

Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation
(IDEC)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
AND
APPLICATION FORM

(Master's Programs)

April 2012 Enrollment

General Selection (一般選抜)
Selection as a Student with Careers (社会人特別選抜)
Selection as Professional Associate (特定資格選抜)
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)

Developmental 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: The Division of Development Science and The 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. At the same time, the curriculum of common subjects and other courses also enables the student to acquire a broad base of knowledge and skills.

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 nurtures those specialists who contribute to creating sustainable society in developing countries in social, economic and environmental aspects, namely professionals for international institutions and aid-providing organizations, administrators and academic researchers. The division offers courses on various issues on economic development, socio-political and peace studies, environmental management, infrastructure planning and design, and biological resources development. The courses are designed to provide a systematic and efficient teaching and research by utilizing an integrated approach to the social and natural sciences and methodology.

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:

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】

Subject	Position	Name	Research Subject
International Finance	Professor	ISHIDA, Miki	Basic issues on international finance
Economic Statistical Analysis	Professor	ICHIHASHI, Masaru	Quantitative analysis for industrial economy
Environmental and Resource Economics	Professor	KANEKO, Shinji	Environment and Development in Asia: Issues of Global Environment, Urban Environment, Resources and Material Cycle, and Energy and Water Resources
Development Finance	—	(Under Consideration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・Macroeconomic Policies in Economic Development ・Economic Development and Finance
Economic Development II	Associate Professor	ITO, Takahiro	Microeconomic analysis of poverty issues in developing countries
International Human Resource Development, Industrial Development	Associate Professor	TAKAHASHI, Yoshi	Industrialization, economic development, and human resource development in Asia
Development Microeconomics	Associate Professor	GOTO, Daisaku	Institutional Studies for Sustainable Development Economic Analysis of Public Law and Policy
Comparative Study of Economic Development	Visiting Professor	KUNIMUNE, Kouzou	Theoretical and Practical Approaches to Growth Strategies in Asia
International Trade	Visiting Professor	SATO, Hitoshi	International Trade Internationalization of Firms
Economic Development I	Visiting Associate Professor	KUWAMORI, Hiroshi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Compilation and analyses of economic Statistics in developing countries ・ Issues in economic development ・ Issues in international trade

【Development Technology】

Subject	Position	Name	Research Subject
Regional and Urban Engineering, Tourism Policy	Professor	ZHANG, Junyi	Urban activity/travel behavior models and survey methods, regional/urban development and transportation, tourism policy, urban and transportation issues in developing countries
Resource Animal Science II	Professor	TSUDZUKI, Masaoki	Evaluation of genetic resources in poultry Mapping of qualitative and quantitative trait loci in poultry
Management and Conservation of Ecosystems, Resource Plant Science	Professor	NAKAGOSHI, Nobukazu	Conservation and management of bio-resources in ecosystems, restoration of devastated forests, landscape-ecological approach to regional planning. GIS and RS technologies.
Environmental Planning	Professor	NISHINA, Daisaku	Living environment planning in buildings and urban area: water environment, landscape and environmental psychology
Marine Hydrodynamics, Applied Marine Hydrodynamics	Professor	HIGO, Yasushi	Hydrodynamic forces acting on floating structure, theoretical and numerical studies on seaquakes
Transportation Engineering, Transportation Planning	Professor	FUJIWARA, Akimasa	Transportation planning methods, evaluation of transport policies, and sustainable development and transport
Architectural Planning and Theory	Professor	HIRANO, Yoshinobu	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.

Subject	Position	Name	Research Subject
Resource Animal Science I	Professor	MAEDA, Teruo	Manipulation of germ cells and embryos for the production of transgenic animals (domestic animals)
Marine Environmental Conservation, Environment Simulator	Professor	YAMASHITA, Takao	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
Ground Disaster Prevention Engineering I, II	Professor	YAMAMOTO, Haruyuki	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
Grassland Ecology	Associate Professor	KAWAMURA, Kensuke	Biomass management using the knowledge of grassland ecosystems environmental agriculture or animal production Conservation and management of grassland ecosystem using remote sensing and GIS
Sustainable Architecture I, II	Associate Professor	KUBOTA, Tetsu	Building and urban environmental science for achieving sustainable development in developing world
Environmental System Engineering	Associate Professor	HIGASHI, Osamu	Building Low-Carbon Cities, Development of Renewable Energy System in Regional Society, Water Resource Management
Biomass Energy Technology (tentative)	—	(Under Consideration)	Development of biomass energy technologies and their application to developing countries (tentative)

