

The Joint Degree Program

◆ The Joint Degree program can provide distinctive intellectual training for students, through developing a curriculum shared by Hiroshima University (HU) and the partner university, by means of academic supervision involving close collaboration with faculty members from both HU and the partner university.

In addition, from following the two-year curriculum, including study abroad for one year, students can develop a broad perspective, multi-view thinking and skills, to cope with various issues, through joint collaboration with other students who have different cultures and various backgrounds.

Our program offers a two-year master's course in collaboration with the University of Graz (UG) and students study at both HU and UG for one year each. Graduates are awarded a Master's degree (Master of Science), which is jointly awarded by both universities.

Mobility Schedule Image

Enrollment October 2023

◆ Enrolling in Classes at the Entrance (Home) University and Partner University
Students will be admitted in October and study for one year at the partner university abroad during the two-year curriculum. Based on which university that students choose as their entrance (home) university, the students are scheduled to enroll in classes at the location as shown below.

Students Mobility (If they choose Hiroshima University as their entrance university)

ENTRANCE (HOME) UNIVERSITY	LOCATION OF TUDY			
	1 st semester (winter) <i>Basic Module</i>	2 nd semester (summer) <i>Specialization</i>	3 rd semester (winter) <i>Integration</i>	4 th semester (summer) <i>Master Thesis</i>
Hiroshima University (HU)	Hiroshima	Graz	Graz	Hiroshima
Length of stay	October 2023 Mid of Feb. 2024	End of Feb. 2024 Early July 2024	October 2024 February 2025	April 2025 September 2025
Academic Calendar (Period of classes)	October 2nd 2023 February 9th 2024	End of Feb. 2024 Early July 2024	Early October 2024 End of January 2025	April 1st 2025 End of September 2025

*Degree will be awarded in only September (or March).

Students Mobility (If they choose University of Graz as their entrance university)

ENTRANCE (HOME) UNIVERSITY	LOCATION OF STUDY			
	1 st semester (winter) <i>Basic Module</i>	2 nd semester (summer) <i>Specialization</i>	3 rd semester (winter) <i>Integration</i>	4 th semester (summer) <i>Master Thesis</i>
University of Graz (UG)	Graz	Hiroshima	Hiroshima	Graz
Length of stay	October 2023 Mid of Feb. 2024	April 2024 September 2024	October 2024 Mid of Feb 2025	March 2025 September 2025
Academic Calendar (Period of classes)	October 3st 2023 February 3th 2024	April 8th 2024 August 2nd 2024	October 2nd 2024 February 6th 2025	Beginning of March 2025 End of June 2025

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🎓 Please note that the graduation process of the JDP is different from the other regular courses. Students need to write their theses (one thesis) and submit it to the both entrance and partner university, before presenting the defense at the entrance university. Graduation period is set twice a year (20 September or 23 March) and the deadline for submitting thesis to HU is the end of July or the end of January respectively.