April 2021 Admission (B Term)

Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering

(Master's Course)

Division of Advanced Science and Engineering

Special Selection for International Students [For Students Living in Japan] Application Guidebook

Mathematics Program Physics Program Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program Basic Chemistry Program Applied Chemistry Program Mechanical Engineering Program Transportation and Environmental Systems Program Architecture Program Civil and Environmental Engineering Program Quantum Matter Program

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

The Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

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

④ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

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I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted

The Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering in Hiroshima University will accept applicants in Special Selection for International Students [For Students Living in Japan] for April 2021 admission to the Master's Course as indicated below.

Division	Program	Capacity	Admission capacity	Venue for examination	Contact Submission address for application documents
Division of Advanced Science and Engineering	Mathematics ProgramPhysics ProgramEarth and Planetary SystemsScience ProgramBasic Chemistry ProgramApplied Chemistry ProgramMechanical Engineering ProgramTransportation and Environmental Systems ProgramArchitecture ProgramCivil and Environmental Engineering ProgramQuantum Matter Program	449	Several students	School of Engineering, Hiroshima University	Support Office for the fields of Science 739-8526 1-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi- Hiroshima Tel: $082-424-7309$, 4468 Support Office for the fields of Engineering $\overline{T}739-8527$ 1-4-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi- Hiroshima Tel: $082-424-7518$ Support Office for the fields of Science 739-8530 1-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi- Hiroshima Tel: $082-424-7008$, 7009

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(Caution)

• The selection for April 2021 admission will be suspended for the following programs:

Chemical Engineering Program / Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program / Informatics and Data Science Program / Smart Innovation Program / Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program (Environmental and Natural Sciences) / Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program (Development Sciences)

• The specific venue of the entrance examination will be notified after the application.

• Consult with the faculty who is expected to be your academic supervisor about your research theme before applying.

For the information regarding faculties of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, refer to the following website.

URL: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse/research



II Outline of Entrance Examination

1. Schedule of the Entrance Examination

(1) Mathematics Program / Physics Program / Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program / Basic Chemistry Program

Application period	Date of the entrance examination	Examination	Examination result
Application period	Date of the entrance examination	subject	announcement
Monday, January 4, 2021 – Friday, January 8, 2021	9:00 -, Friday, January 29, 2021	Written examination Oral examination	Planned to be 12:00 -, Friday, February 19, 2021
	(Preliminary day: Saturday, January 30, 2021)		2021

(2) Applied Chemistry Program / Mechanical Engineering Program / Transportation and Environmental Systems Program / Architecture Program / Civil and Environmental Engineering Program / Quantum Matter Program

Application period	Date of the entrance examination	Examination	Examination result
Application period	Date of the entrance examination	subject	announcement
	9:00 -, Thursday, January 28, 2021	Written	
Monday January 4, 2021	9.00 -, Thuisday, January 28, 2021	examination	Planned to be 12:00 -,
Monday, January 4, 2021 – Friday, January 8, 2021	9:00 -, Friday, January 29, 2021	Oral	Friday, February 19,
Filday, January 8, 2021	9.00 -, Filday, January 29, 2021	examination	2021
	(Preliminary day: Saturday, January 30, 2021)		

(Caution)

For both (1) and (2) above, in the difficult case of carrying out the entrance examination because of bad weather, epidemic, etc., the entrance examination may be held on the preliminary day. Postponement of the examination, extension of the starting time of the examination and so forth will be notified on the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering (https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/adse). Please keep yourself updated.

2. Application Eligibility, Required Documents and Selection Process

Refer to the page for each Program listed in the section "III Application Eligibility, Required Documents and Selection Process" (page 7) and confirm the application eligibility, the required documents and selection process (examination subject, basic policy, and evaluation criteria) for each Program.

3. Application Procedure

- (1) Your application will be accepted via internet during the application period.
- Refer to the procedure described in the section "IV Application Procedure" (page 23-25).
- (2) Deliver or mail your application documents specified by each Program to the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4).

The Support Office is open from 8:30 to 17:00 during the application period for the applicant who delivers the application documents.

In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than 17:00, Friday, January 8. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Wednesday, January 6.

4. Result Announcement

We will send the acceptance certificate and the admission guide to the successful applicants by mail. An announcement will also be made on the website of Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University (https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/adse). The announcement on the website is made as part of information provision and does NOT grant admission officially in any way.

Only mailing of the acceptance certificate should be regarded as an official announcement of admission. Please also note that an announcement will not be made through posting on the bulletin board on campus. (We do not answer any inquiry via phone.)

III Application Eligibility, Required Documents and Selection Process

Note that the application eligibility, the required documents and selection process vary for each program. For the details, refer to the page listed in the table below.

