Program Overview
The Hokkaido University Short-Term Exchange Program (HUSTEP) is a "junior year abroad" type program designed to provide undergraduate students from affiliated universities with the opportunity to study in Japan at Hokkaido University. Participants in this program take a wide variety of classes offered in English in HUSTEP's two core divisions: Culture and Society, and Science, Technology, and Environment. Students also have the chance to study the Japanese language. In addition, some participants can pursue independent research under the guidance of a faculty member. There will also be opportunities to take part in numerous traditional and contemporary Japanese cultural activities. Finally, students admitted to the program are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Eligibility
1. be enrolled in full-time undergraduate degree programs at overseas universities that have concluded a student exchange agreement with Hokkaido University.
2. be enrolled and pay tuition fees at their home universities as full-time students during the entire period of study in Japan.
3. have completed at least two years of undergraduate study at their own university prior to arrival in Japan.
4. have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
5. be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers must have a score of at least TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5.
6. be able to arrive by late September 2018

Course Duration
Late September 2018 to Mid February 2019

Application Procedures
1. submit all application documents in a blue plastic folder to DITMAWA by 19 January 2018
2. interview session will be held between 22-31 January 2018
3. application documents will be sent to Hokkaido University between 1-10 February 2018

Documents required
2. HUSTEP Application Form 2018-2019
3. Recommendation Letter
4. Academic transcript (in English) - can be obtained at Dit.AP
5. Language proficiency test result (TOEFL or IELTS)
6. Certificate of enrollment (signed by Head of Department)
7. Certificate of health
All application form can be downloaded on the following link:

Password of application form: hustep2018

Please contact subdtpkmipb@gmail.com for further inquiries in the following format:
HUSTEPspring/2018-Name-Student ID-Major-Inquiry