



## IGS 5 Fast Facts about Integrated Global Studies

1. Full-time 4-year undergraduate English program.
2. Language competence: Students will be competent in English and Japanese.
3. Interdisciplinary arts and sciences education: Students will have a wider perspective when solving problems related global issues in society.
4. Integrative perspectives and cooperative skills: Students will be able to think beyond nationality, region, religion, culture, and language.
5. Careers after graduation: Students will be ready to work in Japan or abroad, or pursue academic careers at graduate schools.

## IGS Study Plans

**Study Plan 1** If you want to contribute to regional and cultural development through tourism, you are encouraged to take:

- *Tourism Studies* in order to learn the basics of tourism from different angles;
- *Japanese Tourism and Issues* and in *International Tourism* in order to discover the effects and problems of tourism;
- *Japanese Popular Arts and Culture* and anthropology subjects in order to think about the relationship between culture and globalization.

Finally, consider ways tourism can contribute to regional development through fieldwork and your thesis to prepare you for a career in cultural organizations, tourism industries or as civil servant.



**Study Plan 2** If you are interested in conflict resolution from a multi-cultural perspective, you are encouraged to take:



- *Peace and Conflict Research* and *Ethics* in order to obtain background knowledge concerning military conflicts especially in Asia, Middle East, and Africa;
- *Cultural Psychology, and Language and Thought* in order to be aware that other have distinct world views and values as well as cultural and linguistic diversity;

Possible future career opportunities include becoming an international civil servant, a diplomatic official and other positions at internationally-deployed private enterprises including travel industries and media.

**Study Plan 3** If you are interested in preserving nature and biodiversity, you are encouraged to take:

- *Natural Histories and Sciences* in order to gain solid knowledge about structure of nature; *Ecology and Society*, and *Conservation of Biodiversity* in order to learn the current status of biodiversity, and the rationale and means to protect it;
- *Natural Disasters and Society*, and *Environmental Economics and Policy* to study the relationship between human society and the environment.

These courses should help you understand how to build social structures which support the conversation of nature and biodiversity and enable you to work in international nature conservation, as civil servant or in the consulting sector.



### A Friendly and Supportive Environment

Students will meet each other through the freshmen orientation in April. This should be a great opportunity to make new friends. Various support for your studies and lifestyle are available. In addition, there are many events and activities on campus such as the *Yukata Festival* (people wear a special summer-time *kimono* during this festival). Students can make their campus life more enjoyable by participating in such social activities.



## Study integrated arts and sciences in Hiroshima, Japan

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## IGS Core Subjects from Three Fields

Is globalization destroying regional culture? How will people's sense of place change among increasing migration and movement? Tourism is credited for improving intercultural understanding and contributing to the preservation of nature and culture. However, isn't there a danger of destroying the environment and turning culture into a mere spectacle? To tackle these questions, we will nurture the ability to discuss the

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### Department Welcomes:

- (1) Students who would like to understand global issues with an integrative perspective to pursue world peace while respecting linguistic, cultural, and religious differences;
- (2) Students who are interested in natural sciences and would like to work towards the harmonious relationship between people and nature; and
- (3) Students who are willing to improve language skills and make a contribution to a global society.



1. 40 students will be admitted every year.
2. The program starts in April.
3. Admission procedures and requirements (\*=conditions for application):
  - (1) Admissions Office Examination (Interview based, overseas or in Japan)
    - \* A TOEIC score above 600 or equivalent results from other established tests are required (official test scores mandatory).
  - (2) General Entrance Examination (In Japan) \* The results of the National Center Test are required.
  - (3) Examination for Privately-Funded International Students \* The results of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and a TOEFL® or TOEIC® score are required.