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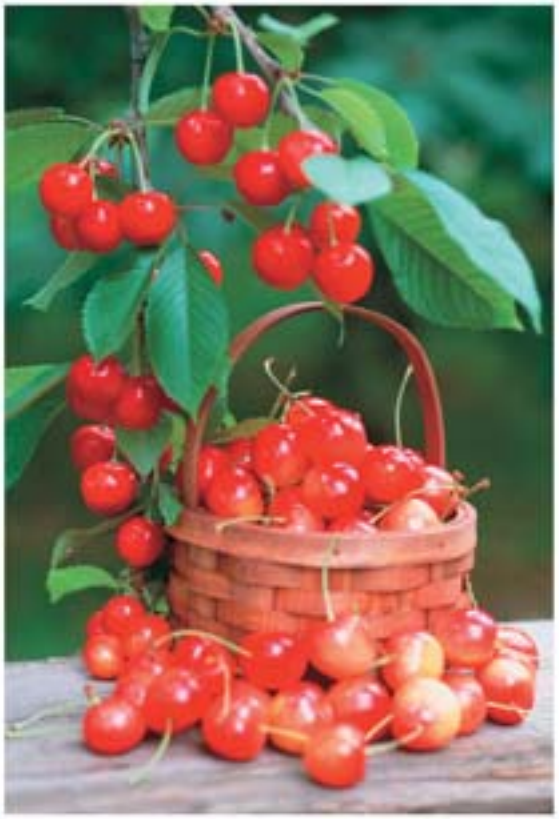

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MOVING TOWARDS A NEW YAMAGATA UNIVERSITY THAT STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION INTERNATIONALLY WHILE STILL INVOLVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

SENDO Fujiro President

Yamagata University consists of six faculties and was founded in 1949, during the post-war Japanese educational system reforms, through the amalgamation of five older colleges. The university has been incorporated and reborn as the National University Corporation Yamagata University in the April 2004 national university legislative reform. We have since been as actively involved in academic activities as ever and have succeeded in obtaining several Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) grants, including one from the 21st century COE Program, and two from the Good Practice Program.

In addition, we have been further strengthening our ties with the local community. Responding to strong demand from the northern Mogami region of the prefecture, where there are no higher education institutions, we have set up the whole region as a university campus and named it the Yamagata University Area Campus Mogami.

As universities are now facing severe financial difficulties, efficient university management is unattainable unless all our operations are reviewed thoroughly and sufficient public and private funds are raised.

As President of the university, I would like to see steps taken towards a university that is strengthening its position internationally while still involving the local community and would very much appreciate your support as we aim to achieve our goal.

Admission Process for Privately Financed International Students

(For applicants wishing to begin study on the 1st of April 2007)

1. **Numbers to be admitted**: A small number of students for each faculty (excluding Course B of the Faculty of Engineering).
2. **Application requirements**

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements and have taken the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) of 2006 (in subjects selected by the University).

(1) A person who does not have Japanese nationality;

(2) A person who falls under one of the following from 1) to 6), and has reached the age of 18 by March 31, 2007;

① A person who has completed (or is to complete by March 31, 2007) a twelve-year schooling curriculum, or the equivalent, in any foreign country, as designated by the Minister of the Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

② A person who has an International Baccalaureate.

③ A person who has an Abitur certification.

④ A person who has a Baccalaureate (from France).

⑤ A person who has completed or is to complete by March 31, 2007 a twelve-year schooling curriculum at schools for foreign students certified by international accrediting organizations such as WASC, ECIS, and ACSI.

⑥ A person who has taken a separate admission qualifying examination conducted by the University and has been approved as having the equal or higher academic aptitude than those who have graduated from high school.

(3) To be an applicant for any of the following faculties, departments, or courses, a person must satisfy the requirements detailed below.

① Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences

Applicants must attain the average or higher marks in all subjects of "Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening comprehension, listening and reading comprehension, and reading comprehension tests)," "Japan and the World," and "Mathematics (Course 1)" in the 2006 EJU in June or November.

② Faculty of Education, Art and Science

1) Departments and courses other than the Intercultural Studies Course

Applicants must score 400 points or higher in total in the subjects designated by each department or course in the 2006 EJU in June or November. The score for "Japanese as a Foreign Language" will be the sum of the scores of the listening comprehension, listening and reading comprehension, and reading comprehension tests.

