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Entrance Examination for International Students

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**Admissions Policy (AP) of the
Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences (GSGHSS)
Master's Program,
Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences**

1. Educational Philosophy & Goals of Education and Research

Nagasaki University contributes to the improvement of a well-balanced society by transmitting its inheritance of the traditional culture rooted in Nagasaki, cultivating a fertile creative sense in students, and developing innovative science for world peace. To realize this philosophy, NU fosters individuals who are strong out in the field, strong during crisis, and ready to jump into action. NU aims to drive the laying of the intellectual foundation of society in the 21st century. In this age of globalization, one of NU's priority educational goals is to nurture talented individuals who are capable of exercising leadership in the international arena.

In the master's program of GSGHSS(Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences), we aim to foster individuals who can discover, explain, foresee, and find solutions to global humanity and social science issues in the 21st century from an interdisciplinary and panoramic perspective. These individuals will give priority to understanding and empathizing with people of other cultures, gain insight into diverse cultures, societies, philosophies and interests, and develop not only solid expertise in their own field but also in other fields as well.

2. Desired Applicants

In keeping with our educational philosophy, goals of education and research, Diploma Policy (DP), and Curriculum Policy (CP), we seek students who possess the following qualities and characteristics, whom we can develop into individuals capable of engaging in the discovery, explanation, foreseeing, and resolution of various global issues existing in society of the 21st century.

- (1) A basic knowledge related to the specialized field of the humanities and social sciences.
- (2) An awareness of issues that compels them to set forth their own vision for seeking breakthrough in the status quo.
- (3) The motivation to widely share the fruits of their university studies, executing plans after drawing a cross-disciplinary linkage between knowledge and people based on an understanding and sensitivity toward people of diverse cultural backgrounds.

3. Basic Applicant Screening Policy

Two types of entrance examinations are conducted by the department: a general entrance examination and an entrance examination for international students. Please do not fail to contact your prospective academic advisor in advance before submitting your application. Consult them fully about your entrance examination, the content of your research, and the language in which guidance will be provided.

4. Applicant Screening Method

In the general entrance examination and entrance examination for international students, we select students who possess the required basic knowledge in their specialized field for receiving a comprehensive and cross-disciplinary education in the humanities and social sciences. They must also have an awareness of issues, which compels them to set forth their own vision in relation to various global humanity and social science issues in the 21st century. The entrance examinations comprehensively assess the application documents and the scores of the written test* and oral test. When doing so, research plans, graduation thesis, and other papers as well as academic transcripts are used as basic materials for the oral test.

Appendix related to the screening method

Evaluation methodology for sought qualities and characteristics, and its relative weight (very heavily weighted: ☉, heavily weighted: ○)

Sought qualities & characteristics Examination segment		Basic knowledge in the specialized field of humanities and social sciences	Awareness of issues that compels them to set forth their own vision for seeking breakthrough in the status quo.	Motivation to broadly return to society the fruits of their university studies, executing plans after drawing a cross-disciplinary linkage between knowledge and people based on an understanding and sensitivity toward people of diverse cultural backgrounds.
General entrance examination / entrance examination for international students	Written test* (specialized subjects, language subjects)	☉		
	Oral test (interview)	○	☉	☉
	Research proposal or graduation thesis	☉	○	○

* In light of COVID-19 pandemic circumstances, the written test (specialized subjects, language subjects) will be replaced by an oral examination (specialized subjects, language subjects) for AY2023 applicant screenings, and the necessary qualities and characteristics will be assessed accordingly.

II. Entrance Examination for International Students

1. Department Name and Maximum Number of Students to be Admitted

Department name	Research and education field	Maximum number of Students to be admitted
Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences	Global Humanities and Social Sciences See “IV. List of Academic Advisors & Main Research Topics” (p. 17-20) for details	Total for both the July and February admission cycles: 10* (Includes all examination segments)

* Generally, around 6 successful applicants for the July admission cycle, and 4 for the February admission cycle.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Non-Japanese citizens (excluding those with permanent residency status in Japan) to whom any of the following requirements apply.

- (1) Graduation from a Japanese university (or graduation expected by March 2023).
- (2) Conferred a bachelor's degree pursuant to the provisions of Article 104 Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act (or expected to be conferred said bachelor's degree by March 2023)
- (3) Completed (or will complete by March 2023) 16 years of standard school education in countries other than Japan.
- (4) Completed (or will complete by March 2023) 16 years of standard school education while in Japan through the completion of required correspondence courses conducted by an authorized school outside of Japan.
- (5) Completed (or will complete by March 2023) 16 years of standard school education after completing postgraduate programs recognized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at foreign educational institutions in Japan.
- (6) Has an academic degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree or is expected to be conferred such a degree by the end of March 2023 by completing a three-year or longer program at a foreign university or other foreign educational institution. The university or educational institution must have been accredited by the respective foreign government or a person certified by the appropriate foreign governmental agency, or have been so designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. (This includes applicants who have completed an appropriate program offered by the respective foreign educational institution through correspondence courses while residing in Japan, and applicants who have completed an appropriate foreign educational program at an educational institution in Japan as specified in the previous requirement).
- (7) Completed a postsecondary course, which has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, at a specialized training college (limited to those with a completion term of four-years or longer or satisfy other criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) on or after the date separately specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (or are expected to do so by March 2023).
- (8) Those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Ordinance No. 5 of 1953).
- (9) Enrolled in another graduate school pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article 102 of the School Education Act and who are deemed to have scholastic ability suitable for receiving postgraduate education at this graduate school.

- (10) Deemed by this graduate school through individual preliminary screening to have academic ability equivalent to or higher than those with a bachelor's degree, and who will be at least 22 years of age by March 31, 2023
- (11) Regardless of the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, enrolled at a university for at least the number of years specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (including those specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology to have equivalent qualification) and has earned, with an excellent academic record as deemed by this graduate school, the credits specified by this graduate school.

(Note) 1: Applicants who qualify according to any of (3) through (11) above must consult with the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section) one week before the deadline for submitting application documents.

3. Eligibility Preliminary Screening

Applicants who qualify according to (9), (10), or (11) above must submit their application documents after undergoing prior eligibility preliminary screening by this graduate school and receiving verification of their eligibility (applicants who qualify according to (9) and (11) are separately instructed to submit additional required documents).