【Peace and Coexistence】

Subject	Position	Name	Research Subject
Human Security	Professor	△IWATA, Kenji	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.
International Political Economy	Professor	NAKAZONO, Kazuhito	International Relations of East Asia, The Sino-Japanese Relations, East Asian Community
International Politics	Professor	YOSHIDA, Osamu	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 international society on the other.
Cooperative Diplomacy	Professor	KOIKE, Seiichi	Bilateral and multilateral cooperative diplomacy in security and economic affairs with special reference to Japanese diplomacy
Conflict Resolution	Associate Professor	UESUGI, Yuji	Theories and practices of conflict analysis and its resolution; International systems and institutions for peace and security; and New dimensions of UN Peacekeeping
Peace Building	Associate Professor	SHINODA, Hideaki	Tasks of Peace building in Post-Conflict Societies, Contemporary Peace Operations by International Society
Peace Studies	Associate Professor	KAWANO, Noriyuki	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】

Subject	Position	Name	Research Subject
Science Education Development	Professor	IKEDA, Hideo	International cooperation in science education, Content-based science education
Basic Education for Development in Mathematics	Professor	IWASAKI, Hideki	Mathematics education, and principles of development of mathematics curriculum
International Exchange in Education	Professor	KURODA, Norihiro	International comparative study on educational policy, and international exchange and cooperation in higher education with emphasis on students exchange
Development of Basic Ability for Science and Technology	Professor	TSUTAOKA, Takanori	Content-based Science Education (Physics Education), International Cooperation in Science Education
Mathematics Education Development	Professor	BABA, Takuya	Ethno-mathematics studies, research on mathematics education development in international cooperation
Education for Understanding the Natural Environment Development of Literacy Education	Professor	HAYASHI, Takehiro	Studies on teaching/learning contents and methodology for education for understanding of the natural environment in developing countries; Studies on literacy education in elementary schools in developing countries
Study on International Cooperation in Education	Professor	YOSHIDA, Kazuhiro	Practical researches on Promoting International Cooperation in Educational Development
Comparative Education in Developing Countries	Associate Professor	KUSAKABE, Tatsuya	Comparative study of relationship between social, economic structure fluctuation and education in developing countries
Basic Education and Development	Associate Professor	SAKURAI, Riho	Studies of Educational Development in Basic Education, Comparative and International Education
Education for Ethno-languages	Associate Professor	SATO, Nobuharu	Ethno- linguistic studies on the Mongolian languages of Gansu and Qinghai Provinces, China
Basic Education for Development in Science	Associate Professor	SHIMIZU, Kinya	Science education, and principles of science curriculum
Planning for Educational Development	Associate Professor	HIRAKAWA, Yukiko	Educational planning in developing countries and international cooperation for education
Structures and Types of Expression among Languages	Associate Professor	FUKAMI, Kanetaka	Cross-linguistic comparison of structures in expressions and exploration on cultural reflection in them
Development of Higher Education	Associate Professor	HOTTA, Taiji	Comparative policy studies of educational development in developing countries, and the study of global educational exchanges in higher education
Case Studies of International Cooperation in Education	Associate Professor (Special Appointment)	△ISHIHARA, Shinichi	Organization, Planning, Management and Evaluation in International Educational Cooperation

△ 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.

【Cultural and Regional Studies】

Subject	Position	Name	Research Subject
Rural Economics	Professor	MAHARJAN, Keshav Lall	Rural Economics; issues related to agricultural economy and rural dynamics South Asian studies; issues related to socio-economy of South Asia
Cultural Anthropology of South Asia	Associate Professor	TOGAWA, Masahiko	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
Area Studies of Southeast Asia, Society and Culture of Asia, Field Study in Cultural Dynamics	Associate Professor	SEKI, Koki	Area Studies of Southeast Asia, Studies on Development, Environment, and Peace

Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University, is accepting Master's degree-seeking applicants for April 2012 enrollment in the following divisions.

