



Yamaguchi University
Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation
Graduate School code : 62

Web site: <http://gsti.www.eng.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/en/>

1. Graduate School code	62	
2. Maximum number of participants	4 participants per year	
3. Fields of Study	■ Environmental Science ■ Natural Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science ■ Engineering	
Sub Fields	Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering	
4. Program and Degree	Program	Civil and Environmental Engineering International Course, Division of Construction and Environmental Engineering Environmental System Engineering Course, Division of Construction and Environmental Engineering
	Degree	Master of Engineering
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	2 years as a Master's student after passing the entrance exam. 6 month as a Research Student for Master's course preparation if necessary.	
6. Language of Program	English	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	The students should have well command in English language both in oral communication and written communication.
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	See information of 10. Professors and Associated Professors.	
9. Website	http://www.gsti.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/en/ http://kyouin02.atm-y.jimu.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/search/IST (Yamaguchi University Researchers Database)	
10. Professors and Associated Professors		
Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students	
Professor Koji Asai	Research on computational hydraulics and its application for disaster prevention and environmental issues kido@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	
Professor Masahiko Sekine	Research on effect of human activity on aquatic ecosystems and behavior of trace hazardous substances ms@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	
Professor	Study on Utilization of Flow and Water of the Natural World for Environmental and Energy Problems	

Kesayoshi Hadano	khadano@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Yoshihisa Akamatsu	Study on water / material cycle and ecosystem in river basin yakamats@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Md. Azizul Moqsud	Study on green energy using microbial fuel cells azizul@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Hiroyuki Sakakibara	Study on Participatory Process in Urban/regional planning sakaki@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Haruna Suzuki	Regional and transportation planning based on attitude and behavior analysis suzuki-h@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Koici Yamamoto	Sediment and material transport in the river, estuary and peatland k_yama@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Toshihiko Aso	Study on corrosion analysis and maintenance technique of steel bridges aso@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Norikazu Shimizu	Rock mechanics modelling and rock engineering design; field monitoring and numerical analysis nshimizu@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Masato Shinji	Research on design, construction and maintenance methodology of underground structure shinji@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Yukio Nakata	Study on Micro-mechanics of Geomaterials and Stability of Soil Structures nakata@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Motoyuki Suzuki	Seismic ground motion related to anti-earthquake design of foundation and soil structure, dynamic property of ground, and seismic stability analysis msuzuki@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Katsuhiko Takami	Study on Undestructive Sound Investigation using Impact Echo for Existing Structures in Construction field takami@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Isamu Yoshitake	Mechanical properties of a composite structure using cementitious materials yositake@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Gakuho Watanabe	Education and research of the development of seismic retrofit method and performance evaluation method for bridge structures gakuho.w@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Hirotoshi Mori	Education and research of the design, the construction and the maintenance of earth structures mori@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Hiroyuki Hara	Study on long-term performance of chemically stabilized soil Hara-h@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Tsuyoshi Imai	Optimum Management and/or Treatment including resources recovery of Wastewater and Organic Solid Waste for Sustainable Society imai@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Professor Masakazu Niinae	Development of Environmental Cleanup Techniques and Resource Recycling System niinae@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Takaya Higuchi	Measurement, Evaluation and Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants and Odors takaya@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Associate Professor Tasuma Suzuki	Research on soil/groundwater remediation and effective utilization of secondary/unused resources tsuzuki@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
11. Features of University	Yamaguchi University has 200 years history and is the third oldest university in Japan. Our motto is “Discover it. Nourish it. Realize it: a Place of wisdom”.

	Yamaguchi University enjoys the advantage of having various faculties which can work together on research activities. All students who stay on for graduate school play an active role in this. International scope and collaboration are also frequently required when engaged in research in the modern age. Yamaguchi University has partner universities, mainly in the Asia-Pacific region, who help to enhance international research collaboration, and we promote organized and comprehensive international research collaborations.
12. Features of Graduate School	Pursuing cutting-edge research to build a safer and sustainable global society. Website: http://www.civil.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/?lang=en
13. Features and Curriculum of Program	The curriculum of the program is designed to face the future global challenges in Civil and Environmental Engineering field around the world and to build an engineer who can be a future leader in the professional life to create a sustainable world.
14. Academic Schedule	First year October-March First semester April-September Second semester Second year October-March First semester April-September Second Semester July Submission of the title of thesis July-September Thesis examination September Submission of the thesis
15. Supporting service to International Students	
International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.	International Student Center of Yamaguchi University has the Ube section at Tokiwa Campus, where Pacific-LEADS students will study. Both of academic staff and international student advisor are working there for supporting international students. The center provides Japanese study programs, cultural activities, and daily life advice. Tutorials are offered in order to assist newly arrived international students.
Provision of Student Dormitory	Yamaguchi University provides International Houses and a Dormitory for International and Japanese students. The costs of International Houses are 11,200 yen per month for single, 17,900yen for couple, and 26,800 yen for family. The cost of dormitory is 26,300yen per month.
Japanese Language Education Program for International Students	Yamaguchi University provides Japanese Language education for international students in small-size classes from the beginning to advanced levels.
Cultural Activities	There are cultural classes on tea ceremony and calligraphy.
Any special attention to Religious Practice	There is a Muslim prayer room inside the campus. Students can pray anytime.
Facilities (Library etc)	See the following web site; http://www.gse.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/EN/index.php?num=40

<p>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.</p>	<p>Yamaguchi University has a call center that operates around the clock to secure international students' safety and well-being. In the event that an international student needs assistance from a medical interpreter to communicate with medical staff at a hospital or other medical establishment, telephone interpreting will be provided through the call center.</p> <p>The university cafeteria has the special food (Halal food) for the Muslim students during the lunch and dinner time.</p>
<p>16. Message to Prospective International Students</p>	
<p>Message from University</p>	<p>Break out of your shell and spread your wings at Yamaguchi University.</p>
<p>Voice of International Students</p>	<p>For someone who loves peace and nature like me, Yamaguchi University is a great choice. A year ago, when I first came here, I absolutely fell in love with this place. The scenery here is very mesmerising. Compared to the big and busy cities, I found out that a peaceful place like Yamaguchi is a better place to concentrate on our studies. Although Yamaguchi is a bit rural, the university's facilities are attractively maintained, especially the library. For a Muslim with a Hijab like me, before coming to Japan, I often worried about many things such as 'how can I get along with the Japanese people?' 'Will it be difficult for me to find edible food for me?' 'Can I understand what the professor says?' However, everything turned out well. I got a lot of warm friends who I can rely on. The teachers here are very understanding and kind. Also, it is not that hard of a Muslim to find halal food here. For these reasons, I can proudly say that I have no regrets choosing to study here.</p> <p>Nurul Bahirah Binti Saifuddin (Malaysia)</p>