

October 2025 Admission

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Doctoral Course)

Application Guidebook

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Hiroshima University

Admission Policy of Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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① A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in the humanities, social sciences, educational sciences and other related fields and to develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills, and who thereby eventually aims to contribute to creating a “peace science that can lead to sustainable development” from diversified perspectives

② A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in the humanities, social sciences and other related fields and to develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills, and who has a willingness to address challenges currently, or potentially in the future, confronting human society in order to contribute to building a global society of diversity, freedom and peace

In order to admit such individuals, the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

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Admission Policy of Division of Educational Sciences

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① A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in educational sciences and related fields, and develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills; and who eventually aims to contribute to creating a “peace science that can lead to sustainable development” from diversified perspectives

② A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in educational sciences and related fields, and develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills; and who has a strong motivation and passion to addressing challenges currently, or potentially in the future, confronting human society in order to contribute to building a global society of diversity, freedom and peace

In order to admit such individuals, the Division of Educational Sciences selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

Admission Policy of International Peace and Co-existence Program

The International Peace and Co-existence Program is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

① A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, specialized knowledge and outstanding research skills in an academic field related to peace studies, International Relations, Law, Cultural Anthropology, Memory Studies, or Area Studies, or in interdisciplinary fields related to those disciplines; who has an international perspective and the ability to communicate with people from different countries; and who is willing to work with others to tackle issues confronting human society today in order to realize a global society of diversity, freedom and peace

② A person who has a desire to play a more active role not only in his/her home country but also on the global stage; and who seeks to

enhance the qualities and abilities required for advanced researchers or exceptionally specialized professionals, based on his/her experience in companies, international organizations, international agencies or non-governmental organizations for international cooperation, or local government offices, tertiary education, and research institutes

In order to admit such individuals, the International Peace and Co-existence Program selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

Admission Policy of International Economic Development Program

The International Economic Development Program is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

- ① A person who follows a range of interests and is motivated to tackle diverse global issues confronting developing countries
- ② A person who has the desire to pursue social science research that can lead the way in healthy economic development
- ③ A person who has the international perspective required to play an active role on the global stage and is willing to work with a diversity of people

In order to admit such individuals, the International Economic Development Program selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

Admission Policy of International Education Development Program

The International Education Development Program is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

- ① A person who is eager to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, highly specialized knowledge and high-level research skills in disciplines related to educational studies or in interdisciplinary fields related to those disciplines; who has an international perspective and the ability to communicate with people from different countries; and who is willing to work with others to tackle issues confronting human society today in order to realize a global society of diversity, freedom and peace
- ② A person who has a desire to play a more active role not only in his/her home country but also on the global stage; and who seeks to enhance the qualities and abilities required for advanced researchers or highly specialized professionals, based on his/her experience in companies, international organizations, international agencies or non-governmental organizations for international cooperation, or local communities, and through learning and research activities at graduate school

In order to admit such individuals, the International Education Development Program selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

※Smoking has been prohibited entirely in all HU campuses from January, 2020.

The Kasumi Campus has been smoke-free since April, 2018.

※Hiroshima University has established the university's Rules on Security Export Control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and conducts strict examinations for acceptance of international students, etc. Therefore, please be advised that International applicants may be unable to receive their desired education or conduct their desired research due to the restriction by the above regulations.

I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted

This student application guidebook describes the schedule of the entrance examination and the method for selecting students for International Peace and Co-existence, International Economic Development, International Education Development and the number of students to be admitted by this student application guidebook are listed below.

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Division	Program	Selection Categories	Number of Students	Inquiries, Submission
Humanities and Social Sciences	International Peace and Co-existence	General selection Special Selection for Senior Citizens	Several	Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation 1-5-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima 739-8529, Japan Tel: +81-(0)82-424-4680 E-mail:koku-gaku@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp
	International Economic Development	General selection Special Selection for Senior Citizens		
Educational Sciences	International Education Development	General selection Special Selection for Working Citizens Special Selection for Senior Citizens		

II. Admission Requirements

In order to be considered for admission, applicants must fall under one of the following selection categories.

1. General Selection

- ◇The applicant must meet one of the following stipulations or expected to acquire one of the following stipulations by September 30, 2025.
 - ◇The applicant falls under stipulation (7) or (8) must refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements” and undergo a preliminary evaluation of admission requirements.
- (1) A graduate of a Master’s program or Professional program.
 - (2) A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country.
 - (3) A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.
 - (4) A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “MEXT”), and hold a Master’s degree or a Professional Degree.
 - (5) A person who has completed the course(s) provided by the United Nations University and received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree.
 - (6) A person who has completed the curricula of a foreign school, an educational facility as designated in stipulation (4), or the United Nations University; passed a test and review as specified in Article 16 Section 2 of the Standards for the Establishment of the Graduate Schools; and is deemed to have academic ability greater than or equal to a Master's degree.
 - (7) A person who has been specially approved by the Minister of MEXT according to the stipulations of the September 1, 1989, Ministry of Education’s Notification No. 118.
 - ① has been engaged in research activities in a university or a research institute for two years or more after graduating from a Japanese university, and has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of master's degree holders according to the results of the concerned research activities or
 - ② has been engaged in research activities in a university or a research institute for two years or more after completing a 16-year school education course in a foreign country or studying the class subjects provided by a foreign school as a correspondence course in Japan to complete the 16-year school education course in the concerned foreign country, and has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of master's degree holders according to the results of the concerned research activities

- (8) A person who is 24 years old or more, recognized as having academic ability equivalent to that of a graduate of a Master's program or Professional program by individual qualification screening at Graduate School.

