

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
(SPECIAL SELECTION)

Master's Course Enrollment
For April, 2019

Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life
Hiroshima University

Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life

Admission Policy (Master's Course)

The Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life, based on its Diploma Policy as well as its Curriculum Policy, expects to admit master's students as described below.

Students who:

- ① Have strong eagerness to learn, who wish to acquire deep expertise and understanding in a wide range of fields from the basics to applications that include medical treatment in the areas of study related to biology and life sciences, and who have basic academic knowledge for that purpose;
- ② Wish to acquire interdisciplinary problem-searching and problem-solving abilities, which can integrate and link different fields, along with broad education, without being constrained by conventional frameworks of research fields, and to create “science that can guide sustainable development”; and
- ③ Are aware of both academic fields and the real world, and who wish to acquire international and interdisciplinary communication skills as well as practical capabilities in society.

Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life, Hiroshima University, is seeking new foreign students for its master's course to be enrolled in April 2019.

1. Requirements for application

A non-Japanese who is qualified with one of the following stipulations:

- A: Those who have completed 16 years of formal school education outside Japan and received a Bachelor's degree or those expected to on or before March 31, 2019
- B: Those who deemed to have attained an academic standard equivalent to the Bachelor's degree in Japan in the preliminary selection by Hiroshima University Graduate School and will be 22 years old before or on March 31, 2019
- C: Those who have been conferred, or expect to be conferred by March 31, 2019, a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree through attending an overseas university or other overseas school (limited to those whose education and research activities have been evaluated by persons who have been certified by the relevant country's government or a related institution, or have been separately designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being equivalent to such) and graduated from a program that requires 3 or more years to complete (Includes graduating from a program implemented by the relevant overseas school while living in Japan through distance learning, as well as graduating from a program implemented by an educational facility established with the relevant overseas country's school education system and has received the designation mentioned above).

Applicants who wish to apply under the category B are required to submit documents for qualification by October 19, 2018. Please contact the Preparatory Office for the Establishment of Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life (Student Support Office of Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter) for more information.

2. Documents for application*

- Application form ⁺
- Resume ⁺
- Examination card ⁺
- Official grade academic transcripts (issued by all universities attended) (category A)
- Graduation Certificates or Statements that confirm expected graduation (issued by the applicant's university. If you are a university graduate, please make sure that the certificate includes information about your degree.) (category A) [※]
- Proposed plan of study⁺
- A letter of recommendation⁺ (written by applicant's academic adviser or equivalent)
- Records of English language tests (TOEFL®, TOEIC® or equivalent)
- A copy of resident card
(This is required only for applicants residing in Japan. If applicant's address is written on the back side of the card, please make a both sided copy.)
- Application fee 30,000 Japanese yen [§]
- Certified Score Report of the GRE (if any)

The deadline of the payment is December 6, 2018. Submit the receipt of application fee together with other application documents. Applicants who are resident outside Japan should purchase a

30,000 Japanese yen postal money order in Japanese currency at a local post office. Do not fill in the remittee's name. Send the postal money order along with other application documents.

For more information about the payment, please contact the following email address.

sentan-gaku-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

(The Preparatory Office for the Establishment of Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life (Student Support Office, Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter))

*If the document is written in language other than English or Japanese, a translation into English or Japanese must be also submitted.

*The certificates to be submitted must be the originals or certified photocopies. Uncertified photocopies would not be recognized as official certificates.

+Use the forms supplied

§ Applicants supported by the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship are exempt from the application fee in most cases. Please contact the Preparatory Office for the Establishment of Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life (the Student Support Office of Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter) for more details.

* If you are a graduate or a current student of a university in China (excluding Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau), please obtain the following document by requesting it at “中国高等教育学历证书查询(CHSI)” (<http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp>), and submit it to us together with “毕业证书 (Certificate of Graduation)” and “学士学位证书 (Bachelor Diploma)”.

Graduates: Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部学历证书电子注册备案表)

Expected Graduates: Online Verification Report of Student Record (教育部学籍在线验证报告)

Please note that applicants must pay the issuing fee for the Online Verification Report (2元/certificate) by themselves. Also be sure that there are 15 or more days left until the expiration date of the online verification at the time of its submission.

Prior to the application, every applicant must contact one of the academic staffs with whom the applicant wishes to study at Hiroshima University.

Regarding the academic staffs and their research subjects, please refer to the following website.

https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adsm/research/f_molecularbiotechnology

Any changes in application materials after submission will not be allowed. Application materials and application fee will not be returned by any reasons.

All documents must be submitted all together by a registered mail marked in red with “Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life Entrance Exam Application” on the envelope to

Student Support Office

Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter

Hiroshima University

1-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima, 739-8530 Japan

3. **Deadline of Applications**

December 6, 2018

4. Admission

- Applicants who are resident outside Japan will be selected after a thorough review of their submitted materials and a direct interview test by e-mails or the Internet.
- Applicants who are resident in Japan will be requested to appear for interview.
Details of the interview will be announced individually by mail to the applicants.
- Oral Examination about :
Reason for application
Preferred research subject and plan in the Master's course
Basic knowledge about Biochemistry, Molecular biology, and General and applied microbiology
- **Announcement of admission**
January 22, 2019
A written notice will be sent to all applicants. Neither telephone nor facsimile inquiries will be accepted.

5. Fees

- Enrollment fee : 282,000 Japanese yen
- Tuition fee: 267,900 Japanese yen for one semester
535,800 Japanese yen for one year

Enrollment and tuition fee amounts are shown as of April 2018. Should the amount be revised at the time of or after enrollment, students will be required to pay the revised fee. Detailed information on how and when to pay enrollment and tuition fees and our exemption system of these fees will be also informed together with enrollment procedure details. Students supported by the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship are exempt from both fees.

6. Others

- The regular entrance examination for Japanese students is also open for foreign students.
- Any forgery or falsification of the documents and/or academic fraud would result in cancellation of acceptance even after passing examination or admission.
- If an applicant could not graduate from the university before the admission date, he/she would lose the eligibility to enter our graduate school in this session.
- All personal data contained in any application documents, which includes name, date of birth, gender and other personal information, will be used for selection, notification of the result and enrollment formalities. After enrollment, the data will be under the control of Hiroshima University and will be used for student supports, such as application for scholarships and exemption from tuitions. It will not be used for any other purposes and will be provided only to the University's faculty members concerned.

7. Contact address

Preparatory Office for the Establishment of Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life
(Student Support Office, Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter),
Hiroshima University

1-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima, 739-8530 Japan

TEL:082-424-7008, 7009 (Inside Japan) +81-82-424-7008,7009 (Outside Japan)

E-mail: sentan-gaku-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

URL: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adsm>

Access Map: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/access>

Application for Admission to Graduate Study
 (Master's Course April 2019)
 Program of Biotechnology,
 Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life
 Hiroshima University

	Application Number: *For Office Use Only	* M
Name in Both English and Native Language:	English	Family Name: First Name: Middle Name:
	Native Language	Family Name: First Name: Middle Name:
Date of Birth:	Day/Month/ Year	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Age at Time of Entrance:		Nationality:
Academic Advisor:	List name of academic staff with whom you would like to study.	
Contact Address		
Current Mailing Address:	Address:	
	Telephone:	
	E-mail:	
Contact Address other than the above	Name:	
	Relationship with the applicant:	
	Address:	
	Telephone:	

Resume

Educational Background

	Name and Location of School	Officially Required Years for Graduation	Year and Month of Entrance and Graduation month/year	Period of Schooling You have attended	Diploma or Degree awarded
Elementary Education	Name		From		
	Location		To		
Elementary School		Year	/	Year	
Secondary Education	Name		From		
	Location		To		
Lower and Upper Secondary School		Year	/	Year	
Higher Education	Name		From		
	Name of Department		To		
Undergraduate Level	Location	Year	/	Year	
Higher Education	Name		From		
	Name of Department		To		
Graduate Level	Location	Year	/	Year	
Total of years of schooling mentioned above		Year		Year	

Please fill out information on the back side.

We might check up your final educational record by contacting the school you have graduated from or you are now belonging to. Please fill out the contact information as reference for your educational background including the name of your supervisor.

Reference	Name of the person in charge	Telephone Number
	Address	E-mail
Name of your supervisor		

Occupational Experience

Name and Location of Organization	Period of Employment month/year	Position	Type of Work
Name	From /		
Location	To /		
Name	From /		
Location	To /		
Name	From /		
Location	To /		
Name	From /		
Location	To /		
Name	From /		
Location	To /		

* In case the space above is not sufficient, please attach another sheet.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate.

Date: () Signature: ()

EXAMINATION CARD

Application Number * For office use only.	* M
Name (in print)	
Exam Place	Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter Hiroshima University

Photograph

Taken within three months before application.
Full frontal bust and hatless.
4 cm × 3 cm

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Please paste the receipt of the application fee here.

Proposed plan of study (Please type; if the space is not enough you can type on separate paper.)

Please describe applicant's research potential, personality and others in detail.

Recommender (Please type or print.)

Name _____

Title or Position _____

University or Company _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____