

Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
(IDEC)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
AND
APPLICATION FORM

(Doctoral Programs)

April 2012 Enrollment

General Selection (一般選抜)
Selection as a Student with Careers (社会人特別選抜)
Special Selection for Senior Citizens (フェニックス特別選抜)



◆ Admissions Policy

The Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation is seeking individuals who wish to work for international organizations as experts, who wish to become involved in research related to international cooperation, or who are interested in participating in cultural exchanges with the people of the world.

An Outline of the Divisions at the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)

Development cooperation, focusing on developing countries in Asia, should be perceived as the highest priority in Japan's overall responsibility to make an international contribution. Along with Japanese students, the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC) actively accepts foreign students, especially from Asia. The school helps students gain special knowledge to enable them to perform activities in the field of international cooperation, as well as develop the general judgmental abilities to form human resources with leadership capability.

IDEC features two divisions: Division of Development Science and Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies. In order to pursue both general knowledge and specialized understanding in one's academic field, three courses in the Division of Development Science and two courses in the Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies have been established. These main subjects help deepen the student's understanding in a particular area.

From FY2008 to FY2012, IDEC will, with the support of the MEXT Special Coordination Funds for Promotion of Science and Technology, be engaged in the Education of Global Environmental Leaders for a Low Carbon Society. We attempt to develop an education system for training international environmental leaders to identify problems and design strategic solutions at the national or local level from interdisciplinary and international perspectives.

Division of Development Science

The Division of Development Science offers courses on economic development, development finance, multinational corporations, transportation engineering, disaster prevention, ocean development, environmental conservation, technology and development of animal and plant resources and, domestic and international political economies. The courses are designed to provide a systematic and effective education by utilizing an integrated approach in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and research methodology. This systematic and policy-oriented approach will enable its graduates to apply IDEC education to the field of international cooperation as specialists and researchers from wider and integrated perspectives.

1) Development Policy

The students of the Development Policy Course study economics and related social science methodologies and policy applications with a focus on sustainable development in developing countries. The Course is designed to develop student's ability to analyze socioeconomic problems that accompany the development process, such as poverty, environment and economic stability, and to explore how to prescribe economic policies and aid coordination in order to tackle these problems in practice. The program seeks to train professionals with advanced skills, administrators, and researchers capable of improving the development process through international cooperation.

2) Development Technology

We conduct research and education, from an international perspective, related to a variety of technologies that can facilitate sustainable development, based upon our knowledge of the local environment within a particular country. More specifically, our focus upon developing countries, primarily in Asia, includes the following areas: disaster prevention, urban and regional planning, marine development and usage, development of environmental monitoring methodology, ecosystem conservation and management, and biological resource development and usage.

3) Peace and Coexistence

The Peace and Coexistence course explores routes to realizing peace from the perspectives of politics, society, and law through research and coursework addressing problems that accompany modernization and economic development and issues related to the outbreak of regional conflict and recovery following such conflict. Coursework and research include researches on topics as follows: politics and international relations in South Asia; international relations in East Asia; global nuclear damages; security and human security in former Soviet countries; regionalism; Japanese foreign policy; peace building in post-conflict societies; conflict analysis and its resolution.

Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies

This division takes an interdisciplinary approach to studying issues of development planning and ways of mutual exchange between Japan and other Asian countries, focusing on the various regional cultural characteristics and the dynamics of development. Along with historical and cultural relations and methods of interaction between people from different cultures, this division studies the development of educational systems that promote sustainable cultural development and international understanding. These diverse topics are studied from the perspective of international educational and cultural cooperation.

1) Educational Development Studies

Educating next generation of the society is an essential part of achieving sustainable development in the developing world. In specific terms, some of the most urgent imperatives include establishing and maintaining schools, building a functioning educational system and training human who can manage the system, and education both current and future teachers. The Educational Development Course is actively working toward educational development in developing countries through theoretical and practical research in the field of human resource development, educational system and curriculum development, etc. We are also conducting projects funded by JICA in Zambia and Bangladesh.