2. Special Selection for Working Citizens

- ◇The applicant must meet one of the following stipulations or expected to acquire one of the following stipulations by September 30, 2025. Moreover, they must be working in a research organization, educational organization or private company at the time of application, continuing to hold the position after entrance into Graduate School, and be approved to take the entrance examination by the organization.
- ◇The applicant falls under stipulation (7) or (8) must refer to "Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements" and undergo a preliminary evaluation of admission requirements.
- (1) A graduate of a Master's program or Professional program.
 - (2) A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master's Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country.
 - (3) A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master's Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.
 - (4) A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of MEXT, and hold a Master's degree or a Professional Degree.
 - (5) A person who has completed the course(s) provided by the United Nations University and received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master's Degree.
 - (6) A person who has completed the curricula of a foreign school, an educational facility as designated in stipulation (4), or the United Nations University; passed a test and review as specified in Article 16 Section 2 of the Standards for the Establishment of the Graduate Schools; and is deemed to have academic ability greater than or equal to a master's degree.
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 - (8) A person who is 24 years old or more, recognized as having academic ability equivalent to that of a graduate of a Master's program or Professional program by individual qualification screening at Graduate School.

3. Special Selection for Senior Citizens

- ◇ A person, approximately 60 years old or more, who aims to obtain a degree and meets one of the following stipulations or expected to acquire one of the following stipulations by September 30, 2025.
 - ◇ The applicant must refer to “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements” and undergo a preliminary evaluation of admission requirements.
- (1) A graduate of a Master’s program or Professional program.
 - (2) A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country.
 - (3) A person who has received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree or a Professional Degree in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan.
 - (4) A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of MEXT, and hold a Master’s degree or a Professional Degree.
 - (5) A person who has completed the course(s) provided by the United Nations University and received a Degree Certificate equivalent to a Master’s Degree.
 - (6) A person who has completed the curricula of a foreign school, an educational facility as designated in stipulation (4), or the United Nations University; passed a test and review as specified in Article 16 Section 2 of the Standards for the Establishment of the Graduate Schools; and is deemed to have academic ability greater than or equal to a master's degree.
 - (7) A person who has been specially approved by the Minister of MEXT according to the stipulations of the September 1, 1989, Ministry of Education’s Notification No. 118.
 - ① has been engaged in research activities in a university or a research institute for two years or more after graduating from a Japanese university, and has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of master's degree holders according to the results of the concerned research activities or
 - ② has been engaged in research activities in a university or a research institute for two years or more after completing a 16-year school education course in a foreign country or studying the class subjects provided by a foreign school as a correspondence course in Japan to complete the 16-year school education course in the concerned foreign country, and has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of master's degree holders according to the results of the concerned research activities
 - (8) A person who has been recognized as having academic ability equivalent to that of a graduate of a Master’s program or Professional program by individual qualification screening at Graduate School.

Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements

Applicants who fall under the selection categories of General Selection (stipulation (7) or (8)), Special Selection for Working Citizens (stipulation (7) or (8)) and Special Selection for Senior Citizens are required to undergo a preliminary evaluation of admission requirements. The procedures are outlined below.

For those who need to undergo a preliminary evaluation, please obtain the necessary application forms from Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation).

(1) Submission period for Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements

All materials must arrive between June 23 and June 27, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

(2) Documents to be submitted

- ◇ Each certificate must be the original. However, if a new certificate is not issued, a certified copy of original by the official organization, preferably the issuing organization will be accepted.
- ◇ Any forgery or falsification of the documents and/ or academic fraud would result in cancellation of acceptance even after passing examination and/ or completing enrollment procedure.

Categories, Stipulation		Document Type	How to submit
General Selection	Stipulation (7) or (8)	1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use the prescribed form) 2. Personal History (use the prescribed form) 3. Statement by applicant demonstrating that he/she has an academic ability equivalent to that of a person who has received a Master's degree or a professional degree (use the prescribed form) 4. Academic Transcript 5. Certificate of Graduation (a certificate showing the last degree obtained)	1, 2, 3: Send Word file via E-mail 4, 5: Send PDF file via E-mail, then submit original form via mail.
Special Selection for Working Citizens	Stipulation (7) or (8)	1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use the prescribed form) 2. Personal History (use the prescribed form) 3. Statement by applicant demonstrating that he/she has academic ability equivalent to that of a person who has received a Master's degree or a professional degree (use the prescribed form) 4. Academic Transcript 5. Certificate of Graduation (a certificate showing the last degree obtained)	1, 2, 3: Send Word file via E-mail 4, 5: Send PDF file via E-mail, then submit original form via mail.
Special Selection for Senior Citizens	Stipulation (7) or (8)	1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use the prescribed form) 2. Curriculum Vitae and Motivation for Application/Activities Report (use the prescribed form) 3. Statement by applicant demonstrating that he/she has academic ability equivalent to that of a person who has received a Master's degree or a professional degree (use the prescribed form) 4. Certificate of Graduation (a certificate showing the last degree obtained)	1, 2, 3: Send Word file via E-mail 4: Send PDF file via E-mail, then submit original form via mail.
	Excluding Stipulation (7) or (8)	1. Preliminary evaluation application form (use the prescribed form) 2. Curriculum Vitae and Motivation for Application/Activities Report (use the prescribed form)	1, 2: Send Word file via E-mail

※If the applicant is a graduate or a current student of any university in China (excluding Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau), please see the Notes (1) on of **4. Application Documents in III. Application Procedure.**

(3) Address for submission

Refer to **I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted**

◇Documents to be submitted by mail (original or certified copy)

The documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us before the deadline.

Please write the following text clearly in red on the envelop:

“Application documents for Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements”

◇Documents to be submitted by E-mail

Please send Word or PDF files by E-mail with the subject line "Submission of Application documents for Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements". Please be sure to separate the files for each submitted document and name the files correctly.

Example of file name: "1. Preliminary evaluation application form" etc.

(4) Notification of preliminary evaluation results

The applicant shall be notified of the results of the preliminary evaluation on July 7, 2025.

III. Application Procedure

1. Application method

Apply through the online application system and submit the application documents.

(1) Enter the information regarding the application on the web site.

(2) Pay the application fee of 30,000 yen.

NOTE: The following applicants may be exempt from paying the application fee. Please contact the office in advance.

a. MEXT Scholarship student

b. The applicant who applies to the category for a special exemption for the disaster victims under the Disaster Relief Act

c. The applicant who is expected to graduate from Graduate School of Hiroshima University (Master's Course) in September, 2025

(3) Submit the application documents.

