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Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Doctoral Course)

Application Guidebook

Division of Humanities and Social Sciences Psychology Program

**Division of Educational Sciences Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program
Educational Studies Program
Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program**

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< **Division of Educational Sciences** >

The Division of Educational Sciences is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in educational sciences and related fields, and develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills; and who eventually aims to contribute to creating a “peace science that can lead to sustainable development” from diversified perspectives

A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in educational sciences and related fields, and develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills; and who has a strong motivation and passion to addressing challenges currently, or potentially in the future, confronting human society in order to contribute to building a global society of diversity, freedom and peace

In order to admit such individuals, Division of Educational Sciences selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

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Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program >

The Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

A person who possesses specialized knowledge and skills regarding teaching contents and methods in school education, and has experience as a teacher

A person who has the ability to collect and analyze information necessary for his/her research, think logically, and clearly and appropriately express his/her own views and opinions

A person who can be proactive in working on his/her own research themes

A person who can broadly enhance and translate his/her specialized knowledge and skills regarding education as well as his/her qualities and abilities as a teacher into the research abilities required for teacher educators and the qualities and abilities required for those supporting the growth of teachers

In order to admit such individuals, Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

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Educational Studies Program >

The Educational Studies Program is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

A person with highly specialized knowledge regarding concepts and theories in education-related sciences

A person who can make optimal use of the research methods available in education research (e.g. information collection, statistical analysis, observation methods, information processing, etc.) and foreign language skills

A person who can take an analytical and critical approach to specific educational issues by applying research methods

A person who has the capability to steadily pursue research and practice on education, such as research development, problem resolution and policy planning

A person who is motivated to acquire highly specialized knowledge and high-level research skills in educational studies by taking courses offered by this Program, and has a high aim to play an active role on the global stage as a teacher of university and other higher education institutions, a highly specialized professional, a researcher of education/research institutes, or a government official in charge of policy planning, etc.

In order to admit such individuals, Educational Studies Program selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

< **Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program** >

The Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

A person who has the basic specialized knowledge regarding research on the Japanese language and Japanese culture, and has a high-level command of the Japanese language

A person who has the ability to collect and analyze information necessary for his/her research, think logically, and clearly and appropriately express his/her own views and opinions

A person who can be proactive in working on his/her own research themes while collaborating with people around him/her

A person who is equipped with specialized knowledge regarding the Japanese language and Japanese culture, and has a willingness to proactively work on his/her own research themes

A person who can work together with others, after enrollment, to study the Japanese language and Japanese culture and the process of its learning and understanding, in order to take a leading role as a professional educator on teaching Japanese as a second language in university or any other higher education institutions in Japan and abroad, or play an active role as an education researcher who can conduct creative, interdisciplinary and international research in Japanese-language education and related disciplines

In order to admit such individuals, Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews and external examinations.

Application Fees Exemption for Prospective Students to Enter Hiroshima University

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Hiroshima University will implement special measures for exemption of Application Fees in AY 2023 (for enrollment in AY 2024) in order to reduce the financial burden of those affected by natural disasters and secure opportunities for prospective students to enter the university.

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If you wish to request exemption from the Application Fees, please be sure to contact us (See “8. Inquiries”) before applying for admission.

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Entrance examinations conducted in AY 2023 for Schools, Graduate Schools, and Special Course of Special Support Education.(including examinations for re-enrollment and transfer)

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Exemption of Application Fees

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

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Any of the disasters that happened in or after August 2019 and to which the Disaster Relief Act was applied

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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.

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When the home owned by the main school expenses supporter was completely destroyed, substantially damaged, or moderately damaged.

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When the main household supporter is deceased or missing.

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http://www.bousai.go.jp/tai-saku/kyuuj-o/kyuuj-o_tekiyou.html

*For details on the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act, access the Cabinet Office website:

http://www.bousai.go.jp/taisaku/kyuujo/kyuujo_tekiyou.html (Japanese text only)

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Please contact us as directed at “**8. Inquiries**” in advance, and then submit the documents required for exemption, together with other admission application documents.

Note: In this case, please do not pay the application fees when applying for admission.

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<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/nyushi/news/1058>

“Application for Exemption of Application Fees” which can be downloaded from the Hiroshima University website.

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The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Doctoral Course) seeks students who will be admitted in April or October 2024, as follows.

Number of Students to be Admitted and the Examination Venue

Division	Program	Admission Capacity* () Figures in parentheses are the estimated quota of each program		Enrollment (Note 1)	Examination Venue
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences	Psychology Program	85 (2) (Note 2)	(8)	8	School of Education, Hiroshima University
Division of Educational Sciences	Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program Learning Development Curriculum and Instruction Development (Special Needs Education (Science Education Mathematics Education Technology and Information Education Social Studies Education Japanese Language and Culture Education English Language Education (Health and Sports Sciences Education Human Life Sciences Education Music Culture Education >Art Education>'	50 3) (Note 3)	(26)	26	
	Educational Studies Program (Educational Studies) (Higher Education Studies)		(10)	10	
	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program		(5)	5	

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(Note1) The enrollment quota includes several Working citizens and international students screened by special examinations as well as students screened by General Selection.