Program	Category	Page(s) to be referred	
Mathematics Program			
Physics Program	Saissa Drassa	D	
Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program	Science Programs	Pages 8 to 12	
Basic Chemistry Program			
Applied Chemistry Program			
Mechanical Engineering Program			
Transportation and Environmental Systems Program	Engineering Programs	Pages 13 to 19	
Architecture Program			
Civil and Environmental Engineering Program			
Quantum Matter Program		Pages 20 to 22	

Science Programs

(Mathematics/Physics/Earth and Planetary Systems Science/Basic Chemistry)

1. Admission Policy

[Mathematics Program]

The Mathematics Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

- ① A strong questing mind for the mathematical truth and an ambition to make a progress in specialized and/or inter-disciplinary research of mathematics;
- ② The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers, educators, and engineers in mathematics areas;
- ③ A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to mathematics as well as a wide range of intelligence; and
- ④ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

[Physics Program]

The Physics Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

- ① The will to obtain state-of-the-art knowledge in areas of physics based on the point of view of researchers on a top international level;
- ② The will to obtain fundamental knowledge in contemporary physics to be engaged in researching jobs, educational jobs, and/or advanced engineering jobs related to areas of physics;
- ③ A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to physics as well as a wide range of intelligence; and
- ④ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

[Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program]

The Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

- ① An ambition for acquiring advanced expertise and research techniques related to the earth and planetary systems science;
- ⁽²⁾ The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers, educators, and engineers in areas of the earth and planetary systems science;
- ③ A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to mathematics as well as a wide range of intelligence, in addition to a strong curiosity about not only the earth and planetary systems science but also for the other areas; and
- ④ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

[Basic Chemistry Program]

The Basic Chemistry Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

- ① Basic knowledge and ability of comprehension, examination, and presentation regarding the basic chemistry and an ambition for taking part in the academic and/or inter-disciplinary research;
- ⁽²⁾The will to be engaged in professional occupations such researchers and engineers in basic chemistry areas;
- ③ A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic

areas related to basic chemistry as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

(4) Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

2. Application Eligibility

Those who are of a non-Japanese nationality, live in Japan at the time of application for admission, must meet either of the following categories:

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university or college, or is expected to graduate
- (2) A person who has earned a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education according to the provision of Section 7 of Article 104 of School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947) or is expected to earn (hereinafter referred to as "expected graduate").
- (3) A person who has passed through a 16-year school education program in a country other than Japan or is expected to pass through.
- (4) A person who studied the class subjects in Japan in a correspondence course provided by a foreign school to pass through the 16-year school education program in the concerned foreign country or is expected to pass through.
- (5) A person who has passed through an education program (limited to that for which the person who has passed through the program is regarded as pass through the 16-year education program of the school education in the concerned foreign country) of a foreign education institute that is established as an institute which offers university education in the school education system in the concerned country and is separately specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), or is expected to pass through.
- (6) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree after passing through a course of which the term is 3 years or longer (including a person who studied the class subjects in Japan in a correspondence course provided by a foreign school and passed through the concerned education course; and a person who passed through the education course in an education institution which is established within the school education system in the concerned foreign country and is approved by MEXT as described below) in a university or the other school in a foreign country, which has been evaluated for the comprehensive conditions of the education and research activities by a person who is authorized by the government of the concerned foreign country or specified as a corresponding institution by MEXT.
- (7) A person who has passed through the postsecondary course of a professional training college (limited to that meets the criteria specified by MEXT, such as 4 years or longer course term) which is separately specified by MEXT after the date specified by MEXT, or is expected to pass through.
- (8) A person who is specified by MEXT as defined in the Notification of Ministry of Education, No. 5 of 1953 (e.g. a person who graduated from a university established under the University Ordinance in 1886 or a college established under a law stipulated for the concerned government agency regarding its establishment such as the act for establishment, order for organization, and individual law for the Incorporated Administrative Agencies).
- (9) A person who entered a graduate school according to Section 2 of Article 102 of the Act and then is approved by our Graduate School to have academic capabilities required for the education in the Graduate School.
- (10) A person who is 22 years or older and is determined to have capabilities equivalent or superior to a graduate of a university in the admission eligibility examination.
- (Caution 1) The Applicant who is expected to meet either of the categories of the item (1) to (8) above must be expected to graduate or pass through by September 30, 2020 for October 2020 admission, and by March 31, 2021 for April 2021 admission.
- (Caution 2) The applicant who falls under the category of the item (9) or (10) above must undergo a preliminary evaluation of application eligibility (refer to "3. Prerequisites for Application ").

