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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 Course,
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 course 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 Selection 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 supervisor 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 Selection 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.

Table for the selection method

Evaluation method for required aptitude and its relative weight (most prioritized: ++, prioritized: +)

Expected Competencies		Basic knowledge related to the specialized field of the 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 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
Type of Examination				
General entrance examination / Entrance examination for international students	Written test (specialized subjects, language subjects)	++		
	Oral test (interview)	+	++	++
	Research proposal or graduation thesis	++	+	+

I. Entrance Examination for International Students

1. New Enrollments

Department	Research and education field	Quota
Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences	Global Humanities and Social Sciences See “IV. List of Supervisors & Main Research Themes” (pp. 15-17) for details	10 students (Total for both the August and February examinations*, including general entrance examination)

* Generally, 5 successful applicants for the August examination, and 5 for the February examination.

* The entrance examination for international applicants will be conducted only in the February examination.

2. Entry Requirements

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

- (1) A person who has graduated, or is expected to graduate from university by March 2027.
- (2) A person who has received, or is expected to receive a bachelor’s degree by March 2027 according to the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the Japanese School Education Act.
- (3) A person who has completed, or is expected to complete 16 years of education by March 2027 in a foreign educational institution.
- (4) A person living in Japan who has completed, or is expected to complete 16 years of formal education in correspondence courses at a foreign-affiliated educational institution through distance learning by March 2027.
- (5) A person who has completed, or is expected to complete their education by March 2027 at a foreign-affiliated university (limited to a person who has completed a 16-year course in a foreign education institution within a school educational system of a foreign country and designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).
- (6) A person who has received, or is expected to receive a degree equivalent to a bachelor’s degree by completing a three-year or longer program at a foreign university or other foreign education facility. The university or education facility 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 MEXT. (This includes applicants who have completed an appropriate program offered by the respective foreign educational facility through distance learning while residing in Japan, and applicants who have completed or are expected to complete their education by March 2027 in an appropriate foreign education program at an educational facility in Japan as specified in the previous category.)
- (7) A person who has completed, or is expected to complete the required course of study in a higher professional school (limited to a person who has completed more than 4 years of study and meet the other criteria set by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology) after a date specified by the Minister, or by March 2027.
- (8) A person designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (under Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Public Notice No.5, 1953).
- (9) A person who has attended graduate school in a Japanese university (or universities) by satisfying Article 102 Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act and his/her academic abilities have been recognized as appropriate for the Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagasaki University.

- (10) A person who will turn 22 years of age by 31 March 2027, and has been recognized by individual screening in the Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of university graduates.
- (11) Regardless of the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, a person who 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: Applicants who qualify according to any of (3) through (11) above must consult with the GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University, one week before the deadline for submitting required documents for preliminary screening.

3. Preliminary Screening

Those who intend to apply under the entry requirements between (9), (10), or (11) are subject for screening prior to acceptance of their applications. Applicants who qualify according to (9) or (11) are instructed to submit additional required documents. The documents below must be submitted to GSGHSS by the designated dates (see p.5). Applicants residing overseas must contact GSGHSS Student Affairs Section at hss_gakumu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp before submitting the application eligibility documents. The preliminary screening will be conducted based on the application documents; however, an interview may be arranged if further evaluation is required. Application forms can be downloaded from the GSGHSS website

(<https://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/selection.html>). For applicants applying for the February examination (Selection Type B, Page 10), the documents must be submitted in English.

The screening result will be notified before the application period commences. If you receive approval to apply, please follow the guidance in “4. Application Procedures”.

List of Required Documents for Preliminary Screening

Required documents	Notes
Preliminary Screening Application Form [Form 6]	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	A4-size, no more than 1 page. The format is free. Statement of purpose should be around 500 words in length.
Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation	Original diploma or certificate of expected graduation certified by the dean or president (principal) of the school. 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 Japanese or English 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).