In principle, eligibility screening is conducted using the submitted documents but there are cases in which the screening is conducted through an interview. In such an event, the applicant will be directly notified of same.

Application documents	Remarks
Eligibility Preliminary Screening Application Form [Form 7]	Use the application form prescribed by this graduate school and fill out the required fields.
Admission Application Form [Form 1]	Use the application form prescribed by this graduate school and fill out the required fields.
Statement of purpose for enrollment	One A4-sized page (any format). Statement of purpose should be around 500 words in length.
Diploma (certificate of completion) or certificate of expected graduation (completion) from last alma mater	Original diploma, etc., certified by the dean or president (principal) of last alma mater. However, this submission is not required for students currently enrolled in Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences. - Documents issued by universities or institutions in other countries written in languages other than Japanese and English must be accompanied by a Japanese translation. - International students who are unable to submit the original document must instead submit a copy along with a statement of the reasons (any format).
Academic transcript from last alma mater	Original official transcript in a properly sealed envelope and certified by the dean or president (principal) of the last alma mater. However, submission is not required for students currently enrolled in the Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences. - Documents issued by universities or institutions in other countries written in languages other than Japanese or English must be accompanied by a Japanese translation.

Research Proposal [Form 5]	Create the plan in Japanese according to the format prescribed by this graduate school. <u>The informal consent and signature of the prospective academic advisor must be received in advance.</u> In principle, the form posted on this graduate school's website should be downloaded and completed using word processor software. http://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/selection.html
Documents to verify academic ability equivalent to or higher than a bachelor's degree	Documents must be submitted for verification that the applicant has academic ability that is equivalent to or higher than that of a holder of a bachelor's degree. Examples: Works written by the applicant (research papers and books), English language proficiency certificates, certificates for various qualifications, documents verifying experience in international activities or work experience, etc.
Recommendation of the prospective academic advisor	The required fields in the form prescribed by this graduate school are to be filled out by the applicant's prospective academic advisor and submitted directly to the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division, (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section. The applicant must therefore make a request to their prospective academic advisor to fill out the prescribed form and later confirm that it has been submitted.
Copy of residence card or passport	If the applicant is non-Japanese , submit a copy of a document that certifies the applicant's status of residence (in the case of passports, copy the page that contains the relevant visa).
Stamped, self-addressed envelope for receiving the eligibility preliminary screening results	Write your name, address and postal code on a 120 mm x 235 mm envelope (called "Nagagata Sango" envelope in Japan) with 404 yen's worth of stamps affixed to it (postage for sending simplified registered mail).

Note: Download the templates of the forms prescribed by this graduate school from the GSGHSS website.
(<http://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/selection.html>)

(1) Deadline for submitting eligibility preliminary screening documents.

July admission cycle: The application documents must be sent as registered express mail and arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2022 (Mon.)

February admission cycle: The application documents must be sent as registered express mail and arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2022 (Mon.)

(2) Address for submitting application documents

GSGHSS Student Affairs Section

North District Division

Nagasaki University

1-14 Bunkyo

Nagasaki City, Nagasaki 852-8521 JAPAN

E-mail Address: hss_gakumu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp

(3) Eligibility preliminary screening results notification

A notification of the preliminary screening and approval results will be sent directly to the applicant before an application for the corresponding admission cycle is made.

July admission cycle: May 19, 2022 (Thu.) (Tentative)

February admission cycle: November 17, 2022 (Thu.) (Tentative)

4. Application Procedures

(1) Examination fee payment period

July admission cycle: From May 23, 2022 (Mon.) to May 27, 2022 (Fri.)

February admission cycle: From November 28, 2022 (Mon.) to December 2, 2022 (Fri.)

Note: Be sure to take into consideration the business days and hours of your bank or post office when remitting the payment.

(2) Application period

July admission cycle: Starting May 23, 2022 (Mon.); the application documents must arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2022 (Fri.)

February admission cycle: Starting November 28, 2022 (Mon.); the application documents must arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 2, 2022 (Fri.)

1. When applying, **make sure to contact your preferred academic advisor in advance and fully consult them about your entrance examination, the content of your research, and the language in which guidance will be provided.** (See IV. List of Academic Advisors & Main Research Themes)
2. If bringing the documents directly to the university, they will only be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (except between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.). If mailing the documents by post, the application documents **must be sent by registered express mail** in a 240 mm x 332 mm envelope (called “Kakugata Nigo” in Japan) and arrive at the university by no later than the application deadline (time and date).
3. Be especially careful if remitting the examination fee on the application deadline date because all of the application documents must be delivered by 5:00 p.m. on the same day after the remittance has been made.

(3) Address for submission

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5. Application Documents, Etc.

Applicants must submit the application documents and related materials to the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section) by the specified deadline. Please make sure that all information entered is correct. The admission of a successful applicant will be canceled if any entered information is found to be false.

Note: Download the form prescribed by this graduate school from the GSGHSS website.

(<http://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/selection.html>)

However, note that if remitting the examination fee, you must use the transfer form prescribed by Nagasaki University, which is not available online for download. You must either have it mailed to you or pick it up in person at the service desk of the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section).