2) Cultural and Regional Studies

For the Cultural and Regional Studies course, the most pressing issue is to deepen understanding of the culture and society of Asia while articulating the dynamics such as friction, discord, and transformation that occur when different cultures come into contact with one another. Courses particularly emphasize the need for a precondition for international cooperation and development assistance, and careful examination of primary and local sources. The Cultural and Regional Studies course leverages approaches including multicultural communication, rural economics, cultural anthropology, literature, and history in an attempt to gain an organic understanding of the societies being researched.

【Development Policy】

Name	Position	Research Subject
ISHIDA, Miki	Professor	Basic issues on international finance
ICHIHASHI, Masaru	Professor	Quantitative analysis for industrial economy
KANEKO, Shinji	Professor	Environment and Development in Asia: Issues of Global Environment, Urban Environment, Resources and Material Cycle, and Energy and Water Resources
(Under Consideration)	—	Macroeconomic Policies in Economic Development Economic Development and Finance
ITO, Takahiro	Associate Professor	Microeconomic analysis of poverty issues in developing countries
TAKAHASHI, Yoshi	Associate Professor	Industrialization, economic development, and human resource development in Asia
GOTO, Daisaku	Associate Professor	Institutional Studies for Sustainable Development Economic Analysis of Public Law and Policy
KUNIMUNE, Kouzou	Visiting Professor	Theoretical and Practical Approaches to Growth Strategies in Asia
SATO, Hitoshi	Visiting Professor	International Trade Internationalization of Firms
KUWAMORI, Hiroshi	Visiting Associate Professor	Compilation and analyses of economic Statistics in developing countries Issues in economic development Issues in international trade

【Development Technology】

Name	Position	Research Subject
ZHANG, Junyi	Professor	Urban activity/ travel behavior models and survey methods, regional/urban development and transportation, tourism policy, urban and transportation issues in developing countries
TSUDZUKI, Masaoki	Professor	Evaluation of genetic resources in poultry Mapping of qualitative and quantitative trait loci in poultry
NAKAGOSHI, Nobukazu	Professor	Conservation and management of bio-resources in ecosystems, restoration of devastated forests, landscape-ecological approach to regional planning. GIS and RS technologies.
NISHINA Daisaku	Professor	Living environment planning in buildings and urban area: water environment, landscape and environmental psychology
HIGO, Yasushi	Professor	Hydrodynamic forces acting on floating structure, theoretical and numerical studies on seaquakes
FUJIWARA, Akimasa	Professor	Transportation planning methods, evaluation of transport policies, and sustainable development and transport
HIRANO, Yoshinobu	Professor	Conditions and environment for building construction projects in Japan and foreign countries

△ Professor who will cease regular teaching within the standard completion period of the thesis. Applicants are allowed to select him/her as supervisor, but need to inquire of the staff in the Student Support Office.

Name	Position	Research Subject
MAEDA, Teruo	Professor	Manipulation of germ cells and embryos for the production of transgenic animals (domestic animals)
YAMASHITA, Takao	Professor	Prediction model for water circulation and material transport in coast and river system, Regional Environment Simulator and its application to international development and cooperation studies
YAMAMOTO, Haruyuki	Professor	Development of natural disaster information system, environmentally-friendly and economical methods for the construction of foundations, image analysis of soil behavior and constitutive relations of soils
KAWAMURA Kensuke	Associate Professor	Biomass management using the knowledge of grassland ecosystems environmental agriculture or animal production Conservation and management of grassland ecosystem using remote sensing and GIS
KUBOTA, Tetsu	Associate Professor	Building and urban environmental science for achieving sustainable development in developing world
HIGASHI, Osamu	Associate Professor	Building Low-Carbon Cities, Development of Renewable Energy System in Regional Society, Water Resource Management
(Under Consideration)	—	Development of biomass energy technologies and their application to developing countries (tentative)