Official University Transcript(s)	<p>Original official transcript in a properly sealed envelope and certified by the dean or president (principal) of the university. However, submission is not required for students currently enrolled in the Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences.</p> <p>Documents issued by universities or institutions in other countries written in languages other than Japanese or English must be accompanied by Japanese or English translation.</p> <p>International students who are unable to submit the original document must instead submit a copy along with a statement of the reasons (any format).</p>
Research Proposal [Form 4]	<p>Write the research plan in Japanese or English according to the format prescribed by this graduate school. <u>The signature of the prospective supervisor must be received in advance.</u></p> <p>The form posted on this graduate school's website should be downloaded and completed.</p> <p>https://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/selection.html</p>
Documents to verify academic ability equivalent to or higher than a bachelor's degree	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Recommendation of the prospective supervisor	<p>The required fields in the form prescribed by this graduate school are to be filled out by the applicant's prospective supervisor and submitted directly to the GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University. The applicant must therefore make a request to their prospective supervisor to fill out the prescribed form and later confirm that it has been submitted.</p>
Copy of residence card and passport	<p>Submit a copy of the passport page showing your name and visa. If you have a Residence Card, submit a copy of it as well.</p>
Stamped, self-addressed envelope for receiving the preliminary screening results	<p>Write your name, address and postal code on a 120 mm x 235 mm envelope (called "Nagagata Sango" envelope in Japan) with 460 yen's worth of stamps affixed to it (postage for sending simplified registered mail).</p>

(1) Deadline for submitting preliminary screening documents.

February examination: The application documents must be sent as registered express mail and arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2026.

(2) Address for submitting application documents

GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University, 1-14 Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki 852-8521 JAPAN

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

(3) Preliminary screening results notification

A notification of the preliminary screening and approval results will be sent directly to the applicant before commencement of the application period.

February examination: November 19, 2026 (Tentative)

4. Application Procedures

(1) Examination fee payment period

February examination: From November 24, 2026 to November 27, 2026

(2) Application period

February examination: From November 24, 2026 to November 27, 2026; the application documents must arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.

1. When applying, **make sure to contact your preferred supervisor 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 III. List of Supervisors & 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 payment has been made.

(3) Address for submission

GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University, 1-14 Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki 852-8521 JAPAN
E-mail Address: hss_gakumu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp

5. Application Documents

Applicants must submit the application documents and related materials to the Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section) by the specified deadline. For applicants applying for the February examination (Selection Type B), the documents must be submitted in English. 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.

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

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

Required documents	Notes
Admissions Application Form [Form 1]	Use the application form prescribed by this graduate school and fill out the required fields. This form does not need to be resubmitted if it was already submitted for the preliminary screening.
Photo ID Sheet [Form 2] Entrance Exam Admission Ticket [Form 3]	Use the forms prescribed by this graduate school and fill out the required fields. Photo ID Sheet / Entrance Exam Admission Ticket: 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. An each copy must be affixed to the ID Photo Sheet and the Exam Admission Ticket. 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.
Examination Fee	<p>30,000 yen</p> <p>* No examination fee is required for international students on Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarships.</p> <p>The examination fee must be paid via the E-payment website (https://e-shiharai.net/english/) within the examination fee payment period.</p> <p>(1) Access the E-payment website (and pay by credit card. On the E-payment website (https://e-shiharai.net/english/), you can pay only by credit card.*If you have any questions about the procedures on the E-payment website, please refer to the "User Guide" and "Frequently Asked Questions" of the service, and contact the E-Service Support Center if you have any questions. If you are not able to pay by credit card, contact the GSGHSS Student Affairs Section.</p> <p>(2) Notes on payment</p> <p>Commission payment is the responsibility of the payer.</p> <p>(3) Important notice for your application</p> <p>a) If you find that you have made an error in writing the examination fee and must replace it with a new Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment after pasting the "Certificate of Receipt" (proof of payment that the examination fee has been transferred) onto the Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment, do not transfer the examination fee a second time. In such a case, cut out the "Certificate of Receipt" already attached and paste it on the new Attachment Form for Certificate Proving Examination Fee Payment.</p> <p>b) If the examination fee has not been paid or the documents are not as instructed, the application will not be accepted.</p> <p>(4) With the exception of the following cases, examination fees that have already been paid will not be refunded for any reason.</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>
Research Proposal [Form 4]	<p>Write the research plan in Japanese or English according to the format prescribed by this graduate school. <u>The informal consent and signature of the prospective supervisor must be received in advance.</u></p> <p>In principle, download and use the form posted on the GSGHSS website. https://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool/selection.html</p>

<p>Graduation (Master's) Thesis (copy)</p>	<p>Submit the graduation (Master's) thesis at the university. Students who wrote their thesis in a language other than Japanese or English must write a roughly five pages long (on A4-sized paper) summary of the thesis in either Japanese or English and submit it 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 it 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 it in place of a graduation thesis. The summary or report should be roughly five pages long (on A4-sized paper) and must be written in either Japanese or English.</p> <p>If the applicants are currently students who are unable to submit this document during the application period must <u>submit it either electronically or in paper format at the later date. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. January 22, 2027.</u></p>
<p>Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation * Only for most recent academic history</p>	<p>Document certified by the president of the 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 School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagasaki University. The same holds true for research students in the School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagasaki University who submitted the document for the eligibility preliminary screening.</u></p> <p><u>Documents issued in languages other than English or Japanese by schools or institutions outside of Japan must be accompanied by a Japanese or English 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).</p>
<p>Academic transcript * Only for most recent academic history</p>	<p>Original official transcript in a properly sealed envelope and certified by the president of the 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 School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagasaki University. The same holds true for research students in the School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagasaki University who submitted the document for the eligibility preliminary screening.</u></p> <p><u>Documents issued in languages other than English or Japanese by schools or institutions outside of Japan must be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation of the content.</u></p>
<p>Certificate of Degree [For applicants who have entry requirement (2)]</p>	<p>Certificate prepared by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, etc.</p>

Copy of residence card and passport	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) [Only for applicants who take February Examination (selection type A)]	Only accept original transcripts obtained within the past two years from the time of application.
Results of TOEFL iBT® test, TOEFL ITP® test, or IELTS score certificate [Only for applicants who take February Examination (selection type B)]	Only accept original transcripts obtained within the past two years from the time of application. If multiple transcripts are submitted, the one with the highest score will be used. Original transcripts will be returned after the examination. The types of transcripts accepted are as follows: TOEFL iBT® Test: Examinee Score Report or Test Taker Score Report *Only Test Date scores are accepted. (My Best Scores is not acceptable) *TOEFL iBT® Test: Examinee Score Report or Test Taker Score Report *TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition score report is acceptable. TOEFL ITP® Test: TOEFL ITP Score Report *TOEFL ITP® Plus for China score reports are accepted (Vericant® Video Speaking Interview is not acceptable). IELTS: IELTS Test Report Form
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 460 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 Sticker [Form 5]	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 there are any changes after the application documents are submitted, promptly notify the GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University.

6. Selection Process

Enrollee selection is a comprehensive assessment based on an evaluation of submitted application documents, the oral test score. However, applicants will not be accepted if there is a significantly low score in any of the evaluation items in the oral test.

February examination:

Only applicants who wish to have an academic supervisor listed as accepting students who will complete their program in English only, as shown in the list of academic supervisors and main research themes on pages 15 to 17, Section III, may apply for Selection Type B.

Selection Type A

- (1) Convert your Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Score into a point.
- (2) Oral test (oral interview regarding the application documents)

Based on submitted documents, such as research proposal and graduation thesis, the examinee is first asked to make a presentation of a summary of the research theme and plan. Q&A session follows, and the examinee is assessed in Japanese on the expected competency such as basic knowledge regarding the specialized field, awareness of the issues, communication skill and cooperativeness, which are required in practical situations in the humanities and social sciences.

Selection method	Examination subject	Point allotment
Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Score		50
Oral test	Interview (Japanese)	150

Selection Type B

- (1) Convert your TOEFL iBT® test, TOEFL ITP® test, or IELTS Score into a point.
- (2) Oral test (oral interview regarding the application documents)

Based on submitted documents, such as research proposals and graduation thesis, the examinee is first asked to make a presentation of a summary of their research theme and plan. Q&A session follows, and the examinee is assessed on the expected competency such as basic knowledge regarding the specialized field, awareness of the issues, communication skill and cooperativeness, which are said to be required in practical situations in the humanities and social sciences in English.

