

2019 Academic Year
Hiroshima University Graduate School of
Integrated Arts and Sciences
(Master's Programs)

Student Application Guide

[Special Selection for International Students]

(October 2019 admission)

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HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

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Hiroshima University Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences (Master's Programs) is currently accepting applications from individuals with attributes described below, for October 2019 admission.

The GSIAS seeks to admit students who meet the following criteria:

- (1) Students who wish to experience new disciplines and create new realms of knowledge across disciplinary boundaries such as the humanities and sciences, as well as boundaries within their fields of specialization. (Corresponding HU Guiding Principle: "The Creation of New Forms of Knowledge")
- (2) Students who wish to look closely into the complexities of the society in which they live, find issues they are interested in studying, understand the backgrounds of such issues, and discover ways to resolve those issues. (Corresponding HU Guiding Principles: "The Pursuit of Peace" and "Continuous Self-Development")
- (3) Students who have an open-minded attitude toward other cultures and persons irrespective of differences in country, region, society, etc. and wish to develop skills to express their ideas effectively. (Corresponding HU Guiding Principles: "The Nurturing of Well-Rounded Human Beings" and "Collaboration with the Local, Regional, and International Community")

I . Number of Students to be Admitted

| Major | Number of Students Admitted |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Integrated Arts and Sciences | Several |

II . Application Eligibility

Non-Japanese who are currently not resident in Japan, and who meet, or expect to meet by September 30, 2019, one of the following requirements; individuals who:

- (1) Are University graduates in Japan.
- (2) Have received a Bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE) based on paragraph 4, article 104 of the School Education Act (Act 26 of 1947. Hereafter referred to as the "Act").
- (3) Have completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country.
- (4) While resident in Japan, have taken distance courses provided by a school located in a different country to complete 16 years of formal schooling of said foreign country.
- (5) Have studied at an educational institute in Japan designated by the educational policies of a foreign country as providing university courses of said foreign country (only those courses upon whose completion the individual is recognized, by the educational policies of said foreign country, as having completed 16 years of formal schooling) and is specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Hereafter referred to as the "Minister"), and have completed such courses.
- (6) Have been conferred 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).
- (7) Have completed, after a date specified by the Minister, a professional course provided by a higher vocational school (only those courses that satisfy Ministry criteria, including the requirement that the term of study be at least 4 years) that is specifically designated by said Minister.

- (8) Have been designated by the Minister (including individuals who have graduated from universities as defined in the old University Directive, acts of incorporation and organizational directives of different government agencies, or laws governing independent administrative agencies).
- (9) Were admitted to a graduate school based on the provisions of paragraph 2, article 102 of the Act, and were subsequently recognized by Hiroshima University Graduate School as having adequate academic abilities to study at the graduate school (individuals who skip grades to be enrolled in another graduate school, and subsequently wish to apply for the GSIAS).
- (10) Are at least 22 years of age and recognized in an individual review of admission eligibility carried out by the Hiroshima University Graduate School as having academic abilities equal to or greater than a university graduate.
- (11) Have studied at university for at least 3 years (including those who are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and have earned credits recognized by the Hiroshima University Graduate School with high marks.

Note: A person applying under admission requirement (9) - (11) above must first contact the Student Support Office, Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, and submit the specified documents by April 1, 2019 (Mon).

III. Application Procedure

1. Submission Procedure

Applicants have two choices for submission: mailing a set of application documents to the admission office or filling out the necessary information online.

Applicants who choose the online submission need an account to access the online application site, so please contact us prior to application process. See page 6 of this guidebook for the contact address.

Mail application

Applicants send us all necessary documents by registered mail.

Online application

Applicants who submit the necessary information for application online must send us all documents required by registered mail.

Please see "Online Application Procedure" in pp.7-8 for details.

