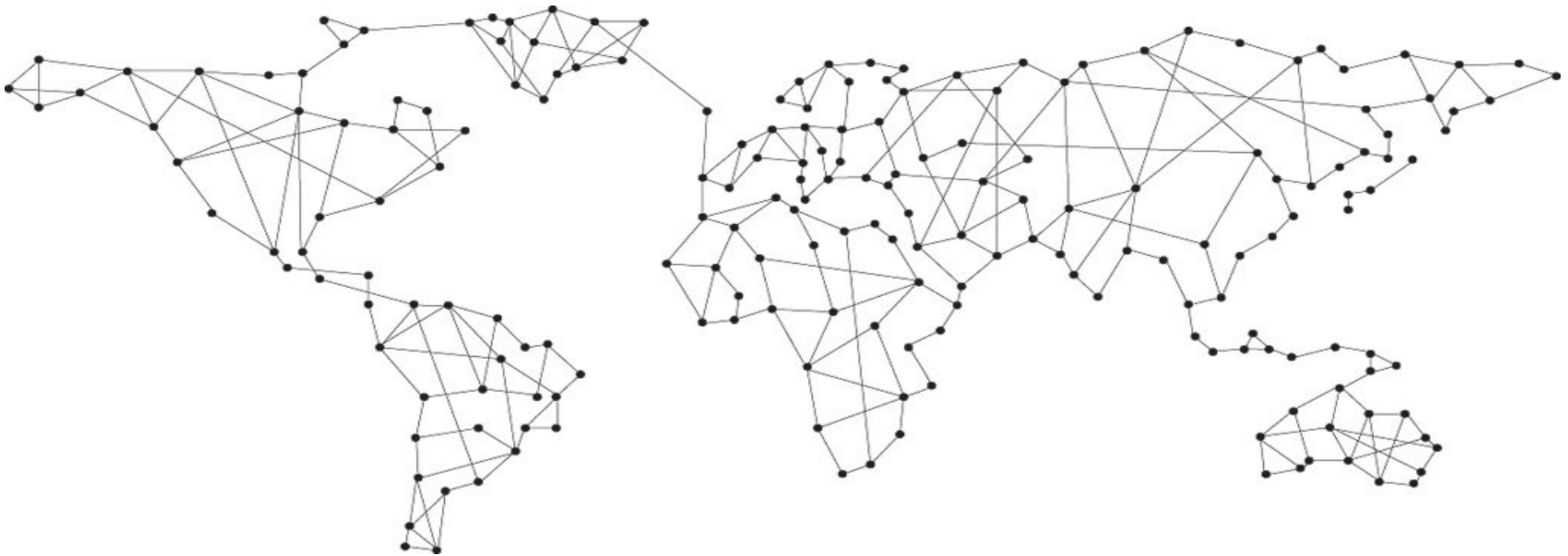




HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Hiroshima University  
School of Integrated Arts and Sciences  
Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS)  
Third-Year Student Guidance 2025



# Welcome Back!



# IGS Curriculum Overview

1 <sup>st</sup> year	Basic Courses in University Education, Foreign Languages, Common Subjects etc.
Liberal Arts Education	
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Multidisciplinary Subjects, IGS subjects, IGS Core Subjects, Study Abroad, Elective Subjects
Specialized Subjects	
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	IGS Subjects, IGS Core Subjects, Elective subjects, Internship, Project-type Problem-solving Research
4 <sup>th</sup> year	Graduation Thesis

# Today's Guidance

1. Course Registration
2. Credits Approval for Foreign Language Proficiency Tests
3. TOEIC® (L&R) IP TEST
4. Global Internship
5. Academic Advisors supervising the Graduation Thesis
6. Health Checkup

# 1. Course Registration Requirements for Third-year Students (Course Registration List)

- Global Internship Courses (5 Credits)
- Problem-Solving Research Course (4 Credits)
- IGS Subjects
- IGS Core Subjects (Academic Writing, Special Topics)
- Elective Subjects
- Remaining Liberal Arts Education (Language Courses etc.)

# Check the timetables:

## Timetable for Specialized Subjects:

- **IGS Special Topics:** Contents changes every year  
→ Check the distributed syllabus
- **Academic Writing: important for your thesis!**

## Students from Culture and Tourism:

Wang Sensei (T2, Mon: ARC00402, T2, Wed: ARC00502)

## Students from Peace and Communication, Environment and Society: Taferner Sensei

( T1, Wed : ARC00401, T2, Wed : ARC00501)

- **Problem-Solving Research: T3+T4: Required**

## Timetable for Liberal Arts Education:

- Japanese Language courses
- Health and Sport course in English: T3: Aikido

## Check Table of Old/New Specialized Courses in 2025 (for students enrolled in 2024 or before) :

- Due to the revision of the curriculum, several new courses are offered from AY 2025.  
"Table of Old/New Specialized Courses in 2025 " shows the handling of the new courses. Please be sure to check the table when you register courses.

