



HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY

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You can enjoy some video messages about Hirosaki University.



Introduction

【Undergraduate Faculties】

- ◆ Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- ◆ Faculty of Education
- ◆ School of Medicine
- ◆ School of Health Sciences
- ◆ Faculty of Science and Technology
- ◆ Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science

【Graduate Schools】

- ◆ Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course)
- ◆ Education (Master's Course)
- ◆ Medicine (Doctoral Course)
- ◆ Health Sciences
- ◆ Science and Technology
- ◆ Agriculture and Life Science (Master's Course)
- ◆ Regional Studies (Doctoral Course)
- ◆ The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University (Doctoral Course)

【Facts and Figures】

*As of May 1, 2017

Undergraduate Students: 5,995

Graduate Students: 863

International Students: 156

Agreement with Overseas Universities: 37

Hirosaki University was established in the former castle town of Hirosaki in 1949. It is a national university and is located in Aomori prefecture, situated at the northern end of Honshu Island.

Hirosaki is a castle town which located in Aomori Prefecture, Tohoku region in Japan.

There are traditional streets such as castles and samurai residences and western-style architecture built in Meiji Era. They coexist in Hirosaki and you'll feel the beat of history.

Hirosaki has cherry blossoms festival in Hirosaki park which is the greatest cherry blossoms festival in Japan. Hirosaki is also well known as best apple-producing district in Japan.



Major Activities for International Students

The Neputa Festival is one of the three major festival in Japan. It is an energetic festival held in the summer in Aomori, and is filled with an upbeat energy with neputa float figures and festival music. People shout "Ya-yado" and parade around the city pulling floats painted with pictures of warriors.

We have many special courses for international students, and one of them is painting neputa pictures.

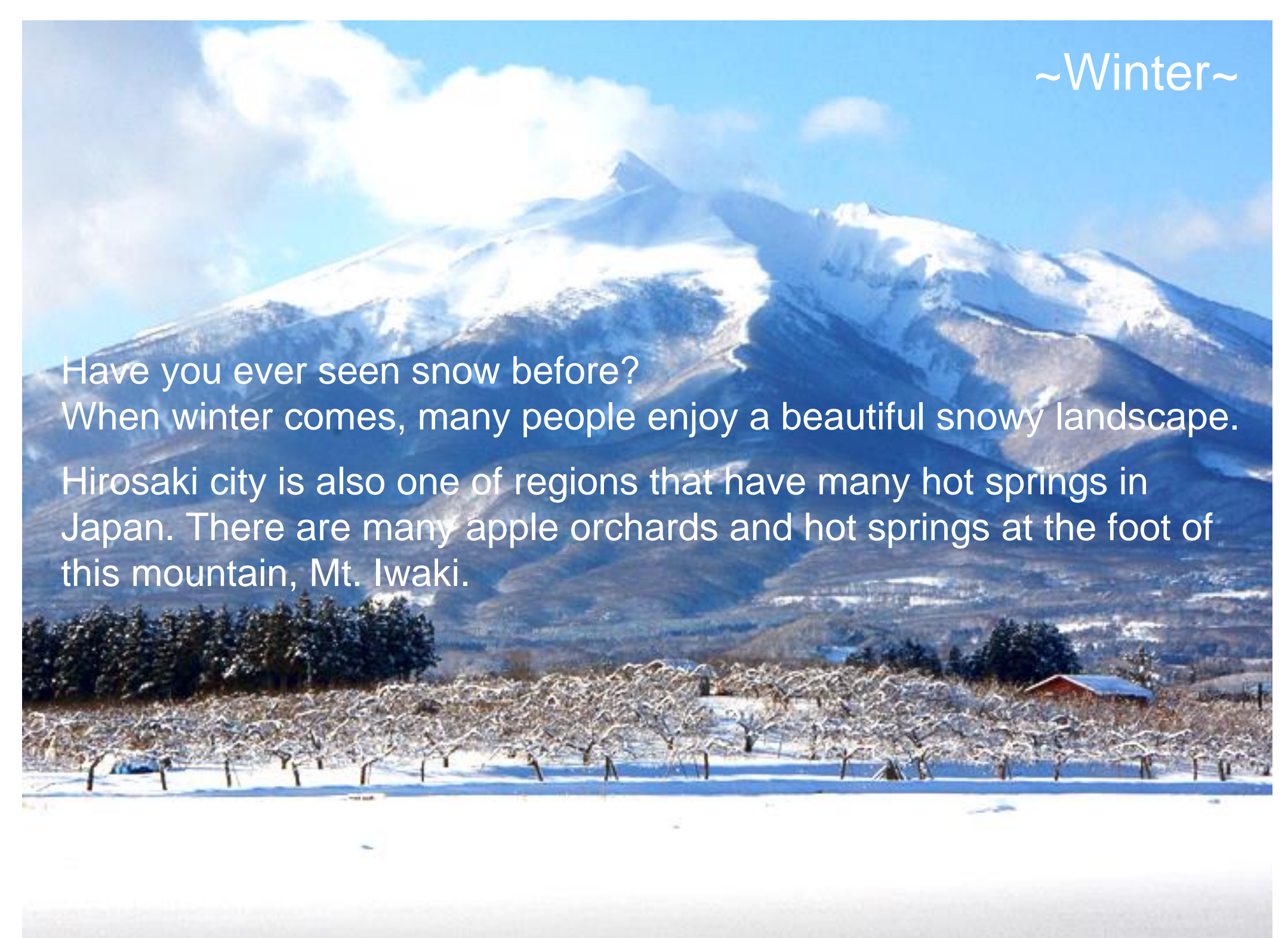


You can enjoy the Neputa Festival with us wearing a traditional costume with a small neputa you designed.

We hope to give international students a taste of traditional Japanese culture through our courses that can only be experienced in Hirosaki University.



In autumn, you can see beautiful autumn leaves in Hirosaki Park. Leaves start to color in the middle of October.



Have you ever seen snow before? When winter comes, many people enjoy a beautiful snowy landscape.

Hirosaki city is also one of regions that have many hot springs in Japan. There are many apple orchards and hot springs at the foot of this mountain, Mt. Iwaki.