



Juntendo University

Guide Book

5 Campuses, 9 Faculties Tokyo, Chiba, and Shizuoka, Japan

Hongo-Ochanomizu Campus (Tokyo)

Sakura Campus (Chiba)

Urayasu Campus (Chiba)

Mishima Campus (Shizuoka)

Urayasu Hinode Campus (Chiba)

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Health and Sports Science

Faculty of Health Care and Nursing

Faculty of Health Science and Nursing

Faculty of International Liberal Arts

Faculty of Health Science

Faculty of Medical Science

Faculty of Health Data Science

Faculty of Pharmacy



Times Higher Education
World University Rankings 2026
Ranked No.1 in Japan for Research Quality



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Welcome to Juntendo University

Good Health for ALL

Who We Are

Since its founding in [1838 during the late Edo period](#), Juntendo University has grown by responding to the needs of society and the times as [Japan's oldest Western medical school](#). Today, we are a comprehensive health university with nine faculties, eight graduate schools, and six affiliated hospitals. Our headquarters are located in [metropolitan Tokyo at the Hongo-Ochanomizu Campus](#) and Juntendo University Hospital.

In addition, Juntendo operates campuses in [Chiba and Shizuoka](#), and affiliated hospitals in [Shizuoka, Chiba, and Saitama](#). Through this nationwide network of education, research, and clinical practice, [Juntendo University stands as one of Japan's leading comprehensive health universities](#), contributing to healthcare and society both in Japan and globally.

Motto and Principles

The mission of Juntendo University is to strive for advances in society through education, research, and healthcare. To accomplish this mission, based on the Japanese idiom “Sanmu Shugi,” Juntendo University accepts anyone regardless of their gender, nationality, or academic background who embodies the university motto “Jin – I exist as you exist” and the principle of “Fudan Zenshin – Continuously Moving Forward”. By creating an environment that focuses on how improvements may be made in the future, Juntendo University helps highly motivated individuals who care for others to become healthcare professionals in whom patients can believe, scientists capable of making innovative discoveries and inventions, and global citizens ready to serve society.

Motto

Jin

(Benevolence)

Principle

Fudan Zenshin

(Continuously moving forward)

School Culture

Sanmu Shugi

(The “three noes” principle)

Affiliated Hospitals

The six affiliated hospitals centered around Juntendo University Hospital have a total of [3,589 beds](#), making them among [Japan's largest in terms of bed capacity](#). These six hospitals excel in advanced medical care, community-based healthcare,

emergency medicine, perinatal care, geriatric medicine, psychiatric care, cancer treatment, and more, demonstrating [high specialization and comprehensive capabilities](#) to address a wide range of medical needs.

Hospitals in numbers

Total beds: **3,589**

Inpatients/day: **3,000+ on average**

Outpatients/day: **10,000+ on average**

Surgeries/year: **48,000+**

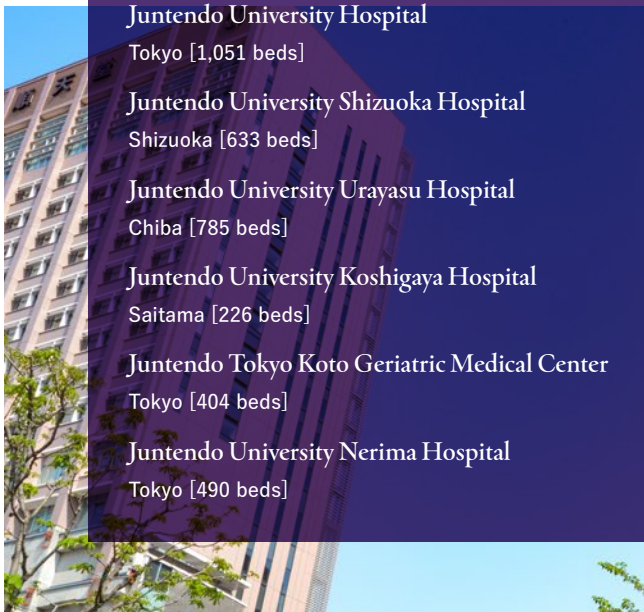
Physicians (full-time): **1,457**

Nurses: **4,085**

Medical and technical staff: **1,142**

Administrative staff: **619**

※Total for the 6 affiliated hospitals as of March 1, 2025



Juntendo University Hospital
Tokyo [1,051 beds]

Juntendo University Shizuoka Hospital
Shizuoka [633 beds]

Juntendo University Urayasu Hospital
Chiba [785 beds]

Juntendo University Koshigaya Hospital
Saitama [226 beds]

Juntendo Tokyo Koto Geriatric Medical Center
Tokyo [404 beds]

Juntendo University Nerima Hospital
Tokyo [490 beds]



We are maximizing the clinical expertise cultivated by our large-scale clinical platform and advancing initiatives

through the three pillars of education, research, and clinical practice.

A training environment equipped with the latest medical devices and equipment

The six affiliated hospitals providing advanced medical care are equipped with the latest facilities. Furthermore, the environments for practical training at each campus are fully equipped with state-of-the-art medical learning facilities, featuring comprehensive medical equipment, facilities, and diagnostic instruments.



Left: da Vinci Surgical System
Right: Tesla superconducting type MRI scanner

Japan's Premier Educational Guidance System, Achieved Through the Unified Efforts of Medical Staff Across Six Affiliated Hospitals

Through multidisciplinary teamwork and community-based services, Juntendo contributes to both advanced and regional healthcare

Faculty members at Juntendo University possess advanced knowledge and extensive clinical experience. Furthermore, the six affiliated hospitals provide an environment where students can gain rich experience in both quality and quantity through clinical training and fieldwork, offering crucial opportunities to develop responsibility and awareness.



Left: Training in Faculty of Health Care and Nursing
Right: Training in Faculty of Medicine

Undergraduate Programs

Juntendo University, a comprehensive health sciences university, comprises **9 faculties and 11 departments**, offering education in the fields of medicine, health and sports

sciences, nursing, international liberal arts, physical therapy, radiological technology, clinical laboratory technology, clinical engineering, health data science, and pharmacy.



The **Faculty of Medicine** emphasizes general education and training from the first year. Particular emphasis is placed on practical English skills, such as TOEFL and IELTS, and medical education within society, which continues into the second year and beyond. Concurrently, students undertake practical training at the affiliated hospital, integrating basic medical science with clinical medicine. Starting in the latter half of the fourth year, students undertake extensive field training, including full-fledged clinical rotations and overseas clinical placements. Juntendo University achieves a national top-tier pass rate for the National Examination for Medical Practitioners required to obtain a medical license, reflecting the quality of its education.

The **Faculty of Health and Sports Science** offers diverse lectures and numerous practical skills and training sessions, along with collaborative education involving other faculties, including the Faculty of Medicine. Through initiatives that leverage our unique characteristics as a comprehensive health university, we cultivate extensive knowledge and literacy in sports and health.

The **Faculty of Health Care and Nursing** supports students who aspire to become nurses, public health nurses, or midwives, enabling them to graduate within four years and pass the national licensing examination. While upholding our tradition of holistic education, we provide training to cultivate nursing professionals who possess intellectual depth, cultural literacy, and a compassionate, humanistic spirit.

Undergraduate Programs

The [Faculty of Health Science and Nursing](#) supports students who aspire to become nurses and public health nurses at our Mishima campus in Shizuoka, enabling them to graduate within four years and pass the national licensing examination. We also cultivate the next generation of nursing professionals who are physically and mentally healthy, capable of embracing diverse values and international perspectives.

The [Faculty of International Liberal Arts](#) aims to cultivate global citizens who can live autonomously amidst diverse values, coexist with others, and lead proactive lives. This is achieved through a curriculum designed to equip students with the liberal arts education and advanced communication skills necessary for broad engagement in the international community.

The [Faculty of Health Science](#) collaborates closely with Juntendo University's affiliated hospitals to cultivate physical therapists and radiological technologists equipped with advanced expertise and skills. Students gain experience in an environment featuring state-of-the-art facilities capable of handling highly advanced medical care.

The [Faculty of Medical Science](#) provides education that meets the demands of modern healthcare, where medical technology is becoming increasingly specialized and diverse due to rapidly advancing aging and other factors. It trains clinical laboratory technicians and clinical engineers.

The [Faculty of Health Data Science](#) enables more accurate predictions by scientifically analyzing vast amounts of accumulated information (big data) across various fields to identify the root causes of problems. Furthermore, it cultivates "health data scientists" from a "health" perspective grounded in medicine, healthcare, and sports.

The [Faculty of Pharmacy](#) cultivates pharmacists equipped with broad knowledge who can engage in diverse fields ranging from clinical practice to research and development, leveraging the medical and healthcare education cultivated by Juntendo University. It also aims to produce pharmacists with strong clinical practice capabilities and pharmaceutical researchers capable of engaging in drug discovery rooted in clinical practice.



Academic Programs and Professional Qualifications

Examples of eligibility to take the national examination upon completion of this program

Campuses	Faculties	Departments	Degrees available	Examples of eligibility to take the national examination upon completion of this program
Hongo-Ochanomizu (Tokyo)	Medicine	Medicine	Bachelor of Medicine	Medical Doctor
	International Liberal Arts	International Liberal Arts	Bachelor of International Liberal Arts	
	Health Science	Physical Therapy	BS in Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist
Radiological Technology		BS in Radiological Technology	Radiological Technologist	
Sakura (Chiba)	Health and Sports Science	Health and Sports Science	Bachelor of Health and Sports Science	
Urayasu (Chiba)	Health Care and Nursing	Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing	Nurse, Public Health Nurse, Midwife
Mishima (Shizuoka)	Health Science and Nursing	Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing	Nurse, Public Health Nurse
Urayasu Hinode (Chiba)	Medical Science	Clinical Laboratory Technology	BS in Clinical Laboratory Technology	Clinical Laboratory Technician
		Clinical Engineering	BS in Clinical Engineering	Clinical Engineer
	Health Data Science	Health Data Science	BS in Health Data Science	
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Pharmacist

Research Activities

Enhancing Research Quality Through a Cross-Disciplinary Central Collaborative Research System

University has achieved numerous outstanding accomplishments in research, but its foremost characteristic is its research structure. While many medical universities adopt a department-based research structure, Juntendo University pioneered the transition from a department-based system to a cross-disciplinary central collaborative research framework in the 1960s and 1970s. This initiative aimed to elevate research standards by centralizing the acquisition, ownership, and management of essential research facilities, instruments, and equipment under a dedicated “Central Organization” rather than distributing them across individual departments. Dedicated staff are stationed at each facility, providing support to enhance research efficiency and precision. Recent medical research, driven by advances in molecular biology, increasingly requires the incorporation of interdisciplinary achievements and technologies from fields

like science, pharmacy, and engineering. The Central Organization serves as the vanguard, efficiently and effectively promoting this integration while providing reliable backup support. Under this outstanding research framework, which transcends not only departmental structures but also the barriers between basic and clinical medicine, Juntendo University has responded flexibly to the changes brought about by the era of university reform. It conducts research that leads not only Japanese but also global medicine. In addition to its high research standards, Juntendo’s major distinguishing features include its emphasis on character development, its early provision of open research environments, and its granting of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Medical Science degrees regardless of the applicant’s alma mater, faculty, or nationality.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026 have been released. Among the five evaluation indicators (Teaching, Research Environment, Research Quality, International Outlook, and Industry), Juntendo University achieved the highest score in Japan for Research Quality, the second consecutive year it has done so. This ranking utilizes 18 performance indicators, broadly categorized into five domains: Teaching (the learning environment);

Research Environment (volume, income, and reputation); Research Quality (citation impact, research strength, research excellence, and research influence); International Outlook (staff, students, and research); and Industry (income and patents). Research Quality is one of these five domains. It evaluates factors such as citation impact, research strength, research excellence, and research influence.

