I. Introduction

The Opportunities of International Activities in FHU

FHU offers students opportunities to engage with English and international students. Whether or not you are considering study abroad, please experience English and various cultures on campus.

(1) School of Medicine E.S.S. (English Conversation Club)

We set up activity days during weeks convenient for members and engage in English karuta, group discussions, and watching medical videos in English, and discussing our opinions about them. The Conversation Club offers opportunities to interact with international students and overseas trainees who come to our university for training. Join us, E.S.S., as an opportunity to practice your English!

Time : 17:30 - 18:30  
Place : University Building 2, 13th Floor, SGL Room or Building 1, B1 English Lounge  
Person in Charge : Associate Professor Jon Schwab, Faculty of Medicine, jschwab@fujita-hu.ac.jp

(2) IFMSA-FHU

The International Federation of Medical Students’ Association (IFMSA) has a vision of unifying all medical students to better global health and fostering leaders who can play an active role in the medical community and in the future world of medicine. More than 1.3 million student members in approximately 135 countries engage in various medical activities, and we constitute and act as the IFMSA-FHU branch of FHU under IFMSA-Japan. Our activities range from attending the World Congress, which brings together more than 1,000 medical students from 100 countries, to communication workshops and LGBT study sessions. One of the attractions of IFMSA-FHU is that you can interact with students from other overseas universities.

(3) Students · Peer · Support

The Center for International Relations has established a Student Peer Support (SPS) system to promote exchange between our students and international students. We provide information on any international student visits through our LINE group and recruit those students enrolled in SPS who can support the (called international student supporters). The main activities of international student supporters are giving campus tours when international students arrive at FHU, introducing them to shops around the university, and planning and executing trips to sightseeing locations where they can experience Japanese culture. Please take advantage of SPS and share your valuable experience with our international students.