enrichment in everyday work
- Formulate elaborate and systematic PR strategies –Utilize social resources effectively–

Social  
Engagement

### Chiba University’s commitment to society

- Contribute to sustainable development of society by producing high quality research and cultivating specialized talents
- Engage the community as a base for intelligence and human resources
- Strengthen the Industry-Academia-Government relationships towards innovation
- Establish the Chiba University brand as a world-leading university

# Chiba University

## Facts at a Glance

More Information:  
-Data Summary



**10** Undergraduate Schools

**17** Graduate Schools

Total  
**13,655** Students 

**10,338** (Undergraduate Degree) **2,034** (Master's Degree) **1,186** (Doctoral Degree) **97** (Professional Degree)

Total  
**3,559** Staff (2023) 

**1,680** Staff  
**1,879** Staff  
● Male ● Female

**10** Executive Directors  
(● 9 Male ● 1 Female)

**1,304** Academic Staff  
(● 992 Male ● 312 Female)

**2,245** Technical/Administrative Staff  
(● 679 Male ● 1,566 Female)

**5** Campuses

Nishi-Chiba Campus / Inohana Campus / Matsudo Campus / Kashiwanoha Campus / Sumida Satellite Campus

**22** Centers for Education and Research

**850** Beds in University Hospital

**20,225** New Inpatients (2022)

About  
**1.3** Million Books

University Library / Academic Link Center

**490** Agreements with Partner Universities and Institutions 

(As of May 1, 2023)

**276** University Level Exchange Agreements

**214** Faculty Level Exchange Agreements

# Campus

More Information:  
- Campus Map



Chiba University has four campuses in Chiba Prefecture and one in metropolitan Tokyo. Our main campus, Nishi-Chiba campus is located at 50 minutes by train from Narita International Airport and Tokyo Station.



## NISHI-CHIBA CAMPUS



This campus is home to the following fields:

- Liberal Arts and Sciences**
- Letters**
- Law, Politics and Economics**
- Education**
- Science**
- Engineering**

## INOHANA CAMPUS



This campus is home to the following fields:

- Medicine**
- Pharmaceutical Sciences**
- Nursing**

## MATSUDO CAMPUS



This campus is home to the following fields:  
**Horticulture**

## KASHIWANOHA CAMPUS



This campus is home to the following center:  
**Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences**

## SUMIDA SATELLITE CAMPUS



This campus is home to the following center:  
**Design Research Institute**

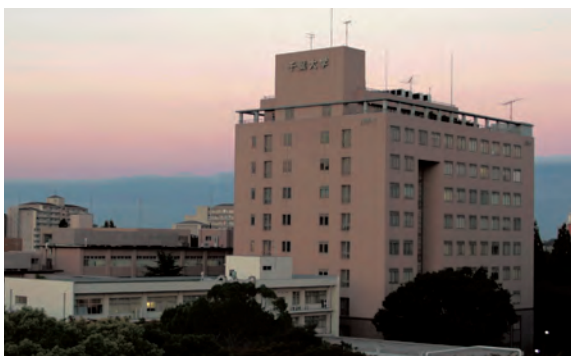
# Undergraduate & Graduate Schools

**More Information:**  
- Undergraduate schools  
- Graduate Schools



## Undergraduate School

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Faculty of Letters
- Faculty of Law, Politics and Economics
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Horticulture
- School of Medicine
- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- School of Nursing



## Graduate School

- Graduate School of Humanities and Studies on Public Affairs
- Law School
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Science and Engineering
- Graduate School of Horticulture
- Graduate School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Graduate School of Nursing
- Graduate Degree Program of Global and Transdisciplinary Studies
- Graduate School of Global and Transdisciplinary Studies
- Graduate School of Humanities
- Graduate School of Social Sciences
- Graduate School of Science
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Horticulture
- Graduate School of Medicine
- Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Graduate School of Nursing

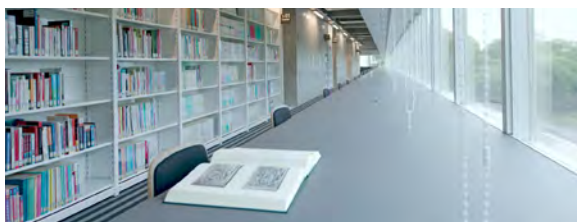
# Center

More Information:  
- Center



## University Library

- Main Library
- Library of Health Sciences
- Library of Horticultural Sciences



## University Hospital

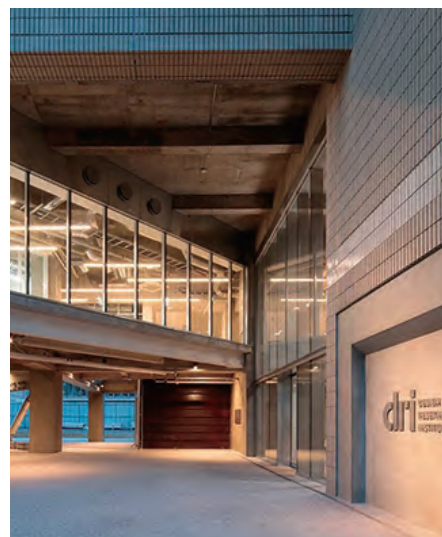


## Affiliated Schools

- Kindergarten
- Elementary School
- Junior High School
- School for Children with Special Needs