(Note)

Your application will not be completed when only entering of the information on the online application system and the payment of the application fee are done. It is required to send the application documents by E-mail and bring or send the original certificates by registered mail to be received before the deadline.

2. Application period

The applicant must complete all the processes (1), (2)and (3)described under the above item 1. during the application period.

July 11 to July 18, 2025, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

3. Online Application

◆ Inquiry regarding the system

◆ **Inquiry regarding the online application system and UCARO website**

TEL +81-3-6634-6494 (Japanese Speaking Only)

【From April 11 to August 31】

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

【From September 1 to March 31】

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Except from December 30 to January 3)

◆About unclear points regarding the entrance examination, ask the inquiry contact indicated under the section **I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted.**

Opened: 8:30 - 17:00 (closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

Complete the following 8 steps during the application period.

Step 1: Access the Online Application System.

Access the online application system from the Hiroshima University Admissions Information web page:

Hiroshima University's Admission Information
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku>

Step 2: Select the item "Membership Registration" on the UCARO login screen .

.Account registration for UCARO is required for all applicants. (free for charge) and it enables applicants to use the above online application systems.

Refer to the following URL for UCARO:

<https://www.ucaro.net/>

Step 3: Enter the 'account' you received from the office. (applicable to the admission examination category for which the application fee is exempted).

Enter the alphanumeric code (consisting of 8 or more characters) which you received from the office.

Step 4: Enter the information regarding the application in the Online Application System.

Follow the instruction on the screen and enter your name, address, telephone number, email address etc.

* Your personal information registered through the online application system will be used for the following purposes. Therefore, please enter accurate information.

1. Carry out entrance examinations and screening.
2. Notify and send the screening results.
3. Send documents for enrollment procedures to successful applicants.
4. Send information before and after admission.
5. Create statistical data on entrance examinations.
6. Create student registration data and Student ID-Cards.
7. Receive application fees.
8. Check the access status to the Service.

Step 5: Upload your photo.

Follow the instruction shown on the screen to upload the digital data of your photograph

- * The uploaded photo, which will be used for identification at the examination, will be also used for your student ID card after enrollment and will be maintained in the university's educational system until graduation. Therefore, please upload an appropriate photo for use after enrollment as well. Once uploaded, your photo will not be allowed to be replaced. A fee of JPY 1,000 will be charged for changing the content of your student ID card (photo and your name) after enrollment.

Step 6: Pay the application fee of 30,000 yen.

Select the payment method for the application fee from the following options. For applications from outside Japan, only credit card payments can be accepted

1. Credit Cards: Available both within and outside Japan
 2. Convenience Stores, Banking institution ATM 【Pay-easy】 and Internet banking
- (Note)

- In addition to the application fee, applicants must cover the processing fee for each applications. The amount of processing fee will be notified at the time of online application.
- The application fee once paid will not be returned for any reason after the application is accepted. In either case of the following items (1) and (2), the application fee once paid will be returned after deducting the transfer fee. We will mail the form of the "Refund Claim" for refund of the examination fee. Fill in the required information such as the "application number," "name in kana letters," "name," "phone number," "address," "payee account information," and "reason of refund claim," imprint your seal on the form, and mail the form to the "Inquiries, Submission" desk indicated in the section "I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" by the end of the following February.

The charge for use of the Internet Application System will not be repaid for any case.

- (1) The applicant does not submit the application documents or the application documents are not received.
- (2) The payment of the application fee is duplicated.

Step 7: Complete the registration of the application information.

Write down the application number of 6 digits that is shown on the screen. You can also check the number in the registration completion mail.

Step 8: Submit the application documents.

For the submission address, refer to the inquiry contact described in the section **I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted**.

◇ Documents to be submitted by mail (original or certified copy)

The documents must be sent by registered mail and reach us by the last day of the application period.

Please write the following text clearly in red on the envelop:

“Application for Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences”

Documents can be hand-delivered to the Support Office between 8:30 AM and 5PM of the application period, except Saturday, Sunday and national holidays.

◇ Documents to be submitted by E-mail

Please send Word or PDF files by E-mail with the subject line "Submission of documents for Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences ". Please be sure to separate the files for each submitted document and name the files along the list written at **4. Application Document**.

Example of file name: "(3) Research Proposal" etc.

4. Application Documents

◇ Download the prescribed forms from the website.

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs/m-kokusainyuushi>

◇ After making the application via internet, submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to “Inquiries, Submission” desk indicated in the section **“I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted”**.

Documents that have already been submitted in the “Preliminary Evaluation of Admission Requirements” do not need to be resubmitted.

◇ Each certificate (except “Language Test Score Certificate”) must be the original. However, if a new certificate is not issued, a certified copy of original by the official organization, preferably the issuing organization will be accepted.

◇ Any forgery or falsification of the documents and/ or academic fraud would result in cancellation of acceptance even after passing examination and/ or completing enrollment procedure.

	Document Type	Applicants	Details	How to submit	
				Mail	E-mail
1	Personal History	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) A4 page • Use the prescribed form 		✓ Word
2	Notification of subjects	Applicants for “International Education Development Program” (Except those applying for Special Selection for Senior Citizens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the prescribed form 		✓ Word
3	Research Proposal	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed research proposal written in either Japanese or English • Use the prescribed form. 		✓ Word
4	Copy of Master’s thesis	Applicants who have completed Master’s course	*If the master’s thesis is written in language other than English or Japanese, a summary in English or Japanese must be additionally submitted.		✓ PDF

