

Application Guide

For Admissions in April 2020

Overseas Entrance Interview Examination
for International Applicants in July

This examination provides an opportunity for international applicants outside Japan, to take the entrance examination without coming to Japan.

Department of Integrated Global Studies
School of Integrated Arts and Sciences



HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

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1 Number of Students to be Admitted

Number of Students to be Admitted	Limited
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2 Application and Selection Schedule

The times and dates on this document are based on Japan Standard Time.

Application and selection process	Date
Application period	From June 24, 2019 to July 5, 2019
First selection	Document screening
Announcement of the first selection results	July 18, 2019
Final selection	Time and date specified by the university between July 30, 2019 and August 1, 2019
Announcement of the final selection results	August 9, 2019
Start of the Semester	April 1, 2020

3 Admissions Policy

The Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS) hopes to admit students with the following attributes, based on the diploma policy and curriculum policy for the Integrated Global Studies Program organized by the Department.

- (1) Students who would like to understand global issues with an integrative perspective to pursue world peace while respecting linguistic, cultural, and religious differences;
- (2) Students who are interested in natural sciences and would like to work towards the harmonious relationship between human beings and nature; and
- (3) Students who are willing to improve language skills and make a contribution to global society.

The Department expects that, before enrollment, prospective students have developed an interest in and learned about the following:

- A wide range of academic areas across disciplinary boundaries such as the humanities and sciences, and various challenges confronting present-day society
- Problems and issues regarding the international community, the global environment, and cross-cultural understanding

After enrollment, the Department will nurture the students' abilities to:

- Understand and analyze the various challenges confronting the international community from multifaceted perspectives transcending disciplinary boundaries between the humanities and sciences (integrated thinking)
- Understand others irrespective of the differences among countries/regions, cultures, religions and languages, and think about things from a global perspective encompassing human society and its surrounding natural environment (global vision)
- Address various challenges of the international community from a peace-seeking viewpoint, and work toward the realization of world peace and harmony between people and nature, in a cooperative and creative manner (cooperative action)

Important evaluation items

[Interest, motivation and attitude]

Interviews and personal statements are used to assess if the applicants have extensive intellectual interest, the intellectual ability to determine what they should address from among the various challenges confronting present-day society, and the broad perspective that is required in order to play an active role in the international community.

[Knowledge and skills]

Academic transcripts and test results, personal statements, and documents to prove English language proficiency are used to assess if the applicants have the capability to adapt to the curriculum policy of the Department of Integrated Global Studies, by confirming that they have acquired broad basic academic abilities, logical thinking ability, the ability to read and comprehend, and the power of expression.

[Ability to think, judge and have expressive power]

Interviews and personal statements are used to assess if they have an ability to think flexibly, judge and have expressive power in order to find ways to resolve problems that they should address.

[Independence and cooperativity]

Personal statements are used to assess if they have developed the independence and cooperativity necessary to resolve problems that they should address.

4 Application Eligibility

Applicants must fulfill the following **Requirements 1 to 3**.

Requirement 1: Nationality

Applicants must have a nationality other than Japanese at the time of application period.

Requirement 2: Education Qualifications

Applicants must satisfy any one of the following conditions by the time of enrollment to IGS.

- (1) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete 12 years of school education in a country other than Japan by March 31, 2020, or those possessing equivalent academic qualifications specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan (Note 1).

(Note 1) Those possessing equivalent academic qualifications specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan means that you meet any one of the following qualifications from a to e below:

- a. Persons who have passed, or who are expected to pass an examination in a country other than Japan that is recognized as an academic qualification test that certifies that the applicant has an academic ability equivalent to that of those who have completed a 12-year school education curriculum in the said country (including examinations equivalent to national examinations; the same shall apply in the next item), and will be at least 18 years old.
- b. Persons who have completed, in a country other than Japan, a school curriculum that is equivalent to that of senior high school level (including those who have passed an examination in the said country that is recognized as an academic qualification test that certifies the applicant has an academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of those who have completed such a curriculum), and who have completed or are expected to complete a pre-university preparation education curriculum required for admission to universities in Japan, which is designated by the Minister of MEXT, or other preparatory curriculum consisting of education relating to subjects required for admission to universities in Japan and training at facilities separately designated by the Minister of MEXT.
- c. Persons who have completed, or who are expected to complete, in a country other than Japan, a school curriculum that is equivalent to that of senior high school level, which is separately designated by the Minister of MEXT (only if the completion of the curriculum is considered comparable to the completion of an 11 or more-year school curriculum in the said country, and the curriculum satisfies other requirements specified by the Minister of MEXT).
- d. Persons who have completed, or who are expected to complete a curriculum at an educational institution established in Japan within the scope of the educational system of a foreign country, that is equivalent to the curriculum of schools that correspond to high school level in the said country (only if the completion of the

curriculum is considered comparable to the completion of a 12-year school curriculum in the country's educational system).

- e. Persons who have completed, or who are expected to complete a curriculum at an educational institution established in Japan within the scope of the educational system of a foreign country, that is equivalent to the curriculum of schools that correspond to high school level in the said country (except if the completion of the curriculum is considered comparable to the completion of a 12-year school curriculum in the country's educational system), and who have completed the preparatory education curriculum specified in item b above.

(Note 2) Persons who have attended international schools and American schools may not be eligible to apply, or it may take time to confirm their application eligibility. For this reason, they should inquire about their eligibility as early as possible before the application period.

- (2) Persons who have obtained, or who are expected to obtain by March 31, 2020, the International Baccalaureate qualification granted by the International Baccalaureate Organization, which is a foundation established in accordance with the Swiss Civil Code.
- (3) Persons who have obtained, or who are expected to obtain by March 31, 2020, the Abitur certificate, recognized as the qualification for admission into a university by the Federal Republic of Germany.
- (4) Persons who have obtained, or who are expected to obtain by March 31, 2020, the Baccalauréat diploma, recognized as the qualification for admission into a university by the Republic of France.
- (5) Persons who have obtained, or who are expected to obtain by March 31, 2020, the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A Level), recognized as the qualification for admission into a university by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (6) Persons who have completed, or who are expected to complete, a 12-year education curriculum by March 31, 2020 in a school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) headquartered in California, the United States of America; the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) headquartered in Colorado, the United States of America; or the European Council of International Schools (CIS) headquartered in Hampshire, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Requirement 3: English Language Requirements

Applicants must satisfy at least one of the English language requirements described below:

1. Cambridge English	B2First/ B2First for Schools (FCE) or above (160 or above in overall score) Names of the eligible tests are described below: B2 First (FCE), B2 First for Schools (FCE)— accepted with a minimum overall score of 160 C1 Advanced (CAE) — accepted with a minimum overall score of 180 C2 Proficiency (CPE) — accepted with a minimum overall score of 200
2. EIKEN	Pre-1st grade or above
3. GTEC (CBT Type Only)	1190 or above
4. IELTS™(Academic Module)	5.5 or above
5. TEAP (4 skills)	309 or above
6. TEAP CBT (4 skills)	600 or above
7. TOEFL iBT®	72 or above
8. TOEIC® L&R and TOEIC® S&W	1095 or above (L&R 785 or above and S&W 310 or above)
9. Persons who satisfy either one of the following two requirements:	

- a. Persons who have undertaken three years or more of their secondary education (Senior high school, Junior high school, etc.) in English as their primary language of instruction.; or
- b. Persons who are taking or have taken the International Baccalaureate Diploma with English as the language of instruction.

5 Application Procedures

Complete the following six steps within the application period stated below.

Step 1: Access the online application system.

Access the online application system from the Hiroshima University Admissions Information web page:
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku>.

Step 2: Select 'Account Registration' on the UCARO log in screen.

Hiroshima University uses the UCARO website for the process from the application to enrollment procedures. UCARO is an internet application and enrollment procedure support system. Account registration for UCARO is required for all applicants and it enables applicants to use the above online application system and complete the enrollment procedures.

Step 3: Inputting your application data into the Internet application system

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

The disclosure of entrance examination results service is available. JPY 300 is required as the disclosure fee. If you would like to request a disclosure, please select "Yes" in the 'Disclosure of Entrance Examination Results' section. Note that the result is only indicated in a grading scale letter (A, B, C, D). Detailed information is provided on page 14.

Step 4: Confirming the necessary documents and uploading your photo

Confirm the necessary documents when they are shown and upload a digital photo of yourself.

Step 5: Payment of application fee (JPY 17,000)

Choose the method of payment from the following list. For applications from outside Japan, only credit card payments can be accepted.

1. Credit Cards: VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club
2. Convenience Stores: 7-Eleven, LAWSON, MINISTOP, FamilyMart, Daily Yamazaki, Seicomart
3. Banking facilities' ATM【Pay-easy】
4. Online Banking (Japanese bank account only)

In addition to the application fee, applicants must cover the processing fees.

