

A Research University that Together
Creates and Nurtures a Bright Future



Japan.
Committed to the SDGs

Okayama University was the only national university to be a recipient of the first Japan SDGs Awards which are sponsored by the Japanese Government.



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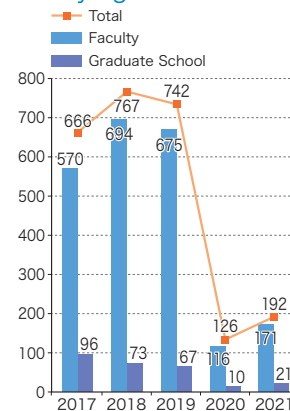
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

793 International Students
Selected for the "Top Global University Project"
by the Ministry of Education,
Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS
Total **48** Countries/Regions **394** Universities/Institutions



Japanese Students Studying Abroad

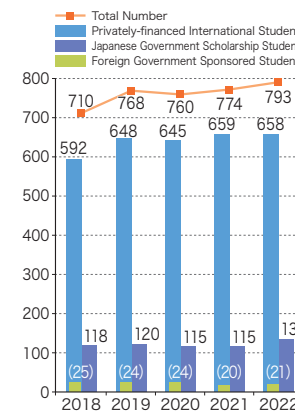


Note1: Based on the Top Global University Project Data.
Note2: Includes participants in online programs counted as the Top Global University Project Data from Fiscal Year 2020.

Classification	within 6 months	more than 6 months	Total
Asia	113		113
Africa			
Oceania	7		7
North America	34		34
Latin America			
Europe	38		38
Total	192		192

※Fiscal Year 2021

International Students



Note1: "Privately-financed International Students" includes Foreign Government Sponsored Students whose acceptance has been informed via MEXT.
Note2: "International Students" includes students of the Joint Graduate School in Science of School Education, Hyogo University of Teacher Education.

Classification	Graduate Students	Undergraduate Students	Research Students, etc.	Total	
Asia	254	212	134	73	673
Middle East	8	5		3	16
Africa	20	9	12	3	44
North America	3	1	5	7	16
Latin America	4	3		2	9
Europe	4	2	4	25	35
Total	293	232	155	113	793

※As of May 1, 2022

HOSPITAL AND LIBRARY

OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL offers state-of-the-art medical care, research and education systems.
OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES boast large collections with a total of approximately **1.99 million** volumes

OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

- Among the best university hospitals in western Japan, with 853 beds and 50 departments (38 medical and 12 dental departments)
- Average daily number of patients: 2,701 (559 admissions and 2,142 outpatients)
- Annual number of surgeries: 8,957
- Okayama University Hospital provides state-of-the-art medical care such as organ transplantation, pediatric heart surgery, minimally invasive endoscopic surgery and robot assisted surgery. The hospital is the only one in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions with authorization as a Core Clinical Research Hospital, Translational Research Center (TRC) and a Cancer Genome Medicine Core Hospital, and is the clinical research base in Western Japan.
- The hospital maintains a high matching rate in the employment of residents, and also carries out the mission as an educational institution, providing clinical training to many foreign physicians.



OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

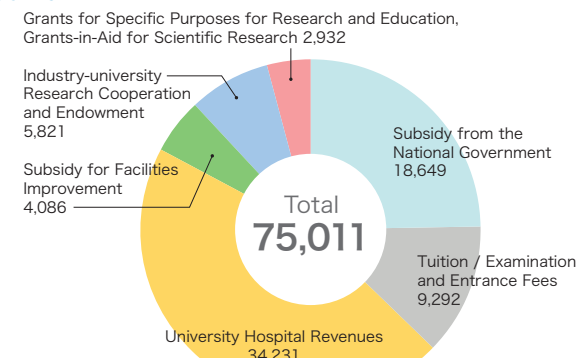
- The University Libraries consist of the Central Library, the Shikata Branch Library, and the Institute of Plant Science and Resources Branch Library. They provide approximately 1,990,000 books and boast the **largest collection of books in Okayama Prefecture**.
- Their wide range of services extend to local communities and other educational institutions. They provide publications of approximately **85,000 e-journals**, **31 databases**, and publish the academic research achievements of OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY. They work to promote functional enhancement of online services, and to support research and learning activities.
- The Central Library houses the Ikeda Family Collection "**Ikedake Bunko**" which contains records and documents of the Ikeda clan, the feudal lords of Okayama from 1632 to 1871. The collection consists of an archive of about a hundred thousand legislative documents, Japanese classics, and Chinese classics. The collection is well known as a source of primary materials for research on the Shogunate government and clan governments during the Edo period.

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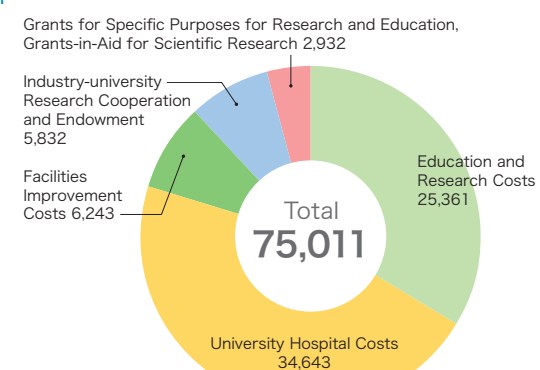
FINANCE

Total budget of about **75.0** billion JPY
Since becoming an incorporated national university in 2004, there has been an increase of about **22.5** billion JPY. An increase of self-income and external funds promote the diversification of financial resources.

Income



Expenditure



※2022 Fiscal Year Budget (unit : million JPY)

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research "KAKENHI"

(Fiscal Year 2021)
Projects 952
Amount 2,586
(The grants above include all overhead expenses.)

Grants from Outside the University

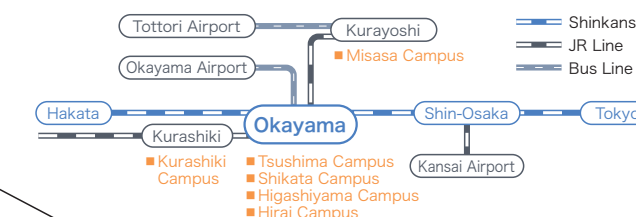
(Fiscal Year 2021)
Joint Research 642
Trust Research 1,879
Endowment 2,139

Note : "Endowment" includes foundations and endowed chairs.

※Amount in million JPY

ACCESS

Okayama, "**the Land of Sunshine**",
Eco-friendly, High quality of life
Located in the heart of Western Japan
with easy access to many major destinations



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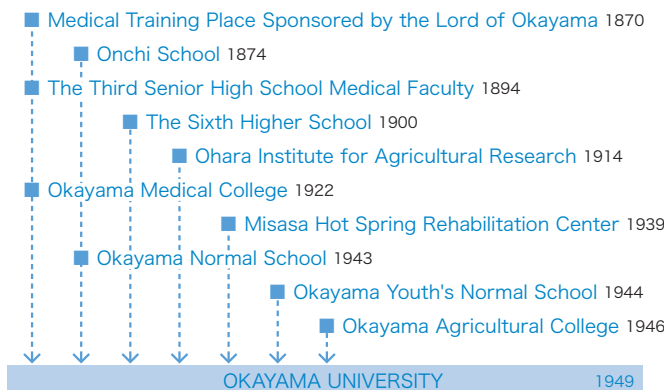
GLOBAL GATE FOR LEARNING

2022-2023
OUTLINE



HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY has approximately **150** years of history



National University Corporation OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY 2004

Undergraduate Schools Graduate Schools

- Undergraduate Schools**
 - School of Letters
 - School of Education
 - Faculty of Law
 - School of Economics
 - School of Science
 - Medical School
 - Dental School
 - School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - School of Engineering
 - School of Agriculture
 - Discovery Program for Global Learners
- Graduate Schools**
 - Graduate School of Education
 - Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology
 - Graduate School of Health Sciences
 - Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science
 - Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems
 - School of Law

- Postgraduate Special Education Credential Program
- Special Course for *Yogo* Teachers (School Nurse Teachers)

- Research Institute**
 - Institute of Plant Science and Resources
 - Institute for Planetary Materials
 - Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Science
 - Research Institute for the Dynamics of Civilizations

