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Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Doctoral Course)
Application Guidebook

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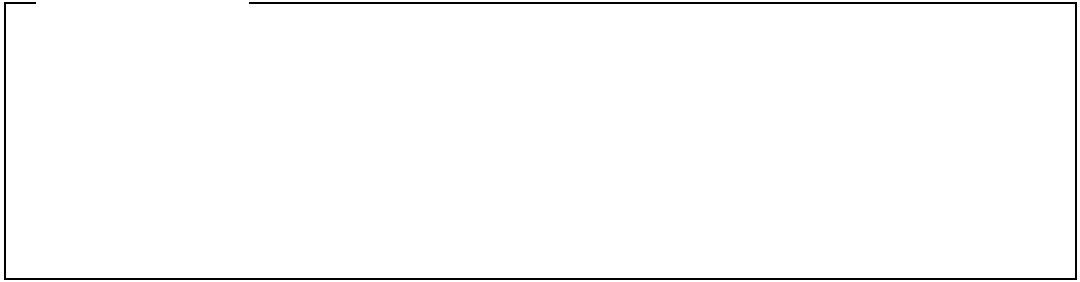
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## ◆ Admission Policy

### <Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences>

The Doctoral Course of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

- ① A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in the humanities, social sciences, educational sciences and other related fields and to develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills, and who thereby eventually aims to contribute to creating a “peace science that can lead to sustainable development” from diversified perspectives
- ② A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in the humanities, social sciences and other related fields and to develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills, and who has a willingness to address challenges currently, or potentially in the future, confronting human society in order to contribute to building a global society of diversity, freedom and peace

In order to admit such individuals, each graduate school selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

### <Division of Humanities and Social Sciences>

The Division of Humanities and Social Sciences is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

- ① A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in the humanities, social sciences and other related fields, and develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills; and who eventually aims to contribute to creating a “peace science that can lead to sustainable development” from diversified perspectives
- ② A person who is motivated to acquire, in addition to a wide range of general knowledge, an exceptional level of knowledge and research skills in the humanities, social sciences and other related fields, and develop a better understanding of diversity and international communication skills; and who has a willingness to address challenges currently, or potentially in the future, confronting human society in order to contribute to building a global society of diversity, freedom and peace

In order to admit such individuals, each graduate school selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

### <Economics Program>

The Program in Economics is seeking students who have a strong motivation and passion to pursue the following objectives and who have the fundamental academic abilities required to achieve them.

- ① A person who has a high level of interest in history and social issues, is full of intellectual curiosity especially in economics and related fields, and is willing to make steady efforts
- ② A person with a job who has the desire to examine and analyze the issues he/she faces at work through advanced research and from a scientific perspective

In order to admit such individuals, each graduate school selects applicants through a multifaceted and comprehensive evaluation process based on its own Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy, using interviews, academic tests, and external examinations.

## Application Fees Exemption for Prospective Students to Enter Hiroshima University

Hiroshima University will implement special measures for exemption of Application Fees in AY 2023 in order to reduce the financial burden of those affected by natural disasters and secure opportunities for prospective students to enter the university.

**If you wish to request exemption from the Application Fees, please be sure to contact us (See “8. Inquiries”) before applying for admission.**

- 1 Type of Examinations Subject to Exemption  
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**※Online application procedures for-Application Fees Exemption**

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**※Procedures for applying through UCARO (Online admission application portal)**

URL:<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/system/files/174539/Procedures%20for%20applying%20through%20UCARO%20%28Online%20admission%20application%20portal%29.pdf>

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### Step 3: Input your application data into the Internet application system

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- Once the application has been received, the paid application fee will not be refunded for any reason.

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**Step 6: Completion of registration of application information**

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**Step 7: Mail or bring application documents**

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※ Please submit a copy of the original certificate for both the Certificate of graduation (毕业证书) and the diploma (硕士学位证书).

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**Announcements will be made December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for university entrants in April.**

**Announcements will be made June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for university entrants in October.**

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## 14. List of Faculty Members (Research Field)

### 【Finance】

| Name                 | Position            | Research Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| SUZUKI,<br>Yoshihisa | Professor           | (Principles of Financial Economics)<br>This course aims to understand the basic structures of principal finance theories including derivatives and portfolios and to study the application of these theories to companies' general decision-making process in strategic planning, risk management, and business activities (corporate value evaluation, estimation of capital costs of projects, real options, risk analysis, etc.). The course also aims to conduct empirical analyses using actual financial data, macroeconomic data, energy data, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ONO,<br>Sadayuki     | Associate Professor | (Applied Finance)<br>Broadly defined, my research interests span financial economics, derivative securities and empirical finance, but I have studied most extensively asset pricing, such as options, stocks, and the term structure of interest rates. Current directions of my research are (1) to investigate a relationship between asset returns and monetary variables, considering of learning effects and (2) to develop forecasting models of asset returns and macro variables (e.g., inflation and real output) and evaluate their performance. Main topics to be discussed in classes include (1) analyses of fair pricing of financial securities such as stocks, bonds, and derivatives, and (2) the basics and applications of the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) and arbitrage pricing theory (APT) that are used to formulate relations between risks and returns of financial assets.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ZHOU,<br>Yiming      | Associate Professor | (Spatial Economics)<br>Spatial economics is the study of how economic activity is distributed in geographical space, and how that distribution affects economic outcomes such as economic growth, income inequalities, and welfare. It is an interdisciplinary field that draws on concepts and tools from regional science, regional and urban economics, international trade, and other disciplines to understand the mechanisms through which location, distance, and accessibility affect economic behavior and outcomes. Typically, spatial economics considers how factors such as transportation costs, agglomeration economies, land-use regulations, and natural resource endowments shape patterns of economic activity across different regions and cities. It also examines how regional and local economic conditions interact with broader national and global economic forces. The field has important implications for a range of policy areas, including regional development, urban planning, transportation infrastructure, trade liberalization, and environmental policy. |

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| YAMANE,<br>Akiko | Associate<br>Professor | (Topics in Financial Markets)<br>This course aims to discuss issues on empirical asset pricing, such as equity premium puzzle and systematic risk factors including macro factors, size and value factors. The course also aims to conduct analyses of the behavior of asset prices using actual data. |
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### **【Economic Analysis】**

| Name                  | Position               | Research Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| SENDA,<br>Takashi     | Professor              | (Monetary Analysis and Applied Macroeconomics)<br>This course aims to study monetary policy operation, with particular emphasis on monetary and fiscal policy in a liquidity trap.                                                                                                                                                     |
| ◎TAKI,<br>Atsuhiko    | Professor              | (Economics of Labor Markets)<br>This course aims to<br>(1)provide research guidance concerning study theoretical and empirical analyses of various economic aspects of the labor market; or (2)provide research guidance on labor history as well as on field studies of trade unions.                                                 |
| NISHINO,<br>Haruhisa  | Professor              | (Economic Statistics)<br>This course aims to study econometric methods for analyzing economic and financial data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| HAYAKAWA,<br>Kazuhiko | Professor              | (Econometrics 2)<br>This course aims to study econometric theories for analyzing microeconomic and macroeconomic panel data.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| MIYAZAKI,<br>Koichi   | Professor              | (Macroeconomics)<br>The aim of this course is to study modern macroeconomic theories and learn how to apply them to the real economy.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| YAMADA,<br>Hiroshi    | Professor              | (Econometrics 1)<br>This course aims to study econometric theory. Recent research interests include trend estimation of economic time series and application of spectral graph theory to spatial econometrics.                                                                                                                         |
| OKOCHI,<br>Osamu      | Associate<br>Professor | (Strategic Behavior and Game Theory)<br>This course aims to study the strategic behavior, analyzed by game theory, in such fields as international trade, industrial organization studies, and environmental economics, placing particular emphasis on examining the effectiveness of existing policies and potential of new policies. |
| MASUZAWA,<br>Takuya   | Associate<br>Professor | (Microeconomics)<br>In this course, we aim to identify an important problem in game theory and microeconomics and to solve it mathematically.                                                                                                                                                                                          |