2) Intercultural Studies Course

Applicants must attain the average or higher marks in all subjects of "Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening comprehension, listening and reading comprehension, and reading comprehension tests)," "Japan and the World," and "Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2)" in the 2006 EJU in June or November.

③ Faculty of Science

Applicants must attain the average or higher marks in all subjects of "Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening comprehension, listening and reading comprehension, and reading comprehension tests)," "Science (for the two subjects selected)," and "Mathematics (Course 2)" in the 2006 EJU in June or November.

④ Dept. of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine

Applicants must attain the average or higher marks in all subjects of "Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening comprehension, listening and reading comprehension, and reading comprehension tests)," "Science (for the two subjects selected)," and "Mathematics (Course 2)" in the 2006 EJU in June or November.

⑤ Faculty of Engineering

Applicants must take the TOEFL examination in addition to the 2006 EJU and score the following marks or higher:

Paper Based Test: 400 points; Computer Based Test: 97 points; or

New Internet Based Test: 32 points

⑥ Faculty of Agriculture

Applicants must take the TOEFL or TOEIC examinations in addition to the 2006 EJU and score the following marks or higher:

TOEFL: Paper Based Test: 410 points; Computer Based Test: 103 points; or

New Internet Based Test: 34 points

TOEIC: 330 points

(Notes)

1. Even without Japanese nationality, a person who graduated from a high school or a secondary school in Japan will be treated as a Japanese applicant for admission and cannot apply for this selection process.
2. A person who wishes to be qualified for applying for admission to the University by a "separate admission qualifying examination" should contact the Admissions Division, Department of Student Affairs at 023-628-4141 directly.
   For more information on the separate admission qualifying examination, refer to the university enrollment information on the Yamagata University Web site: www.yamagata-u.ac.jp.

Required Subjects for Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students

Faculty, Department, Course			Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students	
			Subjects to be used	Language of Examination
Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences	Dept. of Human Sciences and Cultural Studies		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Japan and the World, (3) Mathematics (Course 1)	Japanese
	Dept. of Law, Economy and Public Policy			
Faculty of Education, Art and Science	Dept. of Education		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Japan and the World, (3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2); or (1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2)	Japanese
	Dept. of Art and Culture	Music Course		
		Art Course		
		Sport Course		
		Intercultural Studies Course	(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Japan and the World, (3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2)	
	Dept. of Information, Environment and Food Sciences	Food and Nutrition Course	(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
		Environment and Space Design Course		
		Computational Studies Course		
Faculty of Science	Dept. of Mathematical Sciences		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified
	Dept. of Physics		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Physics and either Chemistry or Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
	Dept. of Physical and Biological Chemistry		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Chemistry and either Physics or Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
	Dept. of Biology		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Biology and either Physics or Chemistry), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
	Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
Faculty of Medicine	Dept. of Medicine		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified
	Dept. of Nursing			Japanese
Faculty of Engineering (Course A)	Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified
	Dept. of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering			
	Dept. of Mechanical Systems Engineering			
	Dept. of Electrical Engineering			
	Dept. of Informatics			
	Dept. of Bio-System Engineering			
Faculty of Agriculture	Dept. of Bioproduction		(1) Japanese as a Foreign Language, (2) Science (Select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified
	Dept. of Bioresource Engineering			
	Dept. of Bioenvironment			

(Notes) Either the result of the first session (in June 2006) or the second session (in November 2006) of the EJU specified by the applicant at the time of application will be used in the selection process.

3. Application period

Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Art and Science and Faculty of Science:
In person: from Monday, January 22, 2007 to Thursday, January 25, 2007, 9:00 to 16:30.
By express registered mail: application forms must arrive by Thursday, January 25, 2007.
Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering Course A and Faculty of Agriculture:
In person: from Monday, January 29, 2007 to Tuesday, February 6, 2007, 9:00 to 16:30, excluding Saturdays and Sundays.
By express registered mail: application forms must arrive by Tuesday, February 6, 2007.

4. Application documents

*Application for admission

*Graduation certificate and academic transcript of last school
*Copy of the EJU score report
*Copy of the TOEFL score report(Faculty of Engineering); copy of the TOEFL or TOEIC score reports(Faculty of Agriculture)
*Certificate of the applicant's alien registration record
*Statement of purpose (in Japanese) (Faculty of Literature and Social Science, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Science (Departments of Mathematical Sciences and Physics))

5. Selection Procedures

Selection of successful applicants shall be based on the results of the 2006 EJU (either the result of the first session (in June 2006) or the second session (in November 2006) of the EJU specified by the applicant at the time of application), the TOEFL results (only for the Faculty of Engineering), the results of separate academic achievement tests by the University, and the results of the screening of application documents.