“Working Citizens” are those who work in a public office, school, or company as a technical expert, educator, or researcher, and who will rema

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[Note] Applicants falling under categories (7) are required to contact the Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences and get instructions by Thu., November 9.

Those who wish to apply for the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program can only apply if the academic advisor in your research field approves the application. However, the prior approval of the academic advisor is only an in-application consent, not a guarantee of admission. Pass / fail decisions will be made by academic achievement tests.

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gshs/syoukai>

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For details about teachers of individual programs and courses, please refer to <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs/staff> .

If you are unable to contact a faculty member or have any questions, please contact the Application Submissions and Inquiries listed on page 28.

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The application documents and examination fee will not be returned for any reason after submission.

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It is recommended that applicants go to the examination venue on the previous day in order to confirm the location of the examination room and read information about the examination.

4> 8^a m)F Application Procedure

(1) 8^a #6ë Application period

Item	Period
Data entry and application fee payment	
Submission of application documents which must be mailed 15~16 *For the mailing method of application documents, see Page 15-16.	5 12 28 6 1 11 1 From Thursday, December 28th, 2023 to 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 11th, 2024, without exception

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*If an applicant brings the documents to be mailed in person, the Support Office will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The office will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (Last day until 1:00 p.m.).

Please note that we will not be accepting applications from Fri., December 29, 2023 to Wed., January 3, 2024 due to the year-end and new year holidays.

(2) °Ûè q 30,000 Application Fee 30,000JPY

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Japanese Government Scholarship Students (excluding Japanese studies students and teacher training students)

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Those who have been selected by Hiroshima University as candidates for China Scholarship Council (CSC) scholarship program for AY2024

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Expected graduates from the Graduate School (Master's Course or Professional Degree Course), Hiroshima University as of March in 2024 who wish to enroll in April 2024

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Expected graduates from the Graduate School (Master's Course or Professional Degree Course), Hiroshima University as of September in 2024 who wish to enroll in October 2024

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Complete the following seven steps within the application period stated below:

Step 1: -ã±î¿µº 8ª© «, Ò_”i - « M•
Access the online application system

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<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/nyushi>



Hiroshima University Admissions Information Web Site
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/nyugaku>

For inquiries concerning online application system and UCARO website

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Online Application Help Desk (Japanese Speaking Only)

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UCARO Support Office (Japanese Speaking Only)

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E-mail kyoiku-in@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

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For inquiries concerning the examination, please ask the Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University.

E-mail: kyoiku-in@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp Office hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays, closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Please note that we will not be accepting applications from Fri., December 29, 2023 to Wed., January 3, 2024 due to the year-end and new year holidays.

Step 2: UCARO { ϕ - α #8 ?} UCARO

1. VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club
Credit Cards: VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club
2. Convenience Stores: 7-Eleven, LAWSON, MINISTOP, FamilyMart, Daily Yamazaki, Seicomart
3. ATM Pay-easy
Banking facilities' ATM Pay-easy
4. Online Banking

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Step 7

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(Note)

- In addition to the entrance application fee, applicants must cover the remittance fees.
- Applicants need to pay the Processing Fee (The amount of Processing Fee will be notified at the time of online application).

Important notices regarding the entrance application fee

The application fee, once paid, will not be refunded for any reason.

However, in cases (1) and (2) below, the application fee is refundable after deducting the bank transfer fee. Therefore in such cases, please clearly write the "reason for demand of refund", "name", "postal code", "address", "transfer destination information" and "contact telephone number" in the prescribed format given from the university and send it to the address mentioned Step 7 by postal mail by Thursday, January 11, 2024.

- (1) If the application documents have not been submitted, or if they have not been accepted
- (2) If duplicate payments of the entrance application fee have been made in error

Step 6: 8ª_ b\$!6 ö ø

Initial registration process complete (Your application is NOT completed yet.)

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You will be issued with an Registration Number (not your Examinee's Number). Please make a note of it or to print out a copy of the computer screen showing the number. The Registration Number is needed for confirming the application details later, and for sending the application documents by post.

Step 7: 8ª i8@ b4'3æ
Submission of application documents through registered mail

Please submit the application by one of the following methods to the Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University.

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Submission by mail

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Prepare a commercially available Kakugata 2 envelope (24 cm (W) x 33.2 cm (H) x 33.2 cm (W x H), which can hold an A4-size document without being folded). Attach the address label printed out during the Internet application procedure to the front of the envelope, affix the necessary stamps, enclose all the required documents, and send them by **simplified registered mail or express mail** so that they arrive by the end of the application period. Applications arriving after the application period will not be accepted.

