



Hiroshima University
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Graduate School Code	14b	
2. Area	Social Science	
3. Research Field	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences / International Peace and Co-existence Program	
4. Degree	Master of Philosophy, Master of International Cooperation Studies	
5. Standard Timetable (Years needed for graduation)	Learning Japanese for about 1 year at a designated organization with other JISR participant, then starting Master's course for 2 years after passing the entrance exam	
6. Language of Program	<p>(1) Lecture: All lectures in English</p> <p>(2) Text: English will be used generally but Japanese text will be used partially for supplementary materials.</p> <p>(3) Laboratory work: Safety instructions are written in English. Conducting of the research is generally instructed by the supervisor in English.</p> <p>(4) Seminar: Seminars including Japanese students are generally in English.</p> <p>(5) Learning Japanese: For details, see "5. Standard Timetable (Years needed for graduation)" and "Japanese Language" in "9. Additional Information."</p>	
7. Desirable English Level and Necessary Academic Background	<p>Applicants are required to submit an official score certificate of language test. The scores must be fewer than two years old at the time of the entrance examination.</p> <p>In case an applicant cannot submit any of the above score certificates, We will accept an official document made by the university which certifies that the medium of instruction in the foreign institution which the applicant has attended/is attending is English. Applicant must submit this official document instead of the certificate of Japanese/English language test score.</p>	
8. Website	<p>(1) Hiroshima University https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en</p> <p>(2) Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs</p> <p>(3) International Peace and Co-existence Program https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gshs/program/humanitiesandsocialsciences/InternationalPeaceandCo-existenceP</p>	
9. Additional Information	Availability	Note
Japanese Language		
(1) Necessity of Japanese language for study	Not necessary in Master's course	
(2) Availability of Japanese language class	Available	<p>1) There is an opportunity to study Japanese for 1 year before starting Master course.</p> <p>2) Japanese language program is available after starting Master course. Please refer to the following URL. https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/japaneseclass.html</p>

Facility Information		
(1) Dormitory available for JISR participants	Available	Please refer to the following URL https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/housing-for-international-students.html
(2) Prayers room or Mosque	Available	We have prayers room (8th floor)
(3) Halal food available in cafeteria	Available	DAIGAKUKAIKAN-Cafeteria HIGASHI-cafeteria
Others		
(1) Tutor system	Available	Available student supporter for the first 2 months

10. Features and Curriculum of Program

The course of peace and coexistence aims for seeking ways and means of conflict prevention and resolution, peacebuilding, human security, and coexistence through cooperation in international and regional societies. For these purposes, this course provides opportunities for field studies in post-conflict areas, and researches through cooperation with related international agencies.

The list of courses offered in AY 2020 is as follows.

Common Subjects	
Common Graduate Course	Credits
World Peace and HIROSHIMA	1
Japanese Experience of Social Development- Economy, Infrastructure, and Peace	1
Japanese Experience of Human Development-Culture, Education, and Health	1
Academic approach to SDGs - A	1
Academic approach to SDGs - B	1
Practical Approach to SDGs	2
Understanding diversity and Inclusion	1
Data Literacy	1
Data Literacy in Medicine	1
Career Management - Theory & Career Development	2
Career Management for Engineer	2
Stress Management	2
Information security	2
Introduction to MOT	1
Entrepreneurship	1
Common Graduate School Course	Credits
Special Lecture of Humanities and Social Sciences	2
Science History for Humanities and Social Sciences	2
Cross-disciplinary Collaboration Project	2
Creative Thinking for the Future (Introduction)	1
International Standardization for Rule Making	1
Management of Technology for Science and Engineering	1
Practical Approach to Organizing Peace Education	2
Data Visualization A	1
Data Visualization B	1
Principles of Environment A	1
Principles of Environment B	1
Common Division Course	Credits
Research Method and Ethics for Humanities and Social Sciences	2
Humanities and Social Sciences and Society	2

Research Method	2
Program Specialization Course	Credits
Peace and Co-existence A	1
Peace and Co-existence B	1
Peace and Conflict Research I	2
Peace and Conflict Research II	2
Conflict Resolution I	2
Conflict Resolution II	2
Peacebuilding I	2
Peacebuilding II	2
International Relations	2
Hiroshima Peace Studies I	2
Hiroshima Peace Studies II	2
Hiroshima Peace Heritage I	2
Hiroshima Peace Heritage II	2
Politics in Japan	2
International Politics I	2
International Politics II	2
International Security I	2
International Security II	2
International Law and International Institutional Law	2
International Ethics I	2
International Ethics II	2
Law and Human Rights	2
Basic Cultural Anthropology I	2
Basic Cultural Anthropology II	2
Contemporary Anthropology I	2
Contemporary Anthropology II	2
Identity and Co-existence	2
Peacebuilding Case Studies	2
Area Studies	2
Development and Culture	2
Special Study	4