(1) Candidates for all faculties are exempted from taking the National Center Test for University Admission.

(2) Separate academic achievement tests, etc.

a. Faculties that requires the same separate academic achievement test as that for regular freshman applicants:
Faculty of Medicine

b. Faculties that require different examinations from the separate academic achievement test for regular freshman applicants:
Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences
Faculty of Education, Art and Science (Applicants for the Music and Art Courses of the Department of Art and Culture, however, must take the same technical examinations for regular freshman applicants.)

c. Faculties that require no separate academic achievement test:
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Engineering, Course A
Faculty of Agriculture

(3) Subjects of the academic achievement test and examination dates

Faculty, Department, and Course			Academic Achievement Test	
			Subjects	Examination date
Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences	Human Sciences and Cultural Studies		Interview	Tue., Feb.13, 2007
	Law, Economics and Public Policy			
Faculty of Education, Art and Science	Department of Education		Interview (including oral examinations)	Mon., Feb. 26, 2007
	Dept. of Art and Culture	Music Course	Practical examinations Interview (including oral examinations)	
		Art Course		
		Sport Course		
		Intercultural Studies Course	Interview (including oral examinations)	Sun., Feb. 25, 2007
	Dept. of Information, Environment and Food Sciences	Food and Nutrition Course		
		Environment and Space Design Course		Mon., Feb. 26, 2007
		Computational Studies Course		
Faculty of Science	Dept. of Mathematical Sciences		No academic achievement tests are required.	
	Dept. of Physics			
	Dept. of Physical and Biological Chemistry			
	Dept. of Biology			
	Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences			
School of Medicine	Dept. of Medicine		Mathematics (Mathematics I, II, III; Mathematics A, B, C) Science (Select two subjects from Physics I, Physics II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Biology I, and Biology II)Interview	Sun., Feb. 25, 2007
	Dept. of Nursing		Essay	Mon., Feb. 26, 2007
Faculty of Engineering, Course A	Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering		No academic achievement tests are required.	
	Dept. of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering			
	Dept. of Mechanical Systems Engineering			
	Dept. of Electrical Engineering			
	Dept. of Informatics			
	Dept. of Bio-system Engineering			
Faculty of Agriculture	Dept. of Bioproduction		No academic achievement tests are required.	
	Dept. of Bioresource Engineering			
	Dept. of Bioenvironment			

(Notes)

1. The scope of the academic achievement test for the Dept. of Medicine is as follows:Mathematics
   Mathematics B: Progressions, vectors;
   Mathematics C: Matrices and their applications, expressions and curves
   Science
   Physics II: Force and movement, electrics and magnetism, atomic and molecular movement in materials and atomic elements
   Biology II: All subject matter. If it covers "Classification and evolution of living organisms" and "Population of organisms," the examinee can select either topic.
2. For more information, please refer to the *Application Guidebook for Privately Financed International Students* to be published in mid-September.

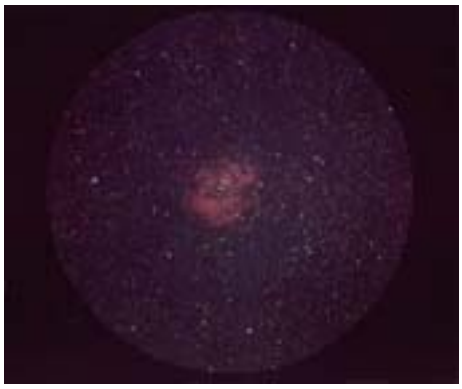
6. Announcement of admitted students

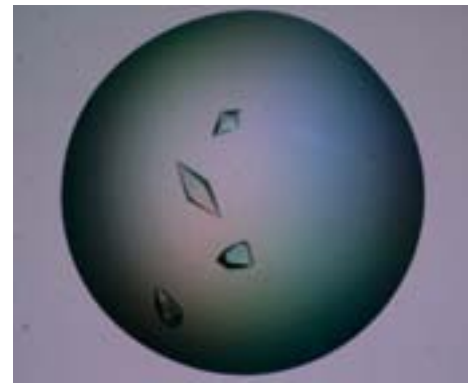
Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences:
Scheduled to be announced at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 19, 2007
Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Science, School of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Course A and Faculty of Agriculture:
Scheduled to be announced at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 7, 2007