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Send the data (PDF, etc.) of the application documents by e-mail first, and prepare an envelope (about 24 cm (W) x 33.2 cm (H)) that can hold A4 size documents. Enclose all the required documents, and send them by the fastest method such as EMS (Express Mail Service), DHL, FedEx, etc. to arrive within the application period. Write the Registration Number, the postal code, address, and the name of the applicant on the envelope. Applications arriving after the application period will not be accepted.

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Submission in person

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Prepare a commercially available kakugata 2 envelope (24 cm (W) x 33.2 cm (H) x 33.2 cm (W x H), which can hold an A4-size document without being folded). Attach the address label printed out during the online application procedure to the front of the envelope, enclose all required documents in the envelope, and submit it in person during the application period (by 1:00 p.m. on the last day). The stamp is not required in this case.

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If it's not possible, write the information provided on the label (the postal code, the address and the addressee of the destination, the **Registration Number**, the examination type,

[Note 2] Defective application documents may not be accepted.

[Note 3] **If the certificate is not designated as "photocopy", please be sure to submit the original.**

[Note 4] **Certificates or other documents written in a language other than Japanese or English must have a Japanese or English translation attached to the original documents.**

	Documents	Contents
A	Personal History	Please fill in the prescribed form. (Access the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences website and download the form.)
B	Confirmation Form for Examination Subject Foreign Languages	Please fill in the prescribed form. (Access the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences website and download the form.)
C	Academic Transcript (Master's Course, Professional Degree Course, etc.,)	Must be issued by the dean or president of the university or graduate school. *Please be sure to submit the original.
D	Certificate of Graduation, or Certificate of Expected Graduation (Master's Course, Professional Degree Course, etc.,)	<p>Must be issued by the dean or president of the university or graduate school. *Please be sure to submit the original.</p> <p>()</p> <p>.....“ JAñ-” “ Añ-” (¶Añ→e 7) (4IP¼Añ Ö) (¶Añ→e 7) (4IP¼Añ Ö) , (https://www.chsi.com.cn/xl/cx/bgys.jsp) Web 6</p> <p>If you are a graduate or an expected graduate of a university in China, please also submit the following documents.</p> <p>Documents required for application</p> <p>Certificate of Graduation, or Certificate of Expected Graduation *Please be sure to submit the original.</p> <p>Documents required to confirm educational background</p> <p>Graduates: Copy of“ ;Ā[ī ” and“ Añ-” Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (“ #[ī DÝ (”)</p>

D	Certificate of Graduation, or Certificate of Expected Graduation (Master's Course, Professional Degree Course, etc.,)	<p>Expected Graduates: Online Verification Report of Student Record (“Ngj4[2M]”)</p> <p>Please obtain Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (#.i DÝ ()) and Online Verification Report of Student Record (Ngj4[2M]) from the website for higher education qualification certificate verification by the Chinese Ministry of Education : (“https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp). Be sure to check that there are 6 or more months left until the expiration date of the online verification at the time of its submission.</p>
E	Master's thesis (a photocopy acceptable) or the equivalent, and its summary	<p style="text-align: right;">2,000 4,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2,000 4,000 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 3 6 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E I</p> <p>Master's thesis (a photocopy acceptable) or the equivalent, and its summary (within 2,000-4,000 Japanese characters; (If there are references, figures, etc., they should be included within 2,000-4,000 Japanese characters. The form should not exceed four pages.) Please fill in the prescribed form. Access the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences website and download the form.)</p> <p>However, those who graduated from the Graduate School of Education or the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Psychology Program, the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program, the Educational Studies Program, the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program), Hiroshima University or expected graduates from the Graduate School of Education or the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (the Psychology Program, the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program, the Educational Studies Program, the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program), Hiroshima University as of March in 2024 or September in 2024 do not need to submit it.</p> <p>In the Special Selection for International Students, if applicants cannot submit the item E, they must submit I“ Educational and research work record” . Please fill in the prescribed form. (Access the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences website and download the form.)</p>
F	Research Proposal	<p style="text-align: right;">2,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2,000 3</p> <p>Use the prescribed form; (Access the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences website and download the form.) and give an outline of your research proposal for our graduate school, within 2000 Japanese characters. (If there are references, figures, etc., they should be included within 2,000 Japanese characters. The form should not exceed three pages.)</p>
G	P22 5. Copy of the Language Test (See 5. Student Selection Method (Academic Examinations), page 22).	<p style="text-align: center;">2 2020 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 5</p>

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Applicants must submit a copy of the score of one of the following tests taken after April 2020. If you cannot submit the score certificate or the acceptance letter at the time of application, you are not allowed to apply. However, only in cases where the applicant does not receive the score certificate or the acceptance letter (including the reissue) in time for the application period, a copy of the online screen that verifies that the score or scores are the applicant's own is acceptable.

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Copy of the Language Test
(See 5. Student Selection Method (Academic Examinations), page 22).

*Applicants for native speakers of Japanese who are applying to the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program can submit one of (1) through (5) only if they wish to use the score of the English Language Proficiency Test for evaluation of Foreign Language examination (English).