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

Divisions	Enrollment Capacity	Expected Number	Examination Venue
Division of Development Science	43	Several	Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation Hiroshima University 1-5-1 Kagamiyama Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima 739-8529 JAPAN
Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies	28	Several	

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 8, 9 or 10 refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements”)

The applicant must meet one of the following stipulations:

1. University graduate
2. A person who has received a bachelor's degree from a degree-granting institution, in accordance with the 1947 School Education Law (No. 26, Article 104, Section 4)
3. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country
4. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan
5. A Person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan (completing sixteen years of education) thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognised by the Minister of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology.
6. A person who has completed the specialized curriculum of a higher vocational school, of four years or more, and has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
7. A person who has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
8. A person who has entered a graduate school, in accordance with the 1947 School Education Law (No. 26, Article 102, Section 2) and recognized by IDEC as having a suitable academic ability to engage in graduate level studies
9. A person 22 or more years old, recognized by IDEC as having academic ability similar to that of a university graduate
10. A person who has attended a university for at least three years, including a person who has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and has been recognized by IDEC as having achieved excellent grades
11. A person expected to acquire one of the above qualifications by March 31, 2012

- ♦ Selection as a Student with Careers (refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements”)

On top of meeting one of the stipulations below, the applicant must have at least two years of full-time work experience as an employee, official, or teacher in a private company, international organization, governmental organization, local government, or educational organization by the time the prospective student enters IDEC. Also, they must have more than one year's in a field related to international cooperation.

1. University graduate
2. A person who has received a bachelor's degree from a degree-granting institution, in accordance with the 1947 School Education Law (No. 26, Article 104, Section 4)

3. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country
 4. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan
 5. A Person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan (completing sixteen years of education) thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognised by the Minister of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology
 6. A person who has completed the specialized curriculum of a higher vocational school, of four years or more, and has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
 7. A person who has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology
 8. A person 22 or more years old, recognized by IDEC as having academic ability similar to that of a university graduate
 9. A person expected to acquire one of the above qualifications by March 31, 2012
- ◆ Selection as Professional Associate (refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements”)

The applicant must meet one of the following stipulations:

 1. A person holding a master’s degree or doctoral degree
 2. A person who holds a bachelor’s degree and is specially qualified as a lawyer, chartered accountant, pollution prevention manager, consultant engineer, architect, veterinarian, translator, translating guide agent, or clinical psychologist, and is recognized as being qualified to study at IDEC
 3. A person who holds a bachelor’s degree and has made significant achievement in the field of sports or entertainment, and is recognized as being qualified to study in the Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies
 4. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country and fits into any of the above three stipulations
 5. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan and fits into the above stipulations 1, 2, or 3
 6. A Person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan (completing sixteen years of education) thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognised by the Minister of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology, and fits into the above stipulations 1, 2, or 3
 7. A person who has completed the specialized curriculum of a higher vocational school, of four years or more, and has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and fits into stipulations 2 or 3 above.
 8. A person who has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and fits into stipulations 1, 2, or 3 above.
 9. A person who is 22 or more years, recognized by IDEC as having academic ability similar to that of a university graduate, and fits into stipulations 2 or 3 above.
 10. A person expected to acquire one of the above qualifications by March 31, 2012
 - ◆ Special Selection for Senior Citizens (refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements”)

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

 1. University graduate
 2. A person who has received a bachelor’s degree from a degree-granting institution, in accordance with the 1947 School Education Law (No. 26, Article 104, Section 4)
 3. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country
 4. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.

5. A Person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan (completing sixteen years of education) thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognised by the Minister of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology
6. A person who has completed the specialized curriculum of a higher vocational school, of four years or more, and has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
7. A person who has been specially selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology
8. A person recognized by screening at IDEC as having academic ability similar to that of a university graduate
9. A person expected to acquire one of the above qualifications by March 31, 2012

Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements

Applicants who fall under the categories General Selection (Stipulation 8, 9, or 10) as well as Selection as a Student with Careers, Selection as Professional Associate, or Special Selection for Senior Citizens are required to undergo a preliminary evaluation of admission requirements. The procedures are outlined below.

For those who need to undergo a preliminary evaluation and qualification evaluation, please obtain the necessary application forms from the Student Support Office, IDEC.

(1) Submission Period

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

(2) Documents to be submitted

- General Selection (Stipulation 8)
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Curriculum Vitae (use forms supplied)
 3. Undergraduate and Graduate Academic transcripts
- General Selection (Stipulation 9)
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Curriculum Vitae (use forms supplied)
 3. Statement by applicant demonstrating that he/she has an academic ability similar to that of a university graduate (use forms supplied)
 4. Certificate of Graduation (a certificate showing the last degree obtained)
 5. Certificate of Research History by the immediate supervisor (a person who has research history)
- General Selection (Stipulation 10)
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Academic transcripts
 3. Syllabus or Student Handbook of the University or Faculty you belong to that indicates the contents of the class you have taken
- Selection as a Student with Careers (Stipulation 8)
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Curriculum Vitae (use forms supplied)
 3. Statement by applicant demonstrating that he/she has academic ability similar to that of a university graduate (use forms supplied)
 4. Certificate from immediate supervisor (use forms supplied)
- Selection as a Student with Careers (Excluding stipulation 8)
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Curriculum Vitae (use forms supplied)
 3. Certificate from immediate supervisor (use form supplied)
- Selection as Professional Associate (Stipulation 9)
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Curriculum Vitae (use forms supplied)