Application documents, etc.	Remarks
Admissions Application Form [Form 1]	<p>Use the application form prescribed by this graduate school and fill out the required fields.</p> <p>Note: This form does not need to be resubmitted if it was already submitted for the eligibility preliminary screening.</p>
Photo ID Sheet [Form 2] Entrance Exam Admission Ticket [Form 3] Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment [Form 4]	<p>Use the forms prescribed by this graduate school and fill out the required fields.</p> <p><u>Photo ID Sheet / Entrance Exam Admission Ticket</u>: A duplicate print of the same photo (color photo with white background, taken within the last three months, full head and shoulders shot, facing forward, and wearing no head covering) must be used. A copy each must be affixed to the ID Photo Sheet and the Exam Admission Ticket.</p> <p>Note that the applicant must be clearly identifiable in the photograph. Applications may not be accepted if there are any issues related to confirming the individual through the photograph, such as photos with fuzzy or blurry focus or with dark backgrounds, or if there are signs that image processing may have been carried out on the photo.</p> <p><u>Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment</u>: A Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment must be affixed to the Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment. The Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment is either the handling financial institution's Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy) or the own receipt of the handling bank (or post office in the case of the Japan Post Bank) stamped with the handling financial institution's receipt of bank transfer (date) stamp, or its copy.</p> <p>Note: International students on Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships do not need to submit [Form 4] (Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment).</p>
Examination Fee	<p><u>30,000 yen</u></p> <p>Note: Payment must be transferred through the bank teller of a bank or post office (i.e., Japan Post Bank) using either the bank transfer form prescribed by Nagasaki University or the bank's own prescribed bank transfer form.</p> <p>(1) Payment transfer period As specified under "4. Application Procedures (1) Examination fee payment period" above</p> <p>(2) Payment transfer locations Through the bank teller of a bank or post office (i.e., Japan Post Bank) (The payment transfer cannot be made using an ATM. Be sure to make the payment transfer through a bank teller.)</p> <p>(3) Payment transfer method</p> <p><If using the bank transfer form prescribed by Nagasaki University (only when making the payment from within Japan)></p> <p>A. The bank transfer form prescribed by Nagasaki University is only available at the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section). (The form <u>cannot</u> be downloaded from the GSGHSS website.) Either send a self-addressed stamped envelope (120-yen's worth of postage stamps) along with a request for a Bank Transfer Form to the office where the application documents are to be submitted or pick the form up directly at the aforementioned on weekdays between the hours of</p>

	<p>9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (except between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.).</p> <p>B. In the field for remarks on the university's bank transfer form, write the name of the applicant (in katakana), full address, and phone number correctly.</p> <p>C. When receiving the Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment (Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy)), etc., make sure that it is stamped with the receipt of bank transfer (date) stamp.</p> <p>D. Affix the Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment (Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy)) to the university prescribed Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment and submit.</p> <p><If using a financial institution's own prescribed bank transfer form> Correctly enter the following information on that prescribed form.</p> <p>Account holder (Recipient): NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Bank & account number: By wire transfer to: THE JUHACHI-SHINWA,LTD , OHASHI BRANCH Ordinary account number 226702</p> <p>Other: Amount, applicant's name, graduate school submitting application to, etc.</p> <p>Verify that the Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy) is stamped with the handling financial institution's receipt of bank transfer (date) stamp, then affix the Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy) or a copy to the university's prescribed Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment.</p> <p>(4) Points to note when making application</p> <p>A. If you have found a mistake in the information entered after affixing the Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment (Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy)) or the bank's own prescribed receipt (or copy of the same) to the Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment, and the information on the Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment must be rewritten on a new Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment, cut out the Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment (Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy), etc.) that was affixed on the other form and paste it on to the new form. DO NOT transfer another payment for the examination fee.</p> <p>B. The corresponding application documents will not be accepted in the following cases: if the examination fee payment has not been transferred, if the Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment (Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy)) or the bank's own prescribed form (or copy of the same) is not affixed to the specified column of the Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment, or if the Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment (Bank Transfer Statement (customer's copy)) or the receipt portion of the bank's own prescribed form (or copy of the same) is not stamped with the handling financial</p>
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	<p>institution's receipt of bank transfer (date) stamp.</p> <p>(5) With the exception of the following cases, examination fees that have already been paid will not be refunded for any reason whatsoever.</p> <p>If a bank transfer of the examination fee was made but no application was made to Nagasaki University (application documents were not submitted to the university or were submitted but not accepted by the university); or if a bank transfer of the examination fee was erroneously made twice. In these cases, an amount equivalent to the corresponding examination fee will be refunded on request by the person who made the bank transfer of the examination fee.</p> <p>In principle, the transfer handling charge incurred for the refund will be borne by the applicant.</p> <p>Requests for refunds will only be accommodated within 14 days of the final day (close) of the application period.</p> <p>[[A3]</p> <p>(6) <u>Payment is not required to be made by international students on Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships.</u></p>
Research Proposal [Form 5]	<p>Create the plan in Japanese according to the format prescribed by this graduate school. <u>The informal consent and signature of the prospective academic advisor must be received in advance.</u></p> <p>In principle, download and use the form posted on the GSGHSS website. It should be prepared using word processor software.</p> <p>http://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/selection.html</p>
Graduation (Master's) Thesis (copy) [For February admission only]	<p>Submit the graduation (Master's) thesis produced at the last alma mater. Students who wrote their thesis in a language other than Japanese or English must create a roughly five-page-long (on A4-sized paper) summary of the thesis in either Japanese or English, and submit said summary in place of the actual graduation (Master's) thesis.</p> <p>Applicants who have not written a graduation (Master's) thesis must produce a report in either Japanese or English on a particular topic that they studied as an undergraduate (or research) student. The report should be roughly five pages long (on A4-sized paper), and submit said report in place of a graduation (Master's) thesis.</p> <p>Applicants who wrote a graduation (Master's) thesis outside of the humanities and social sciences must produce either a summary of their thesis or a report on a particular topic that they studied as an undergraduate (or research) student, and submit said summary or report in place of a graduation thesis. Said summary or report should be roughly five pages long (on A4-sized paper) and must be written in either Japanese or English.</p> <p>Currently enrolled students who are unable to submit this document during the application period must <u>submit it either electronically or in paper format by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2023, at the latest.</u></p> <p>Note: Submission is not required for the July admission cycle.</p>
Diploma (certificate of completion) or certificate of expected graduation (completion) * Only for most recent school enrolled	<p>Document certified by the president of the alma mater university (original copy). In the case the last school attended was a junior college or other such school that is not a university, a document certified by the principal or other such head of the school (original copy). However, <u>the document does not need to be submitted if the applicant is a student currently enrolled in the Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences. The same holds true for research students in the Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences who submitted the document for the eligibility preliminary screening.</u></p>