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Graduate Programs

Juntendo University offers graduate schools covering a wide range of fields, primarily focused on medical and health sciences. In 2024, the Graduate School of International Liberal Arts was established, followed by the Graduate School of Health Data Science in 2025, and the Graduate School of Medical

Sciences and the Graduate School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2026, bringing the total number of graduate schools to eight. With nine faculties and [eight graduate schools](#), the university has built an even stronger foundation as a comprehensive health university and graduate school institution.

Graduate Programs



Graduate School of Medicine

Master's Program (2years)
Doctoral Program (4years)



Graduate School of Health and Sports Science

Master's Program (2years)
Doctoral Program (3years)



Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing

Master's Program (2years)
Doctoral Program (3years)



Graduate School of Health Science

Master's Program (2years)
Doctoral Program (3years)



Graduate School of International Liberal Arts

Master's Program (2years)
Doctoral Program (3years)



Graduate School of Health Data Science

Master's Program (2years)
Doctoral Program (3years)



Graduate School of Medical Science

Master's Program (2years)



Graduate School of Pharmacy

Doctoral Program (4years)



International Exchange Activities

University of Puthisastra (Cambodia), Air Force Medical University (China), Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China), Nankai University (China), Canterbury Christ Church University (UK), Vietnam People's Police Sports Association (Vietnam), Yong In University (South Korea), Dongseo University (South Korea), and Chung Shan Medical University (Taiwan). This brings the total number of partner institutions to **89 across 29 countries/regions**.

Long-term international students **numbered 343 from 24 countries/regions**.

Figures related to international exchange activities

	Period	Number
Partner institutions across 29 countries/regions	2025	89
Number of international students	From April 1, 2024 to the end of July 2025	343
Short-term trainees from overseas	From April 1, 2024 to the end of July 2025	412

International Collaborative Research Administration

Juntendo University has established numerous Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with overseas universities to date. Building upon this foundation, on April 1, 2021, we established the International Collaborative Research Administration to strengthen partnerships with international universities. As the first step of this initiative, collaborations with Johns Hopkins University and Vanderbilt University in the United States have been formed.

The university will continue to advance inter-university collaboration, build a robust international cooperation framework that supports research, disseminate its findings widely to society, and contribute to global academic research.

Research Themes and Partner Institutions

Johns Hopkins University

Research on the impact of maternal stress on fetal development in the onset and progression of ovarian cancer

Vanderbilt University

Study of sensitivity to nivolumab in advanced esophageal cancer using single-cell RNA sequencing

University of California, Davis

International joint research to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of induced regulatory T cells in kidney transplant patients in the United States

University of Pittsburgh

Development of regenerative therapies using adult stem cells and related approaches

Mahidol University

Research on infectious diseases, lifestyle-related diseases, and medical education using IT in Japan and Thailand

Social Contribution Activities

Juntendo University conducts numerous public lectures, seminars, and forums for citizens while also engaging in social contribution activities through community outreach and volunteer initiatives organized at each campus and affiliated hospital. The Office of Social Collaboration Promotion continuously implements initiatives aimed at contributing to regional development, focusing on pillars such as “promoting education,” “advancing sports,” and “supporting health.” The university has established cooperative agreements with local governments nationwide.



Activities for a Sustainable Society

Juntendo University participates in the University Coalition for Carbon Neutrality (Zero Carbon Campus Working Group). Furthermore, Juntendo University refers to the four key actions for a sustainable society — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Replace — **the 4Rs**. The Juntendo Educational Foundation will further accelerate the realization of a **circular campus and hospital** by fostering a high level of awareness of the 4Rs among every faculty member, staff member, and student, and actively promoting initiatives for a sustainable society.

Motomachi Wellness Park

The facility opened in 2025 next to the Hongo–Ochanomizu Campus as a public-private revitalization project. Using the former elementary school building, it offers learning and coworking spaces, daycare, dining facilities and various sports programs. The park serves as a **community hub for intergenerational interaction**, with support from Bunkyo City and partner organizations.