3. Prerequisites for Application

(1) Preliminary Examination

The applicant who falls under the category of the item (9) or (10) must undergo a preliminary evaluation of application eligibility. The concerned applicant must follow the following procedure.

a) Application Period

Monday, December 7, 2020 - 17:00, Friday, December 11, 2020

(In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail. Indicate the phrase "Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation is enclosed." in red on the front surface of the envelope.)

b) Application Documents

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

Document Name		Note	
a	Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.	
b	Record of Application Eligibility Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.	
с	Reasons for Application	Use the specified form to prepare.	
d	Research plan	Must use A4 sized paper; any format acceptable. Attach a list of research achievements, if any.	
e	Academic transcript from the last school attended	applicants under category (9): undergraduate academic performance record	
f	Certificate of graduation from the last school attended	applicants under category (9): certificate of current enrollment/expected graduation	
g	Return envelope	Use standard envelope (12cm×23.5cm in size) and fill out your address and name; affix a 374-yen stamp to the front.	

(Caution) It is required to attach the English or Japanese translation to the application document written in the other language.

- (2) The evaluation results will be notified to the applicant by Monday, December 28, 2020.
- (3) The applicant who has successfully passed a preliminary evaluation must submit the application documents (except the ones which have been already submitted in a preliminary evaluation) specified for each program. Refer to the documents listed in the following section "4. Application Documents".

4. Application Documents

After making the application via internet, submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the address indicated in the "Submission Address for Application Documents" (page 4).

No	Document Name	No	te
1	Academic transcript	Issued by the president of the unive which the applicant graduated.	rsity or the dean of the faculty from
2	Certificate of graduation or certificate of expected graduation	Issued by the president of the universe which the applicant graduated. The applicant who has graduated of School of Science of Hiroshima document. The applicant who has graduated university in China (excluding that is required to obtain and submit the Graduate • 教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* • 毕业证书 • 学士 (硕士) 学位证书 * Obtain the document for which the as of Friday, January 22, 2021 we Ministry Education of China (中 http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgy)	by is expected to graduate from the University need not submit this or is expected to graduate from a in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao) a following document: Prospective Graduate Note:

3	Certificate of expected application for the conferment of a bachelor's degree or certificate of a bachelor's degree	 Only for the applicant who falls under the category of the item (2) above. Expected graduate: Certificate of expected application for the conferment of a bachelor's degree issued by the president of a college of technology. Bachelor's degree holder: Certificate of a bachelor's degree issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.
4	Certificate of English language ability	Only for the applicant for Physics Program, Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program or Basic Chemistry Program. Submit the original score certificate of TOEIC® public test, TOEIC®- IP (including College TOEIC®), TOEFL®-CBT, TOEFL®-PBT, or TOEFL®-iBT. If you want your sheet to be returned, please inform us at the time of application. Refer to Caution 3 below for details.
5	Return envelope	Use standard envelope (12cm×23.5cm in size) and fill out your address and name; affix a 94-yen stamp to the front (for sending the Examination Card).

(Caution 1) It is required to attach the English or Japanese translation to the application document written in the other language.

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

5. Selection Process

(1) Basic Policy

•Mathematics Program

Written test (specialized subject) and oral test examine each applicant's basic knowledge concerning the specialized subject, as well as his or her powers of understanding, observation, expression, etc. Be sure to contact our office for the details of examinations.

OPhysics Program

Written test (specialized subject) and Oral test examines each applicant's basic knowledge concerning the specialized subject, as well as his or her powers of understanding, observation, expression, etc.

•Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program

Written test (specialized subject) and Oral test examines each applicant's basic knowledge concerning the specialized subject, as well as his or her powers of understanding, observation, expression, etc.

•Basic Chemistry Program

Written test (specialized subject) and Oral test examines each applicant's basic knowledge concerning the specialized subject, as well as his or her powers of understanding, observation, expression, etc.

(2) Evaluation Criteria

Mathematics Program
[Written examination] Specialized subject (max. 400 points)
[Oral examination] Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)
[Academic transcript] Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

•Physics Program

[Written examination] Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D) [Oral examination] Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D) [Academic transcript] Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

•Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program [Written examination] Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D) [Foreign language] TOEIC® or TOEFL® scores converted to max. 200 points [Oral examination] Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D) [Academic transcript] Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

Basic Chemistry Program

[Written examination] Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

[Oral examination] Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

[Academic transcript] Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

(3) Written Examination and Oral Examination Schedule

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	Program Name	Written Examination	Oral Examination		
	Mathematics Program	Friday, January 29, 9 : 00 - 12 : 00	Friday, January 29, 14:45-		

(Caution 1) For the contents of the written examination in specialized subject, refer to "(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject". The use of dictionaries will not be allowed during the written examination in foreign language.

(Caution 2) Details of the oral examination will be notified on the day.

(Caution 3) Those applying for admission to the Mathematics Program must contact the program regarding the content of the examination before application.

