

**April 2025 Admission**

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Course)

## **Application Guidebook**

Division of Humanities and Social Sciences

Integrated Arts and Human Sciences Program
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**Special Selection for International Students**

**September 2024**



**Hiroshima University**

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**Admission Policy**  
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**Integrated Arts and Human Sciences Program**

Master's Course



The Integrated Arts and Human Sciences Program will accept applicants in Special Selection for International Students for April 2025 admission to the Master's Course as indicated below.

## **Number of Students to be Admitted and the Examination Venue**

Program	Number of Students Admitted	Examination Venue Application Submissions and Inquiries
Integrated Arts and Human Sciences	Several	Online  Support office for the fields of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University 1-7-1 Kagamiyama Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima 739-8521 JAPAN Tel: +81-82-424-6316

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.

## 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>)
- (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.

## Preliminary Evaluation

A person applying under admission requirement (9) - (11) above must first contact Support office for the fields of Integrated Arts and Sciences (Contact for inquiry Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences), and submit the specified documents by October 15, 2024 (Tue).

## Application Procedure

Note: Online application, entering necessary information on the website and paying the application fee, is the initial registration process, and doesn't mean the completion of the application procedure. The application

procedure wouldn't be completed without either sending or delivering in person all the necessary application 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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(Contact for inquiry Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences)

## 2. Documents to submit

	<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 “ ] -Q 1y 6â ¶Aæ B (CHSI)” (<a href="http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp">http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp</a>). Also be sure that the online verification is available as of November 22, 2024 (Fri).</p> <p><u>Applicants who have graduated:</u> Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate ( 6âG ¶Aæ +e # ... 7 x &gt; )</p> <p><u>Applicants who are expected to graduate:</u> Online Verification Report of Student Record ( 6âG 2} X4ïP...Aæ Öz</p> <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 of “;} JAæ (Certificate of Graduation)” and “ }Aæ (Bachelor Diploma)”.</p>

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

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## 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 15, 2024 (Tue)
- (2) Information required:
  - i. Applicant's name, mailing address, and phone number

- 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 disability (A doctor's statement or a copy of physical disability certificate 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

## **Student Selection Method (Academic Examinations)**

Selection is based upon a comprehensive evaluation of transcripts, research proposal and other submitted documents. Also, we can conduct an oral examination over the Internet. Details of the oral examination will be announced individually by mail to the applicants.

## **Announcement of Results**

Announcement of admission is by email on December 20, 2024 (Fri) . Written notice is sent to all successful applicants. No telephone inquiries.

## **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 2024.  
 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 2025.  
 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.

## **11 Student Dormitory**

See the Student Dormitory website for application.  
 ([https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/explore\\_hu/life/residence](https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/explore_hu/life/residence))

## **12 Others**

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

## **Application Submissions and Inquiries**

Support office for the fields of Integrated Arts and Sciences  
 (Contact for inquiry Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences) Hiroshima University

1-7-1 Kagamiyama Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima  
 739-8521 JAPAN

Tel: (082) 424-6316 (local calls from within Japan); or +81-82-424-6316 (calls from outside of Japan)

Email: [souka-gaku-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp](mailto:souka-gaku-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp)

- (1) Regarding the entrance examination, please contact us by email in principle.
  - (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>

The information regarding the result of the entrance examination listed in the table below can be disclosed only to the applicant (hereinafter referred to as the “applicant for disclosure”).

Item	Disclosed information
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人間社会科学研究科人文社会科学専攻主指導教員一覧表

Integrated Arts and Human Sciences Program

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Project	Position Name	Research Theme
Human Mind, Body, and Language Research Project	* *Prof. IWANAGA Makoto	Research in mechanism of maladaptive behavior and controls of emotion and behavior in human
	Prof. SAKATA Kiriko	Social Psychology, Group Dynamics
	Prof. HAYASHI Mitsuo	Sleep Psychology: Human sleep and wakefulness
	Prof. SEKIYA Hiroshi	Psychology of Human Movement
	Prof. HASEGAWA Hiroshi	Exercise and Environmental Physiology
	* *Prof. WADA Masanobu	Physiology and biochemistry of muscle
	* *Prof. INOUE Nagayuki	English Grammar and Usage, Corpus Linguistics, Lexicography World Englishes
	Prof. SHIBATA Miki	Second language acquisition, Research on foreign language learning/education, World Englishes, English as an international language/a lingua franca
	Prof. UWAIZUMI Kouki	Philosophy of physical education and philosophy of sports (focussing on thought of physical education, sports, and body in ancient Greece)
	Prof. TANAKA Ryo	Rehabilitation science
	Prof. YAMANE Noriko	Phonetics, Phonology
	Assoc.Prof. OGAWA Keiko	Cognitive neuroscience during wakefulness and sleep
	Assoc.Prof. KOMIYA Asuka	socio- ecological psychology, emotions in decision making
	Assoc.Prof. SUGIURA Yoshinori	Psychopathology and treatment of anxiety and related disorders.
	Assoc.Prof. OGATA Hitomi	Exercise and Nutrition, Chrono- nutrition
	Assoc.Prof. SHINYA Masahiro	Sports biomechanics" "Human motor control of posture and gait
	Assoc.Prof. OSHIMA Hiromi	Chinese linguistics, phonology, linguistics
	CLENTON Jonathan Stuart Michael Assoc.Prof. Jonathan Stuart Michael CLENTON	Applied Linguistics
	TAFERNER Robert Horst Assoc.Prof. Robert Horst TAFERNER	Pragmatics, English Academic Writing, Psycholinguistics
	Assoc.Prof. KITAKAJI Yoko	Human Cooperation, Simulation and Gaming
	KONG GARRY Ka Fai Assoc.Prof. Ka Fai KONG GARRY	Cognitive Psychology, Attention, Working Memory
	Assist. Prof. KAWAKAMI Carine	French Linguistics Cognitive Linguistics

