

2019

Application for GSE International Students (Students with Foreign Nationalities Living Overseas)

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Application Requirements

❖ Age / Educational Requirements

- ◆ Applicants must be 18 years old or over as of April 1 the year in which they plan to enter university.
- ◆ Applicants must have completed a 12-year curriculum from a recognized educational system, and received a high school diploma or International Baccalaureate certification.
- ◆ Applicants must meet the criteria for admissions to university in her own country.
- ◆ Applicants may only apply for spring entry to enter in April each year.

❖ Language proficiency

- ◆ Native speakers of English do not have to submit a certificate of proficiency.
- ◆ Non-native speakers of English must present a copy of one English proficiency test:
 - TOEFL PBT 500+ • TOEFL iBT 61+ • IELTS 5.5+ • Cambridge FCE

❖ Application Procedure Schedule

- ◆ The period for applications is **October 1~November 20, 2018** for the school year starting **April 4, 2019**.
All materials must be received by **November 20**. Materials must be sent in an envelope addressed to:
GSE Application Materials
Hiroshima Jogakuin University (Admissions office)
4-13-1 Ushita Higashi
Higashi-ku, Hiroshima-shi,
Japan, 732-0063
- ◆ Once your completed application materials have been received, you will be contacted for a Skype interview. Skype interview period : **November 27~December 7**.
- ◆ Results will be sent to you by e-mail.
- ◆ Successful applicants must apply for a visa on receipt of the relevant document from HJU.

❖ Application Documents

1. Application form
2. Application essays (See Application Form)
3. High school transcript/GPA
4. Proof of English proficiency
5. Letter of recommendation from your academic institution
6. Passport copy

7. Two photos (passport-type, size) & one photo(passport-type, size30mm×40mm)
8. Certificate of Remittance & Official Bank Statement

Fees and Scholarships

Regular fee schedules and GSE fees with scholarships for international students are listed below, in yen:

	Regular Fees	GSE Fees with Scholarship	GSE Discount	Savings
Entrance Fee	250,000	0	100%	250,000
Tuition	780,000	390,000	50%	390,000
Facility Fee	280,000	280,000	0%	0
Association Fee	11,000	11,000	0%	0
1 st Year Total	1,321,000	681,000	Approx.50%	640,000
4 Years Total	4,534,000	2,724,000*	Approx.40%	1,810,000

*From the second year, students who show high academic performance (above GPA 3.0) are eligible for the tuition fee.

International students entering GSE are eligible for a substantial tuition scholarship. Scholarships are available beginning in the first year, but students must maintain GPA 3.0 each year to continue their scholarships.

❖ Additional Expenses

In addition to these school-based fees, students should be prepared for additional living expenses that include:

- ◆ Housing fees (private student apartments can run from ¥30,000-50,000)
- ◆ National Health Insurance (¥25,000 yearly)
- ◆ Textbooks (¥10,000~ per semester)

❖ Scholarships for Living Expenses

International students are also eligible for scholarships for living expenses ranging from ¥30,000-70,000/month. Our International Affairs Office can help you apply for these scholarships.

Application Form

1. Family Name: _____
2. Given Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ (Day/Month/Year)
4. Country of Birth: _____
5. Nationality: _____
6. Passport No.: _____
7. Native Language: _____
8. E-mail Address (please write clearly): _____
9. Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

10. Emergency Contact:
Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

11. Education:
Name of most recent school: _____
City/Country: _____
Year graduated: _____
Course: _____

12. English Proficiency (see p.2, "Language Proficiency"):
Test name: _____
Test date: _____
Test score: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ (Day/Month/Year)

Application Essays

Please answer the two essay questions below. You may either write by hand or type on a separate paper and attach. The length of each essay should be about 250 words.

1. What do you expect to study by joining “Global Studies in English”?

2. Choose one:

- a) What is your image of Japan? Where did you get this image?
- b) Give an example (with details) of a challenge you faced in your life, and how you overcame it.

Title: _____

Recommendation Form

To the recommender:

Please write in the space below or on a separate paper. Please pass your letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope to be included in her application package.

Name : _____

Position: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Length of contact with applicant: _____

Address of the recommender school (or office):

Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please assess the applicant to the best of your knowledge. Why are you recommending her to study Global Studies in English at Hiroshima Jogakuin University in Japan? What experiences has she had that will make her a suitable candidate? What are her special talents or abilities?