Selection method	Examination subject	Point allotment
TOEFL iBT® test, TOEFL ITP® test, or IELTS score		50
Oral test	Interview (English)	150

7. Examination Schedule and Venue

Date	Exam venue
February examination: February 16, 2027	Nagasaki University Bunkyo Campus General Education and Research Building (1-14, Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki)

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		
From JR Nagasaki Station	By street car	Get on the street car bound for Akasako from Nagasaki Station and get off “Nagasaki University” tram stop.
	By bus	Get on Nagasaki Bus No.1 (e.g., buses bound for Mizokawa, Uwatoko, or Kamiyokoo) from Nagasaki Station and get off “Nagasaki University” bus stop.
From JR Urakami Station	By street car	Get on the street car bound for Akasako from Urakami Station and get off “Nagasaki University” tram stop.
	By bus	Get on Nagasaki Bus No.1 (e.g., buses bound for Mizokawa, Uwatoko, or Kamiyokoo) from Urakami Station and get off “Nagasaki University” bus stop.
From Nagasaki Airport	By bus	Get on Prefectural Bus No.4, for Showamachi/Urakami from Nagasaki Airport Bus Stop and get off “Chodai Higashimon-mae” bus stop.

8. Notes in Relation to Making Applications for Enrollment

- (1) Incomplete application documents will not be accepted.
- (2) Once accepted by the university, no changes to the application documents are permitted for any reason. Application documents that have been accepted will not be returned for any reason.
- (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. The same shall apply if any improper actions take place pertaining to the application.

II. Notification of Successful Applicants and Enrollment Procedures (Overview),etc.

1. Announcement of Successful Applicants

February examination: February 26, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.

Successful applicants will be notified by post. The examination number of successful examinees will also be posted at the time and dates above on the GSGHSS bulletin board at the university. The examination number of successful applicants will also be listed on the GSGHSS website from 10:00 a.m. on the dates shown above. (<https://www.hss.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/en/gradschool.html>)

* Telephone inquiries regarding examination results will not be accepted.

2. Enrollment Procedures (Overview)

(1) Enrollment procedures and enrollment fee payment periods

February examination: From March 1, 2027 to March 5, 2027

(2) Enrollment fee 282,000 yen

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 Nagasaki University and other student financial aid organizations.

5. Degree

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

6. Long-Term Course System

Long-Term Course system allows students who are difficult 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) Anyone who have full-time employment and are working
- (2) Anyone engaged in housework, parenting, caregiving, or are in similar circumstances
- (3) Anyone with disabilities
- (4) Anyone 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 supervisor in advance after which a request should be made to the GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University.
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 GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University (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 admission selection 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

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

disabilities.

8. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) 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 selection 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.

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, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University for further details.

10. Contact for Inquiries

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

GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University, 1-14 Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki 852-8521

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

III. List of Supervisors & Main Research Themes

Applicants to this graduate school must contact their preferred (prospective) supervisor in advance without fail before submitting their application documents. The prospective supervisor 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 supervisor, refer to the GSGHSS website.

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

Specialized subject area	Name	Main research areas	Languages for writing the master's thesis	Supervisors accepting students completing the course 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	
(1)	TERADA, Yuki	sociology of globalization, social theory, normative theory, citizenship studies	Japanese English	Completion in English only possible
(2)	CUTRONE, Pino	Intercultural Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics/TESOL, Discourse Analysis	English	
(2)	NISHIKAWA, Mikako	Applied Linguistics (Linguistics, Language Assessment), English Language Education	Japanese English	Completion in English only possible
(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	

Specialized subject area	Name	Main research areas	Languages for writing the master's thesis	Supervisors accepting students completing the course in English only
(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	Completion in English only possible
(5)	KAWAMURA, Arinori	Asian and African Law, Criminal law and Criminal Procedure, International Comparative Criminal Law, International Human Rights Law (including Gender and Law) , Jurisprudence	Japanese English	Completion in English only possible
(5)	NISHIDA, Michiru	International Security, Nuclear Arms-Control, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation, Nuclear Deterrence, Peace	Japanese English	Completion in English only possible
(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)	SATO, Yasuaki	Cultural Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology, Ethnobiology, African Studies	Japanese English	Completion in English only possible

Specialized subject area	Name	Main research areas	Languages for writing the master's thesis	Supervisors accepting students completing the course in English only
(7)	SUZUKI, Akiyoshi	Comparative Culture, World Literature, Anglophone Literature, General Literature, Foreign Language Education	Japanese English	Completion in English only possible
(7)	HAYANAGI, Kazunori	Cultural Representations, Cultural Sociology, Narratology, European Culture, Locational & Civic and National Imagery	Japanese	
(8)	MORI, Motonao	Philosophy, Ethics, Contemporary Thought, Social Thought, Cultural Studies	Japanese English	
(8)	TAMURA, Koki	Ethics, Moral Philosophy, Moral Education	Japanese	

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

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

The score of the entrance examination for the AY2027 admission will be disclosed upon a request by the examinee.