Applicants need to pay JPY 500 as the processing fee.

If you want to choose "yes" for disclosure at "step 3", the disclosure fee of JPY 300 will be added to the application fee.

The amount of processing fee is the same regardless of the method of payment (Credit Card / Convenience Store / Banking facilities' ATM [Pay-easy] / Online Banking).

After the application is accepted, the application fee, once paid, will not be refunded for any reason.

Step 6: Initial Registration Process Complete (Your application is NOT completed yet.)

You will be issued with a registration number (not your examinee's number). Please make a note of it or to print out a copy of the computer screen showing the number. The registration number is needed for confirming the application details later, and for sending the application documents by post.

Step 7: Submission of application documents through registered mail

Prepare an envelope that accommodates A-4 size documents for sending application documents. Write the registration number, the postal code, and the name of the applicant on the envelope. Send the envelope containing all the necessary documents via a registered airmail such as Express Mail Service (EMS) to the following address.

Where to submit	Address	Phone No.
Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS), School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University	1-7-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi- Hiroshima 739-8521, Japan	+81-82-424-7988

6 Application Period

The application documents must be received by the deadline shown below. Earlier submission is encouraged.

From June 24, 2019 to July 5, 2019, NO LATER THAN 17:00 (Japan Standard Time)

(Note)

1. We will not accept inquiries by phone regarding the completion of application procedures.
2. We will not accept applications before the application fees have been paid. Also, incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

7 Application Documents

Submit the following documents A to G within the application period.

Document A: Photograph

Document B: Personal Statement

Document C: Educational Background

Document D: Document to Prove Your Application Eligibility

Document E: Document to Prove Your English Language Proficiency

Document F: Academic Transcripts and Test Results

Document G: Passport Copy

(IMPORTANT)

1. In principle, application documents must be originals, unless otherwise designated. For certificates and other documents that cannot be reissued, submit a certified copy* instead of the original document, because none of your submitted application documents can be returned.
* A copy certified by an official organization (preferably an organization, such as a school, that issued the said document) as true to the original, and on which the said organization has placed its official seal
2. Documents serving as certificates written in a language other than Japanese or English must be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation. Please attach an official translation with the translator's name, contact information and signature or official seal for documents. The translations are accepted only when they are made by the organization that issued the said document, a translation company, or a qualified translator.
3. If the applicant's present name is different from that written on the application documents due to a name change or other reasons, please provide a copy of official documents, such as an official copy of the applicant's family register, issued by an official institution, to prove that the applicant is the same person as the person indicated on the documents submitted.

Document A: Photograph

The ID image must be uploaded with the following specifications; (Online Submission Only)

- A color or black-and-white photo (A color photo is preferred)
- Must be taken within the past 3 months
- Showing the upper body, no hat, facing the front, and no background
- File format: JPEG

- Preferred Dimensions: 480 pixels wide x 640 pixels high

※As uploaded image will be used for the student ID card after enrollment, a photo wearing the high-school uniform is unacceptable.

Document B: Personal Statement

Access the IGS website (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/igs>), and download the Personal Statement forms from the page that provides information on the entrance examination. After completing the forms, submit them to us. Complete the forms by typing in English, print them on A4 paper, and manually sign your name on the forms. Print each form on a single page, and submit Personal Statement 1, 2 and the additional information.

On the Personal Statement 1 and 2 forms, write essays on the following two topics in around 400 words on the Personal Statement 1 and 2 forms, respectively.

Topic 1: Explain reasons why you want to study in the Department of Integrated Global Studies at Hiroshima University and what you want to study. (around 400 words)

Topic 2: What do you think is the most important issue of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) out of the 17 goals set by the United Nations? Explain your idea about how to achieve it through the integration of scientific, technological, and socio-cultural factors. (around 400 words)

On the Additional Information form, indicate whether you have any documents that prove your accomplishments and achievements. When you have such a document or documents, write the title of the document(s) on the form. Then submit the form with the relevant documents attached (copies are accepted).

*Examples of documents that can prove your accomplishments and achievements

If you have experience of winning a prize in an English speech contest or other activity, taking proficiency examinations in foreign languages other than English, studying abroad, or participating in events such as the Science Olympics or other contests or competitions at national and higher levels, submit the documents that prove your participation and/or results in such events.