Program Name	Written Examination and Oral Examination
Physics Program	
Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program	Friday, January 29, 9 : 00 -
Basic Chemistry Program	

(Caution 1) Details of the Written test will be communicated to the applicants on the day of the Written test.

(Caution 2) For the contents of the written examination in specialized subject, refer to "(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject".

(Caution 3) Those applying for admission to the Mathematics Program must contact the program regarding the content of the examination before application.

(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject

Program Name	Contents
Mathematics	Basic questions concerning mathematics
Program	
Physics Program	Four questions concerning dynamics, electromagnetics, quantum dynamics, and thermal / statistical dynamics
Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program	Six questions concerning earth and planetary systems science; four questions must be chosen and answered.
Basic Chemistry Program	Basic questions from respective branches of chemistry

Engineering Programs

(Applied Chemistry / Mechanical Engineering / Transportation and Environmental Systems / Architecture / Civil and Environmental Engineering)

1. Admission Policy

[Applied Chemistry Program]

The Applied Chemistry Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

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

[Mechanical Engineering Program]

The Mechanical Engineering Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

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

(Transportation and Environmental Systems Program)

The Transportation and Environmental Systems Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

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

[Architecture Program]

The Architecture Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

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

[Civil and Environmental Engineering Program]

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

- ① An ambition for academic research and inter-disciplinary activities;
- ⁽²⁾ The will to work as a high-level engineer or researcher in areas of civil and environmental engineering including disaster prevention and mitigation engineering;
- ③ A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to the civil and environmental engineering as well as a wide range of intelligence; and
- ④ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

2. Application Eligibility

The applicant must be of a non-Japanese nationality and meet either of the following items:

- (1) A person who passed through a 16-year school education program in a foreign country, or is expected to pass through by the time of March, 2021;
- (2) A person who has been approved by the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of bachelor's degree holders according to the result of the admission qualification examination separately conducted, and is 22 years or older by the time of March 31, 2021.
- (Caution 1) The applicant who falls under the category of the item (2) above must undergo a preliminary evaluation of application eligibility (refer to the "3. Prerequisites for Application").

(Caution 2) The applicant who has graduated from a Japanese University or is expected to graduate is not eligible.

3. Prerequisites for Application

(1) Preliminary Examination

The applicant who falls under the category of the item (2) must undergo a preliminary evaluation of application eligibility. The concerned applicant must follow the procedures below.

a) Application Period

Monday, December 7, 2020 - 17:00, Friday, December 11, 2020

(In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail. Indicate the phrase "Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation is enclosed." in red on the front surface of the envelope.)

b) Application Documents

Submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the Support Office indicated in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4). Download the specified forms (a, b, c, g and j) from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering.

	Document name	Note		
a	Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.		
b	Record of Application Eligibility Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.		
с	Reasons for Application	Use the specified form to prepare.		
d	Research plan	Must use A4 sized paper; free format. Attach a list of research achievements, if any.		
e	Academic transcript	Issued by the president of the university from which the applicant has graduated.		
f	f Certificate of graduation Issued by the president of the university from which applicant has graduated.			
g	Certificate of Past Research	Use the specified form to prepare. * Only for those who conducted research as a research student or a researcher for over one year at a research institute (in a university or a joint use facility in Japan or in a foreign		

		country).		
h	Curriculum table or its substitute			
i	Return envelope	Use a standard envelope (12cm×23.5cm in size) and fill out your address and name; affix a 374-yen stamp to the front.		
j	Reference for Educational Background	Use the specified form to prepar The applicant who has graduat from a university in China (ex. Kong, and Macao) is require following document: Graduate ·教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* ·毕业证书 ·学士(硕士)学位证书 * Obtain the document for whic be valid as of Friday, January system of the Ministry Educa	e. ed or is expected to graduate cluding that in Taiwan, Hong d to obtain and submit the <u>Prospective Graduate</u> ·教育部学籍在线验证报告* ·毕业预定证书 ch the Web authentication will 22, 2021 via the authentication ation of China (中国高等教育 nce fee must be paid by the	

(Caution)

- (1) It is required to attach the English or Japanese translation to the application document written in the other language.
- (2) The evaluation results will be notified to the applicant by Monday, December 28, 2020.
- (3) The applicant who has successfully passed a preliminary evaluation must submit the application documents (except the ones which have been already submitted in a preliminary evaluation) listed in the "4. Application Documents" below.

4. Application Documents

After making the application via internet, submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the Support Office indicated in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4). Download the specified forms (3, 6, 7, 8and 10) from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering.

