

April 2027 Admission (A Term)

**Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
(Master's Course)**

Division of Advanced Science and Engineering

General Selection Application Guidebook

Digital Innovation Science Program

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I Admission Policy

1. Admission Policy of Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering (Master's Course)

The Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering seeks students who possess the following aspirations and motivation, and have a solid foundation in relevant subjects:

- ① An ambition for the promotion of advanced and high-level academic and inter-disciplinary research;
- ② The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in areas related to natural science, engineering, and information science;
- ③ A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to natural science, engineering, and information science as well as a wide range of intelligence; and
- ④ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

To admit such candidates, the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering evaluates applicants through a comprehensive and multifaceted process, in alignment with its Diploma and Curriculum Policies, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

2. Admission Policy of Program

The Digital Innovation Science Program seeks students who possess the following aspirations and motivation, and have a solid foundation in relevant subjects:

- ① An ambition for academic research and inter-disciplinary activities;
- ② The will to become a highly skilled engineer or researcher in the field of digital innovation science;
- ③ A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to the digital innovation science as well as a wide range of intelligence; and
- ④ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

To admit such candidates, the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering evaluates applicants through a comprehensive and multifaceted process, in alignment with its Diploma and Curriculum Policies, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted

The Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering in Hiroshima University will accept applicants in General Selection for April 2027 admission to the Master's Courses as indicated below.

【April 2027 Admission (A Term)】

Division	Program	Capacity	Admission Capacity	Examination Location	Contact / Submission address for application documents
Division of Advanced Science and Engineering	Digital Innovation Science Program	70	35	School of Engineering, Hiroshima University	Support Office for the fields of Engineering 739-8527 1-4-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima Tel: 082-424-7518, 7519 E-mail: kou-gaku-daigakuin@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

(Caution)

- Consult with the faculty who is expected to be your academic advisor about your research theme before applying.
For the information regarding faculty of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering refer to the following website.
URL: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse/admission/kyouinichiran>

III Outline of Entrance Examination

1. Schedule of the Entrance Examination

Application period	Date of the entrance examination	Examination subject	Examination result announcement
Monday, October 19, 2026 – Thursday, October 22, 2026	Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 9:00- (Preliminary date: Thursday, November 5, 2026)	Written Examination	Planned to be 12:00-, Wednesday, November 18, 2026

(Caution)

- In the difficult case of carrying out the entrance examination because of bad weather, epidemic, etc., the entrance examination may be held on the preliminary day. Postponement of the examination, extension of the starting time of the examination and so forth will be notified on the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/adse>).

2. Application Eligibility

Refer to the section "IV Application Eligibility".

3. Application Documents and Selection Process

Refer to the section "V Application Documents and Selection Process" and confirm the application documents and selection process (examination subject, basic policy, and evaluation criteria).

4. Application Procedure

- (1) Your application will be accepted via internet during the application period.

Refer to the procedures described in the section "VI Application Procedure".

- (2) Deliver or mail your application documents to the Support Office listed in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

In the case of submission via delivery, the documents will be accepted at the Support Office from 8:30 to 17:00 during the application period.

In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than 17:00, Thursday, October 22. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Tuesday, October 20.

5. Examinee's Number and Printing the Examination Card

After our graduate school has received the application documents and confirmed that the application eligibility has been fulfilled, you will be able to check your examinee's number, the Examination Card and examination guide on the UCARO website (refer to the section "VI Application Procedure") after 12:00 on October 28, 2026 (planned).

Please be sure to print out the Examination Card from UCARO and bring it on the day of the examination.

6. Result Announcement

We will send the acceptance certificate and the admission guide to the successful applicants by mail.

An announcement will also be made on the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse>). The announcement on the website is made as part of information provision and does NOT grant admission officially in any way. Only mailing of the acceptance certificate should be regarded as an official announcement of admission. Please also note that an announcement will not be made through posting on the bulletin board on campus.

(We do not answer any inquiry via phone.)

IV Application Eligibility

1. Application Eligibility

Those who meet or are expected to meet by March 31, 2027 either of the following criteria.

- (1) A person who graduated from a university or college.
- (2) A person who earned a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education according to the provision of Section 7 of Article 104 of School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947), or is expected to be conferred (Hereinafter referred to as "Expected graduate").
- (3) A person who completed a 16-year school education course in a country other than Japan.
- (4) A person who studied the class subjects provided by a foreign school as a correspondence course in Japan and, as a result, completed the 16-year school education course in the concerned foreign country.
- (5) A person who completed an education course in Japan provided by a foreign education institute which is established as an undergraduate course (limited to that for which the person who completed the course is regarded as having completed the 16-year school education course in the concerned foreign country) within the school education system in the concerned foreign country and has been separately specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
- (6) A person who earned a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree after completing a course of which the term is 3 years or longer (including a person who studied the class subjects provided by a foreign school as a correspondence course in Japan and completed the concerned education course; and a person who completed the education course in Japan provided by a foreign education institute which is established within the school education system in the concerned foreign country and is specified in the item (5) above) in a university or the other school in a foreign country, which has been evaluated for the comprehensive conditions of the education and research activities by a person who is authorized by the government or the concerned institutions of the concerned foreign country, or has been separately specified as equivalent by MEXT.
- (7) A person who completed, after the date specified by MEXT, the specialized course of a specialized training college (limited to that meets the criteria specified by MEXT, such as its term is 4 years or longer) which is separately specified by MEXT.
- (8) A person who has been specified by MEXT (as defined in the Notification of Ministry of Education, No. 5 of 1953: e.g. a person who graduated from a university established under the University Ordinance in 1886 or a college established under a law stipulated for the concerned government agency regarding its establishment such as the act for establishment, order for organization, and individual law for the Incorporated Administrative Agencies).
- (9) A person who wishes to transfer to the Graduate School after once entering other graduate school according to Section 2 of Article 102 of the Act and has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities required for the education in the Graduate School.
- (10) A person who has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of bachelor degree holders according to the result of the examination that was separately conducted, and is 22 years or older.

(Caution) The applicant who falls under either of the criteria (9) or (10) above is subject to a preliminary evaluation of the application eligibility (refer to the "2. Preliminary Evaluation").

2. Preliminary Evaluation

(1) Preliminary Evaluation

The applicant who falls under either of the application eligibility (9) or (10) above must follow the procedures below and pass a preliminary evaluation of the application eligibility.

a) Application Period

Monday, October 5, 2026 - Friday, October 9, 2026 no later than 17:00

(The application documents must be submitted in a registered mail with indication of the phrase "Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation is enclosed" in red on the front surface of the envelope)

b) Application Documents

Submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the Support Office indicated in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

【The applicant who falls under the application eligibility (9) above】

Download the specified forms (a, b and c) from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering.

Document name		Note
a	Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.
b	Record of Application Eligibility Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.
c	Reasons for Application	Use the specified form to prepare.
d	Research Plan	Must use A4 sized paper; free format Attach a list of research achievements, if any.
e	Academic Transcript	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty from which the applicant has graduated. The certificate must be the original or the certified photocopy. The uncertified photocopy will not be accepted.
f	Certificate of Enrollment or Graduation from a Graduate School	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the graduate school the applicant attended or is attending. The certificate must be the original or the certified photocopy. The uncertified photocopy will not be accepted.
g	Return Envelope	Use a standard envelope (12cm×23.5cm in size) and fill out your address and name; affix a 410-yen stamp to the front.

(Caution)

Attach the English or Japanese translation to the application documents written in the original language other than English or Japanese.

【The applicant who falls under the application eligibility (10) above】

Download the specified forms (a, b, c and g) from the website of the Graduate School.

Download the specified forms (a, b, c) and give them to the Graduate School.

Document name		Note				
a	Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.				
b	Record of Application Eligibility Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.				
c	Reasons for Application	Use the specified form to prepare.				
d	Research Plan	Use A4 sized sheets; Any format is acceptable. Attach a list of research achievements, if any.				
e	Academic Transcript	Issued by the president of the university the applicant attended or is attending. The certificate must be the original or the certified photocopy. The uncertified photocopy will not be accepted.				
f	Certificate of Graduation	Issued by the president of the university the applicant attended or is attending. The certificate must be the original or the certified photocopy. The uncertified photocopy will not be accepted. The applicant who graduated or is expected to graduate from a university in China (excluding that in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao) is required to submit the following documents: <table><tr><th>Graduate</th><th>Prospective Graduate</th></tr><tr><td>・教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* ・毕业证书 ・学士学位证书</td><td>・教育部学籍在线验证报告* ・毕业预定证书</td></tr></table> *: Obtain the document through "中国高等教育学生信息网 (CHSI)". There should be one month or more left until the expiration date of the online verification at the time of its submission. https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp	Graduate	Prospective Graduate	・教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* ・毕业证书 ・学士学位证书	・教育部学籍在线验证报告* ・毕业预定证书
Graduate	Prospective Graduate					
・教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* ・毕业证书 ・学士学位证书	・教育部学籍在线验证报告* ・毕业预定证书					
g	Certificate of Past Research	Only for the applicants who conducted research as a research student or a researcher for over 1 year at a research institute (university or a joint use facility) either in Japan or a foreign country. Use the specified form to prepare.				
h	Return Envelope	Use a standard envelope (12cm×23.5cm in size) and fill out your address and name; affix a 410-yen stamp to the front.				