All applicants must obtain consent from their desired academic advisor in advance to apply for the Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, and submit all documents in accordance with the times and periods below:

(1) Application time period:

April 22, 2019 (Mon) to May 10, 2019 (Fri)

You must send your application and all accompanying materials by registered mail with the following text clearly written in red on the front of the envelope:

Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences Application Form

(2) Submit Applications to:

Student Support Office

Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences Hiroshima University

1-7-1 Kagamiyama Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima739-8521 JAPAN

Tel:+81-82-424-6318

(3) Others

- i. Changes in application materials after submission will not be allowed.
- ii. Application materials will not be returned.
- iii. Any forgery or falsification of the documents and/or academic fraud will result in cancellation of acceptance even after passing the examination or admission.
- iv. If an applicant cannot graduate from the university before the admission date, he/she will lose the eligibility to enter our graduate school in this session.

2. Documents to submit

(1) Mail application

| Document Type | Remarks |
|--|--|
| ※Application Form | Use provided forms |
| ※Academic Transcript | Must be the originals or certified photocopies issued by the President or Dean of the university from which you have graduated |
| ※Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation | <p>Must be originals or certified photocopies issued by the President or Dean of the university from which you have graduated. If you are a university graduate, please ensure that the certificate includes information about your degree.</p> <p style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> 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). Also be sure that the online verification is available as of May 24, 2019 (Fri). </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Applicants who have graduated</u>: Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部学历证书电子注册备案表) • <u>Applicants who are expected to graduate</u>: Online Verification Report of Student Record (教育部学籍在线验证报告) <p>Please note that applicants must pay the issuing fee for the Online Verification Report by themselves.</p> <p>Graduates also submit an original or certified copy of “毕业证书 (Certificate of Graduation)” and “学士学位证书 (Bachelor Diploma)”.</p> |
| Research Proposal | Use provided forms A detailed research proposal and the summary of your research achievement until the time of application written in Japanese or English |
| ※Two Letters of Recommendation | 1. Recommendation from the head of an institute 2. Recommendation from either an academic advisor or another teaching staff member concerned with applicant's major |
| Application Fee | <p><u>30,000 Japanese yen</u> Contact the office listed below no later than April 15, 2019 (Mon) regarding the payment methods.</p> <p>Student Support Office, Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences E-mail: souka-gaku-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp Tel: +81-82-424-6318 Fax: +81-82-424-8246</p> |

- i. ※ denotes that documents written in a language other than English or Japanese must be translated into Japanese or English, with submission of both the original and translated documents.
- ii. Applicants who have taken any Japanese or English proficiency tests, such as TOEFL®, TOEIC® or JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test), are requested to submit their scores.
- iii. Applicants who have taken GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) are requested to submit their scores. The institutional code for Hiroshima University International Programs on GRE is 2358.
- iv. Notifications Concerning Application Fees
 Please note that application fees are non-refundable for any reason after the application forms have been accepted except in the following cases of (1) and (2).
 However, in the following cases (1) and (2), the application fees are refundable after deducting bank transfer fees. Therefore in such cases, please state the “reason for request of return,” “name,”

“postal code,” “address” and “contact telephone number” in writing (in any format) and be sure to attach of the “proof of payment of the application fee” and send it to the address mentioned below by mail or fax by February 28, 2020 (Fri).

In response, we will send you by mail a “request for return” form used to request the refund of the application fee. Please write the necessary information and put your seal on the form, and send it by mail to the address given below.

- (1) If the application documents have not been submitted, or they have not been accepted
- (2) If duplicate payment of the application fee has been made in error

Address: 1-3-2, Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima, Japan 739-8511

Accounting Group, Hiroshima University

Tel: +81-82-424-7811 Fax: +81-82-424-6962

(2) Online application

| Document Type | Remarks |
|--|--|
| ※Personal History | Use provided forms |
| ※Academic Transcript | It is the same as contents listed in "(1) Mail application". |
| ※Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation | |
| Research Proposal | |
| ※Two Letters of Recommendation | |
| Application Fee | 30,000 Japanese yen Please see “Online Application Procedure” pages (pp.7-8) for details. |

- i. ※ denotes that documents written in a language other than English or Japanese must be translated into Japanese or English, with submission of both the original and translated documents.
- ii. Applicants who have taken any Japanese or English proficiency tests, such as TOEFL®, TOEIC® or JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test), are requested to submit their scores.
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The Master’s Degree Program requires international students to reach a satisfactory level of proficiency in Japanese language or English language since almost all classes are held in Japanese or English.

3. Advance Consultation for Reasonable Accommodation in Studying

Applicants with physical disabilities, etc. who require accommodations in studying must submit an application form for advance consultation (no prescribed form), containing the following information:

(1) Consulting and submission deadline: April 1, 2019 (Mon)

(2) Information required:

- i. Applicant's name, mailing address, and phone number
- ii. Name of the university or institution that you graduated from, and name of the supervisor you wish to study under at Hiroshima University
- iii. Type and degree of the disability (A doctor's statement or a copy of physical disability certificate is required)
- iv. Accommodation requirements after admission
- v. Accommodation requirements that were provided in your previous university or institution
- vi. Explanation of how the disability affects your everyday life

IV. Admission

Selection is based upon a comprehensive evaluation of transcripts, research proposal and other submitted documents. Also we might do an interview by the Internet. Details of the interview will be announced individually by mail to the applicants.

Announcement of admission is on June 21, 2019 (Fri). Written notice is sent to all successful applicants. No telephone inquiries.

In addition, an announcement is made on the following GSIAS webpage in the period from noon on June 21, 2019 (Fri) to noon on June 27, 2019 (Thu). (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/souka>)

V. Admission Expenses

Admission fee: 282,000 yen

Tuition fee (annual): 535,800 yen (267,900 yen for the first semester)

Notes: 1) The admission fee will not be refunded, without exception.

2) Applicants will be required to pay the new tuition fee if the fee is revised. In addition, the amount of the fees listed above is as of April 2018.

3) The Student Support Office will inform accepted applicants separately of the details of admission procedures which are required during the designated period in the middle of September 2019.

4) Hiroshima University has a system of half or total exemption of admission or tuition fees for those with difficulties in paying admission or tuition fees due to economic reasons (admission fees may either be exempted or deferred). Those who would like a payment exemption or deferment should apply for this system. Applicants are ranked according to need based on household income, and waivers are granted accordingly within the budget so that, depending on necessity, the applicants may receive a waiver for all or half the tuition fees or no waiver at all.

VI. Handling of Personal Information Included in Your Application

The information you provide in the application form and other forms (name, date of birth, gender and other personal information) is used for the purpose of admission selection, exam result notification, and admission procedures. After admission, the information is used by Hiroshima University for the purpose of student affairs (scholarship applications, tuition exemption applications, etc.). This information will not be used for other purposes or provided to entities outside Hiroshima University.

VII. Application for Disclosure of Exam Results (Personal Information)

Application for disclosure of GSIAS-held entrance exam information pertaining to an individual can only be made by the individual who took the GSIAS entrance exam.

See the GSIAS website for how to make such a disclosure application.

(https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/souka/admission/g_admission/g_kaiji)

VIII. Student Dormitory

See the Student Dormitory website for application. (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/nyugaku/shien/jyuukyo>)

For enquiries about student dormitories: Student Services Group, Hiroshima University

Tel: +81-82-424-5794

IX. Reminders

(1) Please discuss the substance of your research with the professor under whom you wish to study before applying. Preliminary consultations have no impact on selection.

(https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/souka/research/kyouin_list/g_list)

(2) Please contact the Student Support Office below for any questions regarding the exams.

Student Support Office, Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences

Hiroshima University

1-7-1 Kagamiyama

Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima

739-8521 JAPAN

Tel: +81-82-424-6318

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

Email: souka-gaku-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

1 Procedure of Online Application You can find the Q & A page on the web site.

(1) Access to the Top Page of the Online Application

The Online Application Page is only accessible via the Entrance Examination Information Web Site of Hiroshima University.

Hiroshima University Entrance Examination Information Web Site
<http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/top/nyugaku>



(2) Enter the Details for Application

Choose Examination type, Graduate School or Major, etc.

(3) Enter Personal Information

Follow the instructions on the screen and enter your name, address, etc.

(4) Check details

Confirm the contents of application details and personal information.

(5) Confirmation of required documents

A list of the necessary documents will be displayed. Check it, and prepare the documents.

It is possible to upload digital photos*. Follow the instructions on the screen, transform the uploaded photo to the ID photo format, and submit it via internet.

*The digital picture must be of the upper half of the body, without head coverings and showing you facing the camera. The photograph (monochrome/color) must be not more than 3 months old.

(6) Enter Payment Information

Choose the method of payment.

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

Credit Card (VISA · MasterCard · JCB · AMERICAN EXPRESS · Diners Club)

(7) Initial registration process complete

(The Online Application Procedure is not Completed yet)

Your **Application Number** (not identical to the examinee's number) will be issued. Please make a note of it, or print out the on-screen information.

The application number is needed for confirming the application details later, and for sending the application documents by post.

<Note>

You cannot complete an application procedure just by completing the application registration and paying the application fee. It is necessary for you to send the necessary documents by **registered mail (EMS: Express Mail Service) no later than the deadline.**

(8) Send the Application Documents by post

Those who use services such as EMS and cannot find any remarks columns on the labels, write **the application number next to the applicant's name**, with these in parentheses (See figure below).

| | | | |
|---------|---|---------|--|
| Tel no. | | Tel no. | 082-424-6318 |
| From | ☆☆☆☆ (the application number) | To | Graduate school of ΔΔ, Hiroshima university |
| Address | 1-2-3 ◇◇ town □□ city ●● country | Address | 1-7-1 , Kagamiyama Higashihiroshima city Japan Post code : 739-8521 |

(9) Payment of the Application Fee

Make a payment following the payment method you've selected in the procedure “(6) Enter Payment Information”. As for the detailed method of payment, please consult the “payment method” page provided after completion of the application registration.

The application fee once remitted will not be refunded. As for applicants who satisfy the requirements described in Page 4 of this guideline (“Application fee” section : “Notifications Concerning Application Fees”), read the descriptions carefully and follow the instructions.

In addition to the application fee, you need to pay 500 yen as the processing fee.

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

Credit Card


The settlement is completed at the completion of application registration.

You can make a payment using any credit cards whose logo marks are shown in the right table.

Please prepare a credit card before application.

The name of the credit card account holder does not necessarily need to be identical to the name of the applicant.

A lump sum payment is required. Before using a credit card, please check the usage limit.

| Name | Logo |
|------------------|---|
| VISA |  |
| MasterCard |  |
| JCB |  |
| AMERICAN EXPRESS |  |
| Diners Club |  |

This is the end of the online application.

※ If you have any questions about the operation of online applications, etc. please contact the following help desk:

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|---|---|
| Online Application Help Desk (Japanese Speaking Only) | Reception Time: 10:00-18:00 |
| | Reception Period : From April 22, 2019 until May 10 , 2019 (Except weekends and holidays) |
| | TEL 050-3786-5124 |

※ As for questions about general application information, please contact Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University (As for the contact address, see page 6 of this guidebook).(Except weekends and national holidays and summer (14-18 Aug.) and New Year (29 Dec.- 3 Jan.) holidays.)

Outline of the Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences

1. The Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences was founded in April 2006 with the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University, as its basis. The Graduate School offers graduate students the opportunity to practice integrated arts and sciences, and to develop comprehensive knowledge and the ability to think. Integrated Arts and Sciences is an academic field where one inquiry into an individual academic subject, and also explores ways to unite or cooperate across subjects and extend the horizon of intelligence so as to confront multiple problems in the 21st century. The curriculum of the graduate school helps a student study one subject area of her/his interest extensively, and obtain specialized knowledge and skills. At the same time, the teaching of the graduate school aims at training specialists with general knowledge, who are highly skilled in academic, comprehensive, and creative techniques; and are able to objectively assess their goals from academic and comprehensive perspectives.
2. The Graduate School, for the purpose of conducting inter-disciplinary teaching and research, consists of three divisions: Human Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and Cultural Sciences, and one Project Group, the 21st Century Science Project Group. The graduate program is an accumulative course consisting of a 2-year Master's Program and a 3-year Doctoral Program. The three divisions and one project group are as follows:
 - i. Human Sciences: The department draws on a variety of natural science areas such as life and brain science, psychology, sports science, linguistics, philosophy and ethics, and aesthetics and arts, in order to academically and comprehensively understand the essence and universality of humanity. It makes full use of methods in natural science and human science, and explores the theme, *What is humanity?*
 - ii. Environmental Sciences: In order to academically and comprehensively understand the environment in the fields of nature, society, materials, information, and life, the department aims at analyzing the processes of environmental formation and assessing them from diversified facets, and through these practices, it explores multiple risks in current society with the theme, *How should humans co-exist with the environment?*
 - iii. Cultural Sciences: The department aims to academically and comprehensively understand the repeatedly occurring conflicts and dialogues of civilization with a background of history and regions. For this purpose, it explores both synchronic and diachronic aspects of civilizations and cultures using methods of integrated sciences, and investigates the theme, *How should intellectual assets be passed on?*
 - iv. 21st Century Science Project Group: The goal of the project group is to discover and investigate multiple issues which human society of the 21st century confronts, and to approach the issues academically and comprehensively in order to solve problems effectively. The project group consists of joint teams of researchers and students who share the same goals. Currently eight research themes are undertaken by these teams: "Language and Information Studies," "Civilization and Nature Studies," "Risk Studies," "Natural Resources and Energy Studies," "Elements-Systems Studies," "Hiroshima's Reconstruction," "Environmental Peace Studies" and "Hiroshima South Korean Studies."
3. The Graduate School curriculum offers academic and comprehensive learning, and consists of Common Core courses and Project Groups across different divisions, fields, and specialities. After admission, a student is advised to select a specialized course among the above three divisions and one project group. A student who has selected a Project Group is also eligible for an academic degree.
4. "Research Manager Training Program of Integrated Arts and Sciences" offering a training program, etc., is open to all students in the Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences regardless of their divisions or project.
5. The Graduate School curriculum, including both the Master's Program and the Doctoral Program, is open to applicants such as mature/working members of society or degree holders in other academic areas. After admission, special consideration is made for them in terms of course requirements.
6. Successful completion of the Master's Program results in the award of Master of Arts and Sciences, and successful completion of the Doctoral Program results in the award of Doctor of Philosophy.

Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences Faculty List

Human Sciences

March 1, 2019

| Field | Specialty | Subject | Position and Name |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Life Sciences | Life Sciences | Metabolic Biochemistry | Prof. ISHIDA, Atsuhiko ○ Prof. YAMAZAKI, Takeshi |
| | | Chiral Organic Chemistry | ○ Assoc.Prof. NEHIRA, Tatsuo |
| | | Evolutional and environmental life science | ○ Assoc.Prof. HIKOSAKA, Akira ○ Prof. UKENA, Kazuyoshi |
| | Brain Sciences | Advanced Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology | ○ Prof. SAITO, Yumiko ○ Assoc.Prof. SATO, Akiko |
| | | Biological Basis of Neuronal Regulation | ○ Prof. FURUKAWA, Yasuo |
| | | Functional Organization of the Brain | ○ Prof. UKENA, Kazuyoshi |
| Studies of Human Behavior | Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences | Theories of Cognition and Behavior | Assoc.Prof. ARIGA, Atsunori Assoc.Prof. OGAWA, Keiko |
| | | Chronopsychology | Prof. SAKATA, Shogo |
| | | Cognition and Language | (Undecided) |
| | Human Behavioral Sciences | Environment and Behavior | Prof. IWANAGA, Makoto Prof. HAYASHI, Mitsuo |
| | | Theories of Adaptive Behavior | Assoc.Prof. SUGIURA, Yoshinori |
| | | Theories of Social Behavior | Prof. SAKATA, Kiriko Assoc.Prof. KOMIYA, Asuka |
| Human Movement Sciences | Human Movement Sciences | Human Motor Control | Prof. FUNASE, Kozo |
| | | Biochemistry of Exercise | Prof. WADA, Masanobu |
| | | Theories of Environment and Exercise Performance | Prof. HASEGAWA, Hiroshi Assoc.Prof. TANAKA, Ryo |
| | | Psychology of Human Movement | Prof. SEKIYA, Hiroshi |
| | | Analysis of Physical Movement | Assoc.Prof. SHINYA, Masahiro |
| | | Philosophy of Physical Arts | Assoc.Prof. UWAIZUMI, Kouki |
| | | Exercise and Nutrition | ** Assoc.Prof. OGATA, Hitomi |
| Language Studies | Language Studies | Seminar on Phonetics and Phonology | Assoc.Prof. YAMANE, Noriko |
| | | Cognitive Semantics | Assoc.Prof. MACHIDA, Akira |
| | | Contrastive Linguistics | * Prof. YOSHIDA, Mitsunobu Assoc.Prof. OSHIMA, Hiromi |
| | | Comparative Pragmatics | Prof. SHIBATA, Miki |
| | | English Grammar and Usage | Prof. INOUE, Nagayuki |
| | | Structural Analysis of Natural Language | Prof. IGUCHI, Yoko Assoc.Prof. ISHIKAWA, Masataka |
| | | Computer Linguistics | Prof. IWASAKI, Katsumi |
| | | Applied Linguistics Interface | Assoc.Prof. CLENTON, Jon |
| | | Psycholinguistics | Assoc.Prof. TAFERNER, Robert Horst |
| Humanities and Science of Art | Humanities and Science of Art | Philosophy and Thoughts | Assoc.Prof. MIYAZONO, Kengo |
| | | Applied Ethics | Assoc.Prof. MAJIMA, Shunzo |
| | | Aesthetics, Philosophy of the Beautiful | Prof. KUWAJIMA, Hideki |
| | | Aesthetics-Study of Arts and Culture | Prof. AOKI, Takao |
| | | Japanese Religions | Assoc.Prof. RIGSBY, Curtis Andrew |
| | | Studies of Arts and Culture | (Undecided) |
| | | New Media Art and Subculture Studies | Assoc.Prof. GRAJDIAN, Maria Mihaela |
| | | Minorities: Identity, Culture, and Representation | ** Assoc.Prof. TSUJI, Teruyuki |

The faculty members marked with asterisks*, are retiring in March of 2020.

The faculty members marked with asterisks** will begin their employment as of April 2019.

The faculty members marked with ○ cannot accept students in this graduate school because they belong to Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life from April 2019.

Environmental Sciences

| Field | Specialty | Subject | Position and Name |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Natural Environmental Sciences | Environmental Ecology | Conservation Ecology | ○ Prof. YAMADA, Toshihiro |
| | | Symbiotic Microbiology | ○ Prof. KUGA, Yukari |
| | | Biodiversity Science (Basic studies for Environmental Sciences) | ○ Prof. OKUDA, Toshinori |
| | | Ecosystem ecology | ○ Assoc.Prof. TSUCHIYA, Akio |
| | Environmental Earth Sciences | Earth Materials | Assoc.Prof. NAMIKI, Atsuko Assoc.Prof. YOKOYAMA Tadashi |
| | | Dynamics of Earth Surface Material Cycle | Prof. ONODERA, Shinichi |
| | | Hydrological and Material Cycle | Prof. ONODERA, Shinichi |
| | | Climate Change and Natural Disasters A | Assoc.Prof. OZAWA, Hisashi |
| | | Climate Change and Natural Disasters B | Prof. KAIBORI, Masahiro |
| | | Environmental Colloid and Interface Science | ○ Assoc. Prof. VILLENEUVE, Masumi |
| Natural Disasters in Asian Monsoon Areas | Assoc.Prof. HASEGAWA, Yuji | | |
| Integrated Physical Sciences | Physics of Complex Matter | Fundamentals of Complex Matter | Prof. INUI, Masanori |
| | | Complex Materials Science | Prof. TODA, Akihiko Assoc.Prof. TAGUCHI, Ken |
| | | Structure of Complex Matter | Assoc.Prof. TANAKA, Shinpei Assoc.Prof. MUNEJIRI, Shuji |
| | Physics of Correlated Matter | Quantum Theory of Correlated Matter | Prof. ISHIZAKA, Satoshi Prof. HATAKENAKA, Noriyuki |
| | | Correlated Materials Science | Prof. OGITA, Norio |
| | | Spectroscopies of Correlated Matter | Prof. EKINO, Toshikazu Prof. HIGASHITANI, Seiji |
| Information and Media Sciences | Information and Media Sciences | Information Systems | Prof. AIBARA, Reiji Assoc.Prof. KONDO, Toru |
| | | Information Security | Prof. NISHIMURA, Kouji Lecturer IWASAWA, Kazuo |
| | | Computational Science | Prof. INAGAKI, Tomohiro |
| | | Computational Statistics | Assoc.Prof. SUMIYA, Takahiro |
| | | Media Communication | Assoc.Prof. KODAMA, Mei |
| Social Environmental Studies | Studies of Regional Environment | Studies on Sustainable Regional Development | Prof. ASANO, Toshihisa |
| | | Studies of Regional Information | Assoc.Prof. HIKITA, Atsushi |
| | | Sustainable Tourism Development | Prof. FUNCK, Carolin E.H. |
| | | Studies on Environment and Rural Society | Assoc.Prof. FUKUDA, Satoshi |
| | | Studies on Contents Tourism | Lecturer JANG, Kyungjae |
| | Studies of Modern Society | Social System and Social Change | Prof. ZAIKI, Kazuo |
| | | Social Structure | Assoc.Prof. SONOI, Yuri |
| | | Welfare Sociology and Social Policy Studies | Assoc.Prof. SASAKI, Hiroshi Assoc.Prof. KAWAMOTO, Naoe |
| | | Theory of World Economy System | Assoc.Prof. LEE, Dong Suk |
| | | The Industrial System | Assoc.Prof. YAMAZAKI, Shuji |
| | | Theory of community in risk society | (Undecided) |
| | | Social Statistics | Assoc.Prof. SHIRAKAWA, Toshiyuki |

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Cultural Sciences

| Field | Specialty | Subject | Position and Name |
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| Cultural and Historical Studies | Cultural History | Peaceful Coexistence of Civilizations | Prof. YOSHIMURA, Shintaro Assoc.Prof. SUGIKI, Tsunehiko |
| | | Science and Technology Studies | Prof. ICHIKAWA, Hiroshi Assoc.Prof. MIMURA Tarou |
| | | Religious Studies | Prof. TSUJI, Manabu |
| | Cultural Anthropology | Ethnology | Prof. TAKATANI, Michio |
| | | Social Anthropology | Assoc.Prof. NAGASAKA, Itaru |
| | Socio-cultural Studies | European Cultural History | Prof. HIRATE, Tomohiko |
| | | Studies in Comparative Education and Society | Prof. AOKI, Toshio |
| | | Comparative Literature | Assoc.Prof. TAKEDA, Noriko |
| | | Understanding Other Cultures | Assoc.Prof. SCHLARB, Hans-Michael |
| Area Studies | Asian Studies | Japanese Area Studies | Assoc.Prof. WATANABE, Makoto |
| | | Japanese Literature and Society Studies | Assoc.Prof. YANASE Yoshiharu |
| | | Asian Area Studies | Prof. MIZUHA, Nobuo Prof. MARUTA, Takashi |
| | | Asian Cultural Studies (Modern Cultures) | Assoc.Prof. LEE, Yuhui |
| | | Asian Cultural Studies (Cultural Representation) | Assoc.Prof. CHE, Jinsoku |
| | | Asian Cultural Studies (Traditional Cultures) | Prof. ARAMI, Hiroshi |
| | | Peace Study of Hiroshima | Prof. NUNOKAWA, Hiroshi |
| | European Studies | European Area Studies | Prof. NAGATA, Hiroaki |
| | | European Culture and Society | Lecturer KAWAI, Nobuharu |
| | | European Thought and Culture | (Undecided) |
| | English/American Studies | British and American Area Studies | Assoc.Prof. MATOBA, Izumi |
| | | British and American Literature and Society | Assoc.Prof. KIDO, Mitsuyo |
| | | British and American Society (History) | (Undecided) |
| | | British and American Society (International Relations) | (Undecided) |
| | | Anglophone Area Studies | Assoc.Prof. SATSUMA, Shinsuke |
| | | British Environmental History Studies | Assoc.Prof. KASUGA, Ayuka |

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| | Prof. INOUE, Nagayuki |
| | Prof. IWASAKI, Katsumi |
| | Assoc.Prof. OSHIMA, Hiromi |
| | Assoc.Prof. MACHIDA, Akira |
| | Prof. SHIBATA, Miki |
| | Assoc.Prof. CLENTON, Jon |
| | Assoc.Prof. TAFERNER, Robert Horst |
| | Assoc.Prof. YAMANE, Noriko |
| Assoc.Prof. MIYAZONO, Kengo | |
| Environmental Sciences | Assoc.Prof. HIKITA, Atsushi Assoc.Prof. KAWAMOTO, Naoe |
| Cultural Sciences | Prof. ARAMI, Hiroshi Prof. HIRATE, Tomohiko Assoc.Prof. LEE, Yuhui |

| Project Team Name | Civilization and Nature Studies (Leader:ASANO, Toshihisa) |
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| | Prof. KAIBORI, Masahiro |
| | Prof. ASANO, Toshihisa |
| | Prof. ONODERA, Shinichi |
| | Prof. FUNCK, Carolin E.H. |
| | Assoc.Prof. OZAWA, Hisashi |
| | Assoc.Prof. KAWAMOTO, Naoe |
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| | Assoc.Prof. FUKUDA, Satoshi |
| Lecturer JANG, Kyungjae | |
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| | Prof. ARAMI, Hiroshi |
| | Prof. MIZUHA, Nobuo |
| | Assoc.Prof. NAGASAKA, Itaru |
| | Assoc.Prof. SUGIKI, Tsunehiko |
| | Assoc.Prof. LEE, Yuhui |
| | Assoc.Prof. KASUGA, Ayuka |
| Assoc.Prof. YANASE, Yoshiharu | |

| Project Team Name | Risk Studies (Leader: KAIBORI, Masahiro) |
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| Human Sciences | Prof. IWANAGA, Makoto |
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| | Prof. HAYASHI, Mitsuo |
| | Prof. SAKATA, Kiriko |
| Environmental Sciences | Prof. KAIBORI, Masahiro |
| | Assoc.Prof. NAMIKI, Atsuko |
| | Assoc.Prof. YOKOYAMA, Tadashi |
| | Assoc.Prof. HASEGAWA, Yuji |
| | Assoc.Prof. TAGUCHI, Ken |
| Assoc.Prof. HIKITA, Atsushi | |
| Cultural Sciences | Prof. NUNOKAWA, Hiroshi Prof. YOSHIMURA, Shintaro |

| Project Team Name | Natural Resources and Energy Studies (Leader:ONODERA, Shinichi) |
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| Human Sciences | Prof. ISHIDA, Atsuhiko |
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| | Prof. SAITO, Yumiko ○ |
| | Prof. SAKATA, Shogo |
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| | Prof. TODA, Akihiko |
| | Prof. ASANO, Toshihisa |
| | Prof. ONODERA, Shinichi |
| | Prof. KUGA, Yukari ○ |
| | Prof. OGITA, Norio |
| | Prof. YAMADA, Toshihiro ○ |
| | Assoc.Prof. LEE, Dong Suk |
| Assoc.Prof. OZAWA, Hisashi | |
| Assoc.Prof. VILLENEUVE, Masumi ○ | |
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| | Prof. SAITO, Yumiko ○ |
| | Prof. HASEGAWA, Hiroshi |
| | Assoc.Prof. NEHIRA, Tatsuo ○ |
| | Assoc.Prof. HIKOSAKA, Akira ○ |
| | Assoc.Prof. MACHIDA, Akira |
| Environmental Sciences | Prof. INUI, Masanori |
| | Prof. YAMADA, Toshihiro ○ |
| | Assoc.Prof. TANAKA, Shinpei |
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Research Project of Peace Studies

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| | Prof. AOKI, Toshio |
| | Prof. MARUTA, Takashi |
| | Prof. MIZUHA, Nobuo |
| | Prof. NAGATA, Hiroaki |
| | Assoc.Prof. NAGASAKA, Itaru |
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| Lecturer KAWAI, Nobuharu | |

| Project Team Name | Environmental Peace Studies (Leader: SUGIKI, Tsunehiko) |
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| Environmental Sciences | Prof. ONODERA, Shinichi |
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| | Assoc.Prof. SUGIKI, Tsunehiko |
| | Assoc.Prof. MIMURA, Taro |
| | Assoc.Prof. NAGASAKA, Itaru |

| Project Team Name | Hiroshima Korean Studies (Leader: LEE, Dongsuk) |
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| Environmental Sciences | Assoc.Prof. LEE, Dong Suk |
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