	Document Type	Applicants	Details	How to submit	
				Mail	E-mail
5	Summary of Master's thesis	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four(4) A4 pages • Use the prescribed form • Applicants who have scholarly achievements after acquiring the Master's degree can submit reports on research progress instead of a summary of Master's thesis. • Applicants who have not received a Master's degree must submit reports on research progress. 		✓ Word
6	Publications	Applicants who have publications	List of publications and reprints of major research papers *If the article is written in language other than English or Japanese, a summary in English or Japanese must be additionally submitted.		✓ PDF
7	Academic Transcripts	All (Except those applying for Special Selection for Senior Citizens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official documents issued by university or graduate school. *If there is no explanation about grading system on the transcript, separate official document explaining the grading system must be attached. 	✓	✓ PDF
8	Certificate of Degree Awarded or Certificate of Expected Graduation	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official documents issued by university or graduate school. *Please make sure that the certificate includes the degree information. *If the applicant is a graduate or a current student of any university in China (excluding Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau), please see the Notes (1) on page 7. 	✓	✓ PDF
9	Letter of Approval for Taking the Entrance Examination	Doctoral Students enrolled at other graduate school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official documents provided by the current university or graduate school. *If the applicant currently enrolls in a graduate school, letter of approval for taking the entrance examination must be submitted. 		✓ PDF
		Applicants who work in private company, international organization, government organization, local government or educational institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official documents provided by the organization. *If the applicant currently works in private company, international organization, government organization, local government or educational institution and wishes to enroll in our graduate school while working, letter of approval for taking the entrance examination must be submitted. 		✓ PDF
10	Certificate of Japanese Government Scholar	Japanese Government (Monbukagakusyo: MEXT) Scholar	Japanese Government (Monbukagakusyo: MEXT) Scholars need to submit the certificate.	✓	✓ PDF

	Document Type	Applicants	Details	How to submit	
				Mail	E-mail
11	Language Test Score Certificate	All (Except those applying for Special Selection for Senior Citizens)	• TOEFL® or other equivalent English language test, or Japanese Language Proficiency Test or other equivalent Japanese language test. (Applicants whose first language is English are not required to submit this certificate.)		✓ PDF
12	Residence Card (copy)	International Applicants	• All international applicants who are residing in Japan at the time of application must submit (both sides)		✓ PDF
13	Copy of your passport	International Applicants	• All international applicants who are residing in Japan at the time of application must submit (The personal details page with your photo and signature.)		✓ PDF

*Download the prescribed forms from the website.
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs/d-kokusainyuushi>

Notes:

- (1) If the applicant is a graduate or a current student of any university in China (excluding Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau), please submit all the following documents.

Graduates	(a) Digital copy of Certificate of Graduation (毕业证书) and Master's Diploma (硕士学位证书) (b) Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部学历证书电子注册备案表)
Expected Graduates	(a) Certificate of Expected Graduation (b) Online Verification Report of Student Record (教育部学籍在线验证报告)

The document (b) above must be obtained through “中国高等教育学生信息网(CHSI)” (<https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp>). Please note that applicants must pay the issuing fee for the Online Verification Report by themselves. Also be sure that there are 15 or more days left until the expiration date of the online verification at the time of its submission.

- (2) If an applicant is unable to submit “Language Test Score Certificate”, an official document made by the university which certifies that the medium of instruction in the institution which the applicant has attended/is attending is English will be accepted.
- (3) Documents written in languages other than Japanese or English must be translated into Japanese or English. Submit both the original and translated documents.
- (4) Submit a GRE General Test Official Score, if available. (The submission of the GRE score is optional.) The Official Score Report must be sent by ETS directly to Hiroshima University (Institution Code: 2358) no later than the submission period. (The Examinee Score Report sent to applicants from ETS is acceptable as well.)

5. Others

- (1) Documents may neither be altered nor amended after submission.
- (2) In principle, application materials will not be returned.
- (3) Application fee is non-refundable for any reason after the application forms have been accepted.
- (4) Personal information (name, date of birth, gender, etc) recorded on application forms will be used in the selection of entrants, notification of passing of entrance examinations, and also entrance procedures. Once successful applicants have entered the university, the university will manage the data for use in matters relating to student support (scholarship applications, tuition fee exemption applications etc). This data will not be used for any other purpose or be seen by anyone except staff of this university.
However, after an agreement has been made regarding the appropriate use of personal information, there may be cases whereby related business is entrusted to companies outside the university for purposes of computer management.
- (5) It is preferred that applicants consult with a professor in their desired field prior to application. If you are unable to receive a reply from a professor, please contact “Inquiries, Submission” desk indicated in the section “I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted”.
- (6) If you have any questions about the subjects, you can consult with the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation) in advance.

- (7) “Examination Card” and “Examinee guidelines” will be available for printing on UCARO starting at noon on July 31, 2025 (tentative), after the application process has been completed. Please print “Examination Card” from UCARO and bring it with you on the day of the examination. If you are unable to print it, please contact the office listed under Inquiries, Submission **“I. Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted, Inquiries, Submission”**.

IV. Application for persons who require special arrangements

It is the responsibility of any applicant with a disability or for any other reason who requires special arrangements to submit an application form (no prescribed form) as follows:

1. Application period

June 23 to June 27, 2025

Early application is advised since in some cases it will be necessary to consider how the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation) can meet your needs.

2. Contents of the application form

- (1) Applicant’s name, address, and telephone number
- (2) Name of the university that applicant graduated from, Program for which the applicant will apply
- (3) Description of the disability and/or symptoms (if under treatment, attach a medical certificate)
- (4) Special arrangements the applicant desires in the entrance examination
- (5) Special arrangements the applicant desires for school life
- (6) Special arrangements that was provided at the university the applicant graduated from
- (7) Conditions of everyday life

V. Admission Selection Method

1. Academic Examination

The Academic Examination will be conducted by a combination of the Document Review, the Written Examination, and the Oral Examination, as follows, depending on the program and the category of admission. However, applicants for the Special Selection for Senior Citizens are exempted from the Written Examination.

(1) International Peace and Co-existence Program

[General Selection]

The Academic Examination consists of the Document Review (Academic Transcripts, Research Proposal, and other application documents) and the Oral Examination to evaluate the applicants motivation for research, knowledge and applied skills in the applicant’s field of specialization, English language skills, problem-solving ability, and aptitude.

[Special Selection for Senior Citizens]

The Oral Examination (including evaluation of application documents) will be conducted.

(2) International Economic Development Program

[General Selection]

The Written Examination (the submitted research proposal will be evaluated in lieu of the Written Examination) and the Oral Examination (including evaluation of application documents) will be conducted.

[Special Selection for Senior Citizens]

The Oral Examination (including evaluation of application documents) will be conducted.

(3) International Education Development Program

[General Selection / Special Selection for Working Citizens]

The Written Examination and the Oral Examination (including evaluation of application documents) will be conducted.

[Special Selection for Senior Citizens]

The Oral Examination (including evaluation of application documents) will be conducted.

2. Pass/fail Evaluation Method and Evaluation Criteria

(1) Pass/fail Evaluation Method

Applicants will be judged comprehensively based on the results of Academic Examination (the Document Review, the Written Examination, and the Oral Examination) in accordance with (2) Evaluation Criteria.

(2) Evaluation Criteria

1) Written Examination

a. As a general rule, the pass/fail borderline score is 60% of the total score and applicants must score 60% or higher on the written examination to pass. The score distribution is as follows.

Subjects \ Categories	General Selection	Special Selection for Working Citizens
Specialized Subject	Total score: 200 points (100 points x 2 subjects)	Total score: 100 points (100 points x 1 subject)

* International Economic Development Program

The submitted research proposal will be evaluated in lieu of the Written Examination

(Total score: 100 points)(General Selection)

2) Document Review and Oral Examination

The Document Review and the Oral Examination will be graded on a three-level scale, with Grade C considered a fail.

A	Excellent (Most Appropriate for Enrollment)
B	Good (Appropriate for Enrollment)
C	Poor (Inappropriate for Enrollment)

3) Comprehensive Judgement

The Comprehensive Judgement will be pass or fail, and those who pass the Document Review or the Written Examination (except for the Special Selection for Senior Citizens) and the Oral Examination will be deemed successful.

Subjects for the Written Examination (International Education Development Program)

	General Selection Special Selection for Working Citizens		
	Program	Subjects	Academic Advisor
Specialized Subject	International Education Development	· Sport Education and Development	SAITO Kazuhiko
		· Education for Ethno-languages	SATO Nobuharu
		· Science Education Development	SHIMIZU Kinya
		· Mathematics Education Development	T. BABA
		· Research on Planning for Educational Development	TANIGUCHI Kyoko
		· Citizenship Education Development	NAKAYA Ayami
		· Human Resource Development for Education	MAKI Takayoshi
		· Study on International Cooperation in Education	YOSHIDA Kazuhiro
		· Comparative Education in Developing Countries	KUSAKABE Tatsuya
		· Advanced Research in Diversity and Inclusion in Education	SAKURAI Riho

*Applicants for “General Selection” select 2 subjects, Applicants for “Special Selection for Working Citizens” select 1 subject,

2. Date of Entrance Examination

[General Selection]

August 19, 2025 Written Examination (Specialized subjects)	International Education Development Program 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
August 20, 2025 Oral Examination	(International Peace and Co-existence Program, International Economic Development Program, International Education Development Program) 9:30am-

[Special Selection for Working Citizens]

August 19, 2025 Written Examination (Specialized subjects)	International Education Development Program 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
August 20, 2025 Oral Examination	International Education Development Program 9:30am-

[Special Selection for Senior Citizens]

August 20, 2025 Oral Examination	(International Peace and Co-existence Program, International Economic Development Program, International Education Development Program) 9:30am-
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*Notes on Written Examination

- (1) Writing materials (pencil, mechanical pencil, pen, and eraser) and watch with timing function can be used during Written Examination. Any electronic devices such as cell phone and alarm watch must be turned off and put away (in the bag) before entering the examination room. If examinees have any other belongings on the desk or electronic devices are not put away, it can be regarded as cheating.
- (2) Examinees must be seated in the examination room 15 minutes prior to the start of the examination and follow the instruction of the proctor.

*Regarding Oral examination, Graduates of Master's Course will be interviewed about his/her Master's thesis, results of previous studies and his/her proposed plan of study in the Doctoral Course. Others will be interviewed about the results of his/her previous studies and proposed plan of study in the Doctoral Course.

*Detailed schedule of Oral Examination will be posted after the Writing Examinations.

3. Announcement of Admission:

At noon, on August 29, 2025 (tentative schedule)

The acceptance certificate and the admission guide will be sent to the successful applicants by mail.

An announcement will also be made on the website of the Graduate School (<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs>).

Please note, however, that the announcement on the website is made as part of information provision and does not grant admission officially in any way. Only mailing of the acceptance certificate should be regarded as an official announcement of admission. Please also note that we will not announce the results through posting on the bulletin board on campus.

(Telephone/E-mail inquiries will not be answered)

VI. Enrollment Procedure

1. Period

The period will be in the beginning of September. More details will be informed in the end of August.

2. Fees

Enrollment Fee: ¥282,000

Tuition Fee: ¥535,800 (for one year)

- (1) The above amount is as of April 2025. In case of the revision of the amount at the time of enrollment or during the period of enrollment, the most recent tuition fees will always apply.
- (2) Enrollment fee must be paid at the time of enrollment and tuition fee must be paid after the enrollment. Exact amount, detailed payment methods, and information on enrollment/tuition fee exemption or deferment application will be announced later.
- (3) Enrollment fee, once paid, will not be reimbursed under any circumstances.

3. Notes

- (1) Any forgery or falsification of the documents and/ or academic fraud would result in cancellation of acceptance even after passing examination and/ or completing enrollment procedure.
- (2) For applicants accepted on the condition of graduation from currently enrolled university, admission will be cancelled if he/she cannot graduate by the time of enrollment.

VII. An explanation of the “special exception” educational path presented in Article 14 of the Graduate School Establishment Criteria

The purpose of Article 14 of the Graduate School Establishment Criteria is to supply more convenient study plans for incoming Working Student. Measures for the special exception prescribed by Article 14 are as follows:

Courses will be held on weekday evenings, as well as in the middle of long vacation periods, such as the summer recess, on a short-term basis (intensive courses).