No	Document name	Note
1	Academic transcript	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty from which the applicant has graduated.
2	Certificate of graduation or certificate of expected graduation	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty from which the applicant has graduated. If the certificate does not indicate that you were conferred a bachelor's degree, submit another document that proves it.
3	List for the Oral Examination	Use the specified form to prepare.
4	Score certificate of English-language proficiency	Submit either ① the original score certificate of English-language proficiency or ② a certificate indicating that the applicant has received a higher education in English (Only for the applicants for Applied Chemistry Program, Architecture Program, or Civil and Environmental Engineering Program). ① The original score certificate of English-language proficiency Submit the original score certificate of either of the following examinations which was held in the period from May 2017 to the time of application. (The submitted score certificate will be returned to the applicant after confirmation) • TOEIC® Public Test • TOEIC®-IP • TOEFL®-PBT (ITP)

		TOEFL®-iBT IELTS Academic
		Cambridge English Qualifications
		Camonage English Quanneations
		② Certificate indicating that the applicant has received a higher
		education in English
		Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty from
		which the applicant has graduated (Only for the applicants for Applied
		Chemistry Program, Architecture Program, or Civil and
		Environmental Engineering Program).
	Score certificate of	If the applicant submits $①$ as the document No.4 "Score certificate of
5	English-language	English-language proficiency," submit a copy of the concerned
5	proficiency (copy)	certificate (copy it in A4 sized paper).
	proficiency (copy)	Only for applicants for Mechanical Engineering Program.
		Use the specified form to prepare.
6	Consent Form	Consult with the faculty member who is expected to be your academic
Ŭ		advisor about the application for the Master's Course and obtain the
		consent.
	Registration of selected	
7	subject for Applicants of	Only for the applicant for Architecture Program.
	Architecture Program	Use the specified form to prepare.
	Registration of selected	Only for the applicant for Civil and Environmental Engineering
8	subject for Applicants of	Only for the applicant for Civil and Environmental Engineering Program.
0	Civil and Environmental	Use the specified form to prepare.
	Engineering Program	
9	Copy of residence card	If your address is written on the back side of the card, make a two-
		sided copy.
		Use the specified form to prepare.
		The applicant who has graduated or is expected to graduate from a
		university in China (excluding that in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao)
		is required to obtain and submit the following document: Graduate Prospective Graduate
		・教育部学历证书电子注册备案表* ·教育部学籍在线验证报告*
10	Reference for Educational	・毕业证书
10	Background	・学士(硕士)学位证书
		* Obtain the document for which the Web authentication will be valid
		as of Friday, January 22, 2021 via the authentication system of the
		Ministry Education of China (中国高等教育学历证书查询). The
		issuance fee must be paid by the applicant.
		http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp
		Use a standard envelope ($12cm \times 23.5cm$ in size) and fill out your
11	Return envelope	address and name; affix a 94-yen stamp to the front (for sending the
		Examination Card).

(Caution 1) It is required to attach the English or Japanese translation to the application documents written in the other language.

(Caution 2) The applicant who has successfully passed a preliminary evaluation of application eligibility need not submit the document No. 1, 2 and 10 above.

5. Selection Process

(1) Basic Policy

The results of the written examination and the oral examination and the academic transcript will be comprehensively evaluated.

(2) Evaluation Criteria

[Written examination] Specialized subject (max. 200 points)

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

[Oral examination] Max. 100 points

[English-language proficiency] Max. 100 points

(Converted from TOEIC ® or TOEFL ® scores for Mechanical Engineering Program, and Transportation and Environmental Systems Program)

[Academic transcript] Scale of 1 to 4

(3) written Examination and Oral Examination Schedule				
Program name		Written examination		Oral examination
Applied Chemistry	Thursday,	Specialized Subject I	9:00 - 12:00	
Program	January 28	Specialized Subject II	13:30 - 15:00	
Mechanical Engineering	Thursday,	Specialized Subject I	9:00 - 10:30	
Program	January 28	Specialized Subject II	13:30 - 15:00	
Transportation and Environmental Systems	Thursday,	Specialized Subject I	9:00 - 12:00	Friday, January 29,
Program	January 28	Specialized Subject II	13:30 - 15:00	9:00-
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Architecture Program	January 28	Specialized Subject II	13:30 - 15:00	
Civil and Environmental	Thursday,	Specialized Subject I	9:00 - 11:30	
Engineering Program	January 28	Specialized Subject II	13:30 - 15:00	

(3) Written Examination and Oral Examination Schedule

(Caution 1) For the contents of the written examination in specialized subjects, refer to the table below. (Caution 2) Details of the oral examination will be notified on the examination day.