It is not necessary to submit the score above for the expected holders of a Master's degree or a Professional degree in the Graduate School of Education or the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (the Psychology Program, the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program, the Educational Studies Program, the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program, the Professional Development Program for Teachers and School Leaders), Hiroshima University via the General Selection or the Special Selection for International Students and are applying

H	Letter of acceptance issued by the head of your organization	Applicants who work in a school, public office, or company must submit the letter of acceptance for taking the examination by the head of your organization, if you would like to take temporary leave from your workplace to enter into the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, while remaining incumbent. Use the prescribed form; (Access the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences website and download the form.)
I	Educational and research work record	Those who apply for the Special Selection for Students in Employment must submit your educational and research work record (Use the prescribed form; (Access the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences website and download the form.) to state your work record such as books, research papers, research reports, presentations or reports about teaching practice, works of art, and other matters which you consider to be of importance).
J	Certificate of Name Change	If the applicant's name or other personal information are different from Personal History, please attach a document which certifies the name change.
K	Copy of the Residence Card (both sides)	Foreign applicants residing in Japan must submit both sides copy of the Residence Card which shows their current address on it.
L	Copy of the Passport (The page that can identify your name and face photo)	Only for foreign applicants who reside outside Japan. ¥~20abs

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Application method for applicants with disabilities

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Applicants with disabilities, who require special considerations for taking the examination or studying, must submit the report for advance consultation (A4, no prescribed form), to the address for submission (See “4. Application Procedure (4) Postal Address for Submissions.”):

5 12 1 Report must be submitted by **Friday, December 1st, 2023**

Report must contain the following information:

Name, address

Telephone number (If you have a mobile phone, please include your mobile phone number as well.)

Name of program/research field/course to be applied

Name of applicant’s graduating university or college

Name of a prospective academic supervisor

Type and degree of disability (a doctor’s statement for applicants’ current medical treatment) should be required.

Considerations necessary for taking the examination

Considerations necessary for studying after admission

Considerations given to the applicants at the graduating university or college

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About browsing examinee's number and printing examination card, etc

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Upon receipt of the application documents at our graduate school, the examinee's number, examination card, and examination guide will be available for browsing at UCARO from 12:00 (tentative) on Friday, January 26, 2024. Please print out the examination card from UCARO before the examination date and bring it with you on the day of the examination.

How to check your examinee's number and examination card

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The results of the academic ability examination (foreign language examinations and oral examinations), the Certificate of Language Test scores and other supportive documents and the academic transcript in the graduate school where applicants graduated will all be taken into consideration in the evaluation to determine successful applicants.

However, applicants who fall under any of the following categories (1-4) will be selected based on the results of the oral examinations and academic transcript from the graduate school where applicants graduated.

1. Applicants who have been admitted to the Master's Course of the Graduate School of Education of Hiroshima University through the General Selection or the Special Selection for International Students, are expected to obtain a Master's degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.
2. Applicants who have been admitted to the Graduate School of Education (Professional Degree Course) of Hiroshima University through the General Selection, are expected to obtain a Professional degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.
3. Applicants who have been admitted to the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences [Master's Course (Psychology Program, Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program, Educational Studies Program, Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program)] of Hiroshima University through the General Selection or the Special Selection for International Students, are expected to obtain a Master's degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.
4. Applicants who have been admitted to the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences [Professional Degree Course (Professional Development Program for Teachers and School Leaders)] of Hiroshima University through the General Selection, are expected to obtain a Professional degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.

We accept the Certificate of English Language Test score from applicants for native speakers of Japanese who wish its score/result to be incorporated into the evaluation of English proficiency as a part of Foreign Language examination (English). However, candidates for Learning Development and Curriculum and Instruction Development are excluded.

Applicants for non-native speakers of Japanese of the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program, the Certificate of Language Test scores and other supportive documents, submitted at the time of application, will be used to evaluate the foreign language proficiency (Japanese).

For applicants for the Psychology Program and the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program, the Certificate of Language Test scores and other supportive documents, submitted at the time of application, will be used to evaluate the foreign language proficiency (English or Japanese).

[Special Selection for Working Citizens]

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The results of the academic ability examination (foreign language examinations and oral examinations), the Certificate of Language Test scores and other supportive documents, the academic transcript in the graduate school where applicants graduated and the educational and research work record will all be taken into consideration in the evaluation to determine successful applicants.

However, applicants who fall under any of the following categories (1-4) will be selected based on the results of the oral examinations, academic transcript from the graduate school where applicants graduated and the educational and research work record.

1. Applicants who have been admitted to the Master's Course of the Graduate School of Education of Hiroshima University through the General Selection or the Special Selection for International Students, are expected to obtain a Master's degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.
2. Applicants who have been admitted to the Graduate School of Education (Professional Degree Course) of Hiroshima University through the General Selection, are expected to obtain a Professional degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.
3. Applicants who have been admitted to the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences [Master's Course (Psychology Program, Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program, Educational Studies Program, Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program)] of Hiroshima University through the General Selection or the Special Selection for International Students, are expected to obtain a Master's degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.
4. Applicants who have been admitted to the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences [Professional Degree Course (Professional Development Program for Teachers and School Leaders)] of Hiroshima University through the General Selection, are expected to obtain a Professional degree, and are applying for admission in the month following the month in which they expect to complete their studies.