(Caution) Attach the English or Japanese translation to the application documents written in the original language other than English or Japanese.

- (2) The results of the preliminary evaluation will be notified to the applicants by Friday, October 16, 2026.
- (3) The applicant who has successfully passed a preliminary evaluation must submit the application documents (except the ones which have been already submitted in a preliminary evaluation) specified for each program. Refer to the respective pages listed in the section "V Application Documents and Selection Process".

3. Application Requirements

Those who apply for Digital Innovation Science Program must meet the application eligibility above and the application requirement below.

The applicants must be able to submit a score certificate of the English-language proficiency examination which was held in the period from May 2024 to the time of application such as TOEIC® L&R (score 450 or above), TOEFL®-ITP (score 453 or above), TOEFL®-iBT (score 46 or above on the 0-120 scale), IELTS Academic (score 4.0 or above) or Cambridge English Qualifications (score 140 or above) at the time of application.

V Application Documents and Selection Process

Digital Innovation Science Program

1. Application Documents

After making the application via internet, submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the relevant Support Office indicated in the section “II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted”. Download the specified forms (4 and 8) from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering.

No	Document name	Note				
1	Academic Transcript	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty the applicant attended or is attending. The applicant who graduated or is expected to graduate from the advanced course in a college of technology must submit the academic transcript for both the regular course and the advanced course. The certificate must be the original or the certified photocopy. The uncertified photocopy will not be accepted.				
2	Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty the applicant attended or is attending. If the certificate does not indicate that you were conferred a bachelor's degree, submit another document that proves it. The certificate must be the original or the certified photocopy. The uncertified photocopy will not be accepted. The applicant who graduated or is expected to graduate from a university in China (excluding that in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao) is required to submit the following documents: <table><tr><th>Graduate</th><th>Prospective graduate</th></tr><tr><td>• 教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* • 毕业证书 (original): Returned after confirmation • 学士学位证书 (original): Returned after confirmation</td><td>• 教育部学籍在线验证报告* • 毕业预定证书</td></tr></table> *: Obtain the document through "中国高等教育学生信息网 (CHSI)". There should be one month or more left until the expiration date of the online verification at the time of its submission. https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp	Graduate	Prospective graduate	• 教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* • 毕业证书 (original): Returned after confirmation • 学士学位证书 (original): Returned after confirmation	• 教育部学籍在线验证报告* • 毕业预定证书
Graduate	Prospective graduate					
• 教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* • 毕业证书 (original): Returned after confirmation • 学士学位证书 (original): Returned after confirmation	• 教育部学籍在线验证报告* • 毕业预定证书					
3	Certificate of Expected Application for the Conferment of a Bachelor's Degree or Certificate of a Bachelor's Degree	Only for the applicant who falls under the application eligibility (2). • Expected graduate: Certificate of expected application for the conferment of a bachelor's degree issued by the president of a college of technology. • Bachelor's degree holder: Certificate of a bachelor's degree issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.				
4	Consent Form	Use the specified form to prepare and ask the faculty who is expected to be your academic supervisor to fill it out.				
5	Score Certificate of English-language Proficiency	Submit the original score certificate of either of the following examinations which was held in the period from May 2024 to the time of application. (The submitted score certificate will be returned to the applicant after confirmation). • TOEIC® Public Test L&R • TOEIC®-IP L&R (except Online Test) • TOEFL®- ITP • TOEFL®-iBT • IELTS Academic • Cambridge English Qualifications				

		* Check “3. Application Requirements” in the section “IV Application Eligibility”. * As for using the Digital Official Score Certificate for TOEIC®, please inquire of the Support Office.
6	Score Certificate of English-language Proficiency (copy)	Submit a copy of the concerned No.5 "Score certificate of English-language proficiency" (in A4 sized paper).
7	Copy of Residence Card	Only for foreign applicants residing in Japan. If your address is written on the back side of the card, make a two-sided copy.
8	Personal History	Only for the applicant who has graduated from a foreign university. Use the specified form to prepare.

(Caution 1) Attach the English or Japanese translation to the application documents written in the original language other than English or Japanese.

(Caution 2) The applicant who has successfully passed a preliminary evaluation of application eligibility need not submit the document No. 1, 2 and 8 above.

2. Selection Process

(1) Basic Policy

Academic abilities (based on the written examination), English (based on Score certificate of English-language proficiency), and the academic transcript will be comprehensively evaluated.

(2) Evaluation Criteria

【Written examination】 Specialized subject (max. 600 points)

Basic academic abilities, thinking abilities, understanding and creativity will be evaluated.

【English】 Max. 100 points (Converted from Score certificate of English-language proficiency)

【Academic transcript】 Scale of 1 to 4

(3) Schedule of Examination

Written Examination		
Wednesday, November 4	Specialized subject I	9 : 00 - 11 : 00
	Specialized subject II	13 : 30 - 15 : 30

(4) Contents of Examination

Subject Name	Category	Contents
Digital Innovation Science	Specialized subject I	Select three problems from the following four subjects: 1. Linear Algebra, 2. Advanced Calculus and Ordinary Differential Equations, 3. Probability theory, 4. Discrete Mathematics. In addition, you will answer one more problem that evaluates your knowledge of artificial intelligence and related reasoning skills.
	Specialized subject II	Select three problems from the following five subjects: 1. Control Systems 2. Algorithms and Data Structures, 3. Programming Language, 4. Machine Learning, 5. Statistical Estimation and Testing. In addition, you will answer one more problem that evaluates your knowledge and problem solving skills in the area of Informatics and Data Science.

VI Application Procedure

1. Application Method

Apply via internet and submit the application documents.

- ① Input the information regarding the application on the website.
- ② Pay the entrance application fee of 30,000 yen.
- ③ Deliver or mail the application documents.

(Caution)

The application via internet will not be completed when only the input of the information on the website and the payment of the entrance application fee are done. It is required to deliver or mail the application documents to be received before the deadline. The application will not be accepted when the applicant only sends the application documents.

2. Application Period

The applicant must complete all the processes ①, ②, and ③ described above in the “1. Application Method” during the application period.

Monday, October 19, 2026 - Thursday, October 22, 2026 no later than 17:00

In the case of ③ (submission via mail), the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than 17:00, Thursday, October 22. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Tuesday, October 20.

3. Application via internet

◆ For inquiries regarding online application system and UCARO website

Help Desk (Japanese Speaking Only)

Inquires accepted from 10:00 to 18:00 (Except Saturday, Sunday and national holidays from April 11 to August 31 / Except from December 30 to January 3)

Tel: 03-6634-6494

○ For inquiries regarding the entrance examination, refer to the Support Office listed in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

Open: 8:30 - 17:00 (Except Saturday, Sunday and national holidays)

* Please note that it is required to include the area code to dial if you call from the following areas, even when you call from an area of the same area code as that of the inquiry contact.
(Areas in Hiroshima City, Fuchu Town, Kaita Town, Kumano Town, and Saka Town)

○ Complete the following 7 steps during the application period.

Step 1: Access the online application system

Access the following web page:

Hiroshima University's Admission Information
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku>



Step 2: Select "New member registration" on the UCARO log in screen

Account registration for UCARO is required for all applicants (free of charge).

Hiroshima University uses the system of UCARO for checking the applicant's number and processing a part of admission procedure for the applicant who will pass the entrance examination.

Step 3: Input your application data into the online application system

Follow the instruction on the screen and input your name, address, telephone number, email address, etc. accurately.

The applicant can choose the prospective academic supervisors of the respective programs from “List of Academic Supervisors” and input their names from the 1st choice (Required) to 2nd and 3rd choice (Optional) in the column of “Academic Advisor”.

* Your personal information registered through the online application system will be used for the following purposes.

1. Carry out entrance examinations and screening.
2. Notify and send the screening results.
3. Send documents for enrollment procedures to successful applicants.
4. Send information before and after admission.
5. Create student registration data and Student ID-Cards.
6. Receive application fees.
7. Check the access status to the Service.

In addition, it may be used to create entrance examination statistical data in a form that does not identify individuals.

* The applicant who applies for exemption from the application fee must enter the account. Consult in advance with the Support Office listed in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted", and enter the alphanumeric code (consisting of 8 or more characters) which you received from the Graduate School concerned.

Step 4: Upload your photo

Follow the instruction on the screen and upload a digital photo of yourself. (File format: JPEG)

* The uploaded photo, which will be used for identification at the examination, will be also used for your student ID card after enrollment. Therefore, please be sure to upload your photo that meet the on-screen precautions.

Once uploaded, your photo will not be allowed to be replaced.

A fee of JPY 1,000 will be charged for changing the content of your student ID card (photo and your name) after enrollment.

Step 5: Payment of entrance application fee (JPY 30,000)

Select the payment method for the application fee from among the following options.

For applications from outside Japan, only credit card payments can be accepted.

1. Credit Card (Available both within and outside Japan)
2. Convenience Store, Banking institution ATM **【Pay-easy】** , and Internet banking (NOT available from outside Japan)

(Caution)

- In addition to the entrance application fee, applicants need to pay the processing fee for use of the online application system (The amount of processing fee will be notified at the time of online application).
- MEXT Scholarship students are exempted from the entrance application fee.
- The entrance application fee, once paid, will not be refunded for any reason.

However, in cases (1) and (2) below, the application fee is refundable after deducting the bank transfer fee. Therefore in such cases, please clearly write the "registration number", "name in kana letters", "name", "phone number", "address", "transfer destination information" and "reason for demand of refund" in the prescribed format given from the university and send it to the Support Office listed in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" by Friday, February 19, 2027.

The processing fee for use of the online application system will not be repaid for any case.

(1) If the application documents have not been submitted, or if they have not been accepted

(2) If duplicate payments of the entrance application fee have been made in error

Step 6: Initial registration process complete (Your application is NOT completed yet.)

Write down the Registration Number of six digits shown on the screen. You can also check the number in the registration completion mail.

Step 7: Deliver or mail the application documents

Deliver or mail your application documents to the Support Office listed in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

The Support Office is open from 8:30 to 17:00 during the application period (except for Saturday, Sunday and national holidays) for the applicant who delivers the application documents.

In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than Thursday, October 22. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Tuesday, October 20.

Indicate the phrase "Application Documents for Digital Innovation Science Program of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering are enclosed. " in red on the front surface of the envelope.

VII Miscellaneous

1. Instruction for Application

- (1) Consult with the faculty who is expected to be your academic supervisor about your research theme before applying. For the information regarding the faculties of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, refer to the following website.

URL: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse/admission/kyouinichiran>

The consultation is held as part of information provision from the Graduate School and does not affect the result of the selection in any way.

If you are unable to contact the faculty who is expected to be your academic supervisor, please contact the Support Office indicated in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

- (2) The application documents with a defect might be rejected. After the application documents are accepted, they shall not be returned and it is not allowed to amend the information described in them for any reason.
- (3) For the certificates, it is required to submit the original or a copy with the original certification. Any copy without the original certification will not be accepted as the valid certificate.
- (4) The score certificate of English-language proficiency submitted for the application will be used for the following purposes.
- ① Entrance examination
 - ② Statistics and analysis of a language proficiency of applicants
- (5) The admission approval shall be withdrawn when it is found that the submitted documents contain any false indication.
- (6) The admission approval shall be withdrawn when the applicant who was expected to meet any of the application eligibilities at the time of application has failed to earn the expected degree or complete the expected school before the date of admission.

2. Consultation with the Applicant who Needs Special Consideration for the Entrance Examination and/or Education in the Graduate School

The applicant who needs special consideration for the entrance examination and/or education in the Graduate School is requested to submit the application form (in free format) which contains the following information to the Support Office listed in the section "II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" to arrange a consultation.

A. Period for the consultation: Monday, October 5 - Friday, October 9, 2026

B. Information to be described in the application

- ① Name & address of the applicant (the phone number must be included)
- ② Name of the university from which the applicant has graduated, Program for which the applicant will apply, and the name of the faculty who is expected to be the applicant's academic supervisor
- ③ Type and severity of the disability (submit a medical certificate issued by a doctor if the applicant is in treatment)
- ④ Measures to be taken for the entrance examination
- ⑤ Measures to be taken for education in the Graduate School
- ⑥ Specific measures that were taken in the university from which the applicant has graduated
- ⑦ Conditions of the daily life

3. Handling of Personal Information

The personal information obtained via the admission selection process (name, birth date, gender, and the other personal information) is used for the selection of entrants, notification to the successful applicants, and the admission procedure. After the enrollment, Hiroshima University will manage the information for the purposes of student support (e.g. application for scholarship and tuition exemption) and investigation & research activities (e.g. improvement of the entrance examination system, investigation and analysis on the trend of application). We neither use the information for the other purposes nor provide it to the person other than our concerned faculty and staffs.

4. Admission Procedure

- (1) Documents for admission procedure

The documents will be sent after the selection result is announced.
UCARO system is used as a part of the admission procedures.

(2) Fee

A: Enrollment fee: 282,000 yen

B: Tuition (per year): 535,800 yen

① The enrollment fee once paid will not be returned for any reason.

② The amounts listed above are as of April 2026. When the amount is revised at the time of admission or while the student is enrolled in the university, it is required to pay the revised amount.

5. Application for Disclosure of Examination Results

- (1) The information regarding the result of the entrance examination for the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering listed below is disclosed only to the person who has applied for the entrance examination (hereinafter referred to as the “applicant for disclosure”).

Item	Disclosed information
Examination score	Points for each subject Evaluation for each subject (including the results of the scale assessment)

- (2) The examination result (personal information) will be received at the Support Office or be sent via mail to the applicant for disclosure.
- (3) The applicant for disclosure is required to download the form of "Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure" from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, fill in the required information, and directly submit or mail it to the Support Office.
It is also required to submit the admission ticket for identification.
- (4) The “Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure” will be accepted during the period from April 1, 2027 to May 31, 2027.
- (5) The result of the application shall be notified within 30 days after the “Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure” is received.

6. Others

- (1) Smoking has been prohibited entirely in all Hiroshima University campuses from January, 2020.
- (2) Hiroshima University has established the university’s Rules on Security Export Control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and conducts strict examinations for acceptance of international students, etc. Therefore, please be advised that international applicants may be unable to receive their desired education or conduct their desired research due to the restriction by the above regulations.

Application Fees Exemption for Prospective Students to Enter Hiroshima University

Hiroshima University will implement special measures for exemption of Application Fees in AY 2026 in order to reduce the financial burden of those affected by natural disasters and secure opportunities for prospective students to enter the university.

If you wish to request exemption from the Application Fees, please be sure to contact the Support Office listed in the section “II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted” before applying for admission.

1. Type of Examinations Subject to Exemption

Entrance examinations conducted in AY 2026 for Schools, Graduate Schools, and Special Course of Special Support Education (including examinations for re-enrollment and transfer)

2. Details of Exemption

Exemption of Application Fees

* The fees for disclosure of entrance examination results is also subject to exemption.

3. Disasters for Exemption

Any of the disasters that happened in or after August 28, 2019 and to which the Disaster Relief Act was applied

* Entrance examinations subject to exemption from application fees are limited to those whose application periods (the final day) are set within five years from the date on which the relevant Disaster Relief Act was applied.

* Only the disasters happened in Japan would be the Subject of the Exemption.

4. Eligibility for Exemption

Applicants who were affected by the disasters under “3. Disasters for Exemption” and who fall under any of the following cases:

- (1) When the home owned by the main school expenses supporter was completely destroyed, substantially damaged, or moderately damaged.
- (2) When the main household supporter is deceased or missing.

For details on the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act, access the Cabinet Office website:

https://www.bousai.go.jp/taisaku/kyuujou/kyuujou_tekiyou.html (Japanese text only)

5. How to Apply

Please contact in advance the Support Office listed in the section “II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted”, and then submit the documents required for exemption, together with other admission application documents.

Note: In this case, please do not pay the entrance application fees when applying for admission.

6. Required Documents

- (1) “Application for Exemption of Application Fees” which can be downloaded from the Hiroshima University website (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku>)
- (2) Disaster damage certificate (photocopy is also acceptable) [Those who fall under 4 (1)]
- (3) Document certifying that the main household supporter is deceased or missing (photocopy is also acceptable) [Those who fall under 4 (2)]

7. Online Application Procedures

Refer to the PDF file available in the following website.

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/system/files/242128/Online%20application%20procedures%20for-Application%20Fees%20Exemption.pdf>

8. Inquiries

Refer to the Support Office listed in the section “II Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted”.