



September, 2020

Dear Partner,

On behalf of Hokkaido University, I am pleased to inform you about our exchange programs called HUSTEP (Hokkaido University Short Term Exchange Program) 2021 Spring Semester Course, Special Audit Student (SAS) and Special Research Student (SRS).

We hope some of your students might be interested in spending one semester or one year. Please find attached the application form and application guidelines.

Please note that some condition and/or schedule is due to change depending on situations surrounding COVID-19 pandemic.

HUSTEP 2021 Spring Semester

Regarding the HUSTEP application forms and other required documents, you can download them from the HUSTEP website:

<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/exchange-student-admissions/exchange-programs-in-english-hustep/>

The outline of **HUSTEP** 2021 Spring Semester Course is as follows:

1. Period of Enrollment: April 1, 2021– August 31, 2021 (5 months)
2. Application Deadline: **October 30, 2020**
3. Admission notification: December, 2020
4. Program Features:
 - Designed for undergraduate students both in Humanities and Science
 - Courses in English (Japanese language ability is not required)
 - Admission and tuition fee waiver
 - Being eligible to apply for the Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) scholarship if students participate in HUSTEP
5. Important Details:
 - Applications received **after the deadline** will **not be accepted**.
 - Non-native English speakers must have a score of at least TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5.
 - Due to the capacity of the program, there is a screening process to select the participants. Not all students who apply will be accepted.
 - **Only a very limited number of students can be nominated for the JASSO scholarship.**

* If you have any questions, please contact Ms. NONAKA, Maki, an administrative coordinator of HUSTEP program at hustep@oia.hokudai.ac.jp.

Special Audit Student (SAS) / Special Research Student (SRS)

1. Period of Enrollment:
(1 semester) April 1, 2021– September 30, 2021
(1 year) April 1, 2020– March 31, 2022
2. Course Language: (SAS) Japanese (SRS) Japanese / English
3. Nomination Deadline: October 13, 2020
4. Application Deadline: November 13, 2020

*Notes: Please send us the nomination list using the nomination form attached. Application forms will be provided based on the nomination.

* If you have any questions, please contact Ms. KOBAYASHI, Toko, an administrative coordinator of SAS/SRS at exchange-programs@oia.hokudai.ac.jp.

We hope you will recommend outstanding and highly motivated students to represent your university to study in the program.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ko Hasegawa', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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