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Student Application Requirements and Procedures

2026 Academic Year
Fall Admission

Master's Program

General Selection

Special Selection for Working Adults

Special Selection for International Students

Doctor's Program

General Selection

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○ Download the forms for application documents on the official website of PUH.

Internet Application Website Menu > **Download Application Documents**

<http://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/site/graduate-selection/csr-documents.html>

2026Academic Year Student Admission Schedule

Admission category	Application period	Date of selection	Announcement date of successful applicants	Admission procedure period
Fall admission	2026 May 28 (Thu.) to June 4 (Thu.)	June 12 (Fri.)	June 25 (Thu.)	June 26 (Fri.) to July 10 (Fri.)

**Program in Biological System Sciences (Master's Program), Graduate School of
Comprehensive Scientific Research, Prefectural University of Hiroshima (PUH)
2026 Academic Year Fall Admission
Student Application Requirements and Procedures**

1. Number of Persons to be Accepted

	Number of Persons to be Accepted		
Master's Program	General Selection	Special Selection for Working Adults	Special Selection for International Students
	A few applicants (Note1)	A few applicants (Note1)	A few applicants (Note1)

Note1 : The total number of openings for the Fall Admission and the Fall Admission (Special Selection for the Students from Partner Universities) is set at 7.

Note2 : The date for fall admission is September 24, 2026.

2. Application Requirements

(1) General Selection

Applicants must meet at least one of the following items, or expect to meet the requirements no later than September 30, 2026.

Note that the provisions of "P" shall be applicable as of October 1, 2026

- A. Have graduated from a university as stipulated in Article 83 of the School Education Act (hereinafter referred to as "University").
- B. Have been awarded a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, pursuant to the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 4 of the School Education Act.
- C. Have completed 16 years of education from elementary school to an institute of higher learning such as a university in a country other than Japan.
- D. Have completed 16 years of education in Japan through correspondence courses offered by schools in countries other than Japan.
- E. Have completed a course of study at an educational institution in Japan that has been separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having university courses in a foreign country by the school education system of said foreign country (limited to those who have completed a 16-year course in the school education system of said foreign country).
- F. Have completed a specialized course at a vocational school (limited to a period of study of 4 years or more, and other criteria set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) that has been separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
Note: Have completed a specialized course at a vocational school and been granted an "advanced diploma".
- G. Have been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (under the Public Notice No.5 of the Ministry of Education of 1953).
- H. Have entered graduate school pursuant to the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act, and have been recognized by this graduate school as having academic abilities suitable for receiving education at this graduate school.
- I. Have been recognized, through screening by this graduate school, as having academic ability equal to or higher than those who have graduated from university, and have reached the age of 22.

(2) Special Selection for Working Adults

Have the same application requirements as for general selection described in (1) above, and be employed by a government or municipal office, company, or organization (regardless of the number of years of service), or have at least two years of work experience as of October 1, 2026 (including aggregate experience).

(3) Special Selection for International Students

Have the same application requirements as for general selection in (1) above, and do not have Japanese nationality or permanent residence status in Japan.

3. Screening

Applicants who meet the application requirements indicated in 2. (1) “H” or “I” above are required to complete screening in advance, and therefore must contact the Administrative Affairs Department, Shobara Campus, Prefectural University of Hiroshima (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrative Affairs Department") no later than Friday May 8, 2026 to complete the following procedures.

(1) Submission Period

Must reach us between May 11 (Mon.) and May 15 (Fri.), 2026

Note 1: Please submit the screening application form and other documents to the Administrative Affairs Department.

Note 2: Only by mail will be accepted. You are not allowed to bring your own.

Note 3: Submissions must arrive no later than the last day of the submission period. Please write "Screening Application Form" in red on the envelope, and be sure to send it by "simple registered express mail".

(2) Application Documents

- A. Screening application form (using the prescribed format)
- B. Curriculum Vitae (using the prescribed format)
- C. Certificate of graduation (or expected graduation) from your university, or equivalent
- D. Academic transcript from your university, or equivalent
- E. Academic history, certificate of work experience (such as notifications of passing various exams, documents certifying qualifications, dissertations, reports, etc.)
- F. Stamped, self-addressed envelope (This envelope will be used to send notification of your screening results, so please write your address clearly on a standard size envelope (No. 3 long envelope, 12 cm x 23.5 cm) and affix a stamp or stamps for 760 yen (for simple registered express mail).)
- G. Other documents (Check with the Administrative Affairs Department for more information.)