We accept the Certificate of English Language Test score from applicants for native speakers of Japanese who wish its score/result to be incorporated into the evaluation of English proficiency as a part of Foreign Language examination (English). However, candidates for Learning Development and Curriculum and Instruction Development are excluded.

Applicants for non-native speakers of Japanese of the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program, the Certificate of Language Test scores and other supportive documents, submitted at the time of application, will be used to evaluate the foreign language proficiency (Japanese).

For applicants for the Psychology Program and the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program, the Certificate of Language Test scores and other supportive documents, submitted at the time of application, will be used to evaluate the foreign language proficiency (English or Japanese).

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Only for Applicants of native speakers of Japanese in the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program
The score will be marked on a maximum of 100 points and be evaluated on letter grades.

February 15 (Thu.)	Written Examination (Foreign Languages (English)) (Applicants of native speakers of Japanese for the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program) 10:00-11:30
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*There is no written examination of foreign languages (Japanese) for applicants for non-native speakers of Japanese. The Certificate of Language Test scores and other supportive documents will be used to evaluate the foreign language proficiency.

*There is no written examination for foreign languages in the Psychology Program and the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program.

[Note 1] For applicants for the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program, questions in foreign languages examinations are the same.

[Note 2] For applicants for the Educational Design for Teacher Educators Program and the Educational Studies Program, examinees may bring and use one paper English-Japanese dictionary in foreign language examinations (no electronic dictionaries are permitted).

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Oral Examination will be implemented focusing on “Master’s thesis (or the equivalent) and the summary, or the educational and research work record” and “research proposal”. The score will be evaluated on letter grades.

<p>February 15 (Thu.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Online Oral Exam (Applicants for the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program) 10:00-13:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zoom</p> <p>Oral examination will be conducted by Zoon, etc. this year. The details will be provided after the application is accepted. The applicants should install the following equipment in your room, etc. before the exam day. Please prepare a computer, tablet or smartphone with a camera that can make video calls and secure the internet connection environment required to execute Zoom etc. at the location of the oral examination. Please prepare an alternative contact method such as a tablet, smartphone, or mobile phone in case stable internet connection cannot be secured.</p>
<p>February 16 (Fri.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oral Exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicants for the Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program are excluded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00-12:00</p>

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10:00 a.m. (expected) on Tue., February 27, 2024

The results of acceptance or rejection will be posted on UCARO. Notification of acceptance will also be sent to successful applicants by mail. The office will not accept inquiries by phone regarding the results of the examinations. Please note that the posting of acceptance/rejection results to UCARO will be provided promptly but as unofficial information. Official announcement will be made via notifications of acceptance.

7>,° Û m)F Admission Procedure

(1) Deadline for the Admission Procedure

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April intake: From Thu., February 29 to Wed., March 6, 2024 (with a deadline of 5 p.m.) (excluding Saturday and Sunday)

The documents must arrive at Hiroshima University by the above deadline.

October intake: From ., August 2 to ., August 9, 2024 (with a deadline of 5 p.m.)

The documents must arrive at Hiroshima University by the above deadline.

(2) Payment

Enrollment Fee: 282,000 yen

Tuition Fee: 267,900 yen per semester

535,800 yen per year

[Note 1] Enrollment fees will not be returned for any reason.

[Note 2] The above fees are listed as current for April 2023. Should the amount be revised at the time of, or after, enrollment, students will be required to pay the revised fee.

[Note 3] Expected graduates from the Master's or the Professional degree program of Hiroshima University as of March in 2024 who wish to enroll in April 2024/ as of September in 2024 who wish to enroll in October 2024 don't need to pay for Enrollment fee.

Expected graduates from the Master's or the Professional degree program of Hiroshima University as of March in 2024 who wish to enroll in October 2024 need to pay for Enrollment fee.

[Note 4] Details of the amount and procedures of payments will be notified separately.

(3) Admission Documents

The admission documents to submit include the following: the document confirming entrance to the course; the "pledge" document, the graduation certificate; and the academic transcript (only for those who take the exam before graduation); a letter of approval of your admission from the head of your organization (only for those who enroll while working at a public organization or private corporation).

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If applicants with careers as incumbent teachers would like to apply for the special coursework exception stated in Article 14 of the Graduate School Establishment Criteria, please select "Yes" or "No" when you input your application data into the online application system. (See page 13, Step 3-2.) Applicants are advised to consult teaching staff in your research field about measures for coursework exceptions.

For those who meet any of the following criteria, the system for an extended period of study enables you to complete your curriculum in a period exceeding the standard duration of studies in accordance with a prearranged schedule.