VIII. Extended Study Program

Students who have a job or meet the criteria of the program or adult recurrent students who enter the University under the “Phoenix System” can benefit from this program. It enables them to complete their curriculum in a period exceeding the standard duration of studies, in accordance with the prearranged schedule.

Tuition fees for students in this program must be paid in installments by dividing the total tuition fee amount for the standard period of their curriculum by the approved number of years of study. The maximum period is 4 years for Master’s Course and 6 years for Doctoral Course.

Students wishing to enter this program are required to contact Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation) without fail before their tuition fee payment.

Disclosure of Entrance Examination Information on the Results of the Hiroshima University Entrance Examination in 2025

Entrance Examination Information on the results of the entrance examination (herein after referred to as “Entrance Examination Information”) will be disclosed **only to applicants for** Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (**General Selection, Special Selection for Working Citizens**) in 2025.

Item	Information to be Disclosed (It varies depending on the program and selection.)
Examination Result	Score of each subject of Written Examination(s) Document Review and Evaluation of Oral Examination (Letter Grade)

Procedure to request for disclosure of Entrance Examination Information

- (1) Obtain the “Application Form for Disclosure of Entrance Examination Information of the Entrance Examination for Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University” by one of the following ways:
 - ① Make an inquiry by email for electronic data of the application form.
(koku-gaku@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp)
 - ② Write “Request for Application Form for Disclosure of Personal Information” on the envelope, enclose a self-addressed stamp envelope (standard size: 120mm × 235mm, with postage for regular mail up to 50 grams) and send it to the Support Office for the Fields of International Development and Cooperation..
- (2) Bring or send the following documents to Preparatory Office for the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation) .
 - ① Completed Application Form for Disclosure of Entrance Examination Information of the Entrance Examination for Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University.
 - ② Examination Card for Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Copy of the card is not accepted. It will be returned to the applicant when the Notice of Determination is sent. If the examination card cannot be submitted for some reason, please send a copy of another identification document such as driver’s license.)
 - ③ A self-addressed stamped envelope (standard size: 120 mm × 235 mm, with postage for simplified registered mail up to 50 grams).

Please note that applicant may be asked for corrections if any of these are incomplete.
- (3) Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University sends the “Notice of Determination for Disclosure of Entrance Examination Information of the Entrance Examination for Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University” to the applicant by registered mail within 30 days after the acceptance of the application.

Period for request of Disclosure of Entrance Examination Information

For the applicants who wish to enroll in October: From October 15 to November of the same year

For the applicants who wish to enroll in April: Form April 15 to May of the year following the entrance examination

Applications and Inquiries about the Disclosure of (Entrance Examination Information on) the Result of Entrance Examination	
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation) Hiroshima University	739-8529 1-5-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima Tel: 082-424-4680 E-mail: koku-gaku@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

Inquiries about Disclosure Requests based on the Law for Protection of Entrance Examination Information

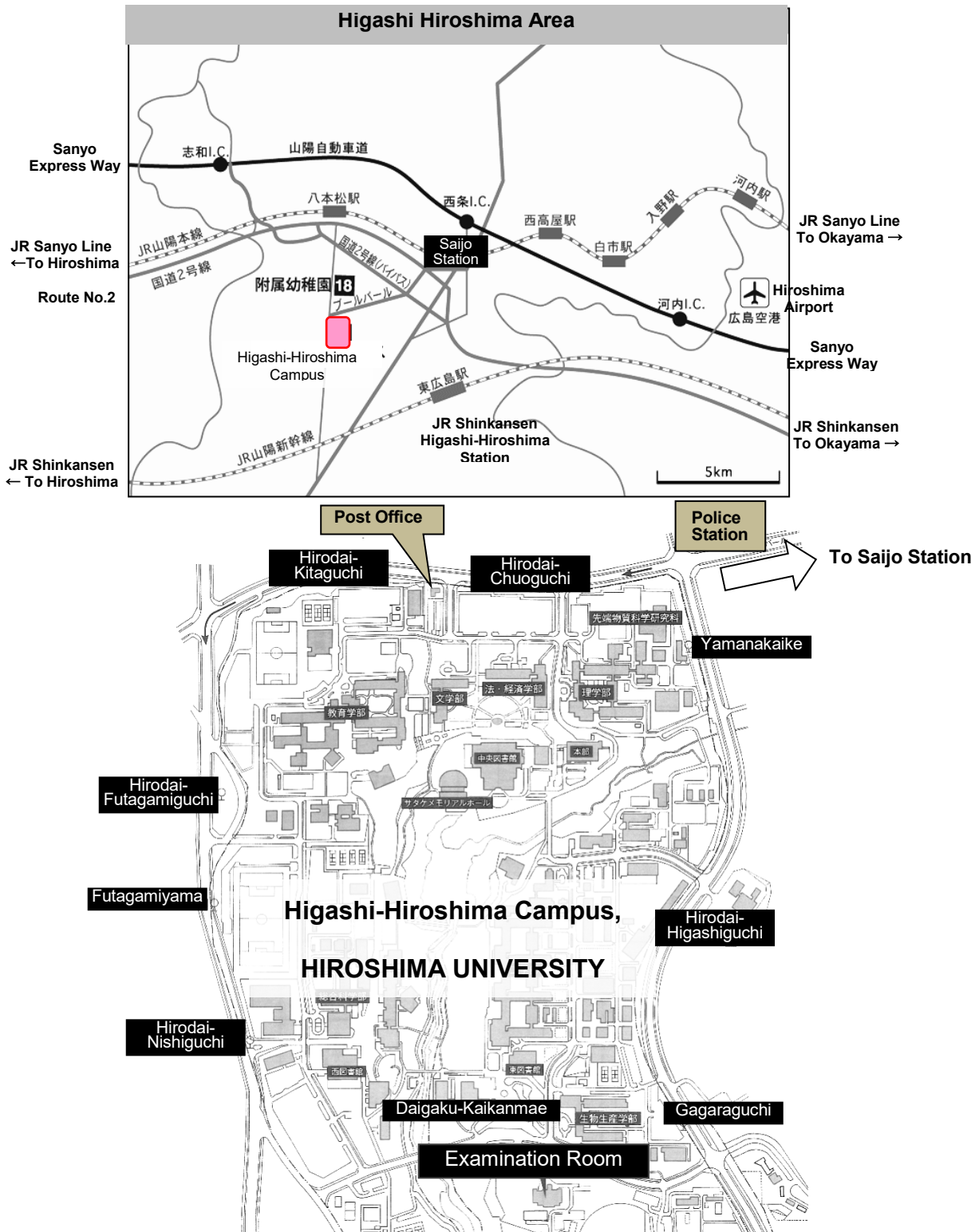
Aside from the above procedure for disclosure of Entrance Examination Information on the result of entrance examination, there is also a “Disclosure Request System” based on the law for protection of Entrance Examination Information.

