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The Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

An ambition for the promotion of advanced and high-level academic and inter-disciplinary research:

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in areas related to natural science, engineering, and information science;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to natural science, engineering, and information science as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Mathematics Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

A strong questing mind for the mathematical truth and an ambition to make a progress in specialized and/or inter-disciplinary research of mathematics;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers, educators, and engineers in mathematics areas;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to mathematics as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Physics Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

The will to obtain state-of-the-art knowledge in areas of physics based on the point of view of researchers on a top international level;

The will to obtain fundamental knowledge in contemporary physics to be engaged in researching jobs, educational jobs, and/or advanced engineering jobs related to areas of physics;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to physics as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

An ambition for acquiring advanced expertise and research techniques related to the earth and planetary systems science;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers, educators, and engineers in areas of the earth and planetary systems science;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for a wide range of intelligence, in addition to a strong curiosity about not only the earth and planetary systems science but also for the other areas; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Chemistry Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

Basic knowledge and ability of comprehension, examination, and presentation regarding the chemistry and an ambition for taking part in the academic and/or inter-disciplinary research;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such researchers and engineers in chemistry areas:

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to chemistry as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Applied Chemistry Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

An ambition for academic research and inter-disciplinary activities;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in applied chemistry areas;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to applied chemistry as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Chemical Engineering Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

An ambition for academic research and inter-disciplinary activities;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in chemical engineering areas;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to the chemical engineering as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Mechanical Engineering Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

An ambition for academic research and inter-disciplinary activities;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in mechanical engineering areas;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to the mechanical engineering as well as a wide range of intelligence; and Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Transportation and Environmental Systems Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

An ambition for academic research and inter-disciplinary activities;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in areas of the transportation system engineering or the environmental system engineering;

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to the transportation system engineering and the environmental system engineering as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Architecture Program seeks students who have the following aspirations and motivation and have a good grounding in relevant subjects:

An ambition for academic research and inter-disciplinary activities;

The will to be engaged in professional occupations such as researchers and engineers in architecture areas:

A zeal for establishing the "science for sustainable development" from a multifaceted perspective and for solving regional and international issues by acquiring knowledge and study skills for the academic areas related to architecture as well as a wide range of intelligence; and

Common sense and ethics required for a member of society.

In order to admit such individuals, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using oral, written, and/or external examinations.

The Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering in Hiroshima University will accept applicants in Special Selection for International Students [For Students Living in Japan] for April 2023 admission to the Master's Course as indicated below.

April 2023 Admission

Division	Program	Capacity	Admission capacity	Venue for examination	Contact Submission address for application documents
Division of Advanced Science and Engineering	Mathematics Program Physics Program Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program Chemistry Program Applied Chemistry Program Chemical Engineering Program Mechanical Engineering Program Transportation and Environmental Systems Program Architecture Program	436	Several students	School of Engineering and School of Science, Hiroshima University	Support Office for the fields of Science 739-8526 1-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima Tel: 082-424-7309, 4468 Support Office for the fields of Engineering 739-8527 1-4-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima Tel: 082-424-7518, 7519

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The selection for April 2023 admission will be suspended for the following Programs:

Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program / Civil and Environmental Engineering Program / Informatics and Data Science Program / Smart Innovation Program / Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program (Environmental and Natural Sciences) / Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program (Development Sciences)

For Quantum Matter Program, the selection will be separately held. For the details, refer to the following website.

URL: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse/admission/m_admission

The specific venue of the entrance examination will be notified after the application.

Consult with the faculty who is expected to be your academic supervisor about your research theme before applying.

For the information regarding faculties of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, refer to the following website.

URL: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse/staff

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(1) Mathematics Program / Physics Program / Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program / Chemistry Program

Application period	Date of the entrance examination	Examination	Examination result
Application period	Date of the entrance examination	subject	announcement
Thursday, January 5, 2023 – Thursday, January 12, 2023	9:00 -, Friday, January 27, 2023	Written examination Oral examination	Planned to be 12:00 -, Wednesday, February 15, 2023
	(Preliminary day: Saturday, January 28, 2023)		,

(2) Applied Chemistry Program / Chemical Engineering Program / Mechanical Engineering Program /

Transportation and Environmental Systems Program / Architecture Program

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Application period	Date of the entrance examination	Examination	Examination result
Application period	Date of the chiralice examination	subject	announcement
	0.00 Thursday January 26 2022	Written	
Thursday, January 5, 2023 – Thursday, January 12, 2023	9:00 -, Thursday, January 26, 2023	examination	Planned to be 12:00 -,
	0.00 Emiday January 27 2022	Oral	Wednesday, February
	9:00 -, Friday, January 27, 2023	examination	15, 2023
	(Preliminary day: Saturday, January 28, 2023)		·

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For both (1) and (2) above, in the difficult case of carrying out the entrance examination because of bad weather, epidemic, etc., the entrance examination may be held on the preliminary day. Postponement of the examination, extension of the starting time of the examination and so forth will be notified on the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering (https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse). Please keep yourself updated.

Refer to the section " Application Eligibility ".

Refer to the page for each Program listed in the section " Application Documents and Selection Process" and confirm the application documents and selection process (examination subject, basic policy, and evaluation criteria).

- (1) Your application will be accepted via internet during the application period. Refer to the procedure described in the section "Application Procedure".
- (2) Deliver or mail your application documents specified by each Program to the respective Support Office listed in the section " Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

The Support Office is open from 8:30 to 17:00 during the application period for the applicant who delivers the application documents.

In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than 17:00, Thursday, January 12. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Tuesday, January 10.

We will send the acceptance certificate and the admission guide to the successful applicants by mail. An announcement will also be made on the website of Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University (https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse). 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 an announcement will not be made through posting on the bulletin board on campus. We do not answer any inquiry via phone.

Those who are of a non-Japanese nationality, live in Japan at the time of application for admission, and must meet or are expected to meet by March 31, 2023 either of the following criteria.

◆Mathematics Program/ Physics Program/ Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program/ Chemistry Program

The applicant must meet either of the criteria (1) to (10)

◆ Applied Chemistry Program / Chemical Engineering Program / Mechanical Engineering Program / Transportation and Environmental Systems Program / Architecture Program

The applicant must meet either of the criteria (3), (6) or (10).

The applicant who has graduated from a Japanese University or is expected to graduate is not eligible.

- (1) A person who graduated from a university or college.
- (2) A person who earned a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education according to the provision of Section 7 of Article 104 of School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947), or is expected to be conferred (Hereinafter referred to as "Expected graduate").
- (3) A person who completed a 16-year school education course in a country other than Japan and earned a bachelor's degree.
- (4) A person who studied the class subjects provided by a foreign school as a correspondence course in Japan and, as a result, completed the 16-year school education course in the concerned foreign country.
- (5) A person who completed an education course in Japan provided by a foreign education institute which is established as an undergraduate course (limited to that for which the person who completed the course is regarded as having completed the 16-year school education course in the concerned foreign country) within the school education system in the concerned foreign country and has been separately specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
- (6) A person who earned a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree after completing a course of which the term is 3 years or longer (including a person who studied the class subjects provided by a foreign school as a correspondence course in Japan and completed the concerned education course; and a person who completed the education course in Japan provided by a foreign education institute which is established within the school education system in the concerned foreign country and is specified in the item (5) above) in a university or the other school in a foreign country, which has been evaluated for the comprehensive conditions of the education and research activities by a person who is authorized by the government or the concerned institutions of the concerned foreign country, or has been separately specified as equivalent by MEXT.
- (7) A person who completed, after the date specified by MEXT, the specialized course of a specialized training college (limited to that meets the criteria specified by MEXT, such as its term is 4 years or longer) which is separately specified by MEXT.
- (8) A person who has been specified by MEXT (as defined in the Notification of Ministry of Education, No. 5 of 1953: e.g. a person who graduated from a university established under the University Ordinance in 1886 or a college established under a law stipulated for the concerned government agency regarding its establishment such as the act for establishment, order for organization, and individual law for the Incorporated Administrative Agencies).
- (9) A person who wishes to transfer to the Graduate School after once entering other graduate school according to Section 2 of Article 102 of the Act and has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities required for the education in the Graduate School.
- (10) A person who has been approved by the Graduate School as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of bachelor degree holders according to the result of the examination that was separately conducted, and is 22 years or older.
- (Caution) The applicant who falls under either of the criteria (9) or (10) above is subject to a preliminary evaluation of the application eligibility (refer to "2. Preliminary Evaluation").

(1) Preliminary Examination

The applicant who falls under either of the application eligibility (9) or (10) above must follow the procedures below and pass a preliminary evaluation of the application eligibility.

a) Application Period

Monday, December 5, 2022 - Friday, December 9, 2022 no later than 17:00

(The application documents must be submitted in a registered mail with indication of the phrase "Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation is enclosed" in red on the front surface of the envelope.)

b) Application Documents

Download the specified forms (a, b, c, and g) from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering

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	Document name	Note	
a	Application Form for Preliminary Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.	
b	Record of Application Eligibility Evaluation	Use the specified form to prepare.	
c	Reasons for Application	Use the specified form to prepare.	
d	Research Plan	Use A4 sized sheets; Any format research achievements, if any.	is acceptable. Attach a list of
e	Academic Transcript	Issued by the president of the univor is attending. The applicant who falls under the above must submit the acade undergraduate studies. The certificate must be the originate uncertified photocopy will not be a controlled.	the application eligibility (9) demic transcript of their all or the certified photocopy.
f	Certificate of Graduation	The applicant who falls under the above must submit a certificate of The certificate must be the original. The uncertified photocopy will not The applicant who falls under the above, and graduated or is expuniversity in China (excluding that Macao) is required to submit the formula of the Graduate ——————————————————————————————————	renrollment. all or the certified photocopy. be accepted. he application eligibility (9) pected to graduate from a t in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and following documents: Prospective Graduate 线验证报 * 毕业预 证书 " s left until the expiration date time of its submission. begys.jsp

g Certificate of Past Research Only for the applicant for Applied Chemistry Program, Chemical Engineering Program, Mechanical Engineering Program, Transportation and Environmental Systems Program, Architecture Program.

Only for those who conducted research as a research student or a researcher for over 1 year at a research institute (

,	i Return Envelope	Use a standard envelope (12cm×23.5cm in size) and fill out
1		your address and name; affix a 344-yen stamp to the front.

(Caution) Attach the English or Japanese translation to the application documents written in the original language other than English or Japanese.

- (2) The results of the preliminary evaluation will be notified to the applicants by Monday, December 26, 2022
- (3) The applicant who has successfully passed a preliminary evaluation must submit the application documents (except the ones which have been already submitted in a preliminary evaluation) specified for each Program. Refer to the respective pages for listed in the section " Application Documents and Selection Process".

Note that the application documents and selection process vary for each program.

For the details, refer to the respective pages listed in the table below.

Program	Category	Page(s) to be referred
Mathematics Program		
Physics Program		
Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program	Science Programs	Pages 13 to 15
Chemistry Program		
Applied Chemistry Program		
Chemical Engineering Program		
Mechanical Engineering Program	Engineering Programs	Pages 16 to 19
Transportation and Environmental Systems Program		
Architecture Program		

(Mathematics/Physics/Earth and Planetary Systems Science/ Chemistry)

After making the application via internet, submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the Support Office indicated in the section " Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted ".

No	Document Name	Note
1	Academic Transcript	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty the applicant attended or is attending.
2	Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty the applicant attended or is attending. The applicant who graduated or is expected to graduate from the School of Science of Hiroshima University need not submit this document. The applicant who graduated or is expected to graduate from a university in China (excluding that in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao) is required to submit the following documents: Graduate Frospective Graduate Fru 证书 *: Obtain the document through " (CHSI)". There should be 15 or more days left until the expiration date of the online verification at the time of its submission. https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp

Certificate of Expected
Application for the
Conferment of a
Bachelor's Degree or
Certificate of a
Bachelor's Degree

Only for the applicant who falls under the application eligibility (2).

Expected graduate: Certificate of expected application for the conferment of a bachelor's degree issued by the president of a college of technology.

Bachelor's degree holder: Certificate of a bachelor's degree issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Program. Foreign applicants are required to consult with the Support Office in advance about selection process.

Physics Program

The written examination (specialized subject) and oral examination are given to evaluate basic knowledge, the ability to understand, think and self-express, and other abilities.

Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program

The written examination (specialized subject) and the oral examination are given to evaluate basic knowledge, the ability to understand, think and self-express, and other abilities.

Chemistry Program

The written examination (specialized subject) and the oral examination are given to evaluate basic knowledge, the ability to understand, think and self-express, and other abilities.

(2) Evaluation Criteria

Mathematics Program

The results of the written examinations (specialized subject and foreign-language proficiency) and the oral examination and the academic transcript will be comprehensively evaluated.

Written examination Specialized subject (max. 400 points); foreign-language proficiency (max. 100 points)

Oral examination Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

Academic transcript Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

Physics Program

Written examination Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

Oral examination Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

Academic transcript Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program

Written examination Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

Foreign-language proficiency TOEIC® or TOEFL® scores converted to max. 200 points

Oral examination Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

Academic transcript Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

Chemistry Program

Written examination Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

Foreign-language proficiency TOEIC® or TOEFL® scores converted to max. 100 points

Oral examination Scale of 1 to 4 (A, B, C, D)

Academic transcript Scale of 1 to 3 (A, B, C)

(3) Written Examination and Oral Examination Schedule

Program Name	Written Examination			Oral Examination
Mathematics	Eriday January 27	Specialized Subject	9:00 – 12:00	Friday, January 27,
Program	Friday, January 27	Foreign language	13:30 –14:30	15:00-

(Caution 1) The written examination in foreign-language proficiency must be English.

(Caution 2) Foreign applicants are required to consult with the Support Office in advance about the examination language for the written examination in specialized subject.

(Caution 3) For the contents of the written examination in specialized subject, refer to "(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject". The use of dictionaries will not be allowed during the written examination in foreign language.

(Caution 4) The details of the oral examination will be notified when sending the examination card and on the examination day.

Program Name	Written Examination and Oral Examination
Physics Program	
Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program	Friday, January 27, 9:00 -
Chemistry Program	

(Caution 1) The details of the Written examination and the oral examination will be notified when sending the examination card and on the examination day.

(Caution 2) For the contents of the written examination in specialized subject, refer to "(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject".

(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject

Program Name	Contents
Mathematics Program	Basic questions concerning mathematics The use of a dictionary will not be allowed during the written examination in foreign-language proficiency
Physics Program	Questions concerning dynamics, electromagnetics, quantum dynamics, and thermal / statistical dynamics
Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program	Basic questions concerning earth and planetary systems science
Chemistry Program	Basic questions concerning chemistry

(Applied Chemistry / Chemical Engineering / Mechanical Engineering / Transportation and Environmental Systems / Architecture)

After making the application via internet, submit all the documents listed below at once during the application period to the Support Office indicated in the section " Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted". Download the specified forms (3, 6, 7 and 9) from the website of the Graduate School of

Advanced Science and Engineering.

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No	Document name	Note
1	Academic Transcript	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty the applicant attended or is attending.
2	Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation	Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty the applicant attended or is attending. If the certificate does not indicate that you were conferred a bachelor's degree, submit another document that proves it. The applicant who graduated or is expected to graduate from a university in China (excluding that in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao) is required to submit the following documents: Graduate Frospective Graduate Fürtle **Eurite **
3	List for the Oral Examination	Use the specified form to prepare.
4	Score Certificate of English-language Proficiency	Submit either the original score certificate of English-language proficiency or a certificate indicating that the applicant has received a higher education in English (Those who can choose—are only for the applicants for Applied Chemistry Program or Architecture Program). The original score certificate of English-language proficiency Submit the original score certificate of either of the following examinations which was held in the period from May 2019 to the time of application. (The submitted score certificate will be returned to the applicant after confirmation) TOEIC® Public Test L&R TOEIC®-IP L&R (including College TOEIC®) TOEFL®-ITP TOEFL®-iBT IELTS Academic Cambridge English Qualifications Certificate indicating that the applicant has received a higher education in English Issued by the president of the university or the dean of the faculty from which the applicant has graduated (Only for the applicants for Applied Chemistry Program or Architecture Program).
5	Score Certificate of English-language Proficiency (copy)	If the applicant submits as the document No.4 "Score certificate of English-language proficiency," submit a copy of the concerned certificate (copy it in A4 sized paper).

6 Consent Form		Only for applicants for Mechanical Engineering Program. Use the specified form to prepare. Consult with the faculty member who is expected to be your academic supervisor about the application for the Master's Course and obtain the consent.
7	Registration of Selected Subject for Applicants of Architecture Program	Only for the applicant for Architecture Program. Use the specified form to prepare.
8	Copy of Residence Card	If your address is written on the back side of the card, make a two-sided copy.
9	Personal History	Use the specified form to prepare.
10	Return Envelope	Use a standard envelope (12cm × 23.5cm in size) and fill out your address and name; affix a 94-yen stamp to the front (for sending the Examination Card).

(Caution 1) Attach the English or Japanese translation to the application documents written in the original language other than English or Japanese.

(Caution 2) The applicant who has successfully passed a preliminary evaluation of application eligibility need not submit the document No. 1, 2 and 9 above.

(1) Basic Policy

The results of the written examination and the oral examination and the academic transcript will be comprehensively evaluated.

(2) Evaluation Criteria

Written examination Specialized subject (max. 200 points)

Basic academic abilities, thinking abilities, understanding and creativity will

be evaluated.

Oral examination Max. 100 points

English-language proficiency Max. 100 points

(Converted from TOEICR or TOEFLR scores for Chemical Engineering Program, Mechanical Engineering Program, and Transportation and

Environmental Systems Program)

Academic transcript Scale of 1 to 4

(3) Written Examination and Oral Examination Schedule

Program name		Written examination	Oral examination	
Applied Chemistry	Thursday, January 26	Specialized Subject I	9:00 – 12:00	Friday, January 27, 9:00-
Program		Specialized Subject II	13:30 – 15:00	
Chemical Engineering	Thursday, January 26	Specialized Subject I	9:00 – 12:00	
Program		Specialized Subject II	13:30 – 15:00	
Mechanical Engineering	Thursday, January 26	Specialized Subject I	9:00 – 10:30	
Program		Specialized Subject II	13:30 – 15:00	
Transportation and Environmental Systems	Thursday, January 26	Specialized Subject I	9:00 – 12:00	
Program		Specialized Subject II	13:30 – 15:00	
A 122 / D	Thursday, January 26	Specialized Subject I	9:00 – 12:00	
Architecture Program		Specialized Subject II	13:30 – 15:00	

(Caution 1) For the contents of the written examination in specialized subjects, refer to the table below.

(Caution 2) The details of the oral examination will be notified on when sending the examination card and the examination day.

(4) Contents of Written Examination in Specialized Subject

(4) Contents of Written Program name	Subject name	Category	Contents
-	Applied Chemistry	Written examination (Specialized subject)	Organic and Polymer Chemistry, Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Physical Chemistry
Applied Chemistry Program		Written examination (Specialized subject)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Applied Chemistry.
		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.
Chemical Engineering	Chemical	Written examination (Specialized subject)	Select and answer three questions from the following six subjects: 1. Mass and Heat Balance, 2. Fluids Engineering, 3. Mass Transfer, 4. Heat Transfer, 5. Physical Chemistry, 6. Chemical Reaction Engineering. Some subjects may not be included in the test.
Program Program	Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject)	Essay examination on the applicant's knowledge and thinking capacity on Chemical Engineering.
		Oral examination (Interview)	Evaluation on the applicant's motivation to study, aptitude for preferred field and understanding on specialized area, etc.
	Mechanical Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject)	Mathematics (Linear Algebra, Calculus)
Mechanical Engineering Program		Written examination (Specialized subject)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of your future research
		Oral examination (Interview)	Requested to present your past research field and a future research plan, and answer questions in the style of interview
	Vehicle and Environmental System Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject)	Mathematics (Linear Algebra, Calculus, Differential Equation, Vector Analysis) Dynamics (Particle and Mass System Dynamics, Rigid-Body Dynamics, Material Mechanics)
Transportation and Environmental Systems Program		Written examination (Specialized subject)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Transportation and Environmental Systems
		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.
Architecture Program	Building Engineering	Written examination (Specialized subject) Written examination (Specialized subject)	Several fundamental questions and one specialized question in Building Engineering (including Building Materials) E

		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.
	Architecture	Written examination (Specialized subject)	Specialized questions in Architectural Planning (including Urban Planning and Architecture Project), Architectural Environments (including Building Services), and Architectural History & Design Theory
		Written examination (Specialized subject)	Essay is given to evaluate your knowledge and problem-solving skills in the area of Architecture
		Oral examination (Interview)	Your motivation, aptitude for the desired subject of study, and understanding in the desired specialized field will be evaluated.

Apply via internet and submit the application documents.

Input the information regarding the application on the website.

Pay the entrance application fee of 30,000 yen.

Deliver or mail the application documents.

(Caution)

The application via internet will not be completed when only the input of the information on the website and the payment of the entrance application fee are done. It is required to deliver or mail the application documents to be received before the deadline. The application will not be accepted when the applicant only sends the application documents.

The applicant must complete all the processes of , , and listed in the "1. Application Method" during the application period.

In the case of (submission via mail), the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than 17:00, Thursday, January 12. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Tuesday, January 10.

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◆ Inquiry regarding the system

Inquires accepted from 10:00 to 18:00 (Except from December 30 to January 3) Tel: 03-5952-3902

Inquires accepted from 10:00 to 18:00 (Except from December 30 to January 3) Tel: 03-5952-2114

For inquiries regarding the entrance examination, refer to the respective Support Office listed in the section "Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

Open: 8:30 - 17:00 (closed on Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays)

* Please note that it is required to include the area code to dial if you call from the following areas, even when you call from an area of the same area code as that of the inquiry contact.

(Areas in Hiroshima City, Fuchu Town, Kaita Town, Kumano Town, and Saka Town)

Complete the following 8 steps during the application period.

Access the following web page:

The applicant who applies for exemption from the entrance application fee must consult in advance with the respective Support Office listed in the section "Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" to obtain the alphanumeric characters of eight or more digits and input them.

Follow the instruction shown on the screen to input your name, address, etc.

The applicant can choose the prospective academic supervisor of the respective programs from "List of Academic Supervisors" and input their names from the 1st choice (Required) to 2nd and 3rd choice (Optional) in the column of "Academic Advisor." Please note that the applicant for Applied Chemistry Program is requested to input the names of "Research Fields" of the prospective academic supervisor from the 1st choice to the 3rd choice (All Required), not their personal names.

Follow the instruction on the screen and upload a digital photo of yourself. (File format: JPEG)

* The uploaded photo, which will be used for identification at the examination, will be also <u>used for your student ID card after enrollment</u>. Therefore, please be sure to upload your photo that meet the on-screen precautions.

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.

Choose the method of payment from the following list.

- 1. Credit card: VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club
- 2. Convenience store: 7-Eleven, LAWSON, MINISTOP, FamilyMart, Daily Yamazaki, and Seicomart
- 3. ATM of a financial institution [Pay-easy]
- 4. Net banking

(Caution)

The applicant has to pay the charge for use of the online application system (1,000 yen per application) in addition to the entrance application fee.

MEXT Scholarship students who have applied for (or intend to apply for) extension of scholarship payment period are exempted from the entrance application fee. Those students who are enrolled in the university other than Hiroshima University at the time of application are required to submit the following two documents;

- (1) MEXT Scholarship Certificate
- (2) The document which proves that the applicant has applied for (or intends to apply for) extension of scholarship payment period (must be issued by the university the applicant is enrolled in).

The entrance application fee once paid will not be returned for any reason after the application is accepted except for the following cases of (1) or (2).

In either case of (1) or (2), the entrance application fee once paid will be returned after deducting the transfer fee from it. "Refund Invoice for Entrance Examination Fee" will be sent to you. Fill in the required information, put your personal seal, and mail it back to the respective Support Office listed in the section "Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" before Friday, February 24, 2023.

The charge for use of the online application system will not be repaid for any case.

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

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Deliver or mail your application documents specified by the Program to the respective Support Office listed in the section "Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted".

The Support Office is open from 8:30 to 17:00 during the application period (except for Saturday, Sunday and national holidays) for the applicant who delivers the application documents.

In the case of submission via mail, the documents must be sent in a registered mail and reach us no later than Thursday, January 12. The documents received after this time shall be accepted only when it is postmarked no later than Tuesday, January 10.

Indicate the phrase "Application documents for *** Program of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering are enclosed." in red on the front surface of the envelope.

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(1) Consult with the faculty who is expected to be your academic supervisor about your research theme before applying.

For the information regarding faculties of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, refer to the following website.

URL: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/adse/staff

The consultation is held as part of information provision from the Graduate School and does not affect the result of the selection in any way.

- (2) The application document with a defect might be rejected. After the application documents are accepted, they shall not be returned and it is not allowed to amend the information described in them for any reason.
- (3) For the certificates, it is required to submit the original or a copy with the original certification. Any copy without the original certification will not be accepted as the valid certificate.
- (4) The score certificate of English-language proficiency submitted for the application for Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program, Chemistry Program, and Engineering Programs will be used for the following purposes.

Entrance examination

Statistics and analysis of English-language proficiency of applicants

- (5) The admission approval shall be withdrawn when it is found that the submitted documents contain any false indication.
- (6) The admission approval shall be withdrawn when the applicant who was expected to meet any of the application eligibilities at the time of application has failed to earn the expected degree or complete the expected school before the date of admission.

The applicant who needs special consideration for the entrance examination and/or education in the Graduate School is required to submit the application form (in free format) which contains the following information to the respective Support Office listed in the section " Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" to arrange a consultation.

- A. Period for the consultation: Monday, December 5 Friday, December 9, 2022
- B. Information to be described in the application

Name & address of the applicant (the phone number must be included)

Name of the university from which the applicant has graduated, Program for which the applicant will apply, and the name of faculty who is expected to be the applicant's academic supervisor.