1. Period for Making Request

Course	Type of Examination	Examination period	Request period
Master's Course	General Entrance Examination Entrance Examination for International Students	February examination	From February 26 to March 11 ,2027

2. Requesters

Requests must be made only by the actual examinee.

3. How to Make the Request

(1) 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. If sending the request by post, the request must arrive by the last day of the request period.

GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University, 1-14 Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki 852-8521

a) Examination Results Disclosure Request Form [Form 7]

b) Entrance exam admission ticket for this graduate school (returned when the Examination Results Report is sent.)

c) Stamped, self-addressed envelope

(A "Nagagata Sango" envelope with your postal code, address, and name written on it and with 460 yen's worth of postage stamps affixed.)

(2) Request in person at the service desk

Present your entrance exam admission ticket for this graduate school and submit the Examination Results Disclosure Request Form [Form 7] at the GSGHSS Student Affairs Section, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences Administrative Department, Nagasaki University. If you make 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. 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 course 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 first 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, supervisors 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.

AY2027 Nagasaki University
 Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences
 Master's Course Admission Application Form

Examination number	*Do not write here	Name (must match your passport name)	
Type of examination (check the box)	<input type="checkbox"/> International Entrance Examination Selection Type A February examination		
	<input type="checkbox"/> International Entrance Examination Selection Type B February examination:		
Research theme or area of interest			
Prospective supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have contacted my prospective supervisor in advance and obtained their approval to take the examination (check the box)	
Specialized subject area	(Specialized subject area number & name): <div style="text-align: right;">Note: See page 17</div>		
Date of birth	Month / Day / Year (Age)		
Entry Requirement	Most recent academic history (University / Faculty / Department)		
	Month / Day / Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduated	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation expected
		<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Completion expected
	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrew		
Current address			Postal code: Phone: E-mail: Important notices 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 selection method (check the applicable box.)
- (2) Enter all information other than examination number.
- (3) February examination: Only applicants who wish to have an academic supervisor listed as accepting students who will complete their program in English only, as shown in the list of academic supervisors and major research themes on pages 15 to 17, Section III, may apply for Selection Type B.
- (4) Under "Personal History" on the next page, 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)

Academic Record (Schools enrolled)	
(Name of School)	(Year / Month / Day)
Graduated: _____	High School / /

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

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

Employment History	From (/ Month / Day / Year)
	To (Month / Day/ Year)

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Global Humanities and Social Sciences Master's Course
Photo ID Sheet

Examination number	*Do not write here
Course / Department	Master's Course / Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences
Name	

<p>Affix photo</p> <p>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.</p>
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[Form 3]

AY2027 Nagasaki University Graduate School of
Global Humanities and Social Sciences Master's Course
Entrance Exam Admission Ticket

Examination number	*Do not write here
Course / Department	Master's Course / Department of Global Humanities and Social Sciences
Name	

<p>Affix photo</p> <p>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.</p>
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Research Proposal

Examination number	*Do not write here	Name	
Prospective supervisor		Signature of prospective supervisor	

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

(Explain your research theme. Include your research objectives and what extent and how it will be pursued 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 study at 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

(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>

1. 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.
2. 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.”

Address Sticker (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.

Address: _____ _____	
(Postal code: _____)	
Name: _____	
Master's Course	
Examination number	* Do not write in the box marked

Address: _____ _____	
(Postal code: _____)	
Name: _____	
Master's Course	
Examination number	* Do not write in the box marked

Month / Day / Year
(/ /)

Preliminary Screening Application Form (Master's Course)

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

Name of applicant: _____

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

NOTE

List of related documents included (Check the applicable box)

- 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 the university
- Academic transcript from the university
- Research Proposal [Form 4]
- 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 supervisor
Ask your prospective supervisor to write you a recommendation and verify that it has been submitted.
- Copy of residence card or passport
Only for non-Japanese nationals
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for receiving results of the preliminary screening

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

Note: The "Recommendation of prospective supervisor" is submitted directly by the prospective supervisor to Nagasaki University Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Department, Administration Division for School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education (GSGHSS Student Affairs Section).