- Attached Schools**
 - Faculty of Education
 - Kindergarten
 - Primary School
 - Junior High School
 - School of Special Needs Education

University Hospital
OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
(50 clinical divisions)

STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

Students **13,057** Faculty and Staff **4,106**

Undergraduate Students Total 10,069

Classification	Total
School of Letters	757
School of Education	1,132
Faculty of Law	944
School of Economics	1,059
School of Science	674
Medical School	1,345
Dental School	316
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	412
School of Engineering	2,348
School of Environmental Science and Technology ※	339
School of Agriculture	511
Discovery Program for Global Learners	231
Matching Program Course ※	1
Total	10,069

※Applications are now closed.

Graduate Students Total 2,988

Classification	Total
Graduate School of Education	151
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	259
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology	891
Graduate School of Health Sciences	119
Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science	451
Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences	849
Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems	219
School of Law	49
Total	2,988

Faculty and Staff Total 4,106

Classification	Total
Executives	11
Professors	420 [22]
Associate Professors	364 [25]
Senior Assistant Professors	95 [26]
Assistant Professors	308 [190]
Research Associates	6 [1]
Teachers	98 [6]
Clerical Employees	
Technical Employees	1,272 [1,220] (42)
Total	2,574 [1,490] (42)

※[] indicate numbers of Contract Personnel, () indicate numbers of Rehired staff. Both are excluded of each category.

※As of May 1, 2022

ENTRANTS

Diverse Student Population
Undergraduate Student population **43.3%** female
Affordable Tuition

Undergraduate Schools Classification	Annual Capacity	Applicants	Entrants
School of Letters	175	593	182
School of Education	280	549	270
Faculty of Law	225	697	227
School of Economics	245	653	254
School of Science	140	406	143
Medical School	272	1,077	268
Dental School	48	182	48
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	80	273	84
School of Engineering	610	1,232	629
School of Agriculture	120	323	130
Discovery Program for Global Learners		125	55
Total	2,195	6,110 (2,789)	2,290 (992)

※April 2022 Entrants (Discovery Program for Global Learners includes October 2021 Entrants)
※Brackets () indicates female students.

Female students occupy **43.3%**

Graduate Schools Classification

Graduate Schools Classification	Annual Capacity	Applicants	Entrants
Master's and Doctoral Courses (Including October 2021 Entrants and April 2022 Entrants)			
Graduate School of Education	37	49	40
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	100	179	105
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology	392	478	396
Graduate School of Health Sciences	36	52	40
Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science	201	242	209
Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences	194	233	215
Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems	96	114	104
Professional Degree Courses (April 2022 Entrants)			
Graduate School of Education	45	40	34
School of Law	24	65	19
Total	1,125	1,452 (450)	1,162 (349)

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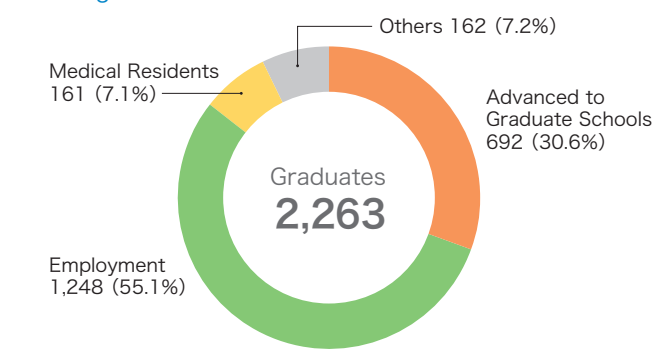
Tuition fees for 2022 Academic Year

- Undergraduate Students: 535,800 JPY
- Graduate Students (excluding the School of Law): 535,800 JPY
- School of Law: 804,000 JPY

