

New Establishment of an Entrance Examination for Recommended Students from an International Academic Exchange Partner University for October 2019 Admissions at the Hiroshima City University Graduate School of Information Sciences (Notice)

[Aim of the Entrance Examination for Recommended Students from an International Academic Exchange Partner University and Desired Applicants]

With the world becoming more and more global, we will establish the International Academic Exchange Partner University entrance examination system for recommended students in order to accept outstanding foreign students to promote international exchange and the education of global human resources. We expect outstanding students recommended by graduate school deans at International Academic Exchange Partner Universities will enroll.

The applicants we desire for this entrance examination for recommended students from an International Academic Exchange Partner University are described as follows:

- Persons interested in investigating the theory of information sciences and developing science and technology
- Persons with the desire to willingly engage in issues and pass on their results to society
- Persons with the mathematical and scientific thinking required to pursue information sciences

1. Number of recruited prospective students

Major	Number of Recruited Prospective Students	Number of Admitted Students	Number of Recruited Prospective Students		
			Recommended student entrance examination	General entrance exam	Entrance exam for working adults
Computer and Network Engineering	Several	23	10	13	Several
Intelligent Systems	Several	23	10	13	Several
Systems Engineering	Several	23	10	13	Several
Biomedical Information Science	Several	15	7	8	Several

2. Type of degree conferred

Depending on the content of the student's master's thesis, the Graduate School of Information Sciences Master's Degree Program will confer either a Master's Degree in Information Sciences or a Master's Degree in Computer and Network Engineering.

3. Application qualifications

Persons who meet the following criteria and have graduated and been granted a bachelor's degree, or are expected to graduate by September 30, 2019, from a foreign university that has signed an academic exchange agreement with Hiroshima City University (hereinafter, "International Academic Exchange Partner University").

- ① Persons who have received recommendations from two or more faculty members of an International Academic Exchange Partner University (including one head of an affiliated department or faculty)
- ② Persons who can author a technical document in Japanese or English

- * For more about our International Academic Exchange Partner Universities, see our website at <http://www.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/> (Top page > University Introduction > Basic Information > International Academic Exchange Partner Universities).
- * You can acquire the credits required for the degree taking only courses offered in English.

4. How entrants are selected

Letters of recommendation, Japanese or English proficiency exam results, the statement of purpose, the research plan, and other application documents are comprehensively evaluated during the selection process. Interviews may be conducted using Internet services when a decision cannot be reached with the application documents.

5. Application procedure

(1) Preliminary consultation

Before applying, applicants should have a preliminary meeting with their desired laboratory supervisor to discuss their research topic and the like in advance. (Please use Internet services or the like for the meeting.)

For more about the research contents of each laboratory, see our website.

To hold the preliminary meeting, send an e-mail to our Admissions Office (nyushi@m.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp) with the title “Graduate School of Information Sciences (Master’s Degree Program), Entrance Examination for Recommended Students from an International Academic Exchange Partner University Preliminary Meeting”, listing in the body (1) the name of the applicant, (2) the university you attended (or graduated from), and (3) your desired supervisor.

[Deadline for applications for preliminary meetings] Early May 2019 (Planned)

(2) Application period

From mid-May to early June 2019 (Planned)

(3) Application documents

- ① Application form
- ② Resume
- ③ Letters of recommendation (Submit letters prepared by the president or dean of an International Academic Exchange Partner University.)
- ④ Transcript (Submit a transcript prepared by the president or dean of an International Academic Exchange Partner University.)
- ⑤ Graduation (expected) diploma (Submit a diploma prepared by the president or dean of an International Academic Exchange Partner University.)
- ⑥ Report of exam results measuring Japanese proficiency or English proficiency (Submit the original copy of either report of exam results if your native language is not Japanese or English.)
- ⑦ Statement of purpose (Using Japanese or English, write horizontally on A4-size paper. Japanese should be about 1,000 characters, and English should be about 600 words.)
- ⑧ Research plan (Using Japanese or English, write horizontally on A4-size paper. Japanese should be about 2,000 characters, and English should be about 1,200 words.)

6. Announcement of successful applicants

Late June 2019 (Planned)