

GET TO KNOW OUR UNIVERSITIES

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AN INTRODUCTION TO SAITAMA UNIVERSITY

We are going to give you some basic information about Saitama University. In 1949, three schools in the Saitama area merged, and Saitama University was founded. Our school is now 72 years old. This year, about 1,600 students are enrolled in the university and we have 6,675 students as a whole.

To give you an idea of the university's geographical location in Japan we can locate in the map below. Saitama University is located in the center of Japan. Looking in detail, Saitama is the north of Tokyo.

Saitama University has five faculties. They are the Faculties of Liberal Arts, Economics, Education, Science, and engineering, and all of them are situated in one campus. We call it the "All In One Campus." So, students can exchange their knowledge beyond each respective field. I think it is the merit of "All In One Campus." By the way, all of students taking this class belong to the Faculty of Liberal Arts, so let me explain our faculty.

These are the courses of Liberal Arts. Each student can choose a field that they want to study. Each major studies different fields, but they have a common policy. It is therefore very much "global." In particular, we have Exchange Programs as a main part of international interaction. All students have chances to study abroad, but we can also have chances to communicate with foreign students because there are many incoming students from foreign countries.

Saitama university conducts "A Program of Educating Global Human Resources." This program aims to cultivate human resources capable of playing a role similar to Japanese people in global society. Our university also conducts lessons about topics of local companies. This lesson aims to foster people who are able to contribute to local communities. In the lesson, some people from local companies come to Saitama University, and we think about how we can solve their problems with them. We are very glad to have an online seminar with Ukrainian students, too.