1 \* 2025 The faculty members with asterisks attached; \*, are retiring in March of 2025.  
 \*\* 2026 The faculty members with asterisks attached; \*\*, are retiring in March of 2026.

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Project	Position Name	Research Theme
Area and Culture Research Project	Prof. KUWAJIMA Hideki	18 Aesthetics, History of KANSEI- Culture, Landscape Aesthetics, 18th Century Irish and British History of Thought
	Prof. SEKIMURA Makoto	Philosophy of Culture, Philosophy of Art, Aesthetics, Ancient Greek Thought
	Prof. ARAMI Hiroshi	ancient Chinese manuscripts, Dunhuang Buddhist literature
	** **Prof. NAGATA Hiroaki	= German Jewish Contemporary History, especially Jewish Responses in the Third Reich
	Prof. MARUTA Takashi	Folklore transition and Cultural National Integration in Modern China
	*Prof. MIZUHA Nobuo	Modern Asian Studies ; especially focusing on China
	** **Prof. KOIKE Seichi	Japanese modern history, Political and Diplomatic history, Archives
	Prof. KIDO Mitsuyo	19 19th Century American Literature and Culture
	GRAJDIAN Maria Mihaela Assoc.Prof. Maria Mihaela GRAJDIAN	Media Studies (with focus on Japanese media) Popular Culture (in particular, Japanese popular culture: Takarazuka Revue, Studio Ghibli, Murakami Haruki, popular music) Cultural Anthropology (e.g., the concept of "love" and "identity") Musicology
	RIGSBY Curtis Andrew Assoc.Prof. Curtis Andrew RIGSBY	Japanese Religion Japanese Culture Comparative Thought and Philosophy
	Assoc.Prof. TSUJI Teruyuki	( ) Anthropology/Sociology (Religion, Immigration & Diaspora, Race & Ethnicity); Area Studies (Caribbean Studies and American Studies)
	Assoc.Prof. CHE Jinsoku	Korean culture theory, Korean modern literature, Korean resident in Japan literature
	Assoc.Prof. YANASE Yoshiharu	japanese modern literature literature theory
	Assoc.Prof. LEE Yuhui	Chinese- speaking area studies, Japanese language literature in East Asia
	Assoc.Prof. WATANABE Makoto	Japanese ancient history, History of cultural exchange in East Asia
	Assoc.Prof. KASUGA Ayuka	British modern social and cultural history, environmental history
	Assoc.Prof. MATOBA Izumi	Studies in 20th and 21st Century American Literature and Visual Arts
	Assoc.Prof. KAWAI Nobuharu	Social History of Germany in the Postwar, East German Study, Daily Life and Politics
	Assoc.Prof. SAWAI Tsutomu	Philosophical Bioethics, Empirical Bioethics, Ethical, Legal and Social Issues of Life Sciences and Health Care, Bioethics and Religion
	Assoc.Prof. KAIGA Sakiko	Modern International History, the League of Nations
	Assoc.Prof. SHIMAMURA Shuhei	Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action, Philosophical Logic
	Assist. Prof. UCHIYAMA Naoko	Modern and Contemporary Art History, Representation of the 'Other', American Studies

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Project	Position Name	Research Theme
	Prof. ASANO Toshihisa	Human Geography, Studies on Environmental movement, Eco-museology
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Supervisor below in charge of plural programs takes charge of the program in the following table, including this program

Graduate School	Position Name	Research Theme
Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life	Prof. YAMADA Toshihiro	Conservation of organisms based on ecology
	** **Prof. NAKATSUBO Takayuki	Roles of plants, animals and microorganisms in terrestrial ecosystems
	Prof. ISHIHARA Yasuhiro	PM2.5 Effects of airborne particles (PM2.5) on living organism
	** **Assoc. Prof. TSUCHIYA Aki o	Climate change caused by deforestation of rainforests in Amazonia
	Lecturer TODA Motomu	Energy, water and carbon exchange between atmosphere and forest ecosystems
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	Prof. ONODERA Shinichi	Hydrologic transport of earth surface materials: hydrogeomorphology and biogeochemistry
	Prof. KONDO Toru	Internet architecture, real-time video transmission technology, network security, network management, remote appliance control, information communication engineering, statistical growth model, information system supporting education and learning
	Assoc. Prof. YOKOYAMA Tadashi	Reaction and transport relevant to rock weathering
	Assoc. Prof. OZAWA Hisashi	Thermodynamics of the global climate and fluid systems, dissipative structures of non-equilibrium systems

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