Type and severity of the disability (submit a medical certificate issued by a doctor if the applicant is in treatment)

Measures to be taken for the entrance examination

Measures to be taken for education in the Graduate School

Specific measures that were taken in the university from which the applicant has graduated Conditions of the daily life

The personal information obtained via the admission selection process (name, birth date, gender, and the other personal information) is used for the selection of entrants, notification to the successful applicants, and admission procedure. After the enrollment, Hiroshima University will manage the information for the purposes of student support (e.g. application for scholarship and tuition exemption) and investigation & research activities (e.g. improvement of the entrance examination system, investigation and analysis on the

trend of application). We neither use the information for the other purpose nor provide it to the other person than our concerned faculties and the staff.

(1) Documents for admission procedure

The documents will be sent after the selection result is announced.

UCARO system is used as a part of the admission procedures.

(2) Fee

A: Enrollment fee: 282,000 yen B: Tuition (per year): 535,800 yen

The enrollment fee once paid will not be returned for any reason.

The amounts listed above are as of April 2022. When the amount is revised at the time of admission or while the student is enrolled in the university, it is required to pay the revised amount.

(1) The information regarding the result of the entrance examination for the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering listed below is disclosed only to the person who has applied for the entrance examination (hereinafter referred to as the "applicant for disclosure").

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Item	Disclosed information
Examination	Points for each subject
score	Evaluation of each subject (including the results of the scale assessment)

- (2) The examination result (personal information) will be delivered on the respective Support Office or be sent via mail to the applicant for disclosure.
- (3) The applicant for disclosure is required to download the form of "Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure" from the website of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, fill in the required information, and directly submit or mail it to the respective Support Office.

It is also required to submit the admission ticket for identification.

- (4) The Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure will be accepted during the period from April 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023.
- (5) The result of the application shall be notified within 30 days after the "Application for Entrance Examination Result Disclosure" is received.
- (1) Smoking has been prohibited entirely in all Hiroshima University campuses from January, 2020.
- (2) 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.

Hiroshima University will implement special measures for exemption of Application Fees in AY 2022 in order to reduce the financial burden of those affected by natural disasters and secure opportunities for prospective students to enter the university.

If you wish to request exemption from the Application Fees, please be sure to contact the respective Support Office listed in the section "Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted" before applying for admission.

1. Type of Examinations Subject to Exemption

Entrance examinations conducted in AY 2022 for Schools, Graduate Schools, and Special Course of Special Support Education. (including examinations for re-enrollment and transfer)

2. Details of Exemption

Exemption of Application Fees

* The fees for disclosure of entrance examination results is also subject to exemption.

3. Disasters for Exemption

- (1) The Torrential Rains in July 2018
- (2) Any of the disasters that happened in or after August 2019 and to which the Disaster Relief Act was applied
- * Entrance examinations subject to exemption from examination fees are limited to those whose application periods (the final day) are set within five years from the date on which the relevant Disaster Relief Act was applied.

4. Eligibility for Exemption

Applicants who were affected by any of the disasters that happened in or after August 2019 and to which the Disaster Relief Act was applied or who were affected in the areas to which the Disaster Relief Act was applied following the "The Torrential Rains in July 2018" and who fall under any of the following cases:

- (1) When the home owned by the main school expenses supporter was completely destroyed, substantially damaged, or moderately damaged.
- (2) When the main household supporter is deceased or missing.

For details on the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act, access the Cabinet Office website: https://www.bousai.go.jp/taisaku/kyuujo/kyuujo_tekiyou.html (Japanese text only)

5. How to Apply

Please contact in advance the respective Support Office listed in the section "Programs and Number of Students to be Admitted", and then submit the documents required for exemption, together with other admission application documents.

In this case, please do not pay the entrance examination fees when applying for admission.

6. Required Documents

- (1) "Application for Exemption of Application Fees" which can be downloaded from the Hiroshima University website (https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku)
- (2) Disaster damage certificate (photocopy is also acceptable) [Those who fall under 4 (1)]
- (3) Document certifying that the main household supporter is deceased or missing (photocopy is also acceptable) [Those who fall under 4 (2)]