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| YAMAZAKI,<br>Shingo     | Associate<br>Professor | (Public Finance)<br>This course aims to study the economic activities of governments, political decisions, and inter-governmental competitions, thereby, helping students learn analytical methods to analyze these activities, using microeconomics, macroeconomics, and game theory. |
| ◎KATO, Ryuta            | Assistant<br>Professor | (Economic Times Series Analysis)<br>This course aims to study statistical methods for analyzing time series data.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ◎TAKABATAKE,<br>Tetsuya | Assistant<br>Professor | (Economic Statistics)<br>This course aims to study asymptotic theories of statistical inferences for continuous-time stochastic processes based on high frequency data.                                                                                                                |
| ◎NAKAGAWA,<br>Masao     | Assistant<br>Professor | (Macroeconomics)<br>My main research interests are theoretical analysis of the effects of population aging on the macroeconomy. This research explores the mechanism and effects of population aging on resource allocation, especially on the allocation of public services.          |

### **【Public Policy】**

| Name                 | Position  | Research Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| OUCHIDA,<br>Yasunori | Professor | (Public Policy)<br>This course aims to study regulatory administration in the public sector and corporate behavior. The course also aims to help students learn analytical methods and viewpoints for developing effective public policies and social rules in situations where complex interdependent relations and conflicting interests exist. At the same time, the course aims to encourage students to use game theory and microeconomic theories to address actual problems, and thereby study governments' environmental administration and companies' environmental conservation activities. |
| KADOYA,<br>Yoshihiko | Professor | (Health Economics)<br>My research fields are Health Economics, Health Services Research, and Public Policy. In these fields, I have a broad range of interrelated research interests that include:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Market design for long-term care provision: sustainability and quality assurance</li> <li>- Economics of aging and long-term care: individual and household decision-making and its impact on public financing</li> <li>- International comparison: OECD members plus other East Asian nations</li> </ul>                                              |

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| YAMAGUCHI,<br>Chikara  | Professor              | (Public Economics)<br>This course will introduce you to the fundamental methods and techniques used in the area of theoretical international economics. In this course, we should also study an insight from what public economics says and what it can do.                                                                                                 |
| TAKASHIMA,<br>Nobuyuki | Associate<br>Professor | (Economic Analysis of Industrial Organization and Policy)<br>This course aims to theoretically analyze the effectiveness of policies for nations' coalition formation by use of game theory.                                                                                                                                                                |
| ○YASUTAKE,<br>Koichi   | Associate<br>Professor | (Applied International Public Policy)<br>This course, among other international economic issues, aims to focus on social welfare. Classes are given in an interesting and innovative fashion with the extensive use of WebCT.                                                                                                                               |
| ◎YAMADA,<br>Daichi     | Associate<br>Professor | (International Public Policy)<br>My research interest is diverse, namely trades, environment, economic development, innovation and democracy, and I apply economics theories and empirical techniques to these topics. Examining these topics requires the knowledge of various academic fields, but my research is based on the perspectives of economics. |

### **【Comparative Economic Systems】**

| Name                   | Position               | Research Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| MORI, Ryoji            | Professor              | (European Economic History)<br>My recent research interests are historical analysis of labor-intensive large industries in Germany from the perspective of comparing German and U.S. industrial history.<br>This course aims to discuss topics on Early modern European economic development and the Industrial Revolution.                                                                      |
| MIYAZAWA,<br>Kazutoshi | Associate<br>Professor | (History of Economic Thought)<br>This course aims to:<br>(1) conduct comparative studies of major doctrines that have emerged in the history of economics and clarify the themes, methods and theoretical characteristics of each doctrine; and<br>(2) study the basic theories of the capitalist economy and, on that basis, clarify the historical characteristics of contemporary capitalism. |

Notes:

1. The ◎ mark denotes that the supervising professor is not able to be applied.  
The ○ mark denotes that the supervising professor is not able to be applied for students entering in October 2024 (Only available for students enrolling in April 2024).
2. Entrants to the Finance Field must enroll in classes on the Higashi Senda Campus which conducts classes during the evenings and receive the necessary teachings.

## **15. Application Submissions and Inquiries**

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