

Shinshu University  
Profile 2018



# Shinshu University

University Profile 2018:  
Key Facts & Figures





# Organization & Timeline

Shinshu University is a national university consisting of **8** undergraduate faculties and **6** graduate schools. It was established by integrating **7** higher education institutions, including Matsumoto Higher School under the old education system.

## 8 Faculties, 6 Graduate Schools

- School of General Education
- Faculties  
Faculty of Arts/Faculty of Education/Faculty of Economics and Law/Faculty of Science/School of Medicine/Faculty of Engineering/Faculty of Agriculture/Faculty of Textile Science and Technology
- Graduate Schools  
Division of Arts (Master's Program)/Graduate School of Education (Master's Program/Professional Degree Program)/Division of Industrial and Social Studies (Master's Program)/Graduate School of Science and Technology (Master's Program)/Graduate School of Medicine (Master's Program)/Graduate School of Medicine, Science and Technology (Doctoral Program)

## Organization for Promoting and Supporting Education and Research

- Interdisciplinary Cluster for Cutting Edge Research (ICCER) (5 research institutes)
- Global Aqua Innovation Center for Improving Living Standards and Water-Sustainability
- International Center for Science and Innovation at Shinshu University
- University Facilities
  - University Library
  - Center for Health, Safety and Environmental Management
  - Integrated Intelligence Center (IIC)
  - Gender Equality Promotion Center
  - University Hospital
- Organizations
  - Organization for Education and Student Welfare
  - Shinshu University-Innovative Research & Liaison Organization (SUIRLO)
- Attached Schools (Faculty of Education)

## Former Institutions (7 predecessor schools)

- Matsumoto Medical College (1948~)
- Matsumoto Higher School (1919~)
- Nagano Normal School (1943~)
- Nagano Youths Normal School (1944~)
- Nagano Technical College (1944~)
- Ueda Textile College (1944~)
- Nagano Prefectural College of Agriculture and Forestry (1945~)

## Shinshu University 1949~

## TOPICS

### The phantom ninth school: Matsumoto Higher School (old education system)

Matsumoto Higher School, established in 1919 under the old education system, is one of Shinshu University's predecessor schools. At this time, there were only 8 higher schools in Japan, and Matsumoto Higher School was the 9th. It was the first public higher school to be named after the area in which it was built, subsequently all higher schools were named in this way. The old school building, which has been designated an important cultural property, is now used as the Culture Hall.



### “Shinano-no-kuni,” the song that almost every citizen of Nagano Prefecture knows how to sing.

The lyrics for the prefectural song “Shinano-no-kuni” were written in 1899 by Retsu Asai, a teacher at the Nagano Prefectural Normal School (presently the Shinshu University Faculty of Education) and a descendant of the former Matsumoto domain samurai family. As the song recalls, the different areas of Shinano were separated from one another by rivers and mountains, and each area had its own unique culture. The song sought to foster a sense of unity among prefectural residents by depicting landscapes in various areas throughout the prefecture, which is referred to as “Shinano”— the old name rather than the newly appointed name of Nagano.



# Enrollment FY2018

## (Undergraduate)

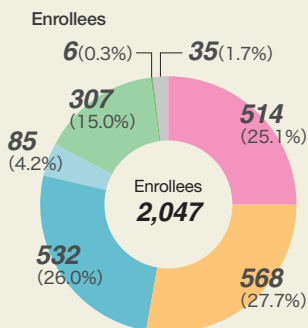
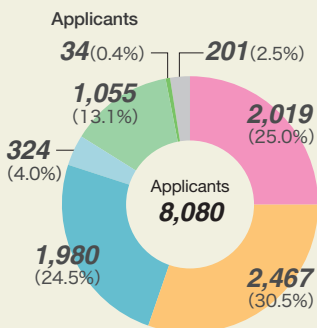


Over **70%** of students are from outside Nagano Prefecture, and approximately **25%** from inside the Prefecture.

Region/Prefecture	Applicants	Enrollees
Hokkaido	141	37
Tohoku	Aomori	30
	Iwate	24
	Miyagi	46
	Akita	22
	Yamagata	25
	Fukushima	36
	<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>
Kanto Koshin-etsu	Ibaraki	134
	Tochigi	112
	Gunma	184
	Saitama	328
	Chiba	237
	Tokyo	720
	Kanagawa	324
	Niigata	181
	Yamanashi	247
	Nagano	2,019
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,486</b>
Tokai	Gifu	237
	Shizuoka	414
	Aichi	828
	Mie	168
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,647</b>
Hokuriku	Toyama	157
	Ishikawa	109
	Fukui	67
	<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>

Region/Prefecture	Applicants	Enrollees
Kinki	Shiga	70
	Kyoto	118
	Osaka	196
	Hyogo	226
	Nara	54
	Wakayama	48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>712</b>
Chugoku/Shikoku	Tottori	11
	Shimane	11
	Okayama	34
	Hiroshima	45
	Yamaguchi	15
	Tokushima	6
	Kagawa	30
	Ehime	14
	Kochi	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>
Kyushu/Okinawa	Fukuoka	41
	Saga	11
	Nagasaki	16
	Kumamoto	13
	Oita	2
	Miyazaki	11
	Kagoshima	13
	Okinawa	54
	<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>
Other	High-school equivalency	34
International students	201	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>2,047</b>

Number of applicants/enrollees by high school location



- Nagano Prefecture
- Kanto, Koshinetsu area except Nagano
- Tokai, Hokuriku
- Hokkaido, Tohoku
- West Japan (Kinki, Chugoku, Shikoku, Kyushu, Okinawa)
- Other (qualified by High-school equivalency exam, etc.)
- International students



# 3 Student Numbers

## Students

**10,986** students in total:

Approximately **34%** of undergraduates are female;

Approximately **24%** of graduate students are mature students.

Undergraduate students

**9,077**

Graduate students

**1,909**

Number of students by faculty

(As of May 1st, 2018)

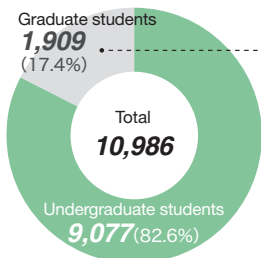
Faculty	Male	Female	Total
Arts	282	456	738
Education	509	560	1,069
Economics	178	83	261
Economics and Law	394	204	598
Science	687	191	878
Medicine	688	673	1,361
Engineering	1,917	277	2,194
Agriculture	415	328	743
Textile Science and Technology	906	329	1,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,976</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>9,077</b>

Number of students by graduate school department

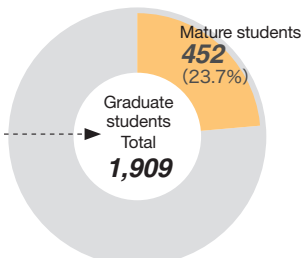
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Division	Male	Female	Total
Division of Arts	9	6	15
Graduate School of Education	61	39	100
Division of Industrial and Social Studies	32	13	45
Graduate School of Medicine	185	76	261
Graduate School of Science and Technology (former)	4	0	4
Division of Agriculture	1	0	1
Graduate School of Science and Technology	1,030	206	1,236
Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Science and Technology	116	37	153
Graduate School of Medicine, Science and Technology	75	19	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,909</b>

Percentage of undergraduate and graduate students

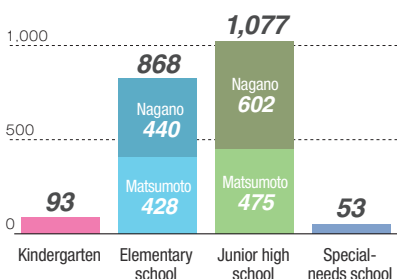


Percentage of mature students among graduate students



## Attached Schools

The numbers of students at each level of education are as follows: 93 kindergarten students; 868 elementary school students; 1,077 junior high school students; and 53 special-needs-school students for a total of 2,091.