	Note: <u>Documents issued in languages other than English or Japanese by schools or institutions outside of Japan must be accompanied by a Japanese translation of the content.</u> International students who are unable to submit the original document must submit a copy along with a statement of reasons (in any format).
Academic transcript * Only for most recent school enrolled	Original official transcript in a properly sealed envelope and certified by the president of the last alma mater university. In the case of junior colleges and other academic institutions other than universities, an original official transcript in a properly sealed envelope certified by principal or other such head of the last school attended. However, <u>the document does not need to be submitted if the applicant is a student currently enrolled in the Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences. The same holds true for research students in the Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences who submitted the document for the eligibility preliminary screening.</u> Note: <u>Documents issued in languages other than English or Japanese by schools or institutions outside of Japan must be accompanied by a Japanese translation of the content.</u>
Certificate of Degree [For applicants who qualify for application under eligibility requirement (2)]	Certificate prepared by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, etc.
Residence card or passport (copy) [For non-Japanese applicants]	Submit copies of documents verifying residency status. (In the case of a passport, submit a copy of the page that shows the entry visa).
Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores (Proof of passing the JLPT)	If you have a certificate of results for the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, submit a copy of the certificate. Note: It will be used as a reference material for the interview (oral test).
Stamped, self-address envelope for sending the Entrance Exam Admission Ticket, etc.	A 120 mm x 235 mm envelope (called “Nagagata Sango” envelope in Japan) with 404 yen’s worth of stamps (simplified registered mail) affixed, with the name, address, and postal code of the applicant clearly written on the envelope.
Address Form [Form 6]	Clearly write the address (name, address, postal code) for the applicant to receive the notification in case the applicant is accepted to the graduate school. If the address, etc., changes after the application documents are submitted, promptly notify the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section) of any changes.

6. Screening Method

Enrollee screening is a comprehensive assessment based on an evaluation of submitted application documents and the oral examination score. However, applicants will not be accepted if their oral examination score is markedly low.

July admission cycle:

- (1) Oral examination (specialized subject (in the humanities and social sciences) and Japanese language)

Oral examinations are conducted to determine an applicant's basic knowledge of their specialized field in the humanities and social sciences as well as their basic skills in the Japanese language. This is to confirm whether they are at a level of academic ability required for studying at this graduate school.

- (2) Oral examination (oral interview regarding the application documents)

Based on their research plan and other submitted documents, examinees are first asked to present a summary of their research theme and plan (i.e., give a presentation). A Q&A session follows, and examinees are assessed in both Japanese and English on their basic knowledge regarding their specialized field along with such innate qualities as awareness toward issues, and drive as well as communication skills and cooperativeness, which are said to be required in practical situations in the humanities and social sciences.

Screening method	Examination subject	Point allotment
Oral examination	Specialized subject (in humanities and social sciences)	50
	Japanese language	50
	Interview	100

February admission cycle:

Screening A (for native speakers of English)

- (1) Oral examination (in Japanese)

Oral examinations are conducted to determine whether the applicant has the basic academic skills in the Japanese language required for studying at this graduate school.

- (2) Oral examination (oral interview regarding the application documents)

Based on submitted documents, such as research proposals and graduation thesis, examinees are first asked to present a summary of their research theme and plan (i.e., give a presentation). A Q&A session follows, and examinees are assessed in both Japanese and English on their basic knowledge regarding their specialized field along with such innate qualities as awareness toward issues, and drive as well as communication skills and cooperativeness, which are said to be required in practical situations in the humanities and social sciences.

Screening method	Examination subject	Point allotment
Oral examination	Japanese language	50
	Interview	150

Screening B (For non-native speakers of English)

- (1) Oral examination (in English)

Oral examinations are conducted to determine whether the applicant has the basic academic skills in the English language required for studying at this graduate school.

- (2) Oral examination (oral interview regarding the application documents)

Based on submitted documents, such as research proposals and graduation thesis, examinees are first asked to present a summary of their research theme and plan (i.e., give a presentation). A Q&A session

follows, and examinees are assessed in either Japanese or English on their basic knowledge regarding their specialized field along with such innate qualities as awareness toward issues, and drive as well as communication skills and cooperativeness, which are said to be required in practical situations in the humanities and social sciences.

Screening method	Examination subject	Point allotment
Oral examination	English language	50
	Interview	150

7. Examination Dates, Times & Locations

Date (Day)	Examination subject	Exam location
July admission cycle: July 23, 2022 (Sat)	Specialized subjects (in humanities and social sciences), Japanese language and interview	Nagasaki University Bunkyo Campus General Education and Research Building (1-14, Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki)
February admission cycle: February 14, 2023 (Tue)	Screening A: Japanese language & interview Screening B: English language & interview	

Note: While a notification of the examination time is provided when the entrance exam admission ticket is sent, please keep your schedule clear for the entire day.

Transportation access	
By JR train	Get off at Urakami Station on the JR Nagasaki Main Line, then take a bus or tram as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tram from Urakami Station From Urakami Eki-mae (in front of Urakami Station), take the tram bound for Akasako and get off at Nagasaki Daigaku (About 10 min) ■ Bus from Urakami Station From Urakami Eki-mae (in front of Urakami Station), take Nagasaki Bus Line #1 bound for Mizokawa/Uwatoko/Kamiyokoo and get off at Nagasaki Daigaku-mae (About 10 min)
By highway bus	Take buses bound for Nagasaki via Urakami and get off at Showa Machi, then walk about 15 minutes to Nagasaki University East Gate, or about 20 minutes to Nagasaki University Main Gate
By plane (access from the airport)	From Nagasaki Airport (Omura City), take the Airport Limousine Bus from Bus Platform 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nagasaki Ken-ei Bus bound for Nagasaki Eki-mae via Shikenjo-mae/Isahaya IC/Urakami. Get off at Chodai Higashimon-mae (About 40 min)

8. Points to Note in Relation to Making Applications for Enrollment

- (1) Incomplete application documents will not be accepted.
- (2) Once accepted by the university, no changes may be made to application documents for any reason whatsoever. Application documents that have been accepted will not be returned for any reason whatsoever.
- (3) An admissions offer may be revoked if submitted application documents are found to contain false information, submitted certificates are found to have been obtained through improper means, or due to other such circumstances. The same shall apply if any improper actions take place pertaining to the application.

III. Acceptance Announcements, Enrollment Procedures (Overview), and Other Points to Note

1. Announcement of Successful Applicants

July admission cycle: August 12, 2022 (Fri) at 10:00 a.m.

February admission cycle: February 24, 2023 (Fri) at 10:00 a.m.

Successful applicants will be notified by post. The examinee (ID) number of successful examinees will also be posted at the above listed time and dates on the GSGHSS bulletin board at the university. The examinee (ID) number of successful applicants will also be listed on the GSGHSS website from 10:00 a.m. of the dates shown above.