3. Statement by applicant demonstrating that he/she has academic ability similar to that of a university graduate (use forms supplied)
 4. Certificate of qualifications (documents that can certify the title of the applicant's special qualifications)
- Selection as Professional Associate (Excluding stipulation 9)
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Curriculum Vitae (use forms supplied)
 3. Certificate of qualifications (documents that can certify the title of the applicant's special qualifications)
 - Special Selection for Senior Citizens
 1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use form supplied)
 2. Curriculum Vitae and Motivation for Application / Activities Report (use form supplied)
- (3) Submit documents to:
 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 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	Use the form supplied.
Reason for Application	All except those applying for Special Selection for Senior Citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 800 characters in Japanese or 300 words in English • Use the form supplied
International Cooperation Statement	Applicants for Selection as a Student with Careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A practical record, future prospects and opinions pertaining to international cooperation
	Applicants for Special Selection for Senior Citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 4000 characters in Japanese or 1600 words in English • Use the form supplied
	Applicants for Selection as Professional Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report concerning international cooperation and applicant's own special qualifications • Within 2000 characters in Japanese or 800 words in English • Use the form supplied
Academic Transcripts	All except those applying for Special Selection for Senior Citizens and those falls under stipulation 8 and 10 for General Selection	Officially sealed documents issued by a university or faculty
Certificate of Degree Awarded or Certificate of Expected Graduation	All (except those falls under stipulation 9 for General Selection)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official documents issued by a university or faculty (For Special Selection for Senior Citizens, a certificate showing the last degree obtained)

Document Type	Applicants	Remarks
Letter of Approval for the Taking the Entrance Examination	Graduate students	Official documents provided by the current university or graduate school
	Applicants who work in a private company, international organization, government organization, local government or educational organization.	Official documents provided by the organization
Application Fee: ¥30,000	All (Applicants who are Monbukagakusyo Scholars 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 must submit the certificate.
Self-addressed Stamped Envelope	All	For sending the admission ticket for the examination. Standard envelope (12×23.5cm in size) with stamp (80 yen) attached.
Certificate of Japanese language Test Score	Applicants who choose Japanese language (Applicants for Special Selection for Senior Citizens are exempted)	Those who choose Japanese must submit the score of Test of (1) the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, (2) the Japanese Examination of Japanese University Admission for International Student (EJU), (3) the Final Examination of Preparatory Education to the Foreign Government-sponsored Students granted by the Japanese government in China and Malaysia, or (4) J.Test. We can only accept official score documents issued by the relevant organization of the examination you took within 2 years before the entrance examination. We do not accept a photocopy of the certificate.
Certificate of English Language Test Score	Applicants who choose English language (Japanese students must choose English) (Applicants for Special Selection for Senior Citizens are exempted)	Those who choose English must submit the score of Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), Test of English as a Foreign Language (either TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT or TOEFL-CBT), or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). TOEIC-IP or TOEFL-ITP results can be accepted those for examinations taken within a university or an equivalent organization. We can only accept official score documents issued by the relevant organization of the examination you took within 2 years before the entrance examination. If you took the above examination at the equivalent organization, you have to consult with the Student Support Office. We do not accept a photocopy of the certificate.
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 the current residence status and period of stay are recorded.

Notes: (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) Those who apply for Cultural and Regional Studies may take the oral examination in Bengali, Hindi, or Nepalese, in addition to the English or Japanese language test score, at their interview. In this case, the language

must be the one which is necessary for applicants' studies and must NOT be their official language.

2. Method of Submission

(1) 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.

(2) 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)

* 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.

(3) Others

i) Documents may neither be altered nor amended after submission.

ii) Application materials and the application fee will not be returned.

iii) 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.

iv) If you have any questions about the subjects, you can consult with the Student Support Office in advance.

3. 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.