## 2. Credits Approval for Foreign Language Proficiency tests

[Submission Periods]

○ April 4<sup>th</sup> ~ April 14<sup>th</sup>

○ June 5<sup>th</sup> ~ June 12<sup>th</sup>



### 3. TOEIC® (L&R) IP TEST

**Voluntary:** 【May 12 - May 18 online \* Test held with proctoring at the designated room (online) on May 17 or May 18】

- Students whose TOEIC® (L&R) score is **under 900** are highly recommended to take this test.
- Advanced Registration is required. Application will be accepted using My MOMIJI's online survey on a first-come-first-served basis from April 5. Seats will be filled up very quickly.
- Free of charge

**Required:** 【November】

- All Hirodai 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students are required to take TOEIC® (L&R) IP TEST.

## 4. IGS Global Internship Program

Please check Student Handbook p. SS 25-26 and the course page “IGS Global Internship 2025” on HIRODAI Moodle.

- **Internship Orientation ARI00001** (1 credit, T2 ) Sharing of professional ethics, preparation of an internship plan, etc.
  - \*You need to register this course on MOMIJI by yourself.
- **Global Internship** (4 credits, in principal during summer vacation)
  - \*You don't need to register this course on MOMIJI.

# IGS Global Internship Program

**Period for doing internships:** in principle, during summer vacation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Duration:** two weeks (actual working hours: 60 hours) or longer

**Internship at one of the IGS Global Internship partners:**

- Information on partners will be provided by IGS
- Companies and organizations in and around Hiroshima with an international focus

**Self-organized internship:**

- You need to get approval from the IGS Academic Affairs Committee
- Your internship host must be able to provide an evaluation

# Global Internship Schedule: choose

April	IGS provides students with information on companies/organizations able to accept internship students
Early May	Students select companies/organizations at which they want to apply for internship and fill in the form provided on MOMIJI
Early June	Adjust number of students for each company/organization if needed
	Start the preparation for Internship Students contact the companies/organizations for adjustment of the period and content of internship, if needed

# Global Internship Schedule: submit

One month before starting internship	<b>Internship Implementation Plan</b> ※Submission method is available on Moodle.
After internship	<b>Obtain Certificate of Internship Completion (English or Japanese) from the host company/organization</b>
After internship	<b>Internship Report</b> ※Submission method is available on Moodle. The report should be submitted within a month after the last day of your internship. <b>Without this report, you will not receive the 4 credits!</b>

## 5. Advisors for Graduation Thesis

Check **Student Handbook** p. SS 27-29, the distributed **Flowchart**.

T1 and T2	<b>Think</b> about your Graduation Thesis
By the End of T2	“IGS Faculty Members’ Research Areas & Interests 2025” will be distributed
Sept. 1 ~ Oct. 20	<b>Interviews</b> with teachers from your field, <b>consultation</b> with your tutor, <b>submit</b> the Request for Desired Chief Academic Advisor for Graduation Thesis → IGS Office
Late Nov.	Results of the requests for Chief Academic Advisor for Graduation Thesis announced → MOMIJI
T4	Your Chief Academic Advisor will become your <b>new tutor</b> and you will start preparing for Graduation Thesis
4th Year	Write Graduation Thesis, submit January 31

# Graduation Thesis: requirements p. SS 27-29

- To register for thesis (start of Fourth Year, Art. 2 (1) ):  
100 credits out of the credits required for graduation including “Invitation to Global Integrated Studies I” and “Invitation to Global Integrated Studies II”
- To choose a certain teacher (Art. 5(2)):  
some teachers require certain subjects, check IGS Faculty Members’ Research Areas & Interests 2024
- To submit a thesis (Art. 7):  
a score of 800 or above in the TOEIC®L&R test, Grade Pre-1 or above in the EIKEN test, a score of 80 or above in the TOEFL®iBT test, a score of 5.5 or above in the IELTS™ (BAND) test, **or**: international students N2 level in the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test; **or**: additional credits in English

# Last not least: Independent Student Project

- For: ingenious research activities that conform to the School's educational principles of a **cross-disciplinary, integrative, and creative approach to academic inquiry**
- Projects that **students independently plan and execute**
- Period of Support: June 2025 to March 2026
- Subsidy of up to 300,000 yen
- A joint project between **two or more students** (may be participated in by a student from another school or graduate school as a Co-Investigator)
- Have a Supporting Faculty Member
- Application deadline: April 30



# HU Graduate Schools

- Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
- Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life
- Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences
- Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society

# Have a good start!

- And whenever there is a problem, please don't hesitate to ask! We are here to help you.
- Don't forget to have a Health Checkup!!