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# WHY DAITO?

**Our biggest attraction is the small class size in our Japanese Language Program**

(For example, in 2012-13, we averaged just 5 students per class.)

In addition, in our Intensive Japanese Course, you will be divided into three classes according to your individual Japanese skill levels based on the results of a placement test. You can learn Japanese at your own pace, while receiving much individual attention.

90

-year history



We at Daito Bunka University celebrated our 90th anniversary in 2013. Building on our original aim to "Fuse Western and Eastern Cultures," we now aim to plant a "Forest of Knowledge" where people and cultures around the world intersect, transcending borders.

# History of DBU

1923

Daito Bunka Gakuin, the predecessor of the present DBU, was established.

1953

The name was changed to Daito Bunka University

1961

The Itabashi Campus opened

1967

The Higashi Matsuyama Campus opened

2013

We celebrated our 90th anniversary on September 20





## Calligraphy

DBU has a long history and tradition in calligraphy education. Our "Calligraphy Research Institute" is the only such organization in Japan devoted to the study of Japanese calligraphy or "Shodo." We have now established our own "Daito Calligraphy" brand that we continue to develop each and every day.



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## Peter Rabbit™

DBU operates the "Beatrix Potter Reference Library." Peter Rabbit and his friends remind us of Daito students, so we have selected Peter Rabbit to be our university mascot.

# Academic Faculties/Departments Offered at DBU

## Faculty of Literature

Higashi-Matsuyama Campus (Freshmen and sophomores) and Itabashi Campus (Juniors and seniors)

Japanese Literature Department	Approach Japanese literature through researching famous works as well as creating your own original stories.
Sinology Department	Learn the languages and cultures of China in an integrated manner.
English and American Literature Department	Learn about the cultures of the English-speaking nations through their literature.
Education Department	Develop future teachers for elementary schools, kindergartens, and daycares.
Calligraphy Department	Learn about traditional brush calligraphy, as well as how to actually write it.



## Faculty of Economics

Higashi-Matsuyama Campus (Freshmen and sophomores) and Itabashi Campus (Juniors and seniors)

Socio-Economics Department	Nurture a broad perspective through the study of economics.
Modern Economics Department	Learn theories and practical skills ranging from economics to computer skills.



## Faculty of Foreign Languages

Higashi-Matsuyama Campus (Freshmen and sophomores) and Itabashi Campus (Juniors and seniors)

Chinese Language Department	Learn practical Chinese from native Chinese speakers.
English Language Department	Learn English along with communication skills.
Japanese Language Department	Develop the human resources for passing on the Japanese languages and cultures.





### Faculty of Law

Higashi-Matsuyama Campus (Freshmen and sophomores) and Itabashi Campus (Juniors and seniors)

Law Department

Study the basics of law needed in actual life.

Political Science Department

Learn about a wide range of political issues from local governance in Japan to the world trends



### Faculty of International Relations

Higashi-Matsuyama (1st through 4th)

International Relations Department

Obtain knowledge that can be used internationally through learning about the politics and economies of Asian countries.

International Cultures Department

Obtain knowledge that can be used internationally through learning the histories and cultures of Asian countries.



### Faculty of Business Administration

Higashi-Matsuyama Campus (Freshmen and sophomores) and Itabashi Campus (Juniors and seniors)

Business Management Department

Systematically acquire management and accounting knowledge.

Business Studies and Informatics Course

Learn information technologies and system technologies to enhance your problem-solving ability.



### Faculty of Social-Human Environmentology

Higashi-Matsuyama Campus (Freshmen and sophomores) and Itabashi Campus (Juniors and seniors)

Social-Human Environmentology Department

Study the environment from the viewpoint of city/welfare/environmental management.



### Faculty of Sports and Health Science

Higashi-Matsuyama (1st through 4th)

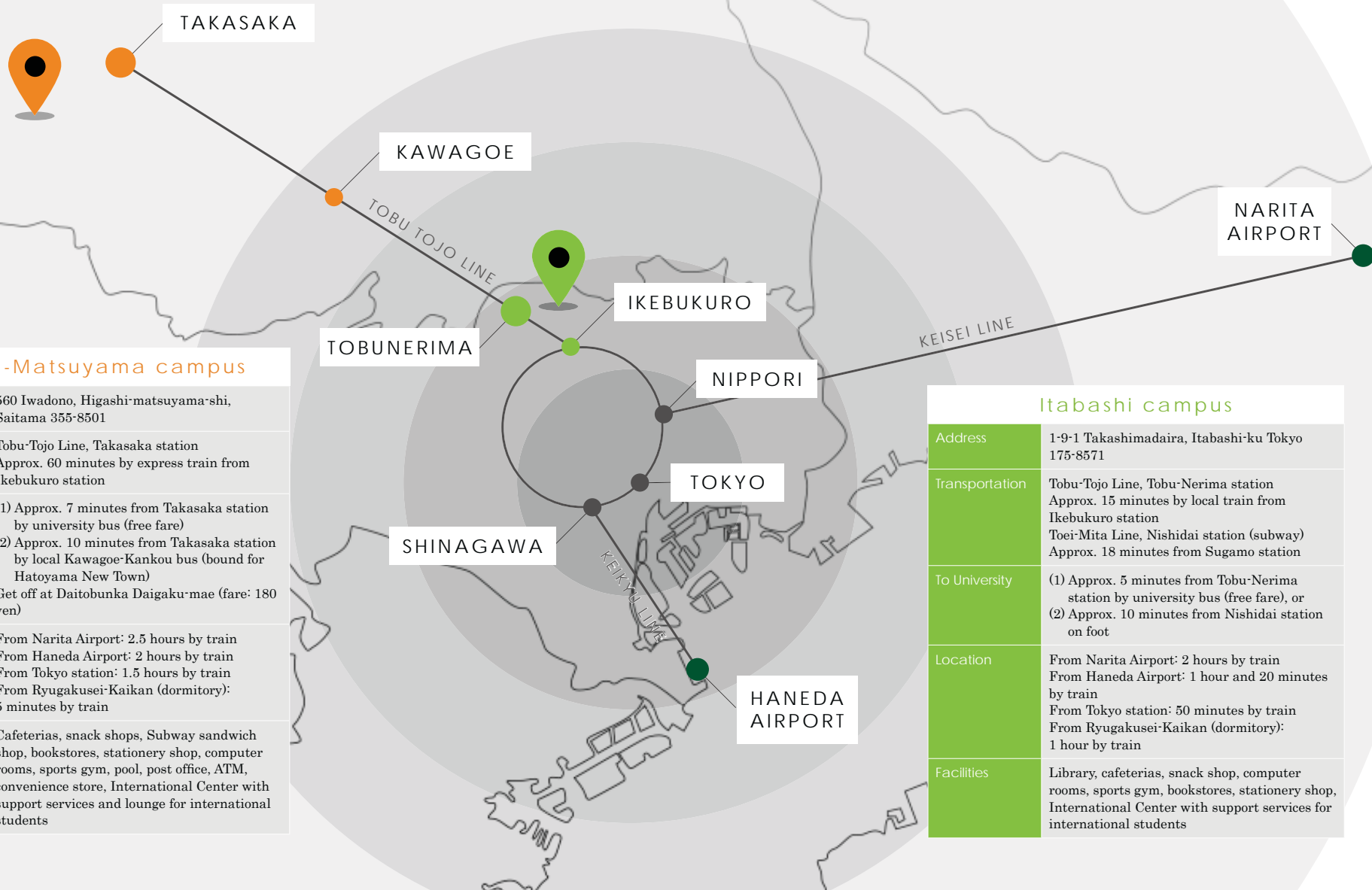
Sports Science Department

Learn how to coach various sports based on theories and practical lessons.

Health Science Department

Get qualifications for working in the medical industry, such as in clinical laboratory technology.

