Miyagi University
Graduate School of **Project Design**
Graduate School code：*26*

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2. Maximum number of participants	2 participants per year
3. Fields of Study	□Environmental Science　　□Marine Science　　□Meteorology □Natual Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science　　□Tourism　　□Politics □Economics　　□Sociology　　□Education　　■Engineering □Agriculture (incl. Fisheries)　　□Geology　　■ICT　　□Medical Science □Others(　　　　　　　　　　　　)
Sub Fields	
4. Program and Degree	**Program**	-Information Design Program in Project Design -Spatial Design Program in Project Design
	Degree	Master's Degree in Project Design
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	2 years as a Master's Student OR Starting as a Research Student up to 6 months, then 2 years as a Master's Student after passing the exam. (Depend on the capacity of the applicants)
6. Language of Program	(1) Lecture: Selected courses will be lectured in English (2) Text: English but Japanese text will be used partially while English instructions are given orally. (3) Laboratory work: Safety instructions are written in Japanese. English translation of the instructions will be given by supervisor. Conducting of the research is instructed by the supervisor in English. (4) Seminar: Seminars including Japanese students are generally in Japanese, but there are many occasions where foreign students can interact in seminars in English.
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	**Linguistic Ability**	(1) TOEFL iBT:61, PBT:500 or equivalent is generally required.
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	(2) At least 16 years of academic background or equivalent
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	
9. Website	(1) Graduate School of Project Design http://www.myu.ac.jp/site/english/aboutgrascpj.html (2) Miyagi University http://www.myu.ac.jp/site/english/
10. Professors and Associated	Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the

Professors		Future students
	Senhiko Nakata (Mr., M.Arch.) Professor	Environmental Information Design Theory This class is based on a group discussion and individual model making study. Students must focus on how and why to make their own study. The model must express spatial and/or architectural concept. Students are required to explain about their own work by their own words. Students will be evaluated by attendance, commitment on the discussion and the achievement of the model making process. 【Contact(e-mail)】 nakata@myu.ac.jp
	Atsushi Togashi (Mr., Ph.D.) Professor	Data Science Data Science is an emerging interdisciplinary field across statistics, computer science and business. The course will not only focus on theoretical aspects of data sciences but also on applying them in software products and improving business processes. 【Contact(e-mail)】 togashi@myu.ac.jp
	Hiroki Suguri (Mr., Ph.D.) Professor	Design, implementation, and testing of information systems Technologies include: analysis and design patterns, operating systems, network infrastructure, programming, RDBMS and NoSQL, cloud computing, test-driven development, agile project management, and semantic web. 【Contact(e-mail)】 suguri@myu.ac.jp
11. Features of University		The mission of Miyagi University (MYU in short) is dedicated to cultivate specialists in their own fields with hospitality-conscious and amenity-sensitive mind. Our goals are as follows: Education: We aim to graduate students who are equipped with theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Research: We aim to do researches to meet the evolving needs of society. Social Responsibility: We are dedicated to working with communities.
12. Features of Graduate School		Our mission is to cultivate specialists with advanced production capability, business acumen, and entrepreneurial spirit. The graduate school covers the following two research fields. ■Spatial Design Field: Spatial Design is a class about invention and critique where students create tangible and virtual products that focus on how to reveal the gaps between people and objects. Students discover and document their own design process finding new relationships among people, space, light and materials at indoor spaces and gardens. ■Information Design Field This field mainly covers computer science with emphasis on software and systems design and the human, organizational, and social context surrounding what we design. This field will not only broaden your technical horizons but also focus on systematic problem solving.
13. Features and Curriculum of Program		The global society is seeking solutions for complex problems regarding global business, disasters, aging society, food, urban development, and community. In this leading program, we propose Collaborative Graduate Program in Project Design to develop

	specialists capable of designing social systems and architectures in collaboration with experts from various fields. To achieve this goal, we will apply basic research in business, design, and informatics to develop novel design methodology for solving the pressing complex problems in the global society. In order to develop such talent, our graduate program is organized by the collaboration among four specialized disciplines: business management, business planning, spatial design, and information design. More specifically, courses on design in each discipline will be provided as domain design courses for education based on each area of expertise.
14. Academic Schedule	Miyagi University's academic calendar is comprised of two terms. Entrance Ceremony: At the beginning of April 【The first term (Spring and Summer term): April 1 – September 30】 Orientation for Students: one week after the entrance ceremony Examination Period: Around the first week in August Summer Vacation: Mid-August - September 30 Issue of Grade Reports: End of September 【The second term (Autumn and Winter term): October 1 - March 31】 Orientation for Students: the first week in October Campus Festival: Mid of October Winter Vacation: December 25 – January 5 Examination Period: Around the first week in February Spring Vacation: Mid-February - March 31 Issue of Grade Reports: the end of March The entrance examination for the graduate school will be held two times. The one is the one for recommended students in June (i.e. Admission by Recommendation), the other is for general students in September (i.e. General Admission).

15. Supporting service to International Students

International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.	Center for International Exchange and Overseas Students The Center is the main source of support for overseas students and a gathering place for students with cross-cultural interests at MYU. The Center offers many services all the year.
Provision of Student Dormitory	We have no student dormitories.
Japanese Language Education Program for International Students	Please note that we do not have Japanese language course for elementally level students. Following classes are targeted to intermediate and upper level students. Japanese 1 and 2: Primary Japanese language class for Japanese grammar, communication skills, critical-reading, and academic-writing. Japanese 3: Intermediate Japanese language class for presentation in Japanese. Things Japanese 1, 2: This course for overseas students is an introduction to contemporary Japanese society, taught in Japanese by an American professor. Students will acquire a lot on information. This class is for overseas students and introduces them to Japanese Heritage Sites, the basics of Japanese religion, and the particulars of all 47 of Japan's prefectures.

	Following class is given in English so that prospective international students are able to gain their knowledge about Japanese history and culture. Japanese History and Culture: Students will review the main periods of Japanese history, with emphasis on the modern age, and consider what is important. Sir E. Tylor defined culture as "that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society." This definition is still usable. We will focus on ethnicities as a way of understanding modern Japanese society.
Cultural Activities	Several cultural tours are available by our university and some travel agencies or organizations in Sendai.
Any special attention to Religious Practice	
facilities (Library etc)	Library
Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.	

16. Message to Prospective International Students

Message from University	If prospective students wish to conduct field work activities during their course, it is easier for them to have spoken Japanese skill at least daily conversation level, so we recommend them to study Japanese.
Voice of International Students	