## Center for Research and Education

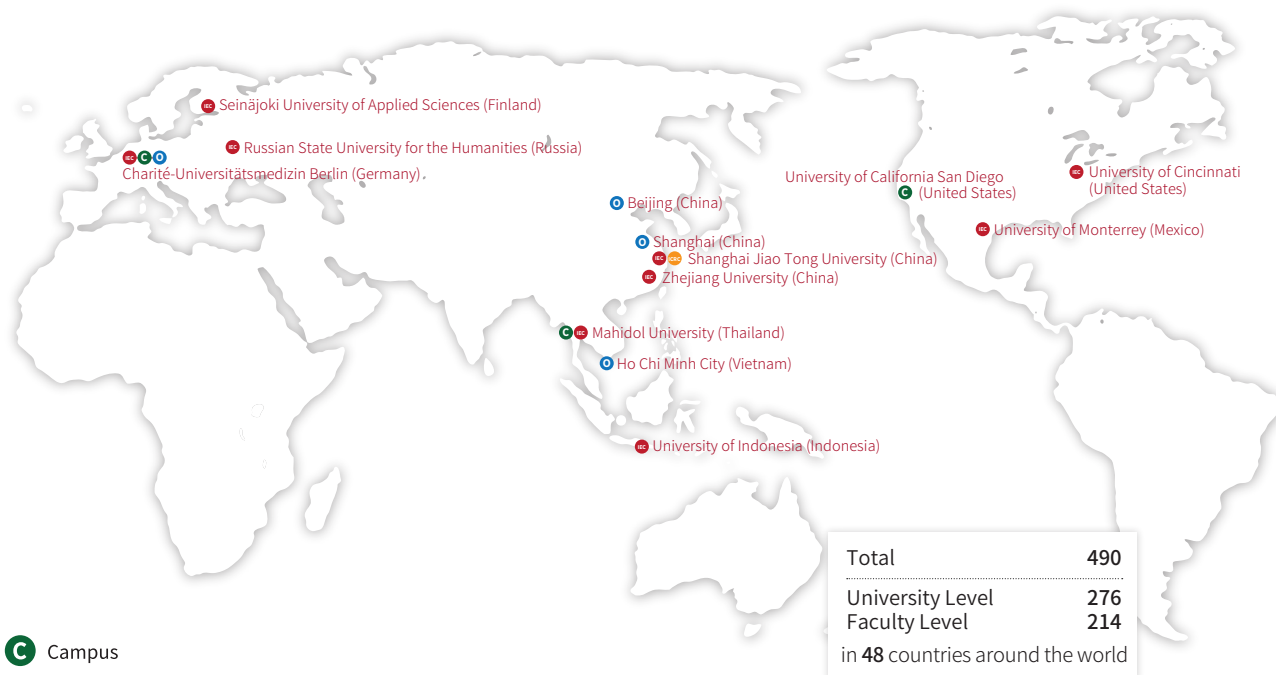
- Center for Environmental Remote Sensing
- Medical Mycology Research Center
- Academic Link Center
- Center for Analytical Instrumentation
- Center for Frontier Science
- Center for Relational Studies on Global Crises
- Marine Biosystems Research Center
- Soft Molecular Activation Research Center
- International Center for Hadron Astrophysics
- Molecular Chirality Research Center
- Design Research Institute (dri)
- Center for Frontier Medical Engineering
- Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences
- Biomedical Research Center
- Center for Forensic Mental Health
- Center for Preventive Medical Sciences
- Future Medicine Research Center
- Research Center for Regenerative Therapeutics
- Research Center for Child Mental Development
- Research Institute of Disaster Medicine
- Plant Molecular Science Center
- Radioisotope Research Center





# Overseas Centers / Partner Institutions

More Information:  
- List of Partner Institutions



**C** Campus

**ICRC** International Cooperative Research Center

**IEC** International Exchange Center

**O** Office

Chiba University is developing overseas centers to enhance global research and education, categorized into: (i) Overseas Campuses, (ii) ICRC (the International Cooperative Research Center), (iii) IECs (International Exchange Centers), and (iv) Overseas Offices. At present, there are a total of 17 centers, comprised of 3 Overseas Campuses, 1 ICRC, 9 IECs, and 4 Overseas Offices.

## Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Chiba University Berlin Campus was established within Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany, in May 2016. Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin is one of the largest university hospitals in Europe. At this campus, we promote educational and research activities centered on medicine and pharmacology, including public health and global health.

