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This document shows the overall procedures regarding the preparation and the screening of the doctoral dissertation for the doctoral students in the International Economic Development Program (hereinafter "the Program").

(Students should also check the basic policies to complete the doctoral program of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (hereinafter "GSHSS") shown in the relevant regulations: the Hiroshima University Graduate School Regulations, the Hiroshima University Degree Regulations, the Hiroshima University By-Laws of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Regulations of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences Concerning the Conferral of Degrees.)

Upon approval from their main supervisor, students must submit a "Notification of Research Title" to the administration office. The submission must be made within approximately one month after their university enrollment day, and students should follow the detailed instructions provided by the administration office.

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Students must make a research plan

List of Publications: One copy

Summary of the Dissertation (Summary of Dissertation Contents): One copy and PDF

Resume: One copy

Reference Papers: One copy

Submit one copy of each reference papers listed in the above-mentioned " List of Publications."

Doctoral Dissertation Submission and Publication Confirmation (Application Form): One copy  
Students must write their finalized dissertation title in the documents above.

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Students must undergo a "Main Screening and Final Examination of Dissertation" by the main screening committee after their dissertation submission is approved at the GSHSS Faculty Meeting (the Board of Representatives).

The main screening and final examination must include a public session. The main supervisor submits its schedule to the administration office in advance.

Upon approval from the main screening committee, the main supervisor submits specified forms to notify the administration office of the results of the main screening and final examination by February 20 for March graduation or by August 20 for September graduation.

After the main screening and final examination, students must submit the following documents to the administration office by February 20 for March graduation or by August 20 for September graduation:

Entire Dissertation Manuscript: PDF

Abstract of the Dissertation: PDF

Students must submit this PDF only if for unavoidable reasons they chose to delay publication of your dissertation in the university repository on the Doctoral Dissertation Submission and Publication Confirmation (Application Form).

The above-mentioned dissertation (Point 5. ) becomes available for review until the Program Degree Conferral Review Meeting is held.

Following the main screening and final examination by the main screening committee, the Program Degree Conferral Review Meeting and the GSHSS Faculty Meeting (the Board of Representatives) take place for the final discussion and voting. Students who pass the main screening and final examination can graduate from the GSHSS doctoral program as well as receive a relevant doctoral degree.

<Degree Options in the International Economic Development Program>

	Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctor of Philosophy in International Cooperation Studies
	Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

The deadline is at 5:15 pm on the above-mentioned dates. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it is moved to the next university operation day.

The administration office mentioned above is the Support Office for the Fields of International Development and Cooperation (IDEC Office).

If there are any circumstances, the Program Director makes decisions after discussion at the Program Faculty Meeting regardless of the contents described in this document.