11. Professors and Associate Professors

International Peace and Co-existence Program

Position	Name	Research Subject/ Contact
Professor	KATAYANAGI, Mari	Conflict resolution, Peacebuilding, Peacekeeping, Conflict prevention, and International human rights law <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.0fc5b212b8181c42520e17560c007669.html
Professor	KAWANO, Noriyuki	Peace Studies; especially focusing on the global nuclear damages <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.46e7692a7122dc23520e17560c007669.html

Position	Name	Research Subject/ Contact
Professor	SEKI, Koki	Cultural Anthropology of Development, Social Policy, and Peace, Area Studies of the Philippines and Southeast Asia <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.6fe71b44315c86b6520e17560c007669.html
Professor	YOSHIDA, Osamu	Analyzing the interaction between the present international order established through the historical dominance of Western Powers on the one hand, and the foreign policies of developing nations to restore their strength in international society on the other. <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.b41ff37c03b40ace520e17560c007669.html
Associate Professor	KAKEE, Tomoko	Conflict Resolution, Collective security, principle of non-use of force, International rules and institutions on mining <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.a4b3db275804e8c4520e17560c007669.html
Associate Professor	TOMOTSUGU, Shinsuke	Proliferation of latent nuclear capacity, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), terrorism, and non-traditional security issues <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.a9e85a67f488bf55520e17560c007669.html
Associate Professor	NAGASAKA, Itaru	Social and cultural anthropology, Migration studies, Southeast Asian Studies <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.d2a20006e0fa5051520e17560c007669.html
Associate Professor	VAN DER DOES, Luli	Cognitive Sociolinguistics, Memory Studies (War and universal peace, Media, Popular culture, Education, Museum and Heritage Tourism), Discourse and Representation Analytics, Peace Studies, Hibakusha Heritage and Reconstruction for Peace, Applied Risk Theory <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.5c86917b34060d8b520e17560c007669.html
Associate Professor	YAMANE, Tatsuo	Peace and Security, Armed Conflict, Peacebuilding, and Global Governance <For more detail> URL: http://seeds.office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/profile/en.01378d64cb314380520e17560c007669.html



12. Academic schedule

1st YEAR

<In case of the schedule in 2020>

Fall Semester (October 1 - March 31)

October 1	Entrance Ceremony, Orientation
October 2 – February 8	Classes
Early October	International Student Orientation (University-wide)
Mid October	Deadline of Class Registration
December 26 - January 5	Winter Vacation
February 9 - March 31	End-of- Academic-Year Holidays

Spring Semester (April 1 - September 30)

2nd YEAR

<In case of the schedule in 2020>

Fall Semester (October 1 - March 31)

Spring Semester (April 1 - September 30)

April 1 - April 7	Spring Vacation
April 8 – August 13	Classes
Mid April	Deadline of Class Registration
End July	Thesis Submission
Mid August	Thesis Defense
August 14 - September 30	Summer Vacation
September 18	Graduation Ceremony

(Japanese Learning Trainee)

An examination both written and interview to enroll master's degree course will be held (Late August – Early September).

13. Facilities and Cultural activities for International students

(1) Student Dormitory

“Ikenoue Dormitory” (approx. 180 rooms for international students) and “International House” (60 single, 10 family units) located on the Higashi-Hiroshima campus are available for international students. However, placement in on-campus housing is not guaranteed due to space limitations. In addition, period of residence is limited. The majority of students live in privately-owned apartments.

Please refer to the following URL

<https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/housing-for-international-students.html>



(2) Japanese Language Program

International students can learn Japanese through the following programs in Hiroshima University.

- **Japanese Language/Japanese Affairs**
- English Your Hiroshima Life!! -Japanese Language Class-
- Nihongo model class

Please refer to the following URL

<https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/japaneseclass.html>

(3) Others (Healthcare center, Counseling Support, Homestay Program, Cultural Tour etc.)

1) When you're faced with a problem, be it about your studies, your health, or in your everyday life, please feel free to consult with the following organizations.

- Morito Institute of Global Higher Education
- Health Service Center
- Harassment Consultation Office

Please refer to the following URL

<https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/advising.html>

2) We have a Homestay Program. Foreign students and their families can visit Shobara City in Hiroshima Prefecture, and stay with Japanese families for a couple of days.

14. Information on Job Placement Assistance Service for International Students

We hold job seminar, guidance in the Global career design center, and foreign student can participate. (We hold foreign student-limited guidance twice a year)

We're accepting job-hunting question and consultation in the Global career design center.

15. Message for JISR applicants

Within the campus, we have welfare facilities such as various cafeteria, a travel agency office, stores, book shops, and a barber shop. Hiroshima University also has a post office, a university health service center, and a dental clinic in the campus. Health Service Center provides mental counseling service to international students in English.