(<http://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/>)

Note: Telephone inquiries regarding examination results will not be accepted.

2. Enrollment Procedures (Overview)

(1) Enrollment procedures and enrollment fee payment periods

July admission cycle: From November 22, 2022 (Tue) to November 29, 2022 (Tue)

February admission cycle: From February 27, 2023 (Mon) to March 6, 2023 (Mon)

Note: Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays are excluded.

(2) Enrollment fee 282,000 yen

(Notes) 1: The enrollment fee will not be refunded once payment has been made.

2: Tuition (535,800 yen for the academic year) will be remitted in two installments by account transfer.

Tuition for the first semester (267,900 yen) will be remitted in April, and tuition for the second semester (267,900 yen) will be remitted in October.

3: The tuition amount is subject to revision. In the case that the amount is revised while a student is enrolled in the university, the new tuition amount will be applied when the revision is made.

4: There are tuition waiver and deferred payment systems in place for the enrollment fee and tuition. Details can be found in admission procedures-related documents.

5: International students on Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships are not required to pay the enrollment fee or tuition.

3. Additional Admissions

Applicants may receive notification of an additional admissions offer if a spot opens up in the admissions quota (number of students to be accepted) due to a successful applicant declining their admissions offer or other such circumstances. Therefore, unsuccessful applicants should stay readily reachable as well as prepared to give an immediate response as to whether they will accept the offer. Note that the applicants will lose their additional admissions qualification if they cannot be reached.

Furthermore, if the filling of vacant spots is difficult to achieve through the aforementioned additional admissions, an additional round of student recruitment may take place according to a new schedule. In such an event, an announcement will be made on the GSGHSS and elsewhere.

4. Scholarships

Enrollees may utilize the scholarships offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and other student financial aid organizations.

5. Degree

Those who complete this program and its major will receive the following degree:

Master of Arts in Global Humanities and Social Sciences.

6. Extended Enrollment System

The extended enrollment system allows students who are struggling to complete their studies within the standard course term (2 years) due to circumstances, such as work commitments, to cover the curriculum systematically over a certain period that exceeds the standard course term.

The GSGHSS recognizes a maximum enrollment period of 4 years.

If permission is granted to utilize this system at the time of enrollment, the total amount of tuition to be paid during the standard course term of this program (2 years) will be paid each semester during the term of extended enrollment in equal installments according to the recognized extended term (total amount divided by the length of extended enrollment recognized). Students who are permitted to make an application for extended enrollment are students whose circumstances make it difficult to complete the course within the standard course term and to whom any of the following apply.

- (1) Individuals who have full-time employment and are working
- (2) Individuals engaged in housework, parenting, caregiving, or are in similar circumstances
- (3) Individuals with disabilities
- (4) Individuals recognized as having circumstances commensurate with any of the above

Those who wish to make use of the extended enrollment system must first consult their prospective academic advisor in advance after which a request should be made to the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section) Email Address: hss_gakumu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp

7. For Applicants Requiring Disability-Related Accommodations

Applicants with disabilities who require assistance or special considerations for their entrance examination or for attending classes should consult with the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section) (Email Address: hss_gakumu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp) before submitting their applications. They should submit an application (no specified format) that includes the following information accompanied by a physician's certificate. Note that applicants will not be negatively affected in the admissions screening process by what is discussed in an advance consultation. If necessary, an interview may be held with the applicant or a spokesperson from the university where the applicant received his/her last degree. Failure to apply in advance may result in no assistance being provided.

Information that must be included on the application for disability-related accommodations:

- (1) Category of the Entrance Examination and the name of the program to which the application is being made
- (2) Type and condition of the disability

- (3) Description of assistance requested for the entrance examination
- (4) Description of assistance requested for after enrollment
- (5) Description of assistance services received at previous academic institution
- (6) Additional information (state of day-to-day life)
- (7) Applicant's Name, Address, and Phone number (FAX number)

Note: The Nagasaki University Student Accessibility Office will support students and applicants with disabilities.

8. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) The personal information contained in the application documents is used for selecting enrollees. Additionally, the personal information contained in the application documents, such as the name and address, of successful applicants and enrollees is used after completing the screening of successful applicants, for making notification of enrollment procedures, student registration, etc.
- (2) The grades of the entrance examination and other personal information are used as references for the recommendation of first year scholarship students, as well as for the selection of applicants for exemption of entrance and tuition fees.
- (3) Personal information obtained for the selection of enrollees and for the entrance examinations is also used in statistical surveys and research related to the selection of enrollees.
- (4) Personal information, such as the results of the entrance exam, obtained for the selection of enrollees and for the entrance examinations is not used for purposes other than those mentioned above, nor is it provided to third parties, except in cases as provided for in Article 9 of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies.

9. Security Export Control

Nagasaki University performs security export control under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) in order to prevent obstruction of the maintenance of international peace and security due to the content of education and research provided to international students.

Therefore, please keep in mind that due to the above, applicants may be asked to change the content of their desired education or research.

Please inquire with the GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division, Nagasaki University for further details.

10. Contact for Inquiries

Inquiries related to the entrance examination will be accepted at the following: Furthermore, if inquiring by post, you must enclose with the inquiry a self-addressed stamped envelope for receiving the reply.

GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division, Nagasaki University, 1-14 Bunkyo, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki 852-8521

E-mail: hss_gakumu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp

IV. List of Academic Advisors & Main Research Themes

Applicants to this graduate school must contact their preferred (prospective) academic advisor in advance without fail before submitting their application documents. The prospective academic advisor must be fully consulted about the applicant's entrance examination, content of research, and the language in which guidance will be provided. To find the contact information of the prospective academic advisor, refer to the GSGHSS website.

(<http://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/professors.html>)

Specialized subject area	Name	Main research areas	Languages for writing the master's thesis	Academic advisors accepting students completing the program in English only
(1)	SAIHANJUNA	Family Sociology, Migration Studies, Gender Studies, International Marriages, Ethnicity	Japanese Chinese	
(1)	MINAMI, Makoto	Historical Sociology, Transnationalism, Modern East Asia National Border Culture Studies, Population Movement & Ethnic Minorities	Japanese Chinese	
(2)	CUTRONE, Pino	Intercultural Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics/TESOL, Discourse Analysis	English	
(2)	TANIGAWA, Shin-ichi	Japanese-English Linguistics (Grammar, Meaning, Form), Generative Syntax, Theoretical Linguistics	Japanese English	
(2)	NISHIHARA, Toshiaki	Linguistics (particularly Syntax & Verb Semantics), Corpus Linguistics, Applied Linguistics (including Linguistics Language Education)	Japanese English	
(2)	NISHIKAWA, Mikako	Applied Linguistics (Linguistics, Language Assessment), English Language Education	Japanese English	
(2)	HARADA, Soichiro	Dialectology, Descriptive Linguistics	Japanese English	
(2)	KOJIMA, Takuya	Japanese Language Education, Foreign Language Education, Applied Linguistics	Japanese English	

Specialized subject area	Name	Main research areas	Languages for writing the master's thesis	Academic advisors accepting students completing the program in English only
(2)	YANG, Xiaoan	Experimental Phonetics, Comparative Linguistics, Dialectology	Japanese Chinese	
(3)	IWAMOTO, Keiko	Oriental History, History of the Middle East & Islam, History of the Ottoman Empire, Nomad Studies, Area Studies (Turkey), Paleography	Japanese English	
(3)	KIMURA, Naoki	History of Early Modern Japan, Historical Research, History of Diplomacy, History of Cultural Exchange, Political History	Japanese	
(3)	ANEGAWA, Yudai	European History, Social History, East European History, Nationalism Studies	Japanese	
(3)	NOGAMI, Takenori	Early Modern Archaeology, Underwater Archaeology, History of Ceramics, History of Maritime Exchange	Japanese	
(4)	KOMATSU, Satoru	Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Sustainable Development	Japanese English	Completion in English only possible
(4)	COMPEL, Radomir	Comparative Politics, Political History of Japan, International Politics, Okinawan Studies	Japanese English	
(5)	KAWAMURA, Arinori	International Comparative Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, Gender & Law, Asian and African Law, Jurisprudence	Japanese English Chinese	Completion in English only possible
(5)	SUZUKI, Tatsujiro	Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Nuclear Disarmament & Non-Proliferation, Nuclear Security, Energy & the Environment, Science & Technology in Society	Japanese English	
(5)	YOSHIDA, Fumihiko	Nuclear Deterrence, Nuclear Disarmament & Non-Proliferation, Arms-Control Pacts, National Security, Peace	Japanese English	

Specialized subject area	Name	Main research areas	Languages for writing the master's thesis	Academic advisors accepting students completing the program in English only
(6)	SAITSU, Yumiko	Folklore Studies & Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Resources, Cultural Heritage, Cultural Policy	Japanese	
(6)	HOSODA, Naomi	Cultural Anthropology, Migration Studies, Southeast Asian Area Studies	Japanese English	
(6)	WANG, Wei	Cultural Anthropology, Ethnomusicology, Migration Studies, Culture & Ethnicity, Regional Studies	Japanese Chinese	
(6)	SATO, Yasuaki	Cultural Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology, Ethnobiology, African Studies	Japanese English	
(7)	GUELBEYAZ, Abdurrahman	Semiotics, Linguistics, Social Theory, Sociolinguistics, Cultural Theory, Language Acquisition and Education, Musicology, Music Sociology, Comparative Culture, Conflict Theory	Japanese English	
(7)	SUZUKI, Akiyoshi	Comparative Culture, World Literature, Anglophone Literature, General Literature, Foreign Language Education	Japanese English	
(7)	HAYANAGI, Kazunori	Cultural Representations, Cultural Sociology, Narratology, European Culture, Locational & Civic and National Imagery	Japanese	
(8)	TAKIZAWA, Katsuhiko	Religious Studies, Cultural Anthropology & Folklore, Sociology, Area Studies (Mongolia)	Japanese	
(8)	MORI, Motonao	Philosophy, Ethics, Contemporary Thought, Social Thought, Cultural Studies	Japanese English	

Specialized Subject Areas	
(1) Sociology	(2) Language communication, Linguistics, Language education
(3) History, Archaeology	(4) Political science, Economics
(5) Legal studies, Nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation	(6) Cultural anthropology
(7) Literature, Representational culture	(8) Thought, Religion

V. Disclosure of Entrance Examination Results for the Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences

The score of the entrance examination for the AY2023 admission cycles will be disclosed upon a request for disclosure by the examinee.

1. Period for Making Request

Program	Examination segment, etc.	Admission cycle	Request period
Master's Program	General Entrance Examination	July admission	August 12 (Fri) - August 24 (Wed), 2022
	Entrance Examination for International Students	February admission	February 24 (Fri) - March 8 (Wed), 2023

Note: If sending the request by post, the request must arrive by the last day of the request period.

Note: If making the request in person at the service desk, the request will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays only, and not on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays.

2. Requesters

Requests may be made only by the actual examinee.

3. How to Make the Request

[By post]

The following documents should be mailed to the address below for sending the request. The Examination Results Report will be sent by simplified registered mail within 14 days of receiving the request documents.

- (1) Examination Results Disclosure Request Form [Form 8]
- (2) Entrance exam admission ticket for this graduate school (returned when the Examination Results Report is sent.)
- (3) Stamped, self-addressed envelope
(A “Nagagata Sango” envelope with your postal code, address, and name written on it and with 404 yen’s worth of postage stamps affixed.)

Note: Address to send request

GSGHSS Student Affairs Section

North District Division

Nagasaki University

1-14 Bunkyo

Nagasaki City, Nagasaki 852-8521

Email Address: hss_gakumu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp

[Request submission at service desk]

Present your entrance exam admission ticket for this graduate school and submit the Examination Results Disclosure Request Form [Form 8] at the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs).

Your Examination Results Report will be issued at the service desk within 14 days of receiving the request documents. (The entrance exam admission ticket will need to be presented again when picking up the results.)

4. Information Disclosed

The scores of the requestor's examination subjects will be disclosed.

