UNIVERSITY GUIDE
Located adjacent to the historic Omiya-Hachimangu shrine forest, and situated in front of the Zenpukuji-river green belt and Wadabori Park, the entire campus is surrounded by nature and greenery. Takachiho University has established a community place with abundant nature and greenery, Takachiho University will become an urban university with sophisticated campus facilities. Our aim is to create a new Takachiho University with a campus that combines the harmony of nature with educational pursuits.

**History**

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**Takachiho’s academic culture:**

Guided by philosophy and objective to nurture businesspersons and specialists with rich humanities and high business abilities, the Faculty of Commerce endeavors to develop internationally-minded people who can respond to social change with well-rounded education and in-depth expertise. In each course, students will learn knowledge and skills necessary to design and implement measures and policies in order to generate demand, to understand the mechanism and functions of the financial system in order to expand their potential and capacities over a broad range of areas, to acquire the knowledge of accounting in order to contribute to companies, processing and utilizing accounting information.

Guided by the philosophy and objective to foster business people with broad-based culture and management skills, the Faculty of Business Administration tries to train highly-educated individuals who are well-rounded enough to understand the mechanisms and functions of business management and to consider issues from international perspectives, adapting to the changing needs of society. In each course, students will learn the knowledge, literacy, and skills to become international-minded business professionals. After all courses are completed, they will be able to work at the forefront of the industry as business experts with specialized knowledge in business law and legal compliance, as trained professionals who can assist family and/or other established businesses, and as entrepreneurs who start up their own companies.
Evolve with a view to the future based on tradition

Takachiho Gakuen, founded in 1903 (Meiji 36), is a school known as a "Family Educational Community" where the board of directors, faculty members and administrative staff work as one to support each student like a family would. We practice culture-based education. Students are supported by the Takachiho University Parents Association and Takachiho Gakuen Alumni Association. Takachiho University is a university that aims to foster human resources with intellectual and personal qualities that can contribute to society under the concept of a “Familial Educational Community”.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Takachiho Gakuen,
FUJII Taeru

An enlightened character-building education at Takachiho University

Takachiho University has always emphasized character-building education and has endeavored to develop human resources for the benefit of society through practical education. Our students learn about what is expected of them to become contributing members of society. Carrying on the concepts set forth by Tetsuya Kawada, Founder of Takachiho Gakuen, we at Takachiho University offer all students the “Modernized Takachiho Education Program” to help them experience their own growth by developing problem solving and other important skills for the world today.

President of Takachiho University,
TERAUCHI Hajime, PhD

‘Half a step’ means ceaseless and continuous behaviors toward fulfilling one’s roles steadily. ‘Progressivity’ represents the systematic and theoretical quality needed for far-sighted academic research, which attempts not only to capture phenomena but also to analyze the cause or rules behind the phenomena, based on theories and knowledge cultivated via those actions. Furthermore, in order to nurture our academic culture, Takachiho University aims to foster ‘strong in spirit and sound in mind,’ ‘fair and free-spirited,’ and ‘international and peace-loving’ individuals.

Faculty of Human Sciences
- Department of Human Science
- Sociology and Life Design Studies Major
- Psychology and Communication Studies Major
- Department of Child Education

The philosophy and objective of the Faculty of Human Sciences is to raise students to be self-reliant individuals as well as cooperative members of society, working for themselves and others. Viewing human beings as individuals and as members of society, the Human Science major attempts to foster students to become independent-minded and cooperate with others. Focusing on the importance of education in the process of human development, the Child Education major strives for developing human resources who understand the mental and physical development and behavioral patterns of children, and will contribute to the healthy development of children.

The Graduate School of Business Administration
- Master’s Program
- Doctoral Program
- Postgraduate research students

The purpose of the Graduate School of Business Administration is to research theories and applications in the academic field and to direct graduate students, providing them with these research results, in order to respond to demands of the public at large and contribute to the development of culture. The Master’s Program aims to develop internationally-minded specialists with the necessary expertise and skills in business administration, finance, and accounting. The Doctoral Program mentors grad students in order to strengthen their research capacities and enhance the fundamental and broad-based knowledge that they will need to conduct their independent studies in their major fields or to engage in other highly-specialized work. Our Graduate School is a center of life-long learning which meets the needs of society through broad-based knowledge and the opportunity to continue to update highly specialized knowledge and research skills sought by companies.
Facility introduction

Campus Gym
This fitness room with exercise bikes, treadmills and other fitness machines is available for club activities and students who have taken the training sessions.

Library
Many students make use of the library, which owns a collection of books and other resources to support their writing assignments and research activities. It has individual study desks, group study rooms, and an audio-visual space. The library houses 240,000 books, magazines, e-databases, e-journals, audio-visuals, and other materials mainly in the social sciences, as well as historical records of major companies from the Meiji period to the present, which serve as reference to the history of Japanese industry.

Shirane Seminar House
This student training facility is located in Kusatsu Town, Gunma Prefecture, which is well-known for its hot springs and ski resorts. Many people make use of this second campus surrounded by magnificent nature and filled with delights of all four seasons.

Takachiho Gakuen Budojo (designated as a Tangible Cultural Asset of Suginami Ward)
Takachiho Gakuen Budojo was built in October 1913 as a judo and kendo training hall, and as a series of school buildings for the university’s predecessor, Takachiho High School of Commerce. Because it is the oldest wooden school structure in the history of ward architecture, this martial arts building has been designated as a tangible cultural asset of Suginami Ward. Remaining unchanged over the years, it is still used as an Aikido training hall.

Central Square
The Central Square was built in celebration of the university’s 100th anniversary. It is covered with glass from the first basement level to the fourth floor. This building includes a student lounge, a computer-equipped study room, a commemorative museum, Takachiho Hall, a dining hall, and a cafeteria, and serves as a meeting place for students, faculties, staff, and visitors to the university.

How to Get to Takachiho University

- **From Narita International Airport**
  1. 78min. from Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station or Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station to Shibuya Station by Narita Express. 14min. from Shibuya Station to Nishi-Eifuku Station on the Keio Inokashira Line.
  2. 38min. from Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station or Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station to Nippori Station on the Keisei Line. Transfer to the Yamanote Line; 21min. from Nippori Station to Shinjuku Station. 13min. from Shinjuku Station to Nishi-Eifuku Station on the Keio Inokashira Line.

- **From Haneda International Airport**
  1. 15min. from Haneda Airport International Terminal Station to Hamamatsucho Station by the Tokyo Monorail. Transfer to Yamanote Line; 19min. to Shibuya Station. 14 min. from Shibuya Station to Nishi-Eifuku Station on the Keio Inokashira Line.

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