IV. Admission Process

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

1. Written Examination

(1) Division of Development Science

	General Selection Selection as a Student with Careers Selection as Professional Associate		Special Selection for Senior Citizens		
Basic Subject and Specialized Subject (One course to be chosen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All applicants must choose one of the following three courses and Specialized Subjects in advance. · Those applying under General Selection must answer both of Basic Subject and Specialized Subject. · Those applying for Student with Careers or Professional Associate status need to answer a question under Specialized Subject only. · Those applying to the peace and coexistence course must choose the same specialized subject that is taught by your academic adviser who you choose as the first choice in your application form. 			Exempt (to be selected by Personal History and Motivation for Application / Activities Report, which is submitted beforehand)	
	Courses	Subjects			
	Development Policy	Basic Subject	Questions related to basic fields of Economics		
		Specialized Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Development Economics · International Finance · Quantitative Economic Analysis · Development Microeconomics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment Economics · International Human Resource Development
	Development Technology	Basic Subject	Questions related to basic fields of Engineering, Science or Agriculture		
		Specialized Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transportation and Urban Planning · Strength of Materials and Hydrodynamics · Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering · Urban and Building Environment · Environmental Physics for Sustainable Architecture · Environmental Sciences · Animal Breeding and Reproduction · Environmental System Engineering 		
	Peace and Coexistence	Basic Subject	Questions related to basic fields of peace and coexistence		
Specialized Subject		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Political Economy (NAKAZONO) · International Politics (YOSHIDA) · Human Security (IWATA) · Diplomatic Cooperation (KOIKE) · Peace Building (SHINODA) · Conflict Resolution (UESUGI) · Peace Studies (KAWANO) 			

(2) Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies

	General Selection Selection as a Student with Careers Selection as Professional Associate			Special Selection for Senior Citizens
Specialized Subject (One subject to be chosen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All applicants must choose one of the following two fields of study, and choose one subject which designated by your academic advisor who you choose as the first choice in your application form in advance. · For General Selection, answer two questions from the chosen subject. · For Selection as Student with Careers and Selection as Professional Associate, answer one question from the chosen subject. 			
	Courses	Subjects	Academic Advisor	
	Educational Development	· Planning for Educational Development	Y. HIRAKAWA	
		· Curriculum Development of Science Education	H. IKEDA, K. SHIMIZU	
		· Curriculum Development of Mathematics Education	T. BABA	
		· Education for Protecting the Natural Environment	T. HAYASHI	
		· Development of Basic Ability for Science and Technology	T. TSUTAOKA	
		· Education for Ethno- languages	N. SATO	
		· Mathematics Education	H. IWASAKI	
		· Higher Education Development and Exchange	N. KURODA, T. HOTTA	
		· International Development Cooperation in Education	K. YOSHIDA, T. KUSAKABE R. SAKURAI, S. ISHIHARA	
	· Linguistics	K. FUKAMI		
Cultural and Regional Studies	· Regional-Cultural Studies of Asia	K. L. MAHARJAN, M. TOGAWA, K. SEKI		
	· Rural Economics	K. L. MAHARJAN		
	· Cultural Anthropology	M. TOGAWA		
	· Regional Studies	K. SEKI		

Exempt
(to be selected by Personal History and Motivation for Application / Activities Report, which is submitted beforehand)

2. Oral Examination (Interview)

Details will be posted on the day of the examination. Depending on the number of applicants, the persons eligible for the oral exam will be selected based on the results of the written exam. The candidates eligible to take the oral exam will be officially announced at 9 a.m. on the day of the interview.

3. Applicant Assessment

(1) Evaluating Examinations

- Applicants will be assessed comprehensively based on the results of an entrance examination (written and oral examinations) 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) Basic Subject and Specialized Subject

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

Categories		General Selection	Student with Careers	Professional Associate
Subjects				
Division of Development Science				
	Basic Subject	100		
	Specialized Subject	100	100	100
	Total	200	100	100
Division of Educational Development and Culture and Regional Studies				
	Specialized Subject	200	100	100
	Total	200	100	100

ii) Interview

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

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

4. Date of Entrance Examination

· General Selection

Date	Time
	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
February 15, 2012	(Division of Development Science) • Basic Subject • Specialized Subject (Division of Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies) • Specialized Subject
February 16, 2012	Interview

· Selection as a Student with Careers and Selection as Professional Associate

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

· Special Selection for Senior Citizens

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

5. 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.

V. Fees

Entrance Fee: ¥282,000

Tuition Fee: ¥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. The tuition fee may be revised during the course of your study.

VI. 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 (from 6:40-8:10 p.m.), 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.
3. This “special exception” course is initiated during the first and second years of study. Each year, a maximum of four credits can be completed via “special exception courses (a maximum of eight credits over two years).

VII. Others

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

Inquiries and requests:

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Email: 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.