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<p><b>11. Features of University</b></p>	<p>Sophia University led the move to internationalization in Japan, providing study and educational opportunities that take our increasingly complex world into account. Over the years, the university has created an original global network that allows researchers and students from overseas to teach and study in Japan, and Japanese researchers and students to do same abroad.</p> <p>Sophia provides an excellent educational environment for the era of internationalization, cultivating "Men and Women for Others, with Others" who can excel on the global stage.</p>						
<p><b>12. Features of Graduate School</b></p>	<p>The Graduate Program of Science and Technology (GPST) has one interdisciplinary graduate program with nine divisions (Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Biological Science, Information Science and Green Science and Engineering).</p> <p>The interdisciplinary graduate program aims to be both specialized, to bring to light new scientific information and technological developments</p>						

	<p>in all the academic divisions, and interdisciplinary, to foster a common regard for the effects of such developments on humankind, the society, and the global environment.</p> <p>The first stage of the program is designed to maintain consistency with undergraduate instruction by combining crossdisciplinary knowledge and specialty with the objective of cultivating highly educated individuals who can contribute to the well-being of humankind and the society. The second stage of the program aims to produce researchers who can execute independent research in one or more academic fields.</p> <p>The Green Science and Engineering Division is a new division that was established in 2013. It occupies a special position among the nine divisions of the Graduate Program of Science and Technology. First of all, the entire educational program, including lectures and research guidance, is conducted in English. In addition, emphasis is given to environment- and sustainability-related studies, which are vital to the future of humankind.</p> <p>To foster crossdisciplinary education, faculty members from the eight divisions (Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Biological Science, and Information Science) will be involved in teaching and research guidance. At the same time, by joining the research group of the faculty member of their choice, students can receive research guidance and pursue much more advanced research work.</p>
<p><b>13. Features and Curriculum of Program</b></p>	<p>1. Instruction</p> <p>1) To be eligible to receive a master’s degree, students must complete at least 30 credits of coursework, submit a master’s thesis, and pass oral and written exams.</p> <p>The required credits are as follows.</p> <p>Compulsory elective courses: 2 credits</p> <p>Elective courses: 28 credits</p> <p>The elective courses should consist of the following.</p> <p>(1) 18 credits from courses provided by Green Science and Engineering Division</p> <p>(2) 4 credits from courses provided by other divisions of the Graduate School in Science and Technology or general courses of the Graduate School in Science and Technology (excluding basic courses of the Graduate School of Science and Technology)</p> <p>(3) 6 credits from any of the following courses: courses provided by Green Science and Engineering Division, courses provided by other divisions, basic courses, and general courses of the Graduate School in Science and Technology</p> <p>*When students earn more than 2 cr. from the courses provided as “Master’s Thesis Tutorial and Exercise” (Compulsory elective courses), students may include the credits into the 6 credits described in (3).</p> <p>*Students are allowed to include up to 8 credits from the courses provided by other Graduate schools within Sophia that have been approved by the supervisor to the 18 credits described in (1) above.</p> <p>*In principle, “Master’s Thesis Tutorial and Exercise” and “Seminar” should be completed in the order of 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B.</p> <p>*Only for courses overseen by the student’s supervisor, the student is</p>

	<p>allowed to count credits from seminars provided by other divisions as seminars provided by his/her division after completing the required procedure. For details of this procedure, please contact the office of your division.</p> <p>(4) Students are allowed to count credits from auditing of other university under auditing agreement as courses provided by Green Science and Engineering Division.</p> <p>2) Students must also register the Thesis Guidance (required course) each semester.</p> <p>2. Requirements for courses, credits, number of courses Please download the bulletin of information 2017-18 and refer to page 71. <a href="http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/academic_services/bulletin/2014bulletin-Graduate/2017Bulletin_GP">http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/academic_services/bulletin/2014bulletin-Graduate/2017Bulletin_GP</a></p> <p>3. Course structure and credits Please download the bulletin of information 2017-18 and refer to page 72-73. <a href="http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/academic_services/bulletin/2014bulletin-Graduate/2017Bulletin_GP">http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/academic_services/bulletin/2014bulletin-Graduate/2017Bulletin_GP</a></p>										
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<p><b>15. Supporting service to International Students</b></p>											
<p><b>International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.</b></p>	<p>Office of Global Education and Collaboration The Office provides a general guidance to international students.</p> <p>Health Center Located in Hoffmann Hall, the Health Center offers physical and mental health consultation, health and nutrition guidance, and emergency treatment for injuries and sudden illnesses. Moreover, the center periodically conducts medical examinations on all students and sports group participants, and, when necessary, makes referrals to specialist medical organizations.</p> <p>Counseling Center The Counseling Center is a place where students can talk to or seek advice from professional counselors about their concerns or the problems that trouble them during their daily life. The center is designed in such a way as to ensure confidentiality. In addition to personal consultation, group counseling sessions are also held. English counseling available. For further information, please visit : <a href="http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/support/counseling">http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/support/counseling</a></p>										

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<b>Provision of Student Dormitory</b>	Sophia University has several off-campus dormitories and offers affiliated housing options. For more information, please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> .
<b>Japanese Language Education Program for International Students</b>	The Center for Language Education and Research (CLER) at Sophia University offers wide variety of Japanese courses, multiple tracks and levels for international students. Please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> for details.
<b>Cultural Activities</b>	GL-Net is a volunteer group of Sophia University students organizing various activities to enhance the interaction between Japanese and international students by cooperating with the Office of Global Education and Collaboration. Please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> for details.
<b>Any special attention to Religious Practice</b>	The Catholic Center serves not only the Catholics at Sophia, but also the whole Sophia community. Groups are organized for prayer, Bible study, introduction to Christianity, and so on. The Center staff can make referrals and offer advice about matters of faith. Prayers' room is available for students of various religious faith.
<b>facilities (Library etc)</b>	The Sophia University Central Library holds approximately 1,100,000 books and 11,000 titles of periodicals on the two basement floors and the eight upper floors. The library has adopted an open stack system so that users can have direct access to the materials. It's floor space is 18,000 square meters and it has approximately 1,900 seats. Please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> for details.
<b>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.</b>	
<b>16. Message to Prospective International Students</b>	
<b>Message from University</b>	Please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> for details.
<b>Voice of International Students</b>	Please see voice of international students from below link: <a href="#">Sophia University</a> <a href="#">GENV</a>