

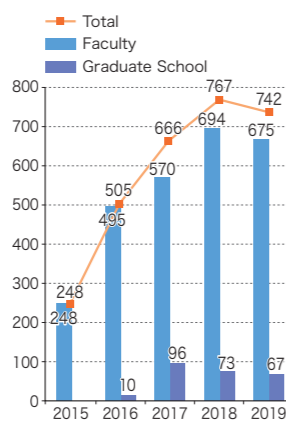
## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

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

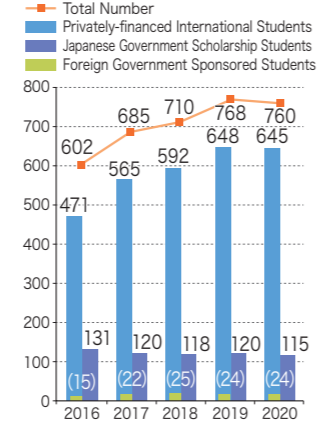
DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS  
Total **46** Countries/Regions **373** Universities/Institutions



Japanese Students Studying Abroad



International Students



Classification	within 6 months		Total
	within 6 months	more than 6 months	
Asia	463	13	476
Africa	1		1
Oceania	45	3	48
North America	87	22	109
Latin America	4		4
Europe	94	10	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>742</b>

※Fiscal Year 2019

Classification	Graduate Students		Undergraduate Students, etc.		Total
	Doctor	Master	Undergraduate Students	Research Students, etc.	
Asia	219	212	133	100	664
Middle East	14	5		1	20
Africa	20	4	9	4	37
North America			7	1	8
Latin America	1			2	3
Europe	2	2	4	20	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>760</b>

※As of May 1, 2020

A Research University for the Advancement of SDGs and Well-being that Continues to Create and Deliver New Value



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



## OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY

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Okayama University

## 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 **2.03 million** volumes

### OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

- Among the best university hospitals in western Japan, with 855 beds and 50 departments (38 medical and 12 dental departments)
- Average daily number of patients: 3,200 (617 admissions and 2,583 outpatients)
- Annual number of surgeries: 9,690
- Okayama University Hospital, as an advanced acute care hospital, provides state-of-the-art medical care such as organ transplantation, pediatric heart surgery, minimally invasive endoscopic surgery, robot-assisted surgery, interventional radiology (IVR), and endoscopic treatment. The hospital is also the only one in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions with authorization as a Core Clinical Research Hospital and a Cancer Genome Medicine Core Hospital. We are a clinical research center in western Japan.
- We newly organized the Department of Clinical Genetics and Genomic Medicine in September 2018 as the core hospital of genomic medicine in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions so that patients and family members can receive genomic medical treatment completely and conveniently. We maintain a high matching rate for both physicians and dentists in the employment of residents. We also carry out our mission as an educational institution, providing clinical training to many foreign physicians.

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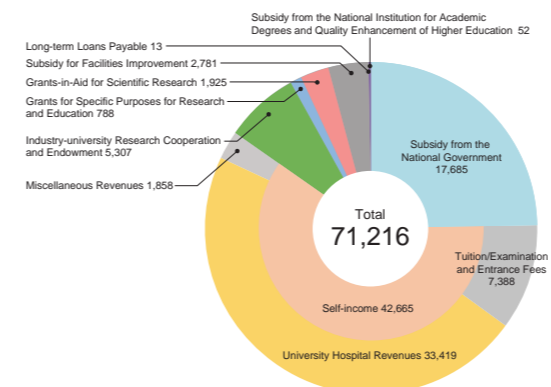
### OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- 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 2,030,000 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 **80,000 e-journals**, **30 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.

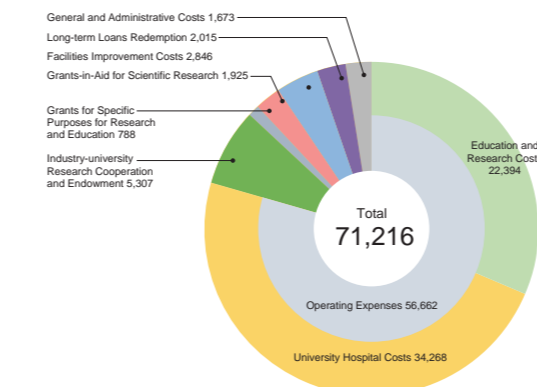
## FINANCE

Total budget of about **71.2** billion JPY  
Since becoming an incorporated national university in 2004, there has been an increase of about **18.7** billion JPY. An increase of self-income and external funds promote the diversification of financial resources.

### Income



### Expenditure



※2020 Fiscal Year Budget (unit: million JPY)

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research "KAKENHI"  
(Fiscal Year 2019)

Projects	927
Amount	2,361

(The grants above include all overhead expenses.)