Applicants currently in employment (including a part time job) who have difficulty in securing necessary time for your study

Applicants currently in housework, childcare and nursing care who have difficulty in securing necessary time for your study

Tuition fees in this system must be paid in installments by dividing the total tuition fee amount for the standard period of your curriculum by the approved number of years of study.

For more details, such as the limit on the number of years allowed prior to graduation, please contact the Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Any personal information (full name, date of birth, sex, etc.) acquired through this application shall be used for the purposes of admission selection, notification of the results, and entrance procedures. Hiroshima University shall manage the data of those who have been admitted for the purposes of student support (scholarship application, tuition waiver applications, etc.) and research (improvement of entrance exams, surveys and analysis of applicant trends, etc.). This data will not be used for any other purpose, nor provided to any third party. However, following agreement on the appropriate use of personal information, there may be cases whereby related use for data processing is entrusted to companies outside the university.

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/nyugaku/shi-en/jyuukyo>

Please note that the application period for student dormitories for April 2024 intake closes in early February 2024, while for those for October 2024 intake closes in early August 2024. For details, please visit the website for student dormitories.

Website for student dormitories : https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/explore_hu/life/residence

Inquiries about student dormitories: Student Services Group, Hiroshima University

Tel: 082-424-5794(local calls from within Japan); or +81-82-424-5794 (calls from outside of Japan)

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Smoking has been prohibited entirely in all HU campuses since January, 2020. 5 The Kasumi Campus has been smoke-free since April, 2018.

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E-mail: kyoiku-in@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

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<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gshs>

Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University (Ground Floor, Management Building, School of Education
(Zip 739-8524)

1-1-1, Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hirosiama City, Hiroshima, Japan

Tel: (082) 424-3706 (local calls from within Japan); or +81-82-424-3706 (calls from outside of Japan)

E-mail: kyoiku-in@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

- (1) For inquiries, please send us an e-mail.
- (2) Please note that you need to dial the area code (082) from areas other than Higashi-Hiroshima City, even though there are other areas with the same area code.
- (3) If the date and time of examination change due to the weather condition or other reasons, it will be notified on the website of Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University.

Website: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs>

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Disclosure of the Personal Information
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The following personal information on the result of entrance examination (herein after referred to as “personal information”) will be disclosed only for applicants in the General Selection or Special Selection (either for Working Citizens or International Students) for the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University (herein after referred to as “disclosure requester”) for 2024 Admission.

Item	
Result of Examination	General Selection or Special Selection (either for Working Citizens or International Students) Letter grade of each subject in the examination

The procedure to request disclosure of personal information is as follows.

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Please request the application form for disclosure of personal information in one of the following two methods.

To request the application form in person, please go to the Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences .

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To request the application form by mail from the Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University, the disclosure requester should

write "Request for Application Forms for Disclosure of Personal Information in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University" on the envelope, and enclose a return-envelope (standard size, 12cm ×23.5cm) with his/her own name, postal code and address and 84 yen's worth of stamps affixed.

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Please fill out all the necessary information on the application form, and apply for the disclosure to the Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University by mail or in person with the following items between April 1 and May 31, 2024.

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

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2024 Examination admission card for the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (only the original, not photocopies, will be accepted). It will be enclosed and returned at the time of disclosure.

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One return-envelope (standard size, 12cm ×23.5cm) with the name, postal code and address of the disclosure requester, and 244 yen's worth of stamps affixed.

If there are any issues with the application, the Support Office will ask for the necessary correction.

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The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University, will notify the disclosure requester of the disclosed information within 30 days of the application's acceptance date. (The disclosed information will be posted by the return-envelope.)

[Applications and Inquiries]