(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject

Program name	Subject name	Category	Contents
		Written examination (Specialized subject I)	Organic and Polymer Chemistry, Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Physical Chemistry
Applied Chemistry Program	Applied Chemistry	Written examination (Specialized subject II)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Applied Chemistry.
		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.
	Mechanical Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject I)	Mathematics (Linear Algebra, Calculus)
Mechanical Engineering Program		Written examination (Specialized subject II)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of your future research
		Oral examination (Interview)	Requested to present your past research field and a future research plan, and answer questions in the style of interview
Transportation and Environmental	Vehicle and Environmental	Written examination (Specialized subject I)	Mathematics (Linear Algebra, Calculus, Differential Equation, Vector Analysis) Dynamics (Particle and Mass System Dynamics, Rigid-Body Dynamics, Material Mechanics)
Systems Program	System Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject II)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Transportation and Environmental Systems

		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.
		Written examination (Specialized subject I)	Several fundamental questions and one specialized question in Building Engineering (including Building Materials)
	Building Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject II)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Building Engineering
		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.
Architecture Program	Architecture	Written examination (Specialized subject I)	Specialized questions in Architectural Planning (including Urban Planning and Architecture Project), Architectural Environments (including Building Services), and Architectural History & Design Theory
		Written examination (Specialized subject II)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Architecture
		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.
Civil and Environmental Engineering Program	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject I)	 Select and answer one of the following six subjects (You must select and register the subject at the time of application) Structural Engineering (Strength of material, Structural Mechanics, and Energy Principles) Concrete Engineering (Materials for Concrete, Properties of Fresh and Hardened Concrete, and Concrete Structure) Geotechnical Engineering (Soil Mechanics, Sesign of Earth Structures, and Geotechnical Disaster Mitigation) Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (Water Chemistry, Water Supply and Sewerage Systems, Microbial Ecology, and Kinetics) Hydraulics (Conservation Laws of Momentum and Energy, Laminar and Turbulent Flows, and Flows in Open Channels and Conduits) Infrastructure and Transportation Planning (City Planning and Transportation Demand Forecasting)
		Written examination (Specialized subject II)	 Essay A: your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Civil and Environmental Engineering will be evaluated. Essay B: Review of previous studies regarding a desired research topic **A list of reviewed papers must be submitted at the examination. The applicants can refer to the list when answering the question(s) of Essay B. The list must be necessarily prepared in advance, according to the format shown at the following URL. Please note that this list cannot be referred to when answering the question(s) if other

	descriptions than information according to the
	format are included in the list.
	https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/system/files/155640/references.doc
Oral	Your motivation and capability for the desired
examination	subject of study, as well as your understanding in
(Interview)	the desired specialized field will be evaluated.

Quantum Matter Program

1. Admission Policy

[Quantum Matter Program]

The Quantum Matter Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have the basic academic abilities necessary for it:

- ① The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in area of the basic materials science, condensed material physics, material science and engineering, and electronic engineering;
- ② An ambition for acquiring knowledge and skills related to areas mentioned above regardless of the experience and background before entering the university;
- ③ A wish to build up new businesses as well as exploring scientific facts and applying scientific findings from the academic point of view;
- (4) A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to the basic materials science, condensed material physics, material science and engineering, and electronic engineering as well as a wide range of intelligence; and
- ⑤ Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

2. Application Eligibility

The applicant is required to be a person who do not have Japanese nationality and meets or is expected to meet either of the following qualifications before the date of admission:

- (1) A person who has been awarded a bachelor's degree after passing through a 16-year school education program in a country other than Japan; or
- (2) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree after passing through a course of which the term is 3 years or longer (including a person who studied the class subjects in Japan and passed through the concerned education course provided by the foreign school as a correspondence course; and a person who passed through the education course in an education institution which is established within the school education system in the concerned foreign country and is approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as described below) in a university of the other school in a foreign country, which has been evaluated for the comprehensive conditions of the education and research activities by a person who is authorized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (3) A person who is 22 years or older and is determined to have capabilities equivalent or superior to a graduate of a university in the admission eligibility examination.

(Caution)

The applicant who falls under the category of the item (3) above is required to submit documents for qualification during the period from Monday, December 7, 2020 to Friday, December 11, 2020.

Please contact with the person in charge in the address indicated in the column of "Contact" in Page 4 for more information.

3. Application Documents

After making the application via internet, submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the address indicated in the "Submission address for application documents" in the page 4. Download the specified forms (3 and 4) from the web site of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering.

No	Document name	Note
1	Academic transcripts	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty from which you have graduated. (The applicant who fall under the application eligibility category of the item (1))

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the applicant is currently enrolled in or has graduated from. Score certificate of a language ability examination such as TOEFL®		
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(Caution)

It is required to attach the English or Japanese translation to the application document written in the other language.

4. Selection Process

(1) Basic Policy

The results of the academic ability examinations (written and oral examination), English score (evaluated by the certificate of English language proficiency), and the academic transcript will be evaluated totally to determine successful applicants.

The written examination is available in either Japanese or English.