【Peace and Coexistence】

Name	Position	Research Subject
△IWATA, Kenji	Professor	<Human Security>: Multilateral cooperation for peace and human security focusing on security, humanitarian intervention, and post-conflict peace-building in the former Soviet Union, Russia and neighboring areas including Asia.
NAKAZONO, Kazuhito	Professor	<International Political Economy>: International Relations of East Asia, The Sino-Japanese Relations, East Asian Community
YOSHIDA, Osamu	Professor	<International Politics>: Analyzing the interaction between the present international order established through the historical dominance of Western Powers on the one hand, and the foreign policies of developing nations to restore their strength in the international society on the other.
KOIKE, Seiichi	Professor	<Cooperative Diplomacy>: Bilateral and multilateral cooperative diplomacy in security and economic affairs with special reference to Japanese diplomacy
UESUGI, Yuji	Associate Professor	<Conflict Resolution>: Theories and practices of conflict analysis and its resolution; International systems and institutions for peace and security; and New dimensions of UN Peacekeeping
SHINODA, Hideaki	Associate Professor	<Peace Building>: Tasks of Peace building in Post-Conflict Societies, Contemporary Peace Operations by International Society
KAWANO, Noriyuki	Associate Professor	<Peace Studies>: Peace Studies; especially focusing on the global nuclear damages

△ Professor who will cease regular teaching within the standard completion period of the thesis. Applicants are allowed to select him/her as supervisor, but need to inquire of the staff in the Student Support Office.

【Educational Development】

Name	Position	Research Subject
IKEDA, Hideo	Professor	International cooperation in science education, Content-based science education
IWASAKI, Hideki	Professor	Mathematics education, and principle of development on mathematics curriculum
KURODA, Norihiro	Professor	International comparative study on educational policy, and international exchange and cooperation in higher education with emphasis on students exchange
TSUTAOKA, Takanori	Professor	Content-based Science Education (Physics Education), International Cooperation in Science Education
BABA, Takuya	Professor	Ethno-mathematics studies, research on mathematics education development in international cooperation
HAYASHI, Takehiro	Professor	Studies on teaching/learning contents and methodology for education for understanding of the natural environment in developing countries; studies on literacy education in elementary school in developing countries
YOSHIDA, Kazuhiro	Professor	Practical Researches on Promoting International Cooperation in Educational Development
KUSAKABE, Tatsuya	Associate Professor	Comparative analysis of relationship between social, economic structure changing in developing countries
SAKURAI, Riho	Associate Professor	Studies of Educational Development in Basic Education, Comparative and International Education
SATO, Nobuharu	Associate Professor	Ethno- linguistic studies on the Mongolian languages of Gansu and Qinghai Provinces, China
SHIMIZU, Kinya	Associate Professor	Science education, and principles of science curriculum
HIRAKAWA, Yukiko	Associate Professor	Educational planning in developing countries and international cooperation for education
FUKAMI, Kanetaka	Associate Professor	Cross-linguistic comparison of structures in expressions and exploration on cultural reflections in them
HOTTA, Taiji	Associate Professor	Comparative policy studies of educational development in developing countries, and the study of global educational exchanges in higher education

【Cultural and Regional Studies】

Name	Position	Research Subject
MAHARJAN, Keshav Lall	Professor	Rural Economics; issues related to agricultural economy and rural dynamics South Asian studies; issues related to socio-economy of South Asia
TOGAWA, Masahiko	Associate Professor	Cultural Anthropology of South Asia Comparative Studies on Asian Cultures Theories and Practices of Regional Studies related to the issues of Religion, Development, and Peace
SEKI, Koki	Associate Professor	Area Studies of Southeast Asia, Studies on Development, Environment, and Peace

△ Professor who will cease regular teaching within the standard completion period of the thesis. Applicants are allowed to select him/her as supervisor, but need to inquire of the staff in the Student Support Office.

Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University, is seeking new students for its Doctoral programs for April 2012 enrollment in the following divisions.

I. Number of Students to be Admitted and the Place of Examination

Divisions	Expected Number	Examination Venue
Division of Development Science	22	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University 1-5-1, Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima, 739-8529 JAPAN
Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies	14	

II. Admission Requirements

In order to be considered for admission, applicants must fall under one of the following selection categories.