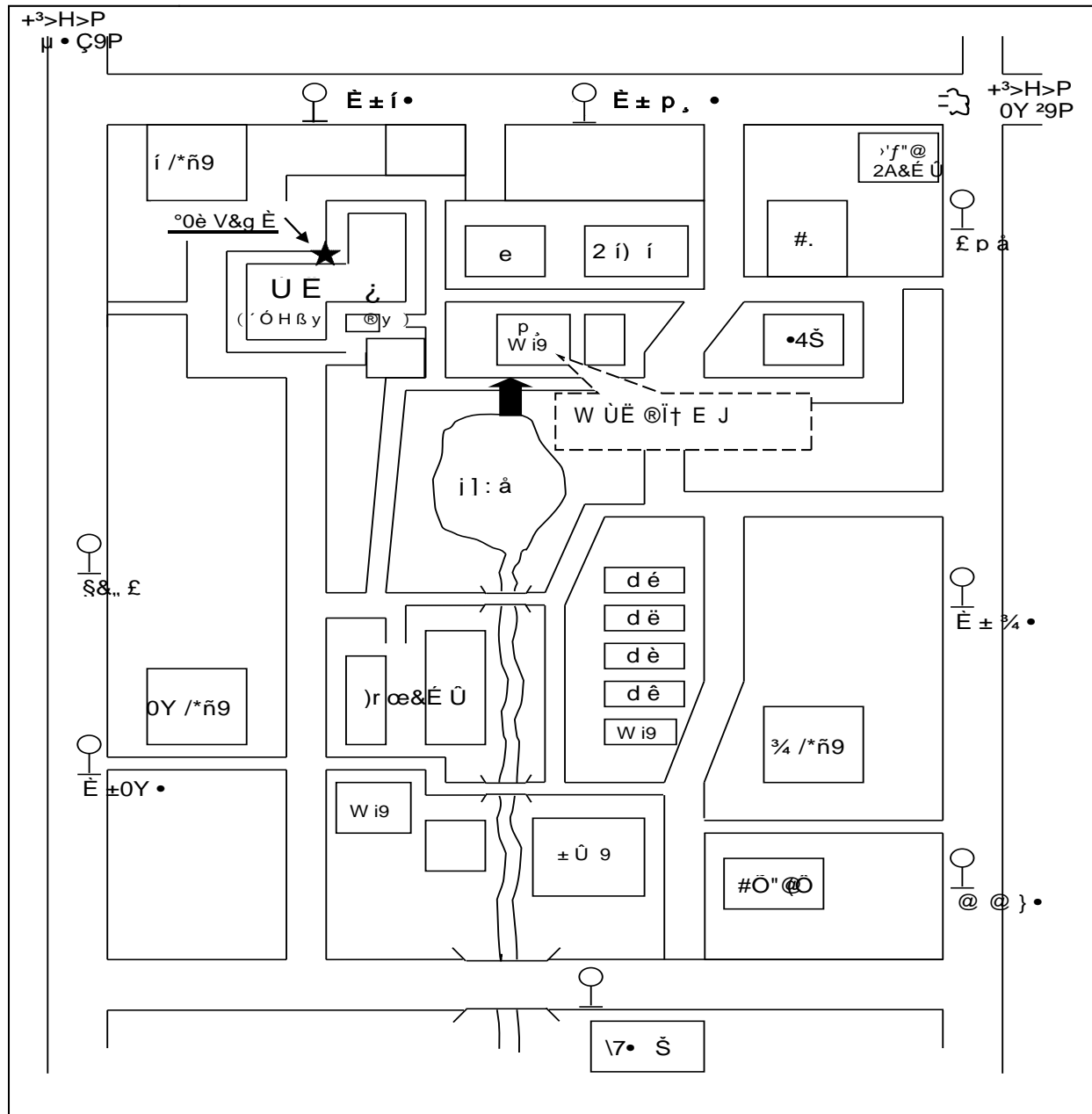
Address: Support Office for the fields of Education in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
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Outline and List of Academic Supervisors

[Detail of Doctoral Course]

Division Program	Outline and Main Subjects
<p>Ç e&k &É Û S 7 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences</p>	<p>This Course develops specialists who can reconsider modern social values and create new values in cooperation with specialists in other fields, with their deep knowledge of humans and society and keen interest in other fields than their specialized areas.</p>
<p>°#. Û É ß φ Û Ò Psychology Program</p>	<p>This Program trains students to be specialists who have the abilities and qualities to scientifically study human behaviors and their psychological processes from the perspectives of various fields of psychology. Students are also trained to recognize and solve issues related to the human mind in modern society and to conduct advanced research on various events and issues related to psychology.</p> <p>The specialized subjects of the Doctoral Program are designed to promote the students' research and clinical practice abilities with diverse perspectives acquired in the Leading Psychology Research Course and the Clinical Psychology Practice and Research Course of the Master's Program. These subjects are aimed to develop researchers who can conduct leading-edge research in various fields of psychology in Japan and abroad, instructors who can provide clinical and research guidance in graduate schools that develop certified psychologists and clinical psychologists, and professors who can conduct research and provide education at universities. To achieve these objectives, Advanced Study subjects are offered that guide students' advanced research in the psychology fields of cognition/physiology, society/education/learning, development/child, and clinical psychology, and provide guidance on preparing doctoral dissertations in each of these fields.</p>
<p>M*ñ&É Û S 7 Division of Educational Sciences</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(education for life)</p> <p>We develop people who can create a future society through education, perceiving education as an essential foundation that supports living a life (education for life), with a global perspective and deep insight into the various challenges faced by humanity.</p>

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 Educational Design for
 Teacher Educators Program

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We develop teacher educators who can strategically design approaches to education required in the future by focusing on (a) the place (space) where learning takes place, (b) the mechanism to bring out learning (curriculum and learning materials), and (c) people who support learning (professionals). In particular, we develop teacher educators having practical research skills, including the ability to analyze the current situation and problems in teaching programs at universities, practical teacher training at public schools and schools attached to universities, lesson studies at schools, training programs of educational centers, and the ability to design and implement alternative strategies based on evidence. The doctoral program provides a requisite subject "Advanced Study" that focuses on teacher education and research and social activities of teacher educators (mentors/coaches) who are specialized in developing teachers teaching in the educational system at the forefront. This course aims to develop the qualities and abilities of teacher educators to design innovative and leading teacher development/training programs and methods for the next generation, in the teacher training courses at university, practical teaching training at public schools and attached schools, lesson studies at schools, and training programs at educational centers. It also aims to develop the qualities and abilities of teacher educators to coach teachers in person and design their specialized skills.