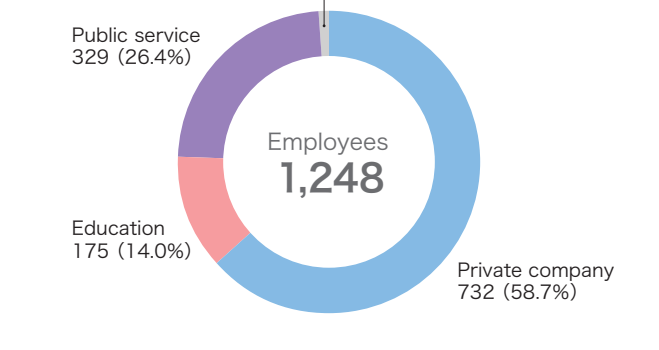
DESTINATIONS

Employment rate for OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY graduates is
95.4% for undergraduates and
92.2% for graduate students

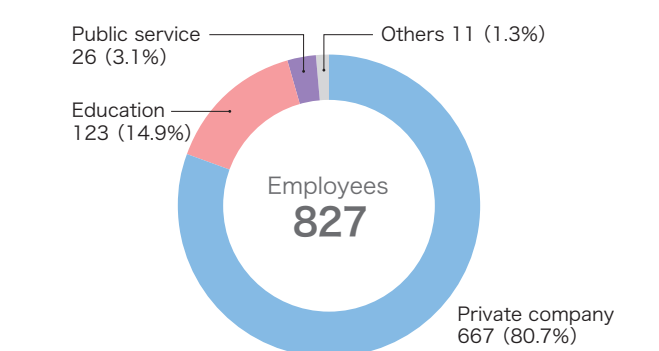
Undergraduate Schools



Graduate Schools



Graduate Schools



※Fiscal Year 2021

EDUCATION

The first cohort of students leaves for the region and the world!
Northern Okayama Prefecture Regional Education Program
Discovery Program for Global Learners

Northern Okayama Prefecture Regional Education Program

The first cohort of students graduated in March 2022 after completing the "Okayama Northern Regional Education Program", which has been introduced at the school of Education in FY 2018 to train teachers to work in the northern Okayama with the aim of the sustainable revitalization of both schools and the region. Eleven graduates started teaching in the northern Okayama in April 2022 as elementary school teachers, junior high school teachers, and school nurses. They are expected to contribute to local responses to educational and regional issues involving children through cooperation and collaboration among schools, families, and communities.



Discovery Program for Global Learners

The Discovery Program for Global Learners is an English-based bachelor's program open to international and Japanese students. The program aims to develop personnel who can take action to solve global issues with specialized knowledge from courses that match each student's interests and goals. 44 students in the first cohort of the program graduated in AY2021 and are expected to play a role developing responses to challenges facing Japan and abroad.



RESEARCH

Okayama University Start-up Companies Won Awards at "Campus Venture Grand Prix" for Two Consecutive Years!

Actively Promoting Social Implementation of Research Results

37 Okayama University Start-up Companies

As one was to showcase the excellent research at the university to the world, Okayama University supports university startups by granting them the title of "Okayama University Venture", providing advice on commercialization, and introducing management consultation services.



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At the "Campus Venture Grand Prix National Tournament", which is known as a stepping stone for student entrepreneurs, the Okayama University start-up companies "ABABA Inc." won the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Award (Business Grand Prize) in FY2020 and "TechSword, Inc." won the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award (Technology Grand Prize) in FY2021.

Best Global Universities Ranking 2022

Ranking	Global	Japan
Best Global Universities Rankings	#668	#15
Subject Rankings for Plant and Animal Science	#124	#5
Subject Rankings for Clinical Medicine	#392	#15
Subject Rankings for Physics	#400	#17
Subject Rankings for Geosciences	#380	#10
Subject Rankings for Chemistry	#700	#21
Subject Rankings for Oncology	#260	#7

Source : U.S. News&World Report

Research Strengths by Papers and Grants

Research Fields within top 1% in the world

CLINICAL MEDICINE	69,177
PHYSICS	59,587
CHEMISTRY	22,624
PLANT & ANIMAL SCIENCE	20,306
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENETICS	16,016
BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	14,421
NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIOR	10,296
MICROBIOLOGY	5,581

Source : Clarivate Analytics Essential Science Indicators, January 1, 2012 - February 28, 2022

Note : The total number of citations received by Web of Science documents.

Patents (※As of March 31, 2022)

740 Patent Acquisitions
(504 in Japan, 236 overseas)



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