Policy for Completion Certification and Granting of Degree (Diploma Policy (DP))

The degree of Master of Arts will be granted to those who have been enrolled in this program for at least two years, earned the prescribed number of credits, received the required research guidance, have passed both a thesis assessment and final examination, and are recognized as having acquired the following, which are fundamental to the humanities and social sciences—

- (1) **Critical skills** (the ability to reflect critically on the status quo)
- (2) **Conceptualization skills** (the ability to set forth one's own vision for seeking breakthrough in the status quo)
- (3) **Practical skills** (the ability to execute plans after drawing a cross-disciplinary linkage between knowledge and people based on an understanding and sensitivity toward people of diverse cultural backgrounds)

—in relation to various global humanity and social science issues in the 21st century. In other words, any of the following:

- The issue of friction and conflict between ethnic groups, religions, cultures, and nations, as well as the issue of the underlying rejection of and reaction to the diversity of existence and meaning
- The issues of the increasing risks associated with unequal resource allocation, and issues related to policies, institutions, norms, and human security
- The historical, cultural, and social issues arising from the intersection and convergence of Japan and Asia, with the world
- Issues related to the lack of understanding of the fact that language is the basis for the construction of reality, such as the creation of meaning through communication and the act of speaking and rule innovation, and
- The humanitarian, security, economic and other issues arising from the fact that nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation are unfinished projects.

Curriculum Organization and Implementation Policies (Curriculum Policy (CP))

Based on our educational philosophy, the goals of our education and research, and our Diploma Policy (DP), we define our Curriculum Organization Policy as follows with the aim of developing human resources who can discover, explain, foresee, and find solutions to global humanity and social science issues in the 21st century.

[Curriculum Organization Policy]

“Academic Elements” are the group of basic required courses that make up the scholastic essence of our graduate school. It consists of “Academic Elements”: Humanities & Social Sciences, which is taught in the first semester of the first year; Seminars in Global Humanities and Social Sciences I, which is taught in the second semester of the first year, and Seminars in Global Humanities and Social Sciences II, which is taught in the second semester of the second year. “Academic Practice” comprises course groups aimed at increasing the depth of research expertise. Spanning both the first and second years of the program, students can learn according to their respective specialized fields from five course groups: the Global Studies Course Group; Policy Science Course Group; Japan, Nagasaki and Asian Studies Course Group; Linguistic Diversity Course Group; and Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Course Group, as well as Interdisciplinary General Education Courses and elective courses. In Research Guidance, which takes place starting in the first year, students receive guidance on creating their research plans and writing their master's thesis.

[Policy on Educational Content & Methods]

“Academic Elements”: Humanities & Social Sciences thoroughly explores the philosophical foundations of the disciplines of ontology, epistemology, and methodology, with no specific focus on humanities and social sciences or natural sciences. Additionally, Seminars in Global Humanities and Social Sciences I and II build on the expertise, techniques, and cross-disciplinary frameworks learned in “Academic Elements”: Humanities & Social Sciences to provide practical solutions to issues in multicultural societies through cross-disciplinary case studies, discussions, and lectures. In “Academic Practice“, students enhance their specialized knowledge and techniques pertaining to societies, cultures, policies, application, regions, languages, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, and more. In either of these course groups, lectures and exercises are combined, and students engage in active learning, such as discussions about lecture content, reading literature, reading historical materials, group work, and presentations. They thus enhance the academic processes of linkage, integration, and expansion of the “Academic Elements“ and “Academic Practice“ (that is to say, the process of moving from theory to application, and the organic linkage of the two). In Research Guidance, academic advisors provide guidance to students in seminar format for writing their master’s thesis.

[Policy on the Method of Evaluating Academic Results]

Academic results are evaluated fairly and rigorously according to the scoring and evaluation methods indicated in each course syllabus (scheduled examinations, reports, in-class presentations, etc.). Each master’s thesis is evaluated through an assessment of the thesis and a final examination.

AY2023 Nagasaki University
Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences
Master's Program Admission Application Form

Examinee (ID) number	*	Katakana (English alphabet for international applicants)	
		Name	
Desired screening method	○ General Entrance Examination ○ Entrance Examination for International Students Note: If taking the exam for the February admission cycle, select your screening method from among the following. ○ Take Screening A ○ Take Screening B	July admission cycle: Oral examination: Foreign language (English) • February admission cycle: Oral examination: Foreign language (English)	○ Take the foreign language (English) examination for this graduate school ○ Be exempt from the foreign language (English) examination for this graduate school by submitting scores for either the TOEFL iBT® test, TOEFL ITP® test, or IELTS ○ Submit scores for either the TOEFL iBT® test, TOEFL ITP® test, or IELTS, and also take the foreign language (English) examination for this graduate school. In this case, the higher of the two scores will be used for screening
Research theme or area of interest			
Prospective academic advisor		<input type="checkbox"/>	I have contacted my prospective academic advisor in advance and obtained their approval to take the examination (check the box)
Specialized subjects	(Specialized subjects category number & name): <div style="text-align: right;">Note: See page 20</div>		
Date of birth	Year / Month / Day (Age)		
Eligibility	Name of alma mater / University / Faculty / Department		
	Year / Month / Day	<input type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Completed <input type="radio"/> Withdrew	<input type="radio"/> Graduation expected <input type="radio"/> Completion expected
Current address	Postal code: Phone: () — E-mail: Note: Points to note regarding the entrance examination may be sent by e-mail after the application is submitted, so be sure to enter an email address that you check regularly.		
Address to send acceptance notification	Postal code: Phone: () —		

Points to note when completing form

- (1) Make sure to specify the desired screening method. (Check the corresponding circle.)
- (2) Enter all information other than examinee (ID) number.
- (3) Under “Personal History” on the reverse side, enter all of your academic and work experience.
Enter courses of study completed outside of Japan in the specified fields.

Personal History

(For those who have completed courses of study within Japan)

Educational Background	Schools enrolled		
	(Name of School)	(Year / Month / Day)	
	Graduated: _____	High School	/ /

(For those who have completed courses of study outside of Japan)

Educational Background	Course of study	Name of institution	Official length of study term	Year & month admitted & graduated
	Primary education (Elementary school)		Year(s)	Year/Month
				Admitted: / Graduated: /
	Secondary education (Junior high/middle school and high/preparatory school)		Year(s)	Year/Month
				Admitted: / Graduated: /
	Higher education (University, etc.)		Year(s)	Year/Month
				Admitted: / Graduated: /
			Year(s)	Year/Month
		Year(s)	Year/Month	
		Year(s)	Year/Month	
Current status				
Additional remarks				

Work experience	(Year / Month / Day)

AY2023 Nagasaki University Graduate School of
Global Humanities and Social Sciences Master's Program
Photo ID Sheet

Examinee (ID) number	*
Program / Major	Master's Program / Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences
Name	

(Note) Do not write in the box marked *

Affix photo Photo taken within 3 months prior to application (height 4 cm x width 3 cm) Write your name on the back of the photo before affixing.

