University of Aizu

Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering

Graduate School code： 53

Web site: *http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/graduate/*

1. Graduate School code	53
2. Maximum number of participants	1 to 3 participants per year
3. Fields of Study	□Environmental Science □Marine Science □Meteorology □Natural Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science □Tourism □Politics □Economics □Sociology □Education □Engineering □Agriculture (incl. Fisheries) □Geology □ICT □Medical Science ■Others (Computer Science and Engineering)
Sub Fields	The University of Aizu Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering comprises two departments. ・ Graduate Department of Computer and Information Systems ・ Graduate Department of Information Technologies and Project Management

4. Program and Degree	Program	Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering
	Degree	Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	Starting as a Research Student or Non-degree Student up to 6 months, then 2 years as a Master's student after passing the entrance exam. Admitted status is determined by the entrance exam.
6. Language of Program	Lectures, seminars, laboratory works, research projects and all other activities are carried out in English basically. A part of the resume is in Japanese.

7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	Applicants are required to submit the score record of TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	Official records and/or certificates which certify the score or grade from the GRE need to be submitted, if an applicant has taken it.

8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/files/page/admissions/hp30me.pdf
9. Website	http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/

10. Professors and Associated Professors	Name	Research Subject、Contact (e-mail)、Special message for the Future students
		Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/intro/faculty/

11. Features of University	The University of Aizu is located in Aizu-Wakamatsu, Fukushima. The university was established in 1993 dedicated to computer science and engineering with a principle; Advancement of Knowledge for Humanity.
12. Features of Graduate School	The University of Aizu Graduate School was established in 1997 for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of culture through exploration of education and research regarding academic theories and applications in the field of computer science and engineering, fostering of talented human resources with great originality and humanity, contribution to the promotion and development of local communities and industry through university-industry cooperation, and responding to the many diverse needs concerning lifelong education, to become a new center for creation of research networks of science and technology and to serve as a center to conduct leading scientific education and research which will facilitate international contributions to the field of computer science and engineering. Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/graduate/
13. Features and Curriculum of Program	The curriculum has its foundation in the education and research of the School of Computer Science and Engineering, and the graduate department aims to teach and research the structures and functions of information processed by solving actual problems using computer systems. Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/graduate/master/
14. Academic Schedule	Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/campus/calendar/

15. Supporting service to International Students

International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.	"Office for Strategy of International Programs" functions as a center for the University's international affairs. Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/osip/en/index.html
Provision of Student Dormitory	The University Residence "Somei House" provides a dormitory for 80 students. Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/campus/apartment/
Japanese Language Education Program for International Students	Japanese seminars are provided for international students. Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/osip/en/activity/index.html
Cultural Activities	Various events for international students such as Japanese Class and cultural exchange activities with local communities are offered. Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/osip/en/activity/index.html
Any special attention to Religious Practice	Non
facilities (Library etc)	Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/intro/facilities/

Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.	"Office for Employment Support" will support the students who wish to be employed to domestic companies. "The Support Association for International Students of the University of Aizu (SAISUA)" uses funds collected from donors to give scholarships to needy international students. Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/en/intro/organization/saisua/

16. Message to Prospective International Students

Message from University	**About UoA** 1. nurtures talent who will exercise leadership in the knowledge-based society. 2. nurtures computer scientists and highly-skilled computer engineers who will create and exploit "knowledge" for the new era. 3. has first-class faculty members from over ten countries around the world. 4. provides an outstanding computer environment unparalleled by other universities. 5. established the graduate school open to the world, where English is used as the common language. 6. fosters students' latent limitless creativity by training critical thinking and appreciating their curiosity, free from preconceived ideas. **Institutional Goals** 1. The mission of the University of Aizu is "to Advance Knowledge for Humanity", in other words, to make discoveries and inventions which will contribute to the peace and prosperity of people. 2. The University of Aizu promises to put our students first and to produce achievements that will be highly evaluated in academia, and lead innovations for sustainable growth of Fukushima Prefecture, Japan and the world. 3. The University motto is "Shine as Pioneers" with curiosity, dream and a challenging-spirit.
Voice of International Students	**Master Student's Voice** 【Why did you come to the University of Aizu?】 I became fascinated with computers in my home country, looking to study abroad destination in Japan, and I was looking for a graduate school in Japan to study the computer science and engineering which is taught in English. To get to know the University of Aizu, I visited the campus, and facilities and international environments have made me decide to come. 【Student life】 I am conducting research on optical communications. Not only research environment is great, also substantial for sport activities. Now I have many friends, and I really enjoy my life at this University.