## Mahidol University

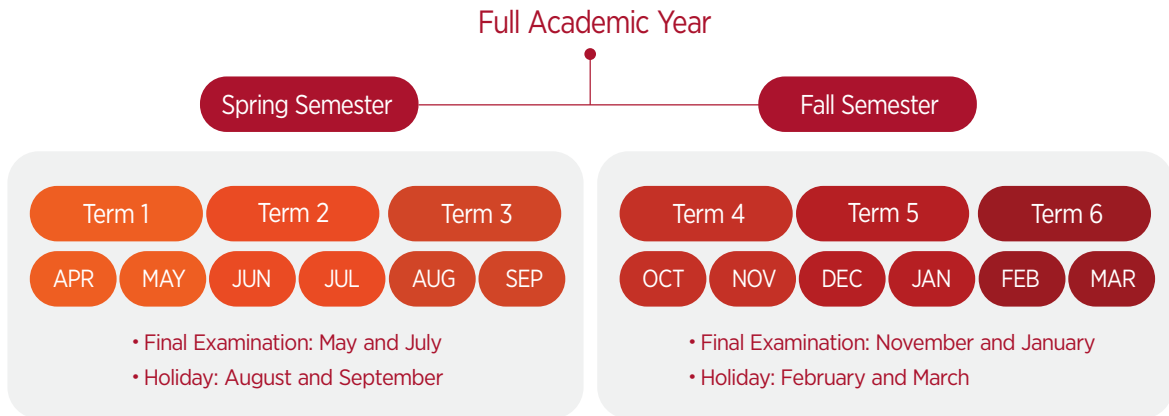
Chiba University Bangkok Center in Mahidol University International College (MUIC), Thailand, was opened in September 2017. We utilize the Bangkok Center as an overseas center for developing global human resources through various joint programs with MUIC, while promoting international collaborative research in a wide variety of areas including environment, health and food with research institutions in ASEAN countries.

## University of California San Diego

In April 2016, Chiba University established a new collaborative research center at the School of Medicine of the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) as its United States base of "International Center of Excellence in the Mucosal Immunology and Innovative Allergy Therapeutics at Chiba University" where we aim to promote innovative research in immunology. Utilizing the San Diego Research Center and Chiba Research Centers on Inohana campus, we plan to expand the international research network of Chiba University to countries in Asia, Europe, and Africa.

# Study at Chiba University

## ■ Academic Calendar



## ■ Student Exchange Program

We offer two types of the Student Exchange Program for students from partner universities which have a student exchange agreement with Chiba University.

### J-PAC (Japan Program at Chiba)

J-PAC is a program for undergraduate students whose academic interests are in the area of Japanese language and culture.



#### Deadline

Full year or Fall Semester: March

Spring Semester: September

#### Details

You can get more detailed information from <https://cie.chiba-u.ac.jp/en/programs/index.html> and contact the section in charge of international exchange at your own university.

### Exchange Program at departments

Graduate students or undergraduate students who want to deepen their majors may be allowed to enroll in one of our faculties or graduate schools as exchange students.



#### Deadline

It varies from faculties and graduate schools. Please contact the desired faculty or graduate school directly.

<https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/index.html>

## ■ Short Program

Chiba University offers unique short programs in various academic fields during the summer/winter break. These programs are designed for partner institutions which wish to send a group of 15-30 students. These programs consist of workshops, presentations and off-campus activities and are conducted by leading researchers and professionals in each field.



## Program Schedules / Samples

As of May 1, 2023

Country or Area	Partner University	Period	Duration	Theme
China	※	April – August, October-February	4 months	Design
U.S.	University of Cincinnati	May – June	2 weeks	Japanese Culture
Sweden	Lund University	June – August	2 months	Japanese/ Japanese Culture
Thailand	Mahidol University	July - August	3 weeks	Japanese/ Japanese Culture
Taiwan	National Yunlin University of Science and Technology	December	2 weeks	Medical Engineering/ Design
Mexico	Tecnológico de Monterrey	January-February	4 weeks	Design

※ Universities which have a special agreement with Chiba University.

# International Support Desk (ISD)

More Information:  
- Website of ISD



Functions as primary contact for international students and researchers who seek help in adapting to life in Japan and at Chiba University. ISD provides the latest information and specific advice on:

## Immigration formalities

- Visa application/extension
- Changing residential status
- Bringing family members to Japan
- Residence card (Zairyu card)

## Resident formalities

- National Health Insurance
- Moving-in/out notification

## Campus & daily life

- Opening a bank account
- Finding a clinic
- Nurseries / Schools
- Leisure venues
- Use of a bicycle on campus
- Food/ Restaurants

ISD also provides information about services handled by the Center for International Education (CIE) and International Student Division. These include:

- Japanese language courses
- Intercultural activities
- Exchanges with local communities
- Counseling for international students
- Language support by Japanese students/tutors
- Housing
- Scholarships

## Nishi-Chiba campus (main office)

General Student Service Center 2F  
Tel: +81-43-290-2195

## Inohana campus branch

Medical and Pharmaceutical Science Building II 1F / Tel: +81-43-226-2761

## Matsudo campus branch

F Building 1F  
Tel: +81-47-308-8743



ISD at Nishi-Chiba campus



ISD at Inohana campus



ISD at Matsudo campus

## Contact and Links

### Contact

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### News and Events

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### Research

Our research initiatives can be found here.



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### Chiba University Official Video

A short video about overview of Chiba University.



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