

SmaSo Appeal Point

- The main language of this graduate school : ENGLISH
 - Multiple faculty members from different research areas work together to provide research guidance to students, students are able to advance their own research while keeping in mind research trends in surrounding fields.
 - Creation of fusion and practical knowledge for realization of smart society through participation of industry-academia-government leaders and institutions with global experience.
 - Develop practical leaders with practical and professional skills based on a wide range of basic skills and advanced academic knowledge.
- (Examples of the career paths of students who have been supervised by faculty members of this graduate school in the past)
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Laos, Ministry of Finance in Indonesia, Chulalongkorn University in Thailand, International Monetary Fund in Ghana, Japan International Cooperation Agency etc.

SmaSo Student's Voice



DO VAN THUAN, Vietnam

I am enrolled in the master's program in the research field of Cyber Physical System, and currently mainly working on research on flight activity measurement for Honeybee. I was attracted by the innovative transdisciplinary research efforts of this graduate school and some of the research conducted by the faculty members who belong to this graduate school on the website, so I took the entrance exam and enrolled. For me, SmaSo is a good graduate school that helps me to acquire the transdisciplinary research mindset and research skills. Although my field of expertise is Computer vision, SmaSo allows me to take a variety of classes offered by other research fields. In particular, the field trip to renewable power plants in the energy science class I took this spring gave me new experiences. Additionally, by exchanging opinions with students from various research fields that I meet through classes, not only in Engineering perspective, but we can also learn from each other with multi-perspective about a real-world problem. I really recommend this SmaSo as your next graduate school, where you can relax and immerse yourself in research in Hiroshima, a peaceful and comfortable city to live in.



KAJISHITA Yoshinari, Japan

I am enrolled in the doctoral program in the research field of Social Innovation Science, and mainly work on policy analysis through empirical research using causal inference. Our graduate school has students from various countries with diverse backgrounds, and we can experience diversity every day. For example, some of our international students return to their home countries and work as administrative officials after completing their studies at our university. While they were at our university, I worked with them to analyze their country's policies. Afterwards, when I heard that they actually implemented effective policies in their countries based on the analysis which we conducted together, I felt confident and rewarding in my own research. After graduating, my goal is to collaborate with practitioners and researchers from different fields at a think tank, etc., and make evidence-based policy proposals, unlike just the mere utilization of data, that will lead to practical solutions to social issues in countries around the world. Our graduate school has many faculty members with a wealth of experience in transdisciplinary education, and I believe this will be a truly powerful support for students who wish to learn about research in fields different from their own. Come to Japan, Come to Hiroshima, Come to SmaSo!

Admission Exam Schedule (FY2023)

For the detail, see the following: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/smart_society/admission



	Course	Application period		Examination	Announcement of admission	Examination Method
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October Enrollment	Special Selection for International Students	○	mid-June	late June to early July	mid-July	Document Review Oral Examination (ONLINE)
	General Selection	○	mid to late July	late July to early August	late August	
April Enrollment	General Selection	○	early to mid-November	late November to early December	late December	
	Special Selection for International Students	○	early to mid-January	late January	late February	
October Enrollment	General Selection (2 nd recruitment)	○	any period	any period	mid-February	
	Special Selection for International Students (MEXT)* <small>*if selected</small>	○				

Scholarships Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships

There are two different categories for the Japanese Government Scholarship: recommendation by Japanese Embassy or recommendation by University.

	Recommendation by Japanese Embassy	Recommendation by University
Details	On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japanese Embassies abroad make announcements regarding applications for MEXT scholarships. They also conduct the preliminary screening of applicants based on documents received, written tests, and interviews. On the basis of recommendations by Japanese embassies, MEXT makes the final selection of scholarship recipients.	Students Wishing to Enter the University from Abroad: The University recommends to MEXT a certain number of exceptional students from abroad. MEXT makes the final selection of scholarship recipients.
Inquiry	Your nearest Japanese Embassy	The support office of the school/graduate school which you wish to enroll in.

For information on other private scholarships, etc., please refer to the following URL.
<https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/privatelyfunded.html>



Admission information for Intl. Students https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/international/admissions/admission_guide

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