




# HiGA

## Hiroshima


## Global

## Academy

Junior & Senior High School

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# Welcome to our learning community

Where we aim to create a more peaceful and sustainable world.

We are Hiroshima Global Academy (HiGA), a holistic learning community. We welcome people who have the desire to continue learning to create a future of wellbeing, peace, and sustainability, to join our learning community.



## Mission

To be a global leader in building peace through the power of learning.



## Vision

To foster leaders who create in their community "a better future" for peace and sustainable development.



## Values

To be a learning community whose global vision is rooted in a local context.

## Our 5 Key Competencies

Knowledge and Deep Understanding

Creative and Critical Thinking Skills

High Proficiency in Japanese and English

Collaboration Skills

Resilience and Confidence



# International Baccalaureate (IB) World School

HiGA is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. We offer the Middle Years Programme (MYP) from Grades 7 through 10 and the Diploma Programme (DP) from Grades 11 through 12. These programs provide students with research-based independent learning skills valued by universities around the world. Our inquiry-based curriculum fuses the strengths of the IB program with the national curriculum of Japan, providing our students with an excellent foundation for their future at university and beyond.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about Japanese language and culture after entering HiGA. We can offer individualized Japanese language courses according to each student's proficiency level. Importantly, the students will have access to native Japanese and English-speaking teachers to further engage with both languages. All teachers are language teachers and look forward to supporting students with their social and academic development.

Certain subjects in HiGA's IBDP also provide students with the opportunity to study their subjects in either Japanese or English depending on their language ability. A selection of the subjects on offer at HiGA can be observed in the table below.

## HiGA's subject offerings

Group1 Studies in Language & Literature	Group2 Language Acquisition	Group3 Individual & Societies	Group4 Sciences	Group5 Mathematics	Group6 The Arts
English L&L	Japanese B	Geography	Chemistry	Math Analysis & Approaches	Film (Standard Level Only)
Japanese L&L	English B	Economics	Physics	Math Application & Interpretation	
			Biology		
		Environmental Systems & Societies (Standard Level Only)			

## Obtain the IB diploma and JNC in 3 years

	Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Classes	IBMYP		IBDP (Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Science, Math, Art)		Nov. Exam	JNC
Comprehensive learning TOK	Projects linked with the real environment	Dec Presentation	IBDP TOK			Projects
After school activities CAS	【Volunteer activities】 (English) (Japanese) (Club)		IBDP CAS			
Japanese	Learn Japanese language, culture and history, inside and outside the school.					
Japanese Goal	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N5		JLPT N4		JLPT N3~N2	
English	Develop English proficiency inside and outside the classroom.					
English Goal	CEFR B2				CEFR C1	



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## Full board dormitory system

Full Board System: Secure dormitories designed for 10 students per house, with single or double rooms available.  
 Safety: Infrared sensors, security cameras, and staff on duty 24/7.  
 Support: House staff include counselors and health professionals.  
 Community: Shared living spaces encourage interaction among students of different grades and nationalities.



Time	Schedule
6:30-7:00 or 7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:40-10:15	Period 1
10:25-12:00	Period 2
12:05-12:20	Clean up in school
12:20-12:45	free
12:45-13:20	Lunch
13:25-15:00	Period 3
15:10-16:45	Period 4
18:30-19:00	Dinner
19:00-19:15	Clean up in dormitory
19:15-21:30	Self-study / Bathing
21:30-22:50	Health check
22:50-	Bedtime

## Dormitory events

Dormitory event example:  
 Students plan and hold events with a global and local focus. For example, students collaborate on projects, culture day preparations, and other extracurricular activities.

## Global network

HIGA is committed to being an inclusive and diverse community, where everyone's strengths are recognized, and everyone's voice is heard. At the heart of HiGA's philosophy is the belief that in diversity lies great strength. We are creating a multi-cultural community where students from across the globe can study, work, and live together to generate new ideas and perspectives. Opportunities for short-term study in junior high school and full-time study in high school will be available for students from around the world.

At HiGA students will build a community to celebrate cultural diversity and form bonds of friendship that span international borders. The Hiroshima Prefectural Board of Education has established relationships with organizations in Mexico, New Zealand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Hawaii and other countries to accept students and jointly implement educational programs.



## Local community

### Regional exchange program

Mochi pounding, Kayaking (PE), Farming



### Japanese cultural experiences

Matcha Tea ceremony, Bon dance, Wearing kimono





# Transition to Higher Education

The Career Guidance Department has set the following two career education goals:

- Cultivate the ability to envision one's own future in concrete terms from the perspective of Peace/Sustainability (career planning ability).
- Cultivate the ability to take action and execute plans to realize one's own future (self-understanding, self-management, and problem-solving skills).

We put emphasis on the following three points:

- Students will choose a career path to realize the future they have envisioned for themselves.
- To determine what they need to prepare for in order to realize that career path.
- Implement a plan to realize that future.

In order to provide the best individualized support for each student's needs, we promote the following initiatives:

## Individual consultations



Utilizing an appointment system, we have established a system that allows students to consult with us at any time as needed.

## Information sessions



We invite top-ranked universities and scholarship organizations to hold information sessions.

## Meetings with parents, students, and teachers



Through regular face-to-face or online-based meetings, the school and families work together to help students achieve their career goals.

## Examples of Academic Advancement in 2025

- University College London
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of California, Berkeley
- The University of Melbourne
- University of Toronto
- The University of Edinburgh
- McGill University
- Australian National University
- Kyoto University

(QS World University Rankings 2025: All within Top 50)

# Enrolling at HIGA FROM OVERSEAS

## HiGA Led Me to My Future



Wasir Mahdi (Bangladesh)

HiGA's unique vision and vibrant, welcoming community immediately drew me in. The rigorous IB program offers a true, valuable challenge, essential for top universities world-wide. The disciplined life at HiGA and the exceptional, dedicated teacher support have profoundly shaped my academic focus and future plans, providing a clear foundational direction. I'm incredibly excited to immerse myself fully in this enriching environment and reach my full potential here.



Khushi Ahlawat (India)

Studying at HiGA has helped me learn and think about my career path. Before coming here, I was undecided about my future and which direction to choose, but since working with the passionate faculty and career counselors, I have been able to evaluate my choices and form decisions. Through the IB curriculum, I have been able to discover the fields I am interested in, and freely conduct research in my areas of focus.



Ximena Alvarez Martinez (Mexico)

I found out about HiGA through an announcement from my state. I was attracted to its international environment and the opportunity to keep learning languages, cultures, and challenging myself at math. The IB program also interested me, because it offers a lot of knowledge and helps with applying to universities abroad. Before HiGA, I wasn't sure about my career path, but now I know I want to study aerospace engineering and study overseas. This has helped me choose the right subjects and stay focused during the DP.



Quashie Naomi Ayeko  
(Ghana, Enrolled at Nagoya University, Japan)

I would describe my years at HiGA as a learning experience that helped me break out of my own shell and gain self confidence. The coursework encouraged independent thinking in students rather than to rely on teachers. It was a supportive environment that challenged students to reach their fullest potential. Studying at HiGA taught me independence, giving students the ability to shape their own futures while offering guidance when necessary. The international community also broadened my perspective as well as deepen appreciation for both my culture and others. HiGA provided me with a solid foundation that prepared me for university and adulthood.

# Basic School Information

School Type	Integrated Junior and Senior High School
Terms	Three-Term Academic Year
Maximum School Size	Junior High School : 120 students (40 students per grade) Senior High School : 180 students (60 students per grade, including 20 international or non-local students per grade)
Curriculum	Japanese National Curriculum & International Baccalaureate (MYP / DP)
Qualifications Offered	Japanese High School Diploma (JNC) International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
Dormitory	Full-Boarding

## Expenses(As of fiscal year 2025(Grade 10))

Items	Costs/year (yen)	Costs/year (USD)	Note
Tuition	¥118,800	\$792	If parents reside outside of Japan and certain requirements are met, their children may be eligible to receive tuition support funds for high schools or equivalent institutions, making them exempt from paying tuition fees. However, the government is currently reviewing their policies, and starting from next academic year, tuition fees may be required.
Dormitory	¥75,600	\$504	Including utilities and consumables
Meal	¥504,000	\$3,360	Three meals a day
Miscellaneous	¥450,000	\$3,000	Textbook fees, MacBook fees, Uniform fees etc.
Insurances	¥22,900	\$153	National Health Insurance (mandatory enrollment) costs
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>¥1,171,300</b>	<b>\$7,809</b>	

- One dollar is converted at 150 yen.
- Payment of ¥150,000(\$1,000) for the IB Exam fee is required in Grade 12.
- The amount may fluctuate in the future.
- Payments will be made via bank account deduction four times a year.
- More detailed information will be provided after enrollment is confirmed.



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