Document C: Educational Background

Access the IGS website (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/igs>), and download the specified form for Educational Background from the page that provides information on the entrance examination. After completing the form, submit it to us.

Document D: Document to Prove Your Application Eligibility

Application eligibility	Application documents	Description
(1)	Certification of (expected) completion of 12-year school curriculum	Submit the original document or a certified copy of the certificate of (expected) graduation/completion, issued by the school attended by the applicant in his/her 12-year school curriculum, or the high school graduation equivalency certificate (or the certificate of expected success in the high school graduation equivalency examination).
(2)	International Baccalaureate Diploma	Applicants who hold the International Baccalaureate Diploma should submit the original document or a certified copy of the diploma.
(3)	Certificate granted to those who have the Abitur qualification	Applicants who hold an Abitur certificate should submit the original document or a certified copy of the certificate of general higher education entrance qualification (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife), which is granted when they pass the Abitur.
(4)	Baccalauréat diploma	Applicants who hold the Baccalauréat must submit the original document or a certified copy of the French Baccalauréat diploma.
(5)	Document to show GCE-A Level examination results	Submit the original document or a certified copy that proves that the applicant has passed at least one subject in the General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level (GCE-A Level) examination.

(6)	Certification of (expected) completion	Submit the original document or a certified copy of the certificate of completion of 12-year curriculum at the school attended by the applicant.
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Document E: Document to Prove Your English Language Proficiency

Applicants should submit any one of the certificates noted in the following items 1 through 9. If applicants have more than one score, choose only ONE of the following tests.

A photocopy of certificates is acceptable for the application process. Please note that the original certificate will be required at the time of enrollment procedures*. Those who fail to submit the original certificate by the final day of enrollment procedures will have their enrollment cancelled*.

*Except for IELTS

Only certificates obtained after April 2017 are valid, regardless of the specific expiration dates of scores, etc.

1. Cambridge English	The certifying statement should be sent directly from the Cambridge Assessment English exam board to Hiroshima University.
2. EIKEN	The certificate sent to the applicant. If you have the document in a form that includes both the Certificate and PROOF OF EIKEN CERTIFICATION, submit either portion to us.
3. GTEC (CBT Type Only)	The Score Report or Official Score Certificate sent to the applicant.
4. IELTS™(Academic Module)	A copy of Test Report Form (the document sent to the examinee) Note: IGS will use IELTS TRF Verification Service to confirm your official score.
5. TEAP (4 skills)	The Official Score Report sent to the applicant
6. TEAP CBT (4 skills)	The Official Score Report sent to the applicant
7. TOEFL iBT®	The Official Score Report should be sent directly from ETS (Educational Testing Service) to Hiroshima University-IGS (Institution code: C339). Note 1: TOEFL-ITP is not accepted. Note 2: The TOEFL test fee includes up to 4 official score reports that ETS will send directly to the institutions or agencies you select BEFORE you take the TOEFL test. Applicants can send the score report to Hiroshima University-IGS (Institution code: C339) in advance to avoid additional score report costs of US\$20.
8. TOEIC® L&R and TOEIC® S&W	The Official Score Certificates sent to the applicant. Certificates for both L&R and S&W are necessary. TOEIC IP is not accepted.
9. “Application Requirement Confirmation Form” (prescribed form)	Applicants who meet one of the following conditions (a or b) are NOT required to submit score certificates of external English proficiency tests to prove their English language proficiency. Alternatively, submit the “Application Requirement Confirmation Form” (prescribed form). a. Persons who have undertaken three years or more of their secondary education (Senior high school, Junior high school, etc.) in English as their primary language of instruction. b. Persons who are taking or have taken the International Baccalaureate Diploma with English as the language of instruction. The “Application Requirement Confirmation Form” can be downloaded from the page that provides information on the entrance examination on the IGS website (https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/igs).

Document F: Academic Transcripts and Test Results

If the applicant has the certificates or other documents specified in both (F1) and (F2) below, submit the documents of both types. If the applicant does not have the certificates or documents specified in (F2), it is sufficient to submit the documents of type (F1) only.

(F1) Academic Transcripts

Application eligibility	Application documents	Description
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	Academic transcript	Submit the original or a certified copy of an academic transcript issued by a high school, or a school equivalent to high school that covers the <u>entire period</u> of your attendance at the school.
(6)	Academic transcript from an international school which has been accredited by an international evaluation organization	Submit the original or a certified copy of an academic transcript from an international school, which also includes a clear statement that the school has been accredited by an international accreditation organization (WASC, ACSI or CIS) designated by the Minister of MEXT. If the academic transcript does not clearly state that the school has been accredited by an international accreditation organization (WASC, ACSI or CIS), submit a separate document to prove that the school has been accredited by any of the above organizations.

(Note) If you cannot submit the document (F1), please send an email inquiry to the Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS), School of Integrated Arts and Sciences (address: igs-application@hiroshima-u.ac.jp) as early as possible.

(F2) Mandatory or standardized test results to enter the university

Applicants who have taken the following mandatory or standardized national tests must submit the original or a certified copy of the examination result certificates.

a. Mandatory or standardized national test results to enter the university

- International Baccalaureate: final examination results certificate of six subjects
- Abitur: results certificate of the Abitur
- Certificate of the results of the Baccalauréat
- Standardized tests for university admission in the relevant country/region (e.g. China, South Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia, New Zealand etc.)

b. Standardized test result certificates

- SAT Subject Test
- EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students)
- ACT, etc.

Document G: Copy of Passport

Submit a copy of the page(s) that contains the applicant's name, nationality and photograph of his/her face. If the applicant does not have a passport, he/she must submit a copy of an official document that certifies his/her nationality.

(IMPORTANT)

1. Application documents should be typed or handwritten by the applicant. The applicant must place his/her handwritten signature on these documents. When application documents are handwritten, use a black ballpoint pen.
To make a correction, draw a horizontal double line on the erroneous portion, and write the correct information in the margin of the page. Do not use correction fluid/tape to erase errors.
2. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Once application documents are accepted, the information contained therein cannot be modified.
4. Application documents that have been accepted may not be returned for any reason.
5. Hiroshima University will void the successful examination results of applicants or admission of students whose application documents are found to contain falsifications or misrepresentations after the examinations or admission.

6. For other matters regarding application, please contact the Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS), School of Integrated Arts and Sciences.
7. The personal information of applicants that Hiroshima University obtained through the process of their applications (name, date of birth, gender, etc.) will only be used for the selection of applicants, announcement of selection results, and admission procedures.

Once selected applicants are admitted as students, their personal information will be used for student support services (academic advising, scholarship applications, application for tuition fee exemption, issuance of student ID cards, etc.) and surveys and studies (improvement of the admission examinations, research and analysis of motivation for application, etc.).

Regarding the use of personal information in the aforementioned matters, such information may be handled by an outside company to which Hiroshima University has entrusted to conduct part of its work (hereinafter referred to as “outsourced company”). In such case, the university provides the outsourced company with only that part of the personal information it has obtained that is necessary for the outsourced company to conduct its work.

8 Examinee's Number

After Hiroshima University has received the application documents and confirmed that the application eligibility and requirements have been fulfilled, the university will send the examinee's number to the applicant via the UCARO website.

9 Applicant Selection Process

Applicants are selected through the first and final selections.

(1) First selection

- a. Screening method: The screening is done based on application documents (personal statement (Document B), document to prove your English language proficiency (Document E), and academic transcripts and test results (Document F)).
- b. Pass/fail decision: The decision will be made based on a comprehensive evaluation of the application documents (personal statement (Document B), document to prove your English language proficiency (Document E), and academic transcripts and test results (Document F)) by classifying them into four grades from A to D.

(2) Notification of the first selection results and the final selection notification

A pass notification of the first selection, the final selection guidance, and the Examination Card will be sent by post to successful applicants in the first selection, on the day on which the first selection results are announced. On the same day, a document will be sent to unsuccessful applicants in the first selection to indicate how to obtain a refund of part of the application fee.

If the first selection results have not arrived more than three days after the day of the results announcement, please contact the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences (igs-application@hiroshima-u.ac.jp).

(3) Final selection

- a. Screening method: The applicants who have passed the first selection will be interviewed in English via the Internet. The interview will be conducted completely in English. The applicants should be able to understand social, global, and scientific issues in English and to express their own ideas logically and persuasively. They are also expected to show their creativity and adaptability in order to work in society. The interview examination will be held on the time and date specified by the university between July 30, 2019 and August 1, 2019. The details will be sent via email individually only to applicants who have passed the first selection.
- b. Pass/fail decision: The decision will be made based on a comprehensive evaluation of the interview examination results based on a scale of 300, combined with the application documents (personal statement (Document B), document to prove your English language proficiency (Document E), and academic transcripts and test results (Document F)).

(IMPORTANT)

1. On the day of examination, applicants must follow the directions given by interviewers. Other information will be separately provided to successful applicants of the first selection.

10 Announcement of the Selection Results

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| (1) Announcement of the first selection results | 12:00, July 18, 2019 (scheduled) |
| (2) Announcement of the final selection results | 12:00, August 9, 2019 (scheduled) |

The examinee's numbers of successful applicants will be published on the Hiroshima University Admissions Information website (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku>).

Hiroshima University posts the information on the website as part of its information disclosure activities, and the formal announcement of successful applicants will be made by sending the written notification by postal mail. Inquiries by phone or other means about the selection results will not be accepted.

11 Enrollment Procedures

(1) Period

Complete the enrollment procedures within the following periods.

From August 19 to August 26, 2019, NO LATER THAN 17:00

(2) Procedures

Successful applicants will be notified of the detailed enrollment procedures.

(3) Admission and tuition fees

a. Enrollment fee JPY 282,000

b. Tuition fee (full-year) JPY 535,800

- The enrollment fee, once paid, will not be returned under any circumstances.

- **In the case of tuition revision during enrollment, students will be required to pay the revised tuition fee.**

* **The above amounts are valid as of April 2019.**

The actual fees to be paid and specific payment methods will be notified separately.

(IMPORTANT)

1. In case you do not complete the enrollment procedure within the period stated above, you will be regarded as you withdraw from the admission.
2. If a successful applicant fails to complete 12-year school education, their admission will be cancelled even after completion of the procedures.

12 Scholarships

The Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS) offer full or partial scholarship opportunities to international students enrolled in IGS bachelor's program to help student succeed academically.

All these scholarship programs are offered to students who do not have Japanese nationality and will enter Japan with a valid "Ryugaku" student visa. Some scholarships are not available for those who already live or study in Japan as international students. Updated information must be obtained from the IGS website and emails from the Department. Please note that successful applicants will have to withdraw from other scholarship programs to study in Japan if other scholarship programs have also been applied to.

(1) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

A few selected outstanding applicants will be recommended for the Japanese Government (MEXT *) scholarship (University Recommendation).

* MEXT: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Type	Government (MEXT)
Award	- Monthly allowance of JPY 117,000 - Full waiver of all school fees - Air ticket to and from Japan
Term	Four years

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not living/studying in Japan - Success in IGS admissions for April 2020 intake - High academic performance in the previous education institution - Under 24 years old at the time of enrollment
Application	Candidates will be contacted by the IGS Office in December.
Decision	February

(2) Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship

Applicants who are not residing in Japan and will come to Japan to enroll in IGS will have an opportunity to apply for the Reservation Program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students by Pre-arrival Admission (University Recommendation).

Type	Government (MEXT/JASSO)
Award	Monthly allowance of JPY 48,000
Term	One year
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not living/studying in Japan - Success in IGS admissions for April 2020 intake - High academic performance in the previous education institution
Application	March – candidates will be contacted by IGS Office.
Decision	April

(3) IGS Scholarship

Applicants who possess a nationality other than Japanese and have “Ryugaku” student visas, including those who have initiated the application process are eligible for the IGS Scholarship.

Type	University (Hiroshima University)
Award	JPY 300,000 (one-time award)
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Success in IGS admissions for April 2020 intake (International applicants who live in Japan are eligible to apply.)
Application	After the announcement of successful applicants of IGS program
Decision	January

13 Other Points to be Noted

(1) Contact address

Higashi-Hiroshima Campus (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays)

- Department of Integrated Global Studies
School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
1-7-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima 739-8521, Japan
TEL: +81-82-424-7988 E-mail: igs-application@hiroshima-u.ac.jp
- Admission Center
1-3-2 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima 739-8511, Japan
E-mail: nyusi-group@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp
- The Department of Integrated Global Studies, School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University
website: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/igs>
- Hiroshima University website: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en>

(2) Pre-arrangements for special needs applicants

Those who require special consideration for taking examinations and/or pursuing an academic program due to a disability or other legitimate reason must first contact the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences and then submit a statement of information as described below (in free format) to provide advance notice so that necessary arrangements may be made.

a. Period of statement submission

Those who require specific arrangements, such as the preparation of examination texts in Braille, must contact the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences no later than three weeks before the date on which acceptance of applications begins.

For other special needs applicants, please provide notification no later than one week before the date on which acceptance of applications begins

Applicants who require special consideration are advised to contact the School as early as possible since certain arrangements will require sufficient time to prepare.

b. Information to include in the statement

- Applicant's name, address, and contact telephone number
- Name of the last school attended
- Day of the entrance examination and the names of the school, department, and course for which the application is being made
- Type and degree of disability (attach the treating physician's diagnosis or certificate (copy) of disability)
- Requested consideration regarding examinations
- Requested consideration during enrollment at the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
- Arrangements made at school(s) previously attended
- Description of daily life

(3) Towards a smoke-free campus

Smoking will be prohibited entirely in all HU campuses from January, 2020.

※The Kasumi Campus has been smoke-free since April, 2018.

Disclosure of Entrance Examination Results (Personal Information)

1. This Entrance Examination Results (Personal Information) as defined in the following will be disclosed only to those who have taken the entrance examination of department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS).

Item	Information disclosed
Grade	First selection: A comprehensive evaluation by classification into four grades * Grading criteria is indicated in Table 1 below. Final selection: A comprehensive evaluation by classification into four grades * Grading criteria is indicated in Table 2 below.

[Table 1: First selection]

A	Those whose applications are deemed adequate to qualify for the final selection for this Entrance Examination of IGS.
B	Those whose applications are deemed inadequate by a small margin to qualify for the final selection for this Entrance Examination of IGS.
C	Those whose applications are deemed inadequate for the final selection for this Entrance Examination of IGS.
D	Those whose applications are deemed inadequate to qualify for the final selection for this Entrance Examination of IGS, and are considered to be highly unlikely to be accepted.

[Table 2: Final selection]

A	Those whose examination results are deemed adequate to obtain admission to IGS through this Entrance Examination.
B	Those whose examination results are deemed inadequate by a small margin to obtain admission to IGS through this Entrance Examination.
C	Those whose examination results are deemed inadequate to obtain admission to IGS through this Entrance Examination.
D	Those whose examination results are deemed inadequate to obtain admission to IGS through this Entrance Examination, and are considered to be highly unlikely to be accepted.

2. The disclosure of examination results may be requested in the following manner:

The request procedures for a disclosure should be done at the time of application for the entrance examination.

- (1) Access the online application system from the Hiroshima University Admissions Information web page:
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku>.
- (2) Please select “Yes” in the ‘Disclosure of Entrance Examination Results’ section if you would like to request a disclosure. Please note the following points.
 - JPY 300 is required as the disclosure fee. It is added to the application fee.
 - Note that the result is only indicated in a grading scale letter (A, B, C, D).
- (3) Do the payment procedures for the disclosure fee with application fee in the ‘Select a Payment Method’ section through the internet application system.
- (4) **The result will be available from April 21, 2020 to May 31, 2020 on the UCARO website.**
 UCARO is an internet application and enrollment procedure support system.

Inquiry

Hiroshima University Admission Center
 E-mail: nyusi-group@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

- (Note) Only the Admission Center accepts applications and inquiries regarding disclosure of examination results.
 The IGS you have applied for will not accept such applications and inquiries.

Laptop Requirements

From Academic Year 2015, every student at Hiroshima University has been requested to have their own laptop and to use it in their academic activities. You will use your laptop in *Introduction to University Education* and other IT-related lectures. You will also use your laptop and the Internet on a lot of occasions, including when writing lecture reports and papers.

Administrative procedures such as course registration, viewing your grades/credits, receiving messages from teachers/the administrative office, etc. are made via the student portal site, MOMIJI (<https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/>). Computers are often used in lectures. You must bring your laptop to classrooms when asked by your teachers. Therefore, you need to prepare a laptop before the first school term starts.

Note that laptop requirements are reviewed every year and may differ depending on the school/department. If you already own a laptop meeting the requirements, you do not need to purchase a new one.

Requirements for AY 2019 are available at: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/about/initiatives/jyoho_ka/hikkei_pc

Requirements for AY 2020 will be available from December 2019 at the above URL.

Important Notice For those who have difficulty preparing a laptop due to economic circumstances

Upon the request from students who are deemed eligible for exemption or postponement of the payment of the admission fee, Hiroshima University will lend a laptop free of charge for one year. If you wish to lend a laptop, you need to make an application at the same time you apply for exemption or postponement of payment of the admission fee.

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