* This program has the following majors:

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| Learning Development | Curriculum and Instruction Development |
| Special Needs Education | Science Education |
| Mathematics Education | Technology and Information Education |
| Social Studies Education | Japanese Language and Culture Education |
| English Language Education | Health and Sports Sciences Education |
| Human Life Sciences Education | Music Culture Education |
| Art Education | |

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Educational Studies
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This Program aims to develop people who have and can further enhance advanced research and educational capabilities backed by comprehensive academic knowledge related to education. Specifically, it develops researchers in the study of education, teachers in charge of the teacher training courses at universities, and people who contribute to education and administration at higher education institutions.

The Educational Studies Program offers two courses: the Educational Studies Course to comprehensively and multi-directionally learn the studies of education and the Studies of Higher Education Course that focuses on higher education.

In the Educational Studies and Higher Education courses, the specialized subjects of the Doctoral Program are designed to further the theoretical and practical research capabilities of the students, based on their specialized knowledge, skills and research abilities acquired in each Master 's Program.

The "Advanced Study" subjects of both courses aim to deepen the students' expertise of education-related sciences and develop their advanced research and education skills backed by comprehensive academic knowledge.

The Educational Studies Course also offers the following subjects:

Research into Joint Research in Educational Studies

Research into Field Work in Educational Studies

University Teacher Education

Research into Teaching Structure in University

Teaching Practicum I, II, III

Teaching and Learning Portfolio for Teacher Educator

<p>¥•1 M*ñÊÉçÛÒ Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program</p>	<p>This Program provides education to acquire advanced specialized knowledge and research skills in Japanese language education and the Japanese language and culture. It aims to develop educators who can provide and develop the education of the Japanese language as a second language in higher education institutions in Japan or abroad, or researchers who can play a central role in research projects on the Japanese language and culture from the perspective of foreign language and culture.</p> <p>The specialized subjects of the Doctoral Program offer Advanced Study subjects to enhance students' practical research abilities, based on their specialized knowledge acquired in the Master's Program in each or a combination of the following areas: Society/Culture/Region, Language and Society, Language and Psychology, Language and Education, and Language. Through these specialized subjects, students can deepen their expertise and cultivate the interdisciplinary ability to comprehensively understand related fields.</p>
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[Teaching Staff in Doctoral Course]

Division/Program	Research Fields and Teaching Staff
<p>Çe&k &ÉÛS7 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences</p>	
<p>°#. Û ÉçÛÒ Psychology Program</p>	<p>ISHIDA Yumi, SUGIMURA Kazumi, SUGIMURA Shinichiro, NAKAO Takashi, HARAMAKI Yutaka, MORITA Aiko, YUZAWA Masamichi, UMEMURA Tomotaka, OGATA Akiko, KAMITE Yuka, SHIMIZU Hisayo, TAMURA Norihisa, NAMBA Shushi, NAKASHIMA Kenichiro, HIRAKAWA Makoto, ABE Kazuaki, LEE Sumin, KAMBARA Toshimune, FUJIKAWA Takuya</p>
<p>M*ñ&ÉÛS7 Division of Educational Sciences</p>	

	(Art Education) IDOGAWA Yutaka, HITOKUWADA Toru, TATARA Takiko, HACHIYA Masayuki, NIMINE Kazunami, YAGI Kentaro, HORIKAWA Sunao
M*ñÛ ÉßçÛÒ Educational Studies Programs	>&M*ñÛ¥†«> (Educational Studies) OGAWA Yoshikazu, SOYODA Hirofumi, NAKATSUBO Fuminori, NANAKIDA Atsushi, MARUYAMA Yasushi, YAMADA Hiroyuki, OGAWA Mitsuhiro, SANTOKI Makiko, SUGITA Hirotaka, TAKIZAWA Jun, FUKUDA Atsushi, MATSUDA Yaka, YOSHIDA Nariakira, TSUNEMATSU Naomi, Ando Kazuhisa >&9x¼M*ñÛ¥†«> (Higher Education Studies) HUANG Futao, NDAIZEN Tsukasa, NKOBAYASHI Shinichi, OBA Jun, KIM Yangson, SAKURAI Yusuke, NOUCHI Rei, MURASAWA Masataka, YOSHIDA Kana, LI Xin
¥•1 M*ñÛ ÉßçÛÒ Teaching Japanese as a Second Language Program	NAGATA Ryota, NISHINA Yoko, YANAGISAWA Hiroya, WATANABE Tomoko, OKUMURA Yasuko, KOGUCHI Yukiko, NAKAYAMA Akiko, NISHIMURA Hiroshi

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[Note1] Names marked as are those who are expected to retire as of the end of March, 2026.

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[Note2] The teaching staff may be changed by transfer. In that case, it will be posted on the website of Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences.