

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

Year		Entollment in Apr.	Entollment in Oct.	Student	Supervisor/ Subadvisor Group	Faculty Committee/ Faculty Council, etc.
First Year	1st Sem.	Apr.	Oct.	Take "Research Ethic Education (Graduate Students - Basic)"		
				Submit a "Notification of the Research Title" (including the Supervising Group)	← Approve the Notification of Research Title	Approve the Notification of the Supervising Group
		Sep.	Mar.			
	2nd Sem.	Oct.	Apr.	Interim presentation (*Conduct in 2nd Sem. by instruction from supervisor etc.)	← Supervise presentation	
		Sep.	Mar.			
		Mar.	Sep.			
Second Year	3rd Sem.	Apr.	Oct.	Ph.D. Candidate Examination (*Implement from 3rd to 5th Sem. in general.)	Conduct the examination and announce the result	
		Sep.	Mar.			Screening the Ph.D. Candidate Exam (conducted in 3 sem.)
		Oct.	Apr.			
	4th Sem.	Sep.	Mar.			
		Mar.	Sep.	Interim presentation (joint session)	← Supervise presentation	
				Take "Research Ethic Education (Graduate Students - Advanced)" (*until around half a year before submitting a doctoral dissertation.)		Screening of the Ph.D. Candidate Exam (conducted in 4 sem.)
Third Year	5th Sem.	Apr.	Oct.			
		Sep.	Mar.			Screening of the Ph.D. Candidate Exam (conducted in 5 sem.)
		Oct.	Apr.			
	6th Sem.	Nov.	May.	Preliminary Examination of a Doctoral Dissertation	Conduct the screening and announce the result	Screening by the Screening Committee
		Dec.	Jun.			
		Jan.	Jul.	Submit the Doctoral Dissertation		Accept the Doctoral Dissertation Organize the Screening Committee
				Dissertation Screening (open screening) and Final Examination	Screen the dissertation, conduct the examination, and report the result	Screening by the Screening Committee
		Feb.	Aug.	(Submission of Doctoral Dissertation (final version))		
				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.