

Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society Completion Schedule (Doctoral Courses)

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| Year | Enrollment in Apr. | Enrollment in Oct. | Student | Supervisor/ Subadvisor Group | Faculty Committee/ Faculty Council, etc. |
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| First Year (1st and 2nd Semester) | Apr. | Oct. | Guidance・Planning Seminar of the Research Theme | Give advice for class registration and research | Inform students of education and research targets |
| | | | Receive Research Ethics Education (Graduate School Students - Basic) | | |
| | | | Submit a Notification of the Research Title (including the Supervising Group) | Approve the Notification of the Research Title | Approve the Notification of the Supervising Group) |
| | | | Consider class registration plan and establish research plan | Supervise class registration planning and research | |
| | Oct. | Apr. | Consider class registration plan and research plan | Supervise class registration and research plan | |
| | Nov. - Mar. | May - Sep. | Interim presentation | Supervise presentation | |
| Second Year (3rd and 4th Semester) | Apr. | Oct. | Consider class registration plan and Reestablish research plan | Supervise class registration planning and research | |
| | Oct. | Apr. | Consider class registration plan | Supervise class registration | |
| | Nov. - Dec. | May - Jun. | Interim presentation | Supervise presentation | |
| | Mar. | Aug. | Receive Research Ethics Education (Graduate School Students - Advanced) (until around half a year before submitting a doctoral dissertation) | Issue a Research Ethics Education Completion Certificate | |
| Third Year (5th and 6th Semester) | Dec. | Jun. | Ph.D. Candidate Examination (Implement from 3 rd to 5 th Semester in general) | Examination Implementation and Announce the results | |
| | Sep. | Mar. | | | Screen by the Screening Committee |
| | Oct. - Nov. | Apr. - May | Primary Screening | Screening Implementation and Announce the results | Screen by the Screening Committee |
| | Jan. | Jul. | Submit the doctoral dissertation and other necessary documents | | Accept the doctoral dissertation and Organize the Screening Committee |
| | Jan. - Feb. | Jul. - Aug. | Dissertation screening (Open screening) and Final Examination | Screen the dissertation and examination and Announce the results | Screen by the Screening Committee |
| | | | (Submit the bound version of the dissertation by the final data) | | |
| | | | Earn the required credits | | Final screening by Faculty Council |
| Mar. | Sep. | Complete the doctoral course and earn the degree | | | |

Note 1. This schedule shows the procedures to complete the doctoral course of the Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society (the “Graduate School”).

Note 2. In addition to the “Decision Criteria for Awarding Degrees and Evaluation Standards” in the Student Handbook, students should confirm the basic requirements for completion of the Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society as stipulated in the "Hiroshima University Graduate School Regulations", "Hiroshima University Degree Regulations", "By-laws of the Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society", "Internal Regulations of the Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society".

Note 3. Students should check relevant notices each time provided through My Momiji about the completion procedures of the Graduate School informed by Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation.