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Application Guidebook

Division of Humanities and Social Sciences

Integrated Arts and Human Sciences
Program

◆ **Special Selection for International Students**

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3 Eligibility for Application

Non-Japanese who are currently not resident in Japan, and who meet, or expect to meet by March 31, 2024, one of the following requirements; individuals who:

- (1) Are University graduates in Japan.
- (2) Have received a Bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE) based on paragraph 7, article 104 of the School Education Act (Act 26 of 1947. Hereafter referred to as the "Act").
- (3) Have completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country.
- (4) While resident in Japan, have taken distance courses provided by a school located in a different country to complete 16 years of formal schooling of said foreign country.
- (5) Have studied at an educational institute in Japan designated by the educational policies of a foreign country as providing university courses of said foreign country (only those courses upon whose completion the individual is recognized, by the educational policies of said foreign country, as having completed 16 years of formal schooling) and is specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Hereafter referred to as the Minister), and have completed such courses.
- (6) Have been conferred a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree through attending an overseas university or other overseas school (limited to those whose education and research activities have been evaluated by persons who have been certified by the relevant country's government or a related institution, or have been separately designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being equivalent to such) and graduated from a program that requires 3 or more years to complete

(Includes graduating from a program implemented by the relevant overseas school while living in Japan through distance learning, as well as graduating from a program implemented by an educational facility established with the relevant overseas country's school education system and has received the designation mentioned above).

- (7) Have completed, after a date specified by the Minister, a professional course provided by a higher vocational school (only those courses that satisfy Ministry criteria, including the requirement that the term of study be at least 4 years) that is specifically designated by said Minister.
- (8) Have been designated by the Minister (including individuals who have graduated from universities as defined in the old University Directive, acts of incorporation and organizational directives of different government agencies, or laws governing independent administrative agencies).
- (9) Were admitted to a graduate school based on the provisions of paragraph 2, article 102 of the Act, and were subsequently recognized by Hiroshima University Graduate School as having adequate academic abilities to study at the graduate school (individuals who skip grades to be enrolled in another graduate school, and subsequently wish to apply for the GSIAS).
- (10) Are at least 22 years of age and recognized in an individual review of admission eligibility carried out by the Hiroshima University Graduate School as having academic abilities equal to or greater than a university graduate.
- (11) Have studied at university for at least 3 years (including those who are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and have earned credits recognized by the Hiroshima University Graduate School with high marks.

4 Notes

- (1) Please discuss the substance of your research with the professor under whom you wish to study before applying. Preliminary consultations have no impact on selection.
(<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gshs>)

(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.

5 Preliminary Evaluation

6 Application Procedure

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documents by the due date. Be sure to send or bring in person all the necessary application documents to the support office (the aforementioned address). Application documents must arrive within the specified period at the support office. Fully paper-based application without registering online application cannot be accepted in this graduate school.



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	<p>If you are a graduate or a current student of a university in China (excluding Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau), please obtain the following document by requesting it at 中国高等教育学历证书查询 (http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp). Also be sure that the online verification is available as of November 24, 2023 (Fri).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Applicants who have graduated</u>: Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部学历证书电子注册备案表) • <u>Applicants who are expected to graduate</u>: Online Verification Report of Student Record (教育部学籍在线验证报告) <p>Please note that applicants must pay the issuing fee for the Online Verification Report by themselves.</p> <p>Graduates also submit an original or certified copy 毕业证书 (Certificate of Graduation) 学士学位证书</p>

i. It is required to attach the English or Japanese translation to the application documents written in other language.

3. Advance Consultation for Reasonable Accommodation in Studying

Applicants with physical disabilities, etc. who require accommodations in studying must submit an application form for advance consultation (no prescribed form), containing the following information:

(1) Consulting and submission deadline: October 16, 2023 (Mon)

(2) Information required:

- i.
- ii. Name of the university or institution that you graduated from, and name of the supervisor you wish to study under at Hiroshima University
- iii. Type and degree of the (is required)
- iv. Accommodation requirements after admission
- v. Accommodation requirements that were provided in your previous university or institution
- vi. Explanation of how the disability affects your everyday life

7 Student Selection Method (Academic Examinations)

8 Announcement of Results

9 Admission Procedure

Admission fee: 282,000 yen

Tuition fee (annual): 535,800 yen (267,900 yen for the first semester)

Notes: 1) The admission fee will not be refunded, without exception.

2) Applicants will be required to pay the new tuition fee if the fee is revised. In addition, the amount of the fees listed above is as of April 2023.

3) The Student Support Office will inform accepted applicants separately of the details of admission procedures which are required during the designated period in the middle of March 2024.

4) Hiroshima University has a system of half or total exemption of admission or tuition fees for those with difficulties in paying admission or tuition fees due to economic reasons (admission fees may either be exempted or deferred). Those who would like a payment exemption or deferment should apply for this system. Applicants are ranked according to need based on household income, and waivers are granted accordingly within the budget so that, depending on necessity, the applicants may receive a waiver for all or half the tuition fees or no waiver at all.

10 Personal information acquired through this application

The information you provide in the application form and other forms (name, date of birth, gender and other personal information) is used for the purpose of admission selection, exam result notification, and admission procedures. After admission, the information is used by Hiroshima University for the purpose of student affairs (scholarship applications, tuition exemption applications, etc.). This information will not be used for other purposes or provided to entities outside Hiroshima University.

See the Student Dormitory website for application.

(https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/explore_hu/life/residence)

Smoking is prohibited entirely in all HU campuses from January, 2020.

Application Submissions and Inquiries

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1. The information regarding the result of the entrance examination listed in the table below can be disclosed only

Item	Disclosed information
Result of Examination	Examination score Letter grade of each subject in the examination (scale assessment)

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(2) Please fill out all the necessary information on the application form, and apply for the disclosure to the Support Office for the fields of Integrated Arts and Sciences in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University by mail or in person with the following items between April 1 and April 30, 2024.

- ① Application form for disclosure of the personal information (completed with all the necessary information)
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