For details of this system, visit Hiroshima University’s homepage, 「トップページ」→「法人情報」→「個人情報保護」→「個人情報の開示請求制度」 (Japanese page)

(https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/about/information_disclosure/personal_info)

＜Disclosure Request and Inquiries＞	
General Affairs Group, Hiroshima University	739-8511 1-3-2 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima Tel: 082-424-5014

Where you take the examination



[Transportation to IDEC (Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation)]

1-5-1, Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima

- From JR Saijo Station: Take the bus bound for "Hiroshima-Daigaku"
- From Shinkansen Higashi-Hiroshima Station: Take the bus bound for "Hiroshima-Daigaku"

Get off at "Daigaku-Kaikanmae" (about 20 minutes)

博士課程後期 Doctoral Course

教員一覧 List of Members

人文社会科学専攻 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences

【国際平和共生プログラム International Peace and Co-existence Program】

職名 Position	氏 名 Name	研究内容 Research Theme
教授 Professor	片柳 真理 KATAYANAGI, Mari	紛争解決論, 平和構築, 平和維持, 紛争予防, 国際人権法 Conflict resolution, Peacebuilding, Peacekeeping, Conflict prevention, and International human rights law
教授 Professor	川野 徳幸 KAWANO, Noriyuki	平和学, 原爆被爆被害研究, グローバル核被害研究 Peace Studies, Studies on A-Bomb and Global Nuclear Disasters
教授 Professor	関 恒樹 SEKI, Koki	開発・社会政策・平和の文化人類学的研究, フィリピンを中心とした東南アジア地域研究 Cultural Anthropology of Development, Social Policy, and Peace, Area Studies of the Philippines and Southeast Asia
教授 Professor	長坂 格 NAGASAKA, Itaru	社会文化人類学, 移住研究, 東南アジア研究 Social and cultural anthropology, Migration studies, Southeast Asian Studies
教授 Professor	△吉田 修 YOSHIDA, Osamu	先進国が築き上げてきた既存の国際秩序と, 途上国の外交政策との間の相互作用の分析 Analyzing the interaction between the present international order established through the historical dominance of Western Powers on the one hand, and the foreign policies of developing nations to restore their strength in international society on the other.
准教授 Associate Professor	掛江 朋子 KAKEE, Tomoko	紛争解決論, 国際法に関する研究 Studies on Conflict Resolution and International Law
准教授 Associate Professor	シマンガン ダリア コリヤード SIMANGAN Dahlia Collado	国際関係論, 平和構築理論, 国連平和構築活動, 平和と持続可能性の連携, 人新世 International Relations Theory, Peacebuilding Theory, United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, Peace-Sustainability Nexus, Anthropocene
准教授 Associate Professor	ファン・デル・ ドゥース ルリ VAN DER DOES, Luli	言説と表象の分野横断型実証研究, 記憶学 (紛争と平和), 原爆ひばく体験継承, 応用リスク論 Interdisciplinary Empirical Study of Discourse and Representations, Memory Studies (Conflict and Peace), Heritage of the Atomic-Bomb Experiences, Applied Risk Theory
准教授 Associate Professor	山根 達郎 YAMANE, Tatsuo	平和と安全保障, 武力紛争, 平和構築, グローバル・ガバナンス Peace and Security, Armed Conflict, Peacebuilding, and Global Governance
准教授 Associate Professor	戸崎 洋史 TOSAKI, Hirofumi	軍備管理・軍縮・不拡散, 核戦略・抑止論, 平和・安全保障 Arms control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation, Nuclear strategy and deterrence, Peace and security
准教授 Associate Professor	田口 陽子 TAGUCHI, Yoko	文化人類学, ケアと関係性, 人格とモラリティ, 南アジア研究 Cultural anthropology, Care and relations, Personhood and morality, South Asian studies