-----Do Not Detach-----

AY2023 Nagasaki University Graduate School of
Global Humanities and Social Sciences Master's Program
Entrance Exam Admission Ticket

Examinee (ID) number	*
Program / Major	Master's Program / Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences
Name	

(Note) Do not write in the box marked *

Affix photo Photo taken within 3 months prior to application (height 4 cm x width 3 cm) Write your name on the back of the photo before affixing.

Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment
 [Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences Master's Program Entrance Examination]

Address			
Program / Department	Master's Program / Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences		
Examinee (ID) number	*	Name	

(Note) Do not write in the box marked *

Area to Affix Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment

Affix the certificate proving examination fee payment that you received from the handling bank or post office (in the case of Japan Post Bank) when remitting the examination fee by bank transfer. (Make sure that the receipt of bank transfer (date) stamp been affixed by the financial institution handling the transfer.)

Research Proposal

Examinee (ID) number	*	Name	
Prospective academic advisor		Signature of prospective academic advisor	

(Note) Do not write in the box marked *

Research theme	
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1. Research Proposal Overview (In 600 words or less)

(Explain your research theme. Include your research objectives and how far you intend to clarify matters through the research.)

2. Background of Research and Reason for Application (In 600 words or less)

(Based on how you came to be interested in the research theme and your academic background in the area, state why you want to attend this graduate school.)

3. Research Method and Schedule (In 400 words or less)

(Write specifically your intended approach and schedule for engaging in your research while enrolled at this graduate school.)

4. Distinguishing Characteristics and Originality of Research (In 400 words or less)

(Write the distinguishing characteristics, original aspects, positioning, and significance of your research as compared to earlier research and other existing efforts.)

5. References Used

(If works by others were referenced or quoted in preparing the Research Proposal, write the names of authors, titles of books/thesis, publishers/publishing magazines, and year of publication.)

<Points to note when writing the Research Proposal>

Note: Write the specified number of characters for each item. The Research Proposal herein should be no more than a total of four pages in length.

Note: Sources must be acknowledged when referencing or quoting the written works of others in the Research Proposal. Within the text where sources are referenced, include the following information: (Name of author(s), Year published, and Page of citation/quote). Write bibliographic items under “5. References Used.”

Address Form (For Sending Replies)

This form will be used as the address label to which the acceptance notification and admissions documents will be sent in the event that you are accepted for enrollment in this graduate school. Be sure to make it an address where your mail will be delivered to you with certainty. Write your name, address (located in Japan is preferable), and postal code legibly and accurately.

If there is a change of address after submitting your application documents, be sure to send a notification of address change promptly.

<u>Address:</u> _____ _____ _____ <u>(Postal code: _____)</u>			
<u>Name:</u> _____ Master's Program			
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(Note) Do not write in the box marked *

Year / Month / Day
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Eligibility Preliminary Screening Application Form (Master's Program)

To the Dean, Nagasaki University Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences:

Name of applicant: _____

I wish to undergo eligibility preliminary screening for taking the entrance examination of your graduate school and hereby submit the following related documents.

NOTE

List of related documents included (Enter ✓ in the box for the document being submitted)

- ☐ Admission Application Form [Form 1]
- ☐ Statement of Purpose for Enrollment (One A4-sized page. Roughly 500 words. Any format)
- ☐ Diploma (certificate of completion) or certificate of expected graduation (completion) from last alma mater
- ☐ Academic transcript from last alma mater
- ☐ Research Proposal [Form 5]
- ☐ Documents to verify academic ability equivalent to or higher than a bachelor's degree
(Examples: Works written by the applicant (research papers, books), English language proficiency certificates, certificates for various qualifications, documents verifying international activity experience or work experience, etc.)
- ☐ Recommendation of prospective academic advisor **Note: Ask your prospective academic advisor to write you a recommendation and verify that it has been submitted.**
- ☐ Copy of residence card or passport **Note: Only in the case of non-Japanese nationals**
- ☐ Self-addressed, stamped envelope for receiving results of the eligibility preliminary screening

Note: If a document is written in a language other than Japanese or English, the document must be accompanied by a Japanese translation.

Note: The "Recommendation of prospective academic advisor" is submitted directly by the prospective academic advisor to Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, North District Division (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section).

**AY2023 Nagasaki University Graduate School of Global Humanities
and Social Sciences Master's Program Entrance Examination
Examination Results Disclosure Request Form**

Year / Month / Day
(/ /)

To the Dean, Nagasaki University Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences: :

(Requester)

Address Phone number	(Postal code:) Phone number:
Name	
Date of birth	Year / Month / Day

I hereby request the disclosure of information for the individual results of the graduate school entrance examination that I recently took.

I wish to receive my Examination Results Report (☐ at the service desk ☐ by post).

Note: Please place a ✓ on the applicable box.

Academic year of entrance examination	AY2023
Examinee (ID) number	
Examination category	1. General entrance examination <input type="checkbox"/> July admission cycle <input type="checkbox"/> February admission cycle 2. Entrance examination for international students <input type="checkbox"/> July admission cycle <input type="checkbox"/> February admission cycle

Note: Please place a ✓ on the applicable box.

(Notes)

Please show or enclose your entrance exam admission ticket for identify confirmation purposes.

1. If you lost your entrance exam admission ticket, please show or enclose another ID document for identify confirmation purposes (copy of driver's license, passport, etc.). After your application has been received, there are cases in which the requester is contacted by phone to verify that a request has indeed been made by the individual.
2. Please submit or enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope ("Nagagata Sango" size envelope with your name, address, and postal code written clearly on it and 404 yen's worth of stamps affixed to the envelope). Note that no self-addressed stamped envelope will be required if you will be picking up the results at the service desk.

Identity verification field <input type="radio"/> Entrance exam admission ticket <input type="radio"/> Other ID ()	Received on Year / Month / Day
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