

Aichi is home to over 50 universities

Developing human resources who will lead the future of the world

Aichi has the third most universities in Japan after Tokyo and Osaka while creating an environment where students can receive high-level education in a wide range of fields both in humanities and science. As the home to some of the best universities in Japan, Aichi plays a leading role in learning in Japan and the world. Here, we introduce Aichi's national, prefectural, and other public universities as well as those qualified in the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2017-2022.

Asia Universities Summit
Fujita Health University will host the event for the second consecutive year

The THE Asia Universities Summit 2022 organized by the British education magazine Times Higher Education (THE) will be held at Fujita Health University in Toyooka City, Aichi Prefecture following last June.

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Nagoya University



→ Main research

Prof. Hiroshi Amano, who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2014, is engaged in research on power semiconductors using gallium nitride (GaN), the material used in blue light-emitting diodes, and is nurturing talents who will lead the world in the field of electronics in the future.

→ Accepting international students

Academic exchange agreements have been concluded with 473 universities and research institutes in 60 countries and regions, and in academic 2020, the university accepted 2,326 international students mainly from these partner organizations.

Nagoya Institute of Technology



→ Main research

In pursuit of research utilizing the strengths of an engineering university covering a wide range of fields, NITech nurtures practical engineers. The university promotes research and development in cooperation with universities, research institutes, and industries in Japan and overseas with an aim to be a base for bringing cutting-edge technologies to the world.

→ Accepting international students

The university accepts international students from 27 countries through various programs including student exchange agreements with overseas universities, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's government-sponsored support system for foreign students, and JICA's Acceptance of Technical Training Participants programs.

Toyohashi University of Technology



→ Main research

Toyohashi University of Technology has five courses and majors in mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic information engineering, computer science and engineering, applied chemistry and life science, and architecture and civil engineering. In addition to training advanced engineers and researchers, the university conducts research in technology and science that will help create future society.

→ Accepting international students

The university has accepted 277 international students from 28 countries around the world, including graduates of Japanese colleges of technology as well as those through collaborative education programs with universities in Asia and Europe.

Nagoya City University



→ Main research

Nagoya City University has 7 faculties and 7 graduate schools. It has ranked the first among Japanese national and public universities in the THE University Impact Ranking 2021 for the third consecutive year. The university conducts cutting-edge and interdisciplinary research at the Neuroscience Institute and the Institute of Drug Discovery Science.

→ Accepting international students

The university has concluded exchange agreements with 50 universities in 21 countries and regions, and accepts government sponsored international students, exchange students, and short-term training students from overseas partner universities.

Fujita Health University



→ Main research

Fujita Health University established the Center for Infectious Disease Research in October 2021 in addition to the Cancer Center, the International Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, and the International Center for Brain Science. Based at Fujita Medical University Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in Japan, the Center for Infectious Disease Research is promoting integrated clinical and basic research.

→ Accepting international students

The university has concluded MOUs on international exchange agreements with 29 universities in 18 countries and is focusing on mutual student exchange. The university is engaged in group works with students from partner schools in Thailand and China, which are being held online due to COVID-19.

Aichi Medical University



→ Main research

Aichi Medical University conducts a broad range of global research, including iPSC cell research centered on nerves. The Institute for Medical Science of Aging is taking advantage of its database-one of the largest in the world-to take on the challenge of understanding the mechanisms of brain aging and various diseases.

→ Accepting international students

Every year about 20 international students are welcomed. The university provides on-campus accommodation to foreign students where they can live comfortably.

Aichi University of Education



→ Main research

In addition to pedagogy, educational science, teacher training, and related fields, the Aichi University of Education conducts multifaceted and practical research activities on the teaching profession and subject content for each school type, subject, and current issues related to educational support.

→ Accepting international students

The university is affiliated with 27 universities and institutions in 14 countries and regions. In academic 2020, the Aichi University of Education set up a master's program "Japanese-style global education course" for international students in an improved learning environment.

Aichi Prefectural University



→ Main research

Aichi Prefectural University is known for its diverse range of research covering history, geography, literature, linguistics, social work, pedagogy, nursing, engineering, and informatics. Currently, the university is focusing on undergraduate and interdisciplinary research such as medical interpreting research in the age of AI.

→ Accepting international students

Aichi Prefectural University accepts more than 100 international students, mainly from about 60 overseas partner universities. Programs are provided on Japanese language, liberal arts and specialized subjects, Japanese cultural experience tours, and more, which international students work on together with local students. The university promotes further exchange and the charm of Aichi in multiple languages.

Aichi University of the Arts



→ Main research

In April 2022, Aichi University of the Arts established a new specialty for media and video studies that contributes to the enhancement of local culture and industries by developing new visual media expression. The art university with 7 specialties in art and 6 specialties/courses in music aims to develop artistic capabilities and interpersonal skills.

→ Accepting international students

The university has signed exchange agreements with 21 world-class prestigious universities and other institutions in 16 countries and regions and is engaged in student exchange and other art projects.

Chubu University



→ Main research

Chubu University has 7 faculties (26 colleges and departments) and 6 graduate schools (19 programs). It pursues active research by integrating science and humanities at 13 laboratories and centers such as Chubu University Academy of Emerging Sciences, Chubu Institute for Advanced Studies, Frontier Research Institute, and Center for Mathematical Science and Artificial Intelligence.

→ Accepting international students

The university conducts Japanese lessons for exchange students in small groups so that they can receive detailed instruction. In addition, the university has set up its own Japan training program where students can experience traditional Japanese culture such as the tea ceremony and flower arrangement.

Meijo University



→ Main research

The university supports a wide range of academic fields from the humanities to science with 10 faculties, 26 departments, and 9 graduate schools. High-quality research has been conducted by internationally renowned faculty members such as the late prof. Isamu Akasaki, and prof. Akira Yoshino, who are both Nobel Prize laureates.

→ Accepting international students

The International Japanese Studies Program provides lectures on Japanese history, society, and traditional culture in English. Furthermore, the university's substantial scholarship system supports the school life of international students.

Toyota Technological Institute



→ Main research

Through research on a wide range of fields from pure theory to actual manufacturing in mechanical systems, electronics, information, and control, Toyota Technological Institute is engaged in research in the fields of electronics and information that contribute to the development of society, and material engineering that develops the new materials that modern society requires.

→ Accepting international students

A summer seminar is held for students from partner universities every year; it gives an opportunity for the international students to spend time with their partner students as buddies in on/off-school activities, which will further encourage cultural exchange and mutual understanding. The international students will be assigned to laboratories and work on programs with their supervisors.