＊Application packets will be available by late September. Please be sure to pick one up at the Admissions Division.
For further information, please visit our web site: www.yamagata-u.ac.jp.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Graduate Schools	Major Fields
Social & Cultural Systems (Masters Program)	Cultural Systems Course, Social Systems Course
Education (Masters Program)	Science of Education, Specialized Area Studies
Medicine (Masters Program)	Nursing, Environmental Life Science
Medicine (Doctoral Program)	Medicine, Environmental Life Science
Science and Engineering (Masters Program)	Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Material and Biological Chemistry, Biology, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Polymer Science and Engineering, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Systems Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Informatics, Bio-System Engineering, Human Sensing and Functional Sensor Engineering
Science and Engineering (Doctoral Program)	Interactive Symbiosphere Sciences, Materials Science and Energy Engineering, Systems and Information Engineering, Human Sensing and Functional Sensor Engineering
Agriculture (Masters Program)	Bioproduction, Bioresource Engineering, Bioenvironment
The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University (Doctoral Program)	Science of Bioproduction, Science of Bioresources, Science of Biotic Environment
The above United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University, is composed of Iwate University, Yamagata University, Hirosaki University and Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.	





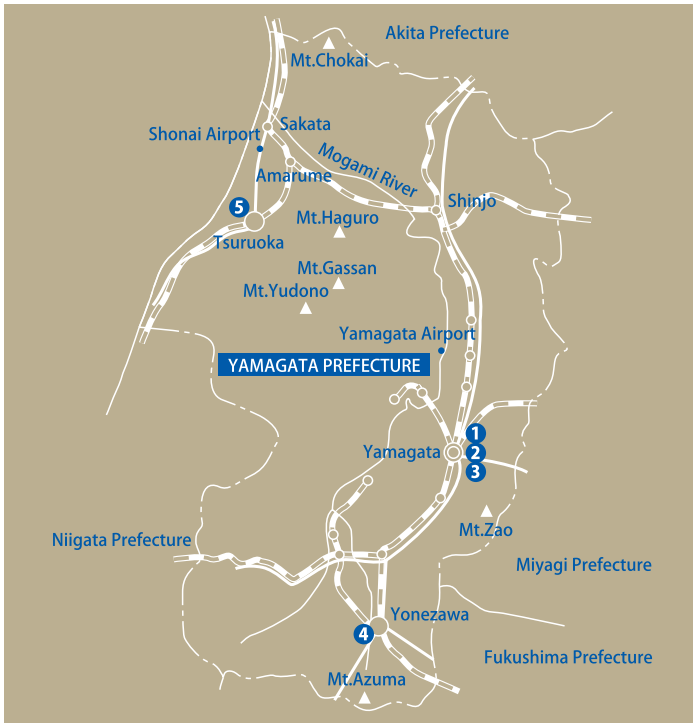
CAMPUS MAPS / TRANSPORTATION

From Tokyo Station to Yamagata Station
- 150 minutes by the JR New Tohoku Line

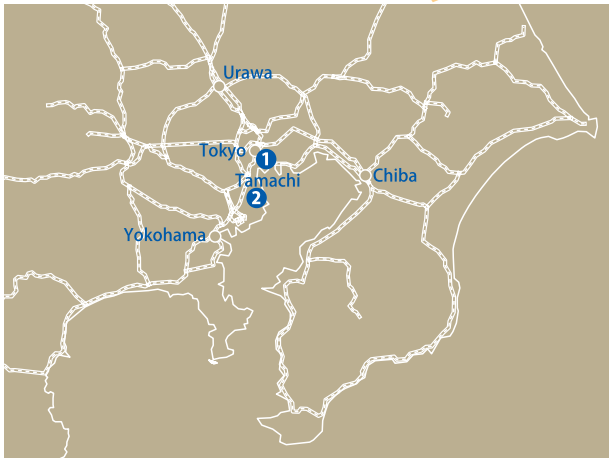
From Tokyo Station to Yonezawa Station
- 120 minutes by the JR New Tohoku Line

From Yamagata Airport to Yamagata Station
- 45 minutes by the Bus "Ajisai Liner"

From Shounai Airport to Tsuruoka Station
- 30 minutes by the Airport Limousine Bus



❶ Kojirakawa Campus ❷ Iida Campus ❸ Matsunami Campus
❹ Yonezawa Campus ❺ Tsuruoka Campus



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