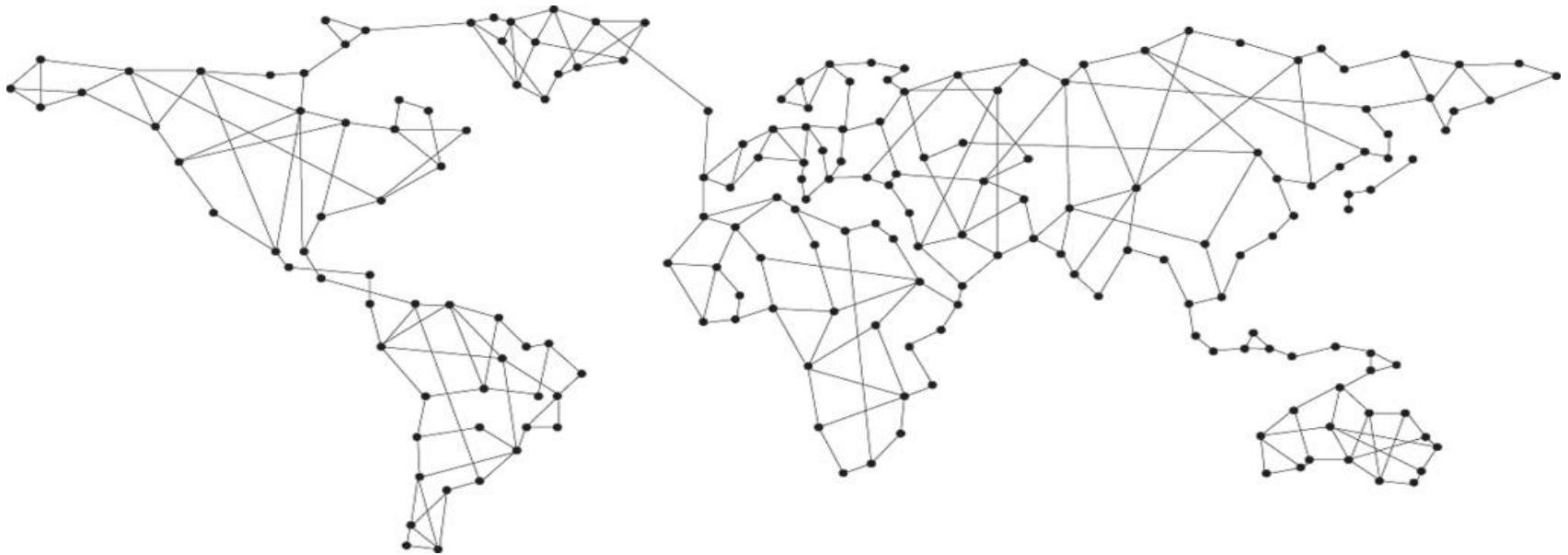




HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Hiroshima University
School of Integrated Arts and Sciences
Department of Integrated Global Studies (IGS)
Third-Year Student Guidance 2026



Welcome Back!

IGS Curriculum Overview

1 st year Liberal Arts Education	Basic Courses in University Education, Foreign Languages, Common Subjects etc.
2 nd year Specialized Subjects	Multidisciplinary Subjects, IGS subjects, IGS Core Subjects, Study Abroad, Elective Subjects
3 rd year	IGS Subjects, IGS Core Subjects, Elective subjects, Internship, Project-type Problem-solving Research
4 th 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 syllabus
- **Academic Writing:** important for your thesis!

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

The IDEC Institute Courses (Taught in English)

- Open to 3rd-year students and above
- Counted as elective credits for graduation
- ◆ X9003102 地域課題共修方法論 (Multicultural collaborative learning methodology on regional issues)
- ◆ X9003101 地域課題共修演習 (Multicultural collaborative learning practices on regional issues)

Check Table of Old/New Specialized Courses in 2026 (for students enrolled in 2025 or before) :

- Due to the revision of the curriculum, several new courses are offered from AY 2026.

"Table of Old/New Specialized Courses in 2026 " shows the handling of the new courses. Please be sure to check the table when you register courses.

The 'Table of Old/New Specialized Courses in 2026' has already been posted on your personal MyMomiji bulletin.

2. Credits Approval for Foreign Language Proficiency tests

[Submission Periods]

○ April 4th ~ April 14th

○ June 8th ~ June 15th

3. TOEIC® (L&R) IP TEST

Voluntary: 【May 18 - May 24 online * Test held with proctoring at the designated room (online) on May 16 or May 17】

- 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 4.
- Free of charge

Required: 【November】

- All Hirodai 3rd-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 2026” 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 3rd 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

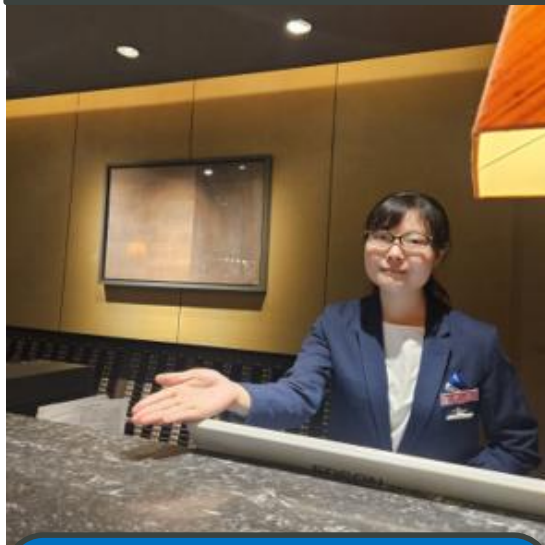
Global Internship Schedule: choose

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

IGS Global Internship Partners



ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel



NPO Yuki Kanko



Grand Prince Hotel



Hirayama Ikuo Museum of Art



Mamena & mirumirai

Keys for a Successful Internship

- Check the **duration** of the internship, **location**, and **support** for commuting or accommodation listed in the information sheet.
- If you need additional information about a organization you are interested in, please come to the Support Office for consultation.
- Submit all required documents **by the deadline**.
- Show appreciation to your host organization.
- Timely communication keeps everything running smoothly.

5. Advisors for Graduation Thesis

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

T1 and T2	Think about your Graduation Thesis
By the End of T2	“IGS Faculty Members’ Research Areas & Interests 2026” will be distributed
Sept. 1 ~ Oct. 20	Interviews with teachers from your field, consultation with your tutor, submit 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 → MOMJI
T4	Your Chief Academic Advisor will become your new tutor 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 2026
- 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 4 or above in the TOEFL®iBT test (equivalent to the old score of 72 points or above), 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 2026 to March 2027
- 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

We encourage you to actively consider continuing your studies in the Hiroshima University Graduate School.

- 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!!