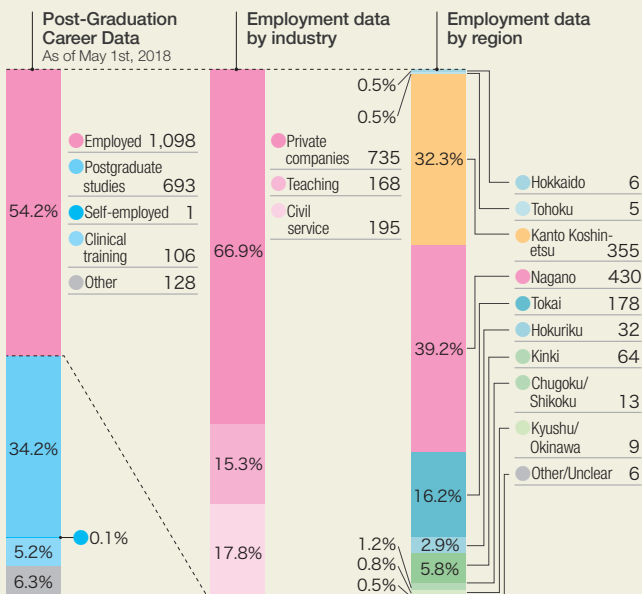




# Post-Graduation Career Paths

Over **30%** of graduates go on to postgraduate studies. Approximately **40%** of graduates who wish to work after graduation find jobs in Nagano Prefecture.

Amongst FY2017 graduates (2,026), roughly 54% found jobs, and approximately 34% went on to graduate schools. 97.4% of those seeking jobs found employment.



Number of graduates in FY2017

**2,026**

Cumulative total of graduates

**98,472**

## TOPICS

### Career Support Center

This center provides students with career education of a kind which enables them to think about their own dreams for the future and take steps to select a career they will find rewarding. In particular, the number of students taking part in internships increases every year through collaboration with businesses throughout Japan and overseas, as well as with other organizations and local public bodies. This has resulted in a significant increase in enthusiasm among students for job hunting and training opportunities.

During the job hunting season, the Center holds job hunting orientation sessions and events at every stage to enable students to obtain the information and knowledge they need to find employment. Every year, the University's joint company information session brings together companies and organizations from across Japan that are particularly eager to hire Shinshu University graduates.





# What is Special about Our Programs?

School of General Education: where first-year students from all faculties come together

Shinshu University has eight faculties in five campuses spread across Nagano Prefecture. First-year students from all faculties study together at the School of General Education on the Matsumoto Campus taking general education programs.

Development of human resources equipped with practical skills in both local communities and on the global stage

The Special Interdisciplinary Educational Program was established in the 2017 academic year as a means of developing talented human resources equipped with the practical skills needed to work in both local communities and on the global stage. The program consists of two courses that aim to develop human resources with the ability to work in both local communities and on the global stage: the Local Innovator Development Course (commenced in the 2017 academic year) and the Global Core Competency Program (commenced in the 2018 academic year).



Local Innovation Forum

Cultivation of an environmental mindset that utilizes Shinshu's natural environment



The overseas environmental research and training program, which is carried out every year.

The key principle of education at Shinshu University is that its graduates should be able to resolve social issues while maintaining an enriched sense of humanity and being able to serve as leaders in society. One aspect of these qualities and capabilities is the “environmental mind”, which is outlined in our diploma policies for undergraduate students. Our “environmental education” is one element of a unique curriculum made possible by Shinshu's rich natural environment.

## TOPICS

### Improved career education and employment support rooted in the local community

Shinshu University was selected for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)'s “Regional Reactivation by Universities as Centers of Communities” (COC+ Program) (FY 2015 – 2019), and is working hard to provide career education and employment support rooted in the local community.

From the introduction of a portfolio that encourages students to view both their academic work and their day-to-day lives with an awareness of their future from the moment they join the University, to educational initiatives and internships run in collaboration with local businesses and municipalities, our mission is to develop human resources who will play a part in revitalizing our region.



An off-campus learning project in which students conduct surveys and research on historical buildings in collaboration with Suzaka City, Nagano Prefecture.

# 6 Campus Life

## Student Advisory and Counseling Center

Our staff includes student consultation coordinators (clinical psychologists), nurses and dedicated office personnel. We help students to take the first step towards solving problems and learning how to enjoy a fulfilling university life.



## Student dormitories

Shinshu University has 8 student dormitories. Komakusa Dormitory is for first-year students, while Shisei Dormitory, Shisei Women's Dormitory, Fugaku Dormitory, Tsumashina (Akebono) Dormitory, Wakasato Dormitory, Chugen Dormitory and Shuki Dormitory are available to students in the second year of their course and above.



Student Dormitories	Year	Faculty/School	Capacity		Total
Komakusa Dormitory	1st	All faculties	Male 184	Female 144	328
Shisei Dormitory	2nd and upper	Arts, Economics and Law, Science	Male 80		80
Shisei Women's Dormitory	2nd and upper	Arts, Economics and Law, Science		Female 30	30
Fugaku Dormitory	2nd and upper	Medicine	Male 24	Female 24	48
Tsumashina (Akebono) Dormitory	2nd and upper	Education	Male 128	Female 94	222
Wakasato Dormitory	2nd and upper	Engineering	Male 60	Female 18*	78
Chugen Dormitory	2nd and upper	Agriculture	Male 96	Female 20	116
Shuki Dormitory	2nd and upper	Textile Science and Technology	Male 70	Female 30	100

\* This dormitory has been renovated in part, and will also be available to female students from the second semester of the 2018 academic year.

## TOPICS

### Variety of Opportunities for Extracurricular Activities

Shinshu University has many clubs and circles providing extracurricular activities, and the various campuses (faculties) located in different areas of the prefecture have their own such groups, too. (There are around 240 such extracurricular groups registered at Shinshu University.)



### Volunteer Activities

Shinshu University has a range of student groups that are involved in local volunteer activities. This photo shows "The Apple Unit," a student club whose members assist local farmers with agricultural work and sell non-standard apples at campus festivals at universities outside the prefecture. This club boasts a history in the region of 30 years.





# The Special Characteristics of Our Research

Interdisciplinary Cluster for Cutting-Edge Research:  
A group of **5** research institutes charged with creating new fields of interdisciplinary research.

We have established an Interdisciplinary Cluster for Cutting-Edge Research (ICCER), where our resources will be channeled into research fields (Carbon Sci. & Tech., Energy & Environmental Sci., Fiber Eng., Mountain Sci., and Biomedical Sci.) that are unique to Shinshu University. We aim to boost our research and technological innovation capability through the elevation of the research level of our younger professors and through collaboration with distinguished researchers from around the world. We are confident that cutting-edge research and the integration of separate research fields in the ICCER will lead to the development of a Center of Excellence. In addition, Shinshu University has established 5 unique Next-Generation Research Center Clusters which aim to be the next Interdisciplinary Cluster for Cutting-Edge Research.



## TOPICS

Japan Science & Technology Agency (JST) Program on Open Innovation Platform with Enterprises, Research Institute and Academia (OPERA)

### Implantable/Wearable Medical Device Co-Creation Consortium

Shinshu University was selected for the Japan Science & Technology Agency (JST)'s Program on Open Innovation Platform with Enterprises, Research Institute and Academia (OPERA), and created the Implantable/Wearable Medical Device Co-Creation Consortium, an initiative which brings together companies and research institutions. The consortium has accelerated the pace of development of medical devices through the implementation of advanced research and development along with human resource training in the field of medical devices, and the construction of an "physiological data integration system" that consolidates and shares information related to the development of medical devices.



### Global Aqua Innovation Center for Improving Living Standards and Water-Sustainability (COI)

Shinshu University has been selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) as a Center of Innovation (COI) site (one of eighteen in Japan). This national-level industry-academia-government collaborative project, which combines leading technologies, will promote social systems innovation with the goal of making water use more sustainable.



International Center for Science and Innovation at Shinshu University



# Social Contribution Programs

A diverse array of lifelong learning programs provides learning opportunities for many members of the community.

Shinshu University has opened approximately 700 courses to local residents. More than 300 people attended one or more of these courses during the 2017 academic year. In addition, the University offers a range of learning opportunities to local residents at community centers, schools and other venues, with teaching staff travelling throughout the prefecture to teach courses. For the 2018 academic year, we have prepared 286 highly distinctive courses taught by 167 teachers utilizing their specialist knowledge.

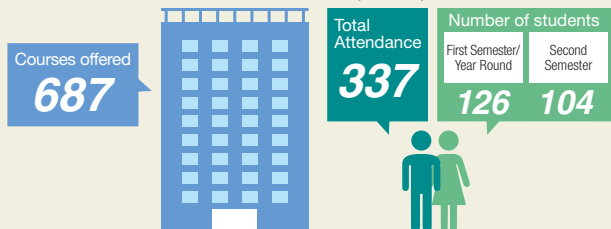


Public lecture course



Joint symposium held between Nagano Prefecture Community Revitalization Squad and Shinshu University Professional Seminar

## Outline of extension courses for local citizens (FY2017)



## TOPICS

### One of the top-ranking institutions every year in a survey measuring the local contributions of universities!



Every year, Shinshu University has been one of the top-ranking institutions in a survey measuring the local contributions of universities conducted by Nikkei Inc. and the Research Institute for Industrial Regions. The University was rated highly across the board for such things as projects run on a collaborative basis between industry, academia and the government, the number of courses and symposiums held for local residents, and local volunteer activities run by students.



### Shinshu University Disaster Mitigation and Prevention Center: enhancing local disaster preparedness

The Shinshu University Disaster Mitigation and Prevention Center ties together the University's research, education and regional collaboration efforts relating to disaster prevention and mitigation, and pursues activities which further strengthen such preparedness and mitigation.



Public symposium



# Industry-Academia-Government-Financial Collaboration

Collaboration between industry, academia, government and financial institutions that utilizes the achievements of university research for the benefit of the region

Shinshu University is stepping up collaborative research efforts even further in energy and environmental sciences, biomedical sciences, textile/fiber engineering, agricultural and life sciences, regional brands and many other fields, working together with financial institutions in addition to existing industry-academia-government collaborations. For example, we train financial institution employees as coordinators, assign them as appropriate to local corporate efforts to generate new solutions, and otherwise work to link together the efforts of industry and the University.



(Left) "Wearable Robot": Robotic Wear (Curara@) used for daily living assistance as well as rehabilitation, realized by a collaborative project between the Faculty of Textile Science and Technology and a speed reducer manufacturer; (upper right) "Shinshu University Trade Fair," an exposition seeking to further develop and find practical applications for the University's research accomplishments. (lower right) Shinshu University collaboration coordinator training for employees from financial institutions

## TOPICS

Status of industry-academia-government collaboration at Shinshu University during the 2016 fiscal year



**Collaborative research**



Funds Received for Collaborative Research Projects with the Private Sector among institutions with 1,000-1,500 researchers

(total of 27 institutions)

¥3<sup>rd</sup>

No. of Collaborative Research Projects with the Private Sector  
(359 projects)

13<sup>th</sup>

Amount of Funds Received for Collaborative Research Projects with the Private Sector  
(582,745,000 JPY)

¥17<sup>th</sup>

No. of Research Projects Implemented in Collaboration with Companies and Local Governments within the Same Prefecture  
(in the Hokuriku / Koshinetsu region)

(158 projects)

1<sup>st</sup>

(Published by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on February 16, 2018)

# 10 International Exchange, International Students and International Academic Exchange

Total **375**

## Number of international students by country

China	131 (34.9%)	El Salvador	2 (0.5%)
South Korea	51 (13.6%)	The Netherlands	2 (0.5%)
Vietnam	51 (13.6%)	Poland	2 (0.5%)
Malaysia	21 (5.6%)	Myanmar	2 (0.5%)
Thailand	19 (5.1%)	Morocco	2 (0.5%)
Mongolia	14 (3.7%)	Russia	2 (0.5%)
Germany	7 (1.9%)	Iran	1
Nepal	6 (1.6%)	Ethiopia	1
Bangladesh	6 (1.6%)	Côte d'Ivoire	1
Indonesia	5 (1.3%)	Saudi Arabia	1
France	5 (1.3%)	Turkey	1
Taiwan	5 (1.3%)	Paraguay	1
Egypt	4 (1.1%)	Palestine	1
Pakistan	4 (1.1%)	Philippines	1
Brazil	4 (1.1%)	Bulgaria	1
Mexico	4 (1.1%)	Benin	1
U.S.	3 (0.8%)	Venezuela	1
Italy	3 (0.8%)	Belgium	1
Uzbekistan	3 (0.8%)	Botswana	1
Sri Lanka	3 (0.8%)	Jordan	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>375 (100%)</b>	

## Partnership agreements between universities (99)

Countries / Area	Number of agreements
Taiwan	2
China	18
India	1
Sri Lanka	1
Indonesia	4
South Korea	14
Malaysia	2
Mongolia	2
Thailand	7
Vietnam	5
Myanmar	1
Kyrgyzstan	1
Uzbekistan	1
Mexico	1
Brazil	4
Morocco	1
U.S.	7
Australia	3
Belgium	1
France	6
Germany	2
Italy	1
The Netherlands	1
Poland	4
Russia	2
Spain	1
Finland	1
Austria	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Portugal	1
Slovenia	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

Total **187**

## Partnership agreements between faculties (88)

Countries / Area	Number of agreements
Taiwan	4
Bangladesh	3
Cambodia	1
China	14
India	2
Indonesia	2
South Korea	12
Malaysia	1
Mongolia	1
Nepal	3
Pakistan	2
Singapore	1
Thailand	7
Vietnam	2
Brazil	1
Morocco	1
Canada	3
U.S.	3
Australia	1
Austria	1
The Czech Republic	1
Czeche	2
Germany	7
Italy	2
Slovenia	1
U.K.	3
Sweden	1
Belgium	1
Denmark	1
Croatia	1
U.S., China, U.K.	2
4-institution agreements	
South Korea, China, etc.	1
6-institution agreements	
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

TOPICS

### International alumni associations

Shinshu University holds international reunions in five locations: Beijing/Shanghai, China; Seoul, South Korea; Bangkok, Thailand; and Mongolia. The purpose of these reunions is to deepen ties between graduates of the University.







# University Hospital

**717** beds, **32** clinics

Average Number of patients/day: **2,063**

Outpatients: 1,467; Inpatients: 596 (FY2017);

Total staff=1,930 (including 616 physicians and 838 nurses)

## Prefectural Cancer Treatment Center

In August 2006, Shinshu University Hospital was designated a Prefectural Cancer Treatment Center by the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare. The “Comprehensive Cancer Center” had served as a center for treating patients with malignancies. With a view to achieving further developments in cancer therapy, the conventional “Comprehensive Cancer Center” was dissolved into the “Shinshu Cancer Center” in April 2013. The “Shinshu Cancer Center” provides comprehensive cancer therapy, supportive care and cancer registration.



Shinshu Cancer Center  
Outpatient Treatment  
Rooms

## Treatment Information Sharing via the Shinshu Medical Net using ICT

Sharing regional treatment information (with patient approval) with multiple medical institutions using ICT\*, we work with the relevant medical institutions to ensure a clear understanding of testing, diagnosis, treatment plans, and the overview of treatment plans, and utilize this information in the treatment provided at the University Hospital. The goal is safe and advanced medical treatment, and better quality treatment for the community as a whole.



\* Information & Communications Technology

## TOPICS

### Enhancing hospital functions

The Comprehensive Advanced Medical Center began operations in April 2018. This new medical facility offers robotic surgery, hybrid surgery and other advanced surgical methods and approaches while also bolstering existing frameworks by providing, among other benefits, centralized management of patients with serious illnesses / injuries. This new Center will further strengthen our Nagano Cancer Treatment Center, Emergency & Critical Care Center, and Center for Perinatal Medicine roles in order to develop enhanced treatment and care capabilities and make a greater contribution to local community medical care.



Comprehensive Advanced  
Medical Center

### Emergency & Critical Care Center of the Highest National Standards

Ahead of the rest of the country, the Center was designated an Advanced Emergency & Critical Care Center in 2007. The center offers tertiary medical care for patients suffering from specific disorders or multiple traumas such as serious burn injuries and acute poisoning.



Since Shinshu University Hospital serves as a Doctor-Heli base hospital, it carries the responsibility of being the final destination in the prefecture for emergency rescue missions. The facility's performance record shows it has attained the highest standard in Japan. The Doctor Heli Program, launched in October 2011, has also proven successful, having been utilized more than 3,100 times as of March 2018.

On September 1, 2015, the helicopter was equipped with an incubator for inter-hospital transportation of neonates. We expect that helicopter transportation will continue to improve lifesaving rates and reduce sequelae in neonates.





# University Library

# Library



Shindai  
Nana-chan

The Library supports learning and research

Shinshu University Library holds a large collection of books, e-books, e-journals and academic databases for consultation by members of the University. The library has common learning spaces and offers students the chance to consult graduate students acting as Learning Advisors.

The University Library collaborates with nearby public libraries on mutual book lending and borrowing projects, enabling users in the community to access the Library resources.

## Library holdings (FY2018)

\* Central Library and Faculty Libraries

Total **1,235,785**

Central	Education	Medicine	Engineering	Agriculture	Textile Science and Technology
<b>533,708</b>	<b>190,145</b>	<b>162,255</b>	<b>132,717</b>	<b>102,822</b>	<b>114,138</b>

## Special Collections - Kotani Collection and More

The Library acts as a repository for a wide range of precious books and works of art, such as paintings. These are contained in various individual collections, including the Kotani Collection, one of the most important collections of materials related to mountains in Japan, along with the Kita Morio Book Library and the Ishii Tsuruzo Art Collection. These collections have been made available in part to the public through a digital archive.



Paintings from the former Matsumoto High School

## TOPICS

### Establishment of “Peer Support@Lib” at the University Library (Matsumoto Campus)

“Peer Support@Lib” commenced operations as a new service integrating the University Library’s former learning support programs, “Learning Advisor” and “Writing Center”. The aim behind this move is to provide a better learning-support system centering on students in the first year of their degree, providing assistance in areas such as basic science courses, English language skills and techniques for writing reports.



### Shinshu University Archives

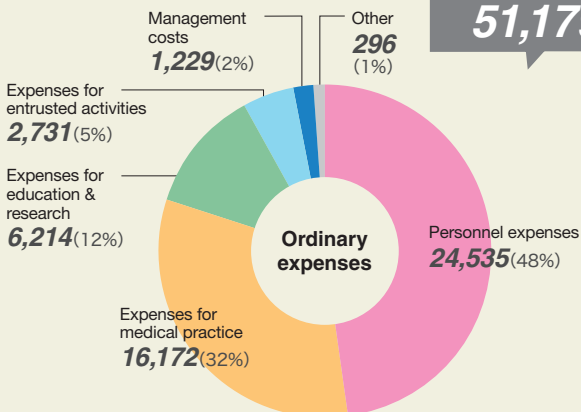
In the Shinshu University Archives, established during the 2017 academic year, graduates and former members of the teaching staff are actively involved in collecting information through alumni associations and other avenues. A wide range of activities have been initiated as a means of promoting the University, including staging the exhibition “Shinshu University Then and Now” and hosting gallery talks tied in with this exhibition.



## Percentage of Ordinary Expenses

Unit: million yen\*

Total ordinary expenses

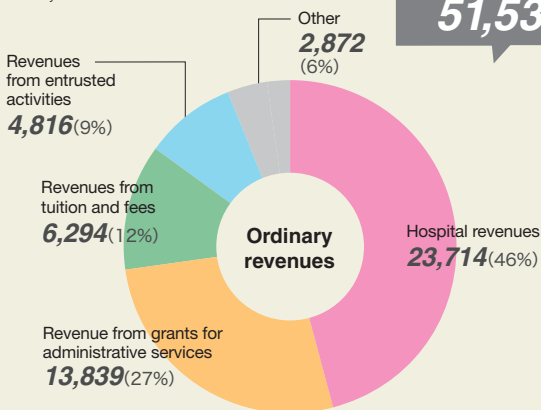
**51,179**

\* Figures below one million yen are rounded down.

## Percentage of Ordinary Revenues

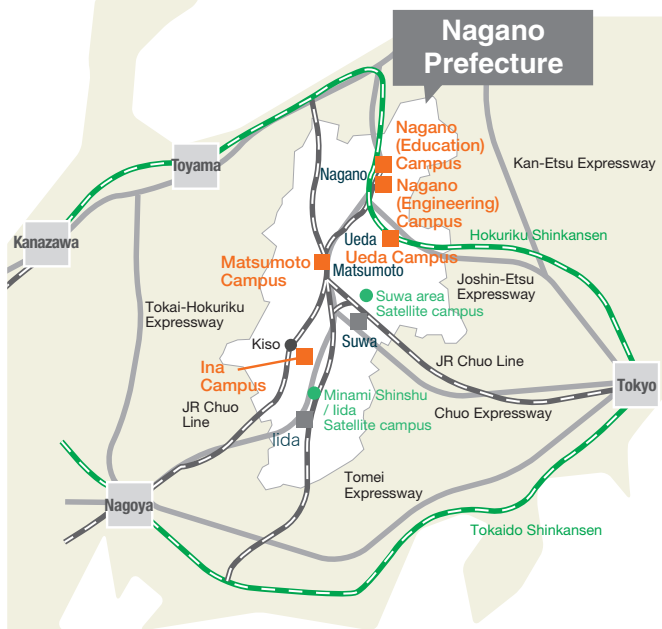
Unit: million yen\*

Total ordinary revenues

**51,537**

\* Figures below one million yen are rounded down.

- Percentage of revenue from entrusted activities (an indicator of an institution's research strength) is 7.0% (the average for 25 national universities with medium-sized university hospitals = 5.5%)
- The research budget per faculty member stands at ¥2,742,000 (the average for the 25 national universities with medium-sized university hospitals = ¥2,226,000)
- Personnel expenses as a share of total operating costs stand at 48.4% (the average for the 25 national universities with medium-sized university hospitals = 50.7%)



## ACCESS

**MATSUMOTO CAMPUS (Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Economics and Law, Faculty of Science, and School of Medicine)****By JR**

<b>From Shinjuku</b>	Super Azusa Express & bus	Approximately 2 hours and 50 minutes
<b>From Nagoya</b>	Shinano Express & bus	Approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes

**NAGANO (EDUCATION) CAMPUS (Faculty of Education)/  
NAGANO (ENGINEERING) CAMPUS (Faculty of Engineering)****By JR**

<b>From Tokyo</b>	Hokuriku Shinkansen & bus	Approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes
<b>From Nagoya</b>	Shinano Express & bus	Approximately 3 hours and 20 minutes

**INA CAMPUS (Faculty of Agriculture)****By Highway Bus**

<b>From Shinjuku</b>	Highway bus (Iida Line / Ina Line) & walk	Approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes
<b>From Nagoya</b>	Highway bus (Minowa / Ina – Nagoya Line) & walk	Approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes

**UEDA CAMPUS (Faculty of Textile Science and Technology)****By JR**

<b>From Tokyo</b>	Hokuriku Shinkansen & bus	Approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes
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## University Emblem: The Komakusa flower



Shinshu University adopted the Komakusa as the motif on its lapel badge in 1950. Since then, the motif has become familiar to many people. In March 2010, the University redesigned the motif to make a new University emblem.



## University Symbol

The symbol features the letter “S” for Shinshu incorporated into an image of a noble bird that flies heroically in the skies over Shinshu. The three feathers comprising the wing represent the three tenets of the University: Education, Research, and Social Contribution. Together they form the dynamic image of a bird flying through the world of international society. At the same time, the symbol represents Nature, Society, and the Individual combining to move forward into the future. The color gradation from light to deep greens symbolizes the vital force of the nature of Shinshu, and our aspirations for the growth of our students and the further development of the University.

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