【国際経済開発プログラム International Economic Development Program】

職名 Position	氏 名 Name	研究内容 Research Theme
教授 Professor	△市橋 勝 ICHIHASHI, Masaru	アジア経済の数量的比較分析, 国際地域経済分析, 産業構造の発展分析, 日本経済論・経済政策論, 経済統計分析論 Quantitative Comparison for Asian Economy, International and Regional Studies of Economy, Analysis for Industrial Development, Japanese Economic System, Economics Statistics Analysis
教授 Professor	金子 慎治 KANEKO, Shinji	途上国の持続可能な発展に関する研究 アジア地域の環境政策に関する研究 Study on Sustainable Development for Developing Countries Environmental Policy Studies in Asia
教授 Professor	シャリフィ アユーブ SHARIFI Ayyoob	都市計画及び都市政策, 環境計画及び環境管理, 気候政策, 持続的な都市 Urban Planning and Policy Development, Environmental Planning and Management, Climate Policy, Sustainable Cities
教授 Professor	高橋 与志 TAKAHASHI, Yoshi	人的資源開発・管理論, 技術経営論, 中小企業経営論 Human Resource Development / Management, Management of Technology, Management of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
准教授 Associate Professor	ジョシ ニラズ プラカシュ JOSHI, Niraj Prakash	気候変動, 農業技術, 農業経済, 農村開発に関する研究 Climate change, agricultural technology adoption, agriculture production economics, poverty and rural development in developing country
准教授 Associate Professor	近藤 雅征 KONDO, Masayuki	気候変動対策評価, 温室効果ガス動態解析, 熱帯地域における土地利用変化研究, 地球の気候調整に関する理論研究 モデルシミュレーション, リモートセンシング、さまざまな統計データを駆使し, 上記の研究を国, 亜大陸, 全球などの広域スケールで行っている。 Evaluation of climate change countermeasures, analysis of greenhouse gas dynamics, land use change research in tropical regions, and theoretical research on Earth's climate regulation.
准教授 Associate Professor	カロ バーネット ヨハン CARO-BURNETT Johann	政治経済, 投票行動, 国際協定, 平和と紛争 行動経済学, 実験経済学, 開発経済学 Political economy, voting behavior, international agreements, peace and conflict Behavioral economics, experimental economics, development economics
助教 Assistant Professor	ハーン グラム ダスタギール KHAN Ghulam Dastgir	開発政策の社会・経済的インパクト評価 Social and Economic Impact Assessment of Development Policies
助教 Assistant Professor	西條 春信 SAIJO, Harunobu	比較政治, 歴史的な政治経済, 権威主義の政治学 Comparative Politics, Historical Political Economy, Authoritarian Politics

教育科学専攻 Division of Educational Sciences

【国際教育開発プログラム International Education Development Program】

職名 Position	氏 名 Name	研究内容 Research Theme
教授 Professor	齊藤 一彦 SAITO, Kazuhiko	体育・スポーツを通じた国際開発, 国際比較スポーツ教育 International Development through Sport Education, International Comparison of Sport Education
教授 Professor	佐藤 暢治 SATO, Nobuharu	中国甘粛・青海省のモンゴル系諸言語における民族言語学的研究 Ethno- linguistic studies on the Mongolian languages of Gansu and Qinghai Provinces, China
教授 Professor	清水 欽也 SHIMIZU, Kinya	途上国における理科教育国際協力・科学教育に関する教育研究及びその他教科の授業開発・分析 Science education, principles of science curriculum, and development and analysis of lessons in other subjects
教授 Professor	△馬場 卓也 BABA, Takuya	数学教育開発論の国際的展開に関する研究及びその他教科の授業開発・分析 Research on mathematics education development in international perspective, and development and analysis of lessons in other subjects
教授 Professor	△吉田 和浩 YOSHIDA, Kazuhiro	国際教育協力に関する実践的・開発的研究 Practical researches on Promoting International Cooperation in Educational Development
教授 Professor	中矢 礼美 NAKAYA, Ayami	グローバルシティズンシップ教育、平和教育、地域カリキュラム開発、比較国際教育学 Global Citizenship Education, Peace Education, Local Curriculum Development, Comparative and International Education
教授 Professor	日下部 達哉 KUSAKABE, Tatsuya	発展途上国の社会・経済構造と教育との関係を比較の視点からアプローチする研究 Comparative study of relationship between social, economic structure fluctuation and education in developing countries
准教授 Associate Professor	櫻井 里穂 SAKURAI, Riho	比較国際教育学, 多文化共生, D&I, 技能実習(育成就労)・特定技能, インクルーシブ教育 Comparative and Int'l Education, Intercultural cohesion, D&I, Foreign-technical interns & Specified skilled workers, Inclusive education
准教授 Associate Professor	谷口 京子 TANIGUCHI, Kyoko	低・中所得国（アフリカやアジア地域）における教育開発計画や教育政策に関する研究 Studies on Educational Planning and Education Policy in Low- and Middle-income Countries (Africa and Asia)
准教授 Associate Professor	牧 貴愛 MAKI, Takayoshi	アジア諸国における教育人材開発（教師教育）, 比較教育学 Studies on Human Resource Development for Education (teacher education) in Asian countries, Comparative Education

注) △印は2025年10月入学者の標準修業年限内に退職等が予定される教員であるので、この教員を指導教員として志願する者は、出願時に人間社会科学研究科（国際協力学系支援室）に問い合わせること。

△ marks indicate professors who are scheduled to retire within the standard completion period for those who are enrolled in October 2025. Those who wish to study under the supervision of those professors should contact Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation) beforehand.

注) 募集する指導教員が異動等により変更になることがある。その場合には、人間社会科学研究科ホームページに掲載するので、相談前にあらかじめホームページを確認すること。

Note that “List of Members” is subject to change due to personnel changes. In this case, you will be informed via the HP of Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Therefore, please confirm the HP before consulting with a professor.

Global Environmental Leaders Special Education Program

BACKGROUND

In recent years, broader knowledge and analytical skills to cope with global environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity losses, desertification, pollution in developing countries, and so on that threaten the existence of humans have become necessary fundamental expertise for any areas related to global sustainability and international cooperation. In order to offer an additional educational opportunity for having such expertise, The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences(International Peace and Co-existence Program, International Economic Development Program, International Education Development Program) ,the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering(Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program) and the Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society of Hiroshima University (hereinafter "HU") have been implementing the Global Environmental Leaders Special Education Program (GELs Program).

OBJECTIVES

The GELs Program is to nurture global environmental leaders who are capable of identifying problems and formulating strategic solutions at the national and local level through interdisciplinary and international perspectives.

ADVANTAGES

- ✓ GELs students can obtain necessary knowledge and skills to create a sustainable society based on students' individual specializations as well as interdisciplinary knowledge from experts in various fields.
- ✓ GELs students can acquire communication skills by studying with peers with diverse backgrounds and areas of experience.
- ✓ Certificate of completion is conferred upon satisfying the requirements of the program.

HOW TO REGISTER THE PROGRAM

Students enrolled in the above degree program, regardless of nationality, are welcome to register.

Students who wish to participate in GELs program are required to submit the registration form by the designated deadline in April and October.

CONTACTS

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University

Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University

Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society, Hiroshima University

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