Accepted international students are required to obtain a visa to study in Japan. After students' admission has been approved, Hokkaido University applies for the Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) which is a required document for student visa application. It will be sent to partner universities with their official acceptance letter. Students will then complete the required procedures to apply for the visa at the nearest embassy/consulate-general of Japan located in their home country.

http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

3. Visa

2) Transcript
We send transcripts of SAS after their last semester in HU (October 1 for the 1st semester and April 1 for the 2nd semester exchange). Students who study for two semesters can request their transcript of first semester at the Academic Affairs Office.

3) Courses
SAS can find courses from the link below. They are required to select courses at the time of application. They have a chance to change courses after new semester starts

http://syllabus01.academic.hokudai.ac.jp/Syllabi/Public/Syllabus/SylSearch.aspx

4. Campus Life

1) Insurance <IMPORTANT!!>
A. Health Insurance
All students must be enrolled in Japanese National Health Insurance (NHI) here. With NHI, students only need to pay 70% of total medical fees when they visit doctors.

B. Personal Accident Insurance and Liability Insurance
All students must be enrolled in such insurances that cover a physical injury and pays damages for accidents as a result of an unexpected accident and during educational and research activities. We ask students to submit a copy of insurance policy of B at the time they arrive at HU.

2) Residence Life
Students are eligible to apply for university dormitories. Accepted students can apply for several dormitories and they are allocated to each room in a lottery.

<Details of University Dormitories>
https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/university-life/housing/student-dormitories/

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