Shohoku Intercultural Understanding Program

For learning foreign languages and experiencing international exchange activities

We provide language classes aimed at improving language skills practically. We also provide abundant opportunities for international exchanges and understanding foreign cultures, not only overseas but also in Japan.

Language Learning

- Communicative English (all levels)

- Chinese

- Cultural Understanding

- Overseas

- Summer Program

- Winter Program

- Exchange Program

- Domestic

- English Camp

- Preparatory Program

- Global Communication Center

Aiming to provide students with communicative, communication skills and abilities that will lead to good success in a global society, we offer students various international education programs such as language education and international exchange activities, followed by students of the International Exchange Committee. An autonomous student organization, abundant learning opportunities are provided to help them to obtain an international perspective.

Our History

Shohoku College was established by the Sony Institute of Higher Education in 1974. For more than 40 years since its foundation, Shohoku College has steadily created its own style of education based on the core belief that education does not simply consist of imparting knowledge from textbooks, but also in providing an environment in which students can do as effectively as possible, to help students currently enrolled in Shohoku College are engaged in realizing their individual potential while studying for their future.

Education System

- Develop natural talents and skills

- Cultivate personal style

- Create a successful life plan

College Offerings

- Standard arts curriculum for the modern age

- Professional and interpersonal skill development

- International exchange opportunities

- Career counseling and placement assistance

Campus Life

- ICT Environment

- Library

- Campus Restaurant

- Extracurricular Activities

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Department of Business and Informatics

Seven study fields have been established to provide students with knowledge and skills required for various business situations and to help them manage information using computers. Each field offers practical exercises that will prove valuable for any occupation.

- **Accounting and Finance Field**: For acquiring special skills required for accounting departments and financial institutions.
- **Shop Management Field**: Aiming at acquiring practical skills required for service shops and planning skills for store management.
- **Office Work Field**: For learning business manners and acquiring presentation and communication skills practically through various activities.
- **Business Information Field**: Aiming at acquiring expert knowledge of business management and high-level POS systems.
- **IT Programming Field**: Aiming at acquiring basic and practical programming skills in order to create software, games and smartphone Apps.
- **IT Media Design Field**: Aiming at learning digital design and acquiring practical skills for creating Web sites and editing video contents.

Department of Creative Life-Style Management

This department is designed to help students to create a new lifestyle through practical exercises including fashion show, cooking, interior model-advertising, etc.

- **Fashion Course**: For learning basic knowledge of fashion and improving skills of fashion through learning textile, color coordinating, and weaving skills.
- **Food Course**: Aiming at learning nutrition, food culture and food industries, and acquiring practical cooking skills to serve attractive dishes.
- **Interior Design Course**: For acquiring basic knowledge and practical skills of interior designing in order to create comfortable dwelling, and also learning presentation skills.
- **Children Service Course**: Focusing on learning psychology and acquiring communication skills to understand children and family, aiming at providing special service for them.

Department of Early Childhood Education and Care

This department is designed to help students to understand the rapidly changing family environment and develop environment for children. Students will learn the importance of children’s environment while acquiring knowledge and skills related to childcare. Students can obtain practical experience at "AFUNNO-HORIKI", our associated nursery school established in 2005.