(2) Evaluation Criteria

[Written examination] 100 points

[Oral examination] three grade evaluation (A, B, C)

[Submitted Materials] three grade evaluation (A, B, C) (English score and the academic transcript)

(3) Written Examination and Oral Examination Schedule

Written examination	Oral examination
Thursday, January 28, 2021, 9:00 – 10:30	Friday, January 29, 2021, 9:00 -

(4) Examination subject of written examination Mathematics

(5) Oral Examination

The oral examination will be given for areas listed below:

 $\textcircled{\sc l}$ Reason for application

② Research area and research plan for the Master's Course③ Basic knowledge in the area in which the applicant wants to conduct the research activities

IV Application procedure

(1) Application method

Apply via internet and submit the application documents.

- $(\ensuremath{\underline{1}})$ Input the information regarding the application on the website.
- ② Pay the entrance examination fee of 30,000 yen.
- ③ Deliver or mail the application documents.

(Caution)

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

(2) Application period

The applicant must complete all the processes of (1), (2), and (3) listed in the "(1) Application method" during the application period.

Monday, January 4, 2021 - 17:00, Friday, January 8, 2021

In the case of ③ (submission via mail), the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than 17:00, Friday, January 8. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Wednesday, January 6.

(3) Application via internet

◆ Inquiry regarding the system

Internet application help desk (only Japanese language available)	
Open: 10:00 - 18:00 (closed on Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays)	
Tel: 0570-06-5124	
UCARO Office (only Japanese language available)	
Open: 10:00 - 18:00 (closed in the period from December 30 to January 3)	
Tel: 0570-06-5524	

○ For inquiries regarding the entrance examination, refer to the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4).

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

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

Complete the following 8 steps during the application period.

Step 1: Access the Online Application System.

Access the following web page:

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



Step 2: Select the item "Registration for UCARO" on the login screen of UCARO.

Account registration for UCARO system is required for application (free of charge). Hiroshima University uses the system of UCARO for checking the applicant's number and processing a part of admission procedure for the applicant who will pass the entrance examination.

Step 3: Input your account information (applicable to the admission examination category for which it is required).

The applicant who applies for exemption from the entrance examination fee must consult in advance with the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4) to obtain the alphanumeric characters of eight or more digits and input them.

Step 4: Input the information regarding the application in the Internet Application System.

Follow the instruction shown on the screen to input your name, address, etc.

Step 5: Upload your photograph.

Follow the instruction shown on the screen to upload the digital data of your photograph (File format: JPEG). It is not allowed to submit the photograph via mail.

Step 6: Pay the entrance examination fee of 30,000 yen.

Select either of the following payment method on the "Input Payment Information" screen:

1. Credit card: VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club

2. Convenience store: 7-ELEVEN, Lauson, MINISTOP, FamilyMart, Daily Yamazaki, and Seicomart

3. ATM of a financial institution [Pay-easy]

4. Net banking

(Caution)

- The applicant has to pay the charge for use of the Internet Application System (650 yen per application) in addition to the entrance examination fee.
- MEXT Scholarship students who have applied for (or intend to apply for) extension of scholarship payment period are exempted from the entrance examination fee. Those students who are enrolled in the university other than Hiroshima University at the time of application are required to submit the following two documents;

(1) MEXT Scholarship Certificate.

(2) The document which proves that the applicant has applied for (or intends to apply for) extension of scholarship payment period (must be issued by the university the applicant is enrolled in).

• The entrance examination fee once paid will not be returned for any reason after the application is accepted except for the following cases of (1) or (2).

In either case of (1) or (2), the entrance examination fee once paid will be returned after deducting the transfer fee from it. "Refund Invoice for Entrance Examination Fee" will be sent to you. Fill in the required information, put your personal seal, and mail it back to the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4) before Friday, February 26, 2021.

The charge for use of the Internet Application System will not be repaid for any case.

(1) The applicant does not submit the application documents or the application documents are not accepted.

(2) The payment of the examination fee is duplicated.

Step 7: Complete the registration of the application information.

Write down the application number of six digits shown on the screen.

Step 8: Deliver or mail the application documents.

Deliver or mail your application documents specified by the Program to the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4).

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

In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than Friday, January 8. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Wednesday, January 6.

Indicate the phrase "Application documents for $\circ \circ \circ$ Program of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering are enclosed." in red on the front surface of the envelope.

(4) Application documents

Required application documents vary for each Program.

Refer to the page for each Program listed in the section "III Application Eligibility, Required Documents and Selection Process " (page 7).

(5) Submission address for application documents

Refer to the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (Page 4).

V Miscellaneous

1. Instruction for Application

(1) Consult with the faculty who is expected to be your academic advisor about your research theme before applying.

For the information regarding faculties of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, refer to the following website.

URL: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse/research



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

- (2) The application document with a defect might be rejected. After the application documents are accepted, they shall not be returned and it is not allowed to amend the information described in them for any reason.
- (3) For the certificates, it is required to submit the original or a copy with the original certification. Any copy without the original certification will not be accepted as the valid certificate.
- (4) The score certificate of English-language proficiency submitted for the application for Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program in Science Programs, Engineering Programs, and Quantum Matter Program will be used for the following purposes.

①Entrance examination

② Statistics and analysis of English-language proficiency of applicants

- (5) The admission approval shall be withdrawn when it is found that the submitted documents contain any false indication.
- (6) The admission approval shall be withdrawn when the applicant who was expected to meet any of the application eligibilities at the time of application has failed to earn the expected degree or complete the expected school before the date of admission.

2. Consultation with the applicant who needs special consideration for the entrance examination and/or education in the Graduate School

The applicant who needs special consideration for the entrance examination and/or education in the Graduate School is required to submit the application form (in free format) which contains the following information to the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (Page 4) to arrange a consultation.

A. Period for the consultation: Monday, December 7 - Friday, December 11, 2020

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

3. Handling of Personal Information

The personal information obtained via the admission selection process (name, birth date, gender, and the other personal information) is used for the selection of entrants, notification to the successful applicants, and admission procedure. After the enrollment, Hiroshima University will manage the information for the purposes of student support (e.g. application for scholarship and tuition exemption) and investigation & research activities (e.g. improvement of the entrance examination system, investigation and analysis on the trend of application). We neither use the information for the other

purpose nor provide it to the other person than our concerned faculties and the staff.

4. Admission Procedure

- (1) Documents for admission procedure
 - The documents will be sent after the selection result is announced.
 - UCARO system is used as a part of the admission procedures.
- (2) Fee
 - A: Enrollment fee: 282,000 yen
 - B: Tuition (per year): 535,800 yen
 - (1) The enrollment fee once paid will not be returned for any reason.
 - ⁽²⁾ The amounts listed above are as of April 2020. When the amount is revised at the time of admission or while the student is enrolled in the university, it is required to pay the revised amount.

5. Application for Disclosure of Examination Results

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

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

- (2) The examination result (personal information) will be delivered on the respective Support Office or be sent via mail to the applicant for disclosure.
- (3) The applicant for disclosure is required to download the form of "Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure" from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, fill in the required information, and directly submit or mail it to the respective Support Office.
- It is also required to submit the admission ticket for identification.
- (4) The Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure will be accepted during the period from April 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021.
- (5) The result of the application shall be notified within 30 days after the Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure is received.

6. Others

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

Special Measure of Exemption from the Entrance Examination Fee for the Applicant

Hiroshima University has decided to implement a special measure of exemption from the entrance examination fee for the entrance examinations in the 2020 academic year, to alleviate the economic burden on and to secure educational opportunities for the applicants affected by the disasters.

The applicant who wishes to be exempted from the entrance examination fee must contact in advance the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4).

1 Examinations to which the Special Measure is Applied

The entrance examinations held in the 2020 academic year (including selections of re-admission, transfers, and mid-course entry admission).

2 Special Measure

Exemption from the entrance examination fees *Fees for the entrance examination result disclosure will be covered as well.

3 Disasters to which the Special Measure is Applied

(1) The 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake

(2) The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018

(3) Any disasters covered by the Disaster Relief Act after August 28, 2019

4 The Applicant Eligible for Exemption

The applicant who was affected by the disaster specified in the "3 Disasters to which the Special Measure is Applied" in the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act, and who falls under either of the following conditions.

- (1) The house in which the family's chief provider bearing the applicant's school expenses resides was completely destroyed, largely destroyed, or half-destroyed.
- (2) The family's chief provider bearing the applicant's school expenses died or was listed as missing in the disaster
 - (Caution) For the details of the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act, refer to the following website. http://www.bousai.go.jp/taisaku/kyuujo/kyuujo_tekiyou.html

5 Application

The applicant must contact in advance the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4), and subsequently submit the specified application documents for exemption along with other required documents for admission.

In this case, do not pay the entrance examination fee at the time of application.

6 Application Documents

(1) Application form for exemption from the entrance examination fee (Download the form from the following website)

https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/nyushi/news/1058

- (2) Disaster victim certificate (a copy is acceptable) (For the applicant who falls under the condition of item(1) of the "4 The Applicant Eligible for Exemption" above)
- (3) Document that proves the death or missing status of the family's chief provider (a copy is acceptable)

(For the applicant who falls under the condition of item (2) of the "4 The Applicant Eligible for Exemption" above)

7 Application Process (Internet Application)

Refer to the PDF file available in the following website. https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/system/files/142664/menjo_r3.pdf

8 Contact

Refer to the respective Support Office listed in the section "I Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" (page 4).