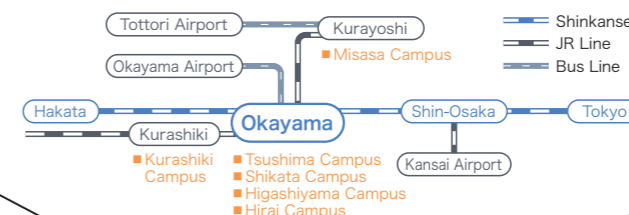
Grants from Outside the University  
(Fiscal Year 2019)

Joint Research	485
Trust Research	1,725
Endowment	1,429

※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



# OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY



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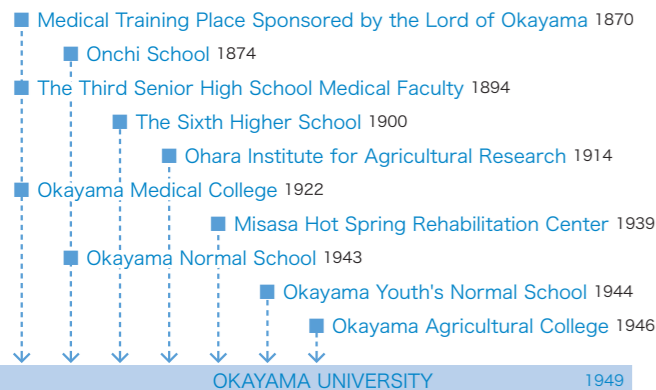
GLOBAL GATE FOR LEARNING

2020-2021  
OUTLINE



# HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

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



National University Corporation OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY 2004

## Undergraduate Schools

- Faculty of Letters
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Science
- Medical School
- Dental School
- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Environmental Science and Technology
- Faculty of Agriculture
- Discovery Program for Global Learners
- Postgraduate Special Education Credential Program
- Special Course for *Yogo* Teachers (School Nurse Teachers)

## 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

- Research Institute**
- The Institute of Plant Science and Resources
  - The Institute for Planetary Materials
  - The Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Science

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

- University Hospital**
- OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (50 clinical divisions)

# STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

Students **13,027** Faculty and Staff **4,064**

## Undergraduate Students Total 10,105

Classification	Total
Faculty of Letters	758
Faculty of Education	1,160
Faculty of Law	969
Faculty of Economics	1,075
Faculty of Science	660
Medical School	1,355
Dental School	321
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	419
Faculty of Engineering	2,025
Faculty of Environmental Science and Technology	654
Faculty of Agriculture	511
Discovery Program for Global Learners	174
Matching Program Course ※	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,105</b>

※Applications are now closed.

## Graduate Students Total 2,922

Classification	Total
Graduate School of Education	172
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	225
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology	876
Graduate School of Health Sciences	120
Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science	392
Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences	888
Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems	196
School of Law	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,922</b>

## Faculty and Staff Total 4,064

Classification	Total
Executives	9
Professors	429 [24]
Associate Professors	368 [27]
Senior Assistant Professors	100 [25]
Assistant Professors	317 [158]
Research Associates	7 [1] (1)
Teachers	98 [3]
Clerical Employees	
Technical Employees	1,278 [1,205] (14)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,606 [1,443] (15)</b>

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

※As of May 1, 2020

# ENTRANTS

Diverse Student Population  
Undergraduate Student population **42.8% female**  
Affordable Tuition

Undergraduate Schools	Annual Capacity	Applicants	Entrants
Faculty of Letters	175	623	183
Faculty of Education	280	608	280
Faculty of Law	225	689	230
Faculty of Economics	245	667	247
Faculty of Science	140	445	144
Medical School	272	880	270
Dental School	48	158	48
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	80	270	86
Faculty of Engineering	460	992	462
Faculty of Environmental Science and Technology	150	462	158
Faculty of Agriculture	120	270	126
Discovery Program for Global Learners		123	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>6,187 (2,706)</b>	<b>2,296 (982)</b>

※April 2020 Entrants (Discovery Program for Global Learners includes October 2019 Entrants)  
※Brackets ( ) indicates female students.

Female students occupy **42.8%**

Graduate Schools	Annual Capacity	Applicants	Entrants
Master's and Doctoral Courses (Including October 2019 Entrants and April 2020 Entrants)			
Graduate School of Education	37	74	44
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	100	195	98
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology	392	440	386
Graduate School of Health Sciences	36	47	37
Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science	201	185	169
Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences	194	217	203
Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems	96	125	105
Professional Degree Courses (April 2020 Entrants)			
Graduate School of Education	45	54	45
School of Law	24	64	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,401 (454)</b>	<b>1,106 (335)</b>

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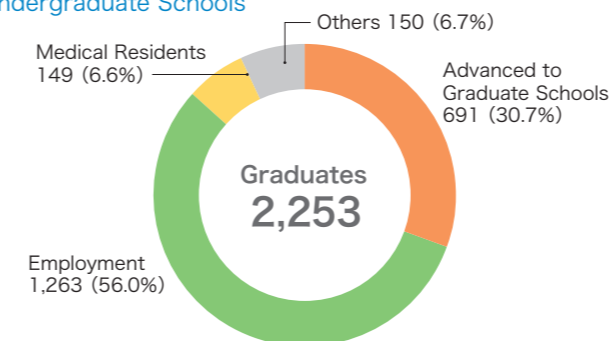
## Tuition fees for 2020 Academic Year

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

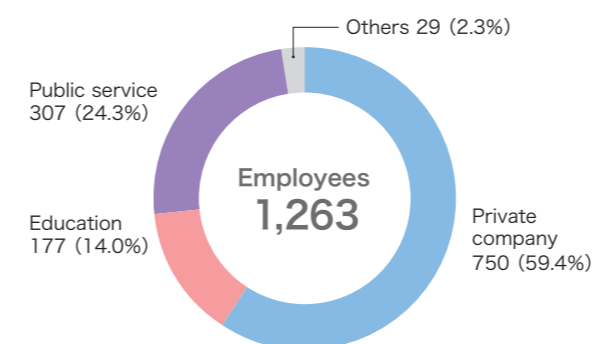
# DESTINATIONS

Employment rate for OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY graduates is **97.4%** for undergraduates and **96.3%** for graduate students

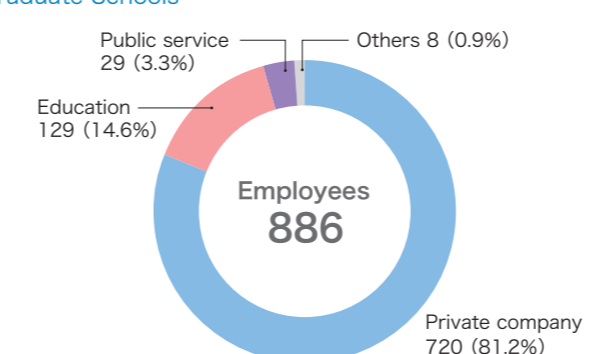
## Undergraduate Schools



## Graduate Schools



## Graduate Schools



※Fiscal Year 2020

# EDUCATION

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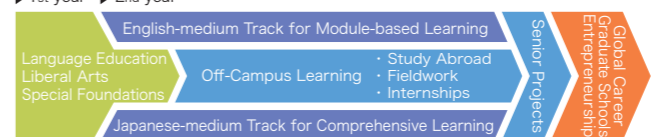
## 1 Mathematical and Data Science Education Program

As one of the cooperating schools for the project of the "Nationwide Development of Mathematics and Data Science Education at Universities" by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Okayama University has created a new required course, Mathematics and Data Science, using online materials for students majoring in both the humanities and sciences.

## 2 The Discovery Program for Global Learners

The Discovery Program for Global Learners is a bachelor's program open to both international and Japanese students. Coursework may be completed in English, Japanese, or a combination. The program offers an interdisciplinary curriculum in which students create a personalized course of study to fit their interests and goals. The program aims to nurture students who will be global leaders.

▶ 1st year ▶ 2nd year



## 3 L-café; a social learning space for learning languages and understanding cultures

A place to learn about diversity and inclusion (D&I)  
L-café in an active learning space where students can freely interact with each other and deepen their understanding of languages and cultures.



# RESEARCH

## The Center for Research on the Dynamics of Civilizations

Launch of BE-ARCHAEO, a project combining traditional archaeology with multidisciplinary scientific approaches

The Center for Research on the Dynamics of Civilizations was established 2018 with the aim of integrating the humanities and social sciences with physico-chemical research to elucidate how various ancient civilizations evolved. As part of this program, the Center has launched with European partners BE-ARCHAEO (BEyond-ARCHAEOlogy) to develop a trans-disciplinary vision of archaeology combined with archaeometry.

## Best Global Universities Ranking 2020

Best Global Universities Rankings	Global / Japan
Subject Rankings for Plant and Animal Science	#577 / #14
Subject Rankings for Oncology	#247 / #6
Subject Rankings for Clinical Medicine	#348 / #11
Subject Rankings for Biology and Biochemistry	#415 / #14
Subject Rankings for Physics	#371 / #16
Subject Rankings for Molecular Biology and Genetics	#395 / #19
Subject Rankings for Chemistry	#670 / #24

Source : U.S. News&World Report

## Research Strengths by Papers and Grants

Research Fields within top 1% in the world

CLINICAL MEDICINE	67,001
PHYSICS	57,134
PLANT & ANIMAL SCIENCE	22,605
CHEMISTRY	22,456
BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENETICS	17,570
NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIOR	16,193
GEOSCIENCES	10,426
PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	7,519
ENGINEERING	4,658
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	3,152
SOCIAL SCIENCES, GENERAL	2,862
	1,987

Source : Clarivate Analytics Essential Science Indicators, 2009-2019  
Note : The total number of citations received by Web of Science documents.

Patents ※As of March 31, 2020  
**762** Patent Acquisitions (536 in Japan, 226 overseas)



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## THE Impact Rankings 2020 (World / Japan)

"THE Impact Rankings" are based on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Overall Ranking #201-300 / #9-13



SDG 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  
World **83rd** Japan **2nd**



SDG 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  
World **101-200th** Japan **5-11th**



SDG 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  
World **101-200th** Japan **5-11th**