General Selection (If the applicant falls under stipulation 7, refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements”)

The applicant must meet one of the following stipulations by March 31, 2012:

1. A graduate of a Master’s program or Professional program.
2. A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country.
3. A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.
4. A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology, and hold a Masters degree or a Professional Degree.
5. A person who has completed the course(s) provided by the United Nations University and received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree.
6. A person who has been specially approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology according to the stipulations of the September 1, 1989, Ministry of Education’s Notification No. 118.
7. A person 24 years or older, recognized as having academic ability similar to that of a graduate of a Master’s program or Professional program by individual qualification screening at IDEC.

Selection as a Student with Careers (If the applicant falls under stipulation 7, refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements”)

On top of meeting one of the stipulations below, the applicant must be working in a research organization, educational organization or private company at the time of application, continuing to hold the position after entrance into IDEC, and be approved to take the entrance examination by the organization.

1. A graduate of a Master’s program or Professional program.
2. A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country.
3. A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.
4. A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology, and hold a Masters degree or a Professional Degree.

5. A person who has completed the course(s) provided by the United Nations University and received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master's Degree.
6. A person who has been specially approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology according to the stipulations of the September 1, 1989, Ministry of Education's Notification No. 118.
7. A person 24 years or older, recognized as having academic ability similar to that of a graduate of a Master's program or Professional program by individual qualification screening at IDEC.

Special Selection for Senior Citizens (refer to "Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements")

A person approximately 60 or more years old, who aims to obtain a degree and meets one of the following stipulations:

1. A graduate of a Master's program or Professional program.
2. A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master's Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country.
3. A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master's Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.
4. A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology, and hold a Masters degree or a Professional Degree.
5. A person who has completed the course(s) provided by the United Nations University and received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master's Degree.
6. A person who has been specially approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology according to the stipulations of the September 1, 1989, Ministry of Education's Notification No. 118.
7. A person 24 who has been recognized as having academic ability similar to that of a graduate of a Master's program or Professional program by individual qualification screening at IDEC.

<p>Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements</p>
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Applicants who fall under the selection categories of General Selection (stipulation 7), Selection as a Student with Careers (stipulation 7) and Special Selection for Senior Citizens are required to undergo a preliminary evaluation of admission requirements. The details are as follows:

(1) Submission period

Materials must arrive between January 4 and January 10, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

(2) Documents to be submitted

Applicants must follow the direction of the Student Support Office, IDEC.

(3) Address for submission

Student Support Office,
 Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
 Hiroshima University
 1-5-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima,
 Hiroshima, 739-8529 JAPAN
 Tel: 082-424-6910 (domestic) or +81-82-424-6910 (international)
 E-mail: koku-gaku@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

* Please include the area code (082) when you want to give the office a call from Hiroshima-shi, Fuchu-cho, Kaita-cho, Kumano-cho, or Saka-cho in Hiroshima Prefecture, although their area code is the same.

(4) Notification of preliminary evaluation results

The applicant shall be notified of the results of the preliminary evaluation on January 12, 2012.

III. Application Procedure

All documents listed in the following table must be submitted together according to the requirements below.

1. Documents for application (Each certificate must be the original.)

Document Type	Applicants	Remarks
Application form	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the form supplied.
Academic Transcripts	Applicants for Special Selection for Senior Citizens are exempted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officially sealed document issued by a university or graduate school. (For Special Selection for Senior Citizens, a certificate showing the last degree obtained)
Certificate of Degree Awarded or Certificate of Expected Graduation	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official documents issued by a university or graduate school.
Master's thesis	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of master's thesis or academic reports equivalent to master's thesis.
Summary of Master's thesis	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three copies. Within 4000 characters in Japanese or 1600 words in English. Use the form supplied. Applicants who have scholarly achievements after acquiring the Master's degree can submit reports on research progress instead of a summary of Master's thesis. Applicants who have not received a Master's degree must submit reports on research progress.
Research Proposal	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 800 characters in Japanese or 300 words in English. Use the form supplied.
Letter of Approval for the Taking the Entrance Examination	Graduate students (Doctoral Students enrolled at other graduate school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official documents provided by the current university or graduate school.
	Applicants who work in a research institution, educational institution or private company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official documents provided by the organization.
Application Fee: ¥30,000	All (Applicants who are Monbukagakusyo Scholars and those who are going to complete the master's course in Hiroshima University in March 2012 are exempted)	Use the attached form “広島大学入学検定料振込依頼書(入金票)” to transfer the application fee at the bank. Fill in your name and address in the appropriate places. You are to pay the handling fee. The deadline of the payment is January 27, 2012.
Receipt of Application Fee		Attach the receipt to the “入学検定料振込証明書貼付票” on the application form.
Certificate of Japanese Government Scholar	Monbukagakusyo Scholars	Japanese Government (Monbukagakusyo: MEXT) Scholars need to submit the certificate.
Self-addressed Stamped Envelope	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For sending the admission ticket for the examination. Standard envelope (12cm × 23.5cm in size) with stamps (80-yen) attached.
Language Ability Certificate	Applicants for Special Selection for Senior Citizens are exempted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL or other equivalent English language test, or Japanese Language Proficiency Test or other equivalent Japanese language test or other official documents certifying the language ability (We do not accept a photocopy of the certificate.)

Document Type	Applicants	Remarks
Alien Registration Certificate	International Applicants	All international applicants who are residing in Japan must submit an “外国人登録原票記載事項証明書” issued by local government on which current residence status and period of stay are recorded.

Note: (1) Documents written in languages other than Japanese or English must be translated into Japanese or English. Submit both the original and translated documents.

2. **Submission period: January 23 to January 27, 2012 (8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)**

Mail submittals must be sent to IDEC office by registered mail with the following text clearly written in red on the envelope by 5:00 p.m. January 27, 2012: “Application Form for IDEC Enclosed”

If the Application Form arrives after January 27, 2012, envelopes postmarked not later than January 25 will only be accepted. Please be careful of the postal condition.

3. Address for submission

Student Support Office

Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation

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4. Others

- (1) Documents may neither be altered nor amended after submission.
- (2) Application materials and the application fee will not be returned.
- (3) Personal information (name, date of birth, gender, etc) recorded on application forms will be used in the selection of entrants, notification of passing of entrance exams, and also entrance procedures. Once successful applicants have entered the university, the university will manage the data for use in matters relating to student support (scholarship applications, tuition fee exemption applications etc). This data will not be used for any other purpose or be seen by anyone except staff of this university.
However, after an agreement has been made regarding the appropriate use of personal information, there may be cases whereby related business is entrusted to companies outside the university for purposes of computer management.
- (4) It is preferred that applicants consult with a professor in their desired field prior to application.

IV. Application for persons with disabilities requiring accommodation

It is the responsibility of any applicant with a disability who requires special accommodation to submit an application form (no prescribed form) as follows:

1. Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2012
2. Contents of the application form
 - a. Applicant's name, address, and telephone number
 - b. Name of the university that applicant graduated from
 - c. Description of the disability (if under treatment, attach a medical certificate)
 - d. Special Accommodation the applicant desires in the entrance exam
 - e. Special Accommodation the applicant desires for school life
 - f. Special Accommodation that was provided at the university the applicant graduated from
 - g. Conditions of everyday life
3. Based on a consultation by the university, students for whom it is deemed necessary must undergo a detailed health examination. The date will be informed to the relevant persons individually.

V. Admission Procedure

The selection of successful applicants is based on the comprehensive results of review of Master’s thesis and an entrance exam (written and oral examinations). However, applicants falling under the Special Selection for Senior Citizens category are exempted from the written examination.

1. Entrance Exam

(1) Specialized subjects (written examination)

General Selection	Selection as a Student with Careers	Special Selection for Senior Citizens
Two Subjects	One Subject	Exempt

*Applicants must follow the directions of IDEC and choose to answer questions from the following subjects.