# Our Campuses and Their Surroundings



## Higashi-Matsuyama campus

Address	560 Iwadono, Higashi-matsuyama-shi, Saitama 355-8501
Transportation	Tobu-Tojo Line, Takasaka station Approx. 60 minutes by express train from Ikebukuro station
To University	(1) Approx. 7 minutes from Takasaka station by university bus (free fare) (2) Approx. 10 minutes from Takasaka station by local Kawagoe-Kankou bus (bound for Hatoyama New Town) Get off at Daitobunka Daigaku-mae (fare: 180 yen)
Location	From Narita Airport: 2.5 hours by train From Haneda Airport: 2 hours by train From Tokyo station: 1.5 hours by train From Ryugakusei-Kaikan (dormitory): 5 minutes by train
Facilities	Cafeterias, snack shops, Subway sandwich shop, bookstores, stationery shop, computer rooms, sports gym, pool, post office, ATM, convenience store, International Center with support services and lounge for international students

## Itabashi campus

Address	1-9-1 Takashimadaira, Itabashi-ku Tokyo 175-8571
Transportation	Tobu-Tojo Line, Tobu-Nerima station Approx. 15 minutes by local train from Ikebukuro station Toei-Mita Line, Nishidai station (subway) Approx. 18 minutes from Sugamo station
To University	(1) Approx. 5 minutes from Tobu-Nerima station by university bus (free fare), or (2) Approx. 10 minutes from Nishidai station on foot
Location	From Narita Airport: 2 hours by train From Haneda Airport: 1 hour and 20 minutes by train From Tokyo station: 50 minutes by train From Ryugakusei-Kaikan (dormitory): 1 hour by train
Facilities	Library, cafeterias, snack shop, computer rooms, sports gym, bookstores, stationery shop, International Center with support services for international students



## The Itabashi Campus

With its highly functional urban design, the Itabashi Campus provides a light-filled open-air space. It offers an ideal learning environment with cafeterias, green spots and other spaces where students can relax, as well as a library equipped with 116 computers.

1-9-1 Takashimadaira, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo

## Itabashi- Near the Ikebukuro Area of Tokyo

Our Itabashi Campus is near one of Tokyo's largest downtown areas, called Ikebukuro.

Famous department stores line the east and west of Ikebukuro station, while the side streets abound with specialty stores. The area has a lot of theaters, making it the heart of plays and movies.



## The Higashi-Matsuyama Campus



Beautiful nature is the greatest attraction of the Higashi-Matsuyama Campus. The spacious campus abounds with cutting-edge architecture, facilities and equipment, giving students an ideal place to concentrate on their studies. The Japanese as a Second Language Classes are held here in this rich, green environment.

560 Iwadono, Higashi-Matsuyama-shi, Saitama

## Nearby Higashi-Matsuyama- the City of Kawagoe

A short distance from our Higashi-Matsuyama Campus, Kawagoe Station has a metropolitan feel with its famous department stores, popular shops, bookstores, and so on. On the other hand, just a short walk away and you will end up in the famous “Kura no Machi” district that has not changed much since the ancient times of Samurai warriors.





# Student Competitive Clubs/Teams



## Track & Field Team (Male long distance race)

The Student Ekiden, a long-distance relay running race competed in by university students, is quite popular in Japan. DBU's Track and Field Club has participated in Hakone Ekiden for 43 consecutive times, and has won the race 4 times. Under the slogan "Pride and Responsibility," the club aims to foster students good at both academics and sports, with enough power to win competitions but displaying good sportsmanship. Team members engage in friendly competition every day aiming at victory, and carrying on the traditions of their predecessors.



## Rugby Team

Established in 1963, the Rugby Team is famous for its stirring number-one wins: 7 times in the Kanto University Rugby League and 3 times in the Japan National University Rugby Championship. The club stresses excellent teamwork as well as daily training that is strengthened by data-oriented programs. Its members are known for their individuality and include teammates from Tonga. They exert themselves every day, aiming to become the champions of Japan.



## Calligraphy Club

The Calligraphy Club possesses a long history and tradition. Club members, both beginners and experts, practice every day to improve their skills in preparation for the exhibitions held four times a year. The number of members exceeds 100, making it the largest calligraphy club in the Kanto region. There are a variety of events held every year, from training camps to calligraphy performances at the university festival. This is a place where you can meet true friends who are improving their skills through friendly rivalry regardless of their age or year in university. The club is always bustling with activity.

Please direct your inquiries regarding international student admissions to:

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