

Hiroshima University (HU) as your Entrance University

Basic Module

1st Semester

Specialization

2nd Semester

Integration

3rd Semester

Master Thesis

4th Semester

Hiroshima University (HU) – University of Graz (UG) Joint Programme



The program covers theories and functions of public policy and their practical applications to development issues at both local and global perspectives. With completion of the program, students are expected to obtain knowledge on public policy, management, and governance for poverty alleviation and economic development including SME (small and midsize enterprises) development and industrialization, human resource management and education, health and welfare, agricultural and rural development, environmental and climate policy, and urban and transportation policy. The program also emphasizes hands on and practical research experiences.

Academic Degree: Master of Science (MSc.) degree (HU and UG **JOINTLY** award)

1. Application & Selection

Step 1: Submit the application form, research plan, and other required documents between November 4 and 17, 2026.

Step 2: Document screening and an online oral examination will be conducted.

2. Finances & Fees

Among the students admitted to this program, those who are judged to have excellent academic performance will have their tuition fees waived for up to two years.

In addition, the Hiroshima University International Joint Degree Program Scholarship (200,000 JPY per semester) will be granted for up to two years.

*Applicants admitted to Hiroshima University through this entrance examination are not required to pay admission fees or tuition to University of Graz.

Students enrolling at HU as their home university are eligible for the following financial support:

- Application Fee: Waived
- Admission Fee : Waived
- Tuition Fee : Students with outstanding academic performance may receive a full tuition waiver (up to 2 years) *See Note.
- Scholarship : Students admitted to the program will receive the HU International Joint Degree Program Scholarship

Note: Criteria for Tuition Waiver Based on Academic Performance

First Year: Applicants who are recognized as academically outstanding based on

(1) the transcript submitted at the time of application (with a GPA of 2.3 or higher on a 3.0 scale (*)) and

(2) entrance examination results.

Second Year: Students whose first-year GPA is 2.3 or higher on a 3.0 scale (*).

(*) [Reference] Method for Calculating the Academic Performance Coefficient:

$$\frac{(\text{Number of "Excellent" credits} \times 3) + (\text{Number of "Good" credits} \times 2) + (\text{Number of "Fair" credits} \times 1) + (\text{Number of "Fail" credits} \times 0)}{\text{Total registered credits}}$$

3. Contact

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