Division of Development Science	Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies
<Development Policy Course> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development • Development Finance • International Finance • Environment and Resource Economics • Quantitative Economic Analysis • International Human Resource Development • Development Microeconomics <Development Technology Course> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Engineering • Urban Engineering and Tourism Policy • Architectural Planning and Theory • Environmental Planning • Global and Regional Environmental System • Marine Hydrodynamics • Ground Disaster Prevention Engineering • Environmental Physics for Sustainable Architecture • Management and Conservation of Ecosystems • Grassland Ecology • Animal Resources • Environmental System Engineering <Peace and Coexistence Course> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Political Economy • International Politics • Human Security • Diplomatic Cooperation • Peace Building • Conflict Resolution • Peace Studies 	<Educational Development Course> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Education Development • Mathematics Education Development • Planning for Educational Development • Education for Understanding the Natural Environment • Development of Basic Ability for Science and Technology • Education for Ethno-languages • International Exchange in Education • Structures and Types of Expressions among Languages • Development of Higher Education • Study on International Cooperation in Education • International Development Cooperation in Education <Cultural and Regional Studies Course> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Economics • Cultural Anthropology of South Asia • Society and Culture of Asia

(2) Oral Examination (Interview)

Graduates of Master’s programs will be interviewed about his/her Master’s thesis, results of previous studies and his/her proposed plan of study in the Doctoral program. Others will be interviewed about the results of his/her previous studies and proposed plan of study in the Doctoral program.

(3) Process to the Doctoral Programs

For those who will be completing a Master's Program in March 2012 at Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University, entrance into the Doctoral Program will be assessed comprehensively based on the results of the comprehensive examination for the Doctoral program, the academic record in the Master's Program and the evaluation of the master's thesis.

2. Applicant Assessment

(1) Evaluating Examinations

- Applicants will be assessed comprehensively based on the results of an entrance examination (written and oral examination) by the Evaluation Criteria below.
- However, applicants falling under the Special Selection for Senior Citizens category will be evaluated by the results of an oral examination (interview).

(2) Evaluation Criteria

i) Written Examination

The pass/fail borderline score is 60%. Mark allocation for each subject is as follows:

Subjects \ Categories	General Selection	Selection as a Student with Careers
Specialized Subject	100 points × 2 subjects	100 points × 1 subject
Total	200 points	100 points

ii) Oral Examination (Interview)

Oral examinees are graded according to the following table. The oral examination will be inclusively evaluated by the applicant's Academic Transcripts, Reason for Application and International Cooperation Statement.

A	Adequate for Enrollment
B	Considerable for Enrollment
C	Inadequate for Enrollment

VI. Date of Entrance Exam

[General Selection]

Date \ Time	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
February 15, 2012	Specialized subjects
February 16, 2012	Interview

[Selection as a Student with Careers]

Date \ Time	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
February 15, 2012	Specialized subject
February 16, 2012	Interview

[Special Selection for Senior Citizens]

Date \ Time	9:30 a.m. -
February 16, 2012	Interview

VII. Announcement of Admission: 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2012

The applicants who pass the entrance exam will be announced at IDEC and notified by mail of their acceptance. The results will also be announced on the following website:

<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/idec/>

Telephone/E-mail inquiries will not be answered.

VIII. Fees

Entrance Fee: ¥282,000

Tuition: ¥535,800 (for one year)

Note: i) Entrance fee will not be refunded for any reason.

ii) The amount of the fees listed above is as of October 2011. Tuition fee may be revised during the course of your study.

IX. An explanation of the “special exception” educational path presented in Article 14 of the Graduate School Establishment Criteria

The purpose of Article 14 of the Graduate School Establishment Criteria is to supply more convenient study plans for incoming Student with Careers and Professional Associate students. Measures for the special exception prescribed by Article 14 are as follows:

1. Courses will be held on weekday evenings, as well as in the middle of long vacation periods, such as the summer recess, on a short-term basis (intensive courses).
2. Prospective students who wish to apply for this “special exception” course should state this clearly in their entrance application form and oral examination, and sufficiently recognize the conditions this places on their studies.

X. Others

To request information about admission requirements or application forms by mail, write “Request for Admittance Information for Doctoral Program (April Enrollment)” on the outside of the envelope. Enclose a 24 cm × 33.2 cm return-envelope, with your name, address, and postal code written clearly. Attach a 200-yen stamp on the return-envelope and send your request to the address below.

Inquiries and requests:

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