(3) Submission Destination

Please submit these documents to the Administrative Affairs Department.

(4) Notification of Screening Results

You will be promptly notified of the results of your screening by mail. If you do not receive a notification by the first day of the application period, please inquire with the Administrative Affairs Department.

4. Schedule

Application period	May 28 (Thu.) to June 4 (Thu.), 2026
Examination slips issued	Examination slips can be printed starting at noon on June 10 (Wed.), 2026.
Examination day	June 12 (Fri.), 2026
Announcement of successful applicants	Noon on June 25 (Thu.), 2026
Admission procedure period	June 26 (Fri.) to July 10 (Fri.), 2026

5. Selection Procedures

(1) Selection Procedure

The selection of applicants will be based on an overall evaluation of exam score (oral exam) and the submitted application documents.

Note that for the 2026 Fall Admission, examinations will be conducted online. Applicants will connect with the university from home via videoconferencing systems (such as Zoom).

(2) Corresponding Weight of Items

Admission category	Corresponding weight of items
General selection	Oral exam - 60%, research plan - 20%, departmental academic transcript, or equivalent - 20%
Special selection for working adults	Oral exam - 70%, research plan - 30%
Special selection for International Students	Oral exam - 70%, research plan - 30%

(3) Date of Selection

June 12 (Fri.), 2026

(4) Exam Topics and Allocation of Time

Exam topic	Important notes
Oral exam	The oral exam will include an <u>approximately 10-minute</u> presentation of the content of Part 1 and Part 2 of your research plan. Please use Power Point when presenting your research plan.

Note 1: The exam will start at 9:00 a.m.

The exam will be conducted for each individual applicant in order. We will inform you separately.

(5) Important Information Regarding the Exam

- A. Be sure to bring your examination slip on the day of the exam.
- B. A test of the examinee's Internet environment and videoconferencing connection will be conducted within one week after the application is confirmed. During this connection test, the examinee will receive details regarding the connection method to be used on the day of the exam. If you need to borrow equipment such as a notebook PC or require assistance with your Internet environment, please contact the Administrative Affairs Department by e-mail.
Contact information: Academic Affairs Section, Administrative Affairs Department, Shobara Campus:
pusnyusi@pu-hiroshima.ac.jp
- C. If the exam is conducted online and an examinee cannot be contacted by the time their individual exam starts, that examinee will be unable to take the exam. (Exceptions shall be made in the event of a disaster or other web connection failure that is not the fault of the examinee.)
- D. Please clean up anything other than the connected terminal during the test.

6. Application Procedures

Applications will be accepted only via the Internet.

See pages 6 to 8 for details regarding the application process.

① Pay the student selection fee.

Use an ATM (Pay-easy), online banking, or a credit card to pay the student selection fee of 30,000 yen.



② Print and submit the documents by mail.

Print out the application documents (A4 size paper, in black and white ink), double-check the content, and then mail them by simple registered express mail.



* If you are applying from outside Japan,

be sure to use EMS or a similar method that will allow you to track the delivery.

(1) Application Period

Internet application registration and payment of student selection fee	9:00 a.m. May 28 (Thu.) to 5:00 p.m. June 4 (Thu.), 2026
Submission period of application documents after Internet application registration	May 28 (Thu.) to June 4 (Thu.), 2026 (postmark deadline)

- A. The deadline for payment of the student selection fee is indicated on the screen that is displayed after application registration is complete.
- B. Application documents can be accepted by mail only.
- C. Application documents that have been submitted by simple registered mail or EMS and that are postmarked no later than the last day of the application period will be accepted even if they arrive after the application period ends.
- D. We will not respond to inquiries regarding whether application documents have been received. To check the delivery status, please use a postal tracking service or contact the post office you used when sending the documents.
- We will not provide notification that application forms/documents have been received. If your application documents are incomplete, we will contact you by the phone number or email address that you have provided.

(2) Application documents required for submission

O: Required, Δ: Only if applicable, —: Not required

Application documents	Description	Selection category		
		General selection	Special selection for working adults	Special selection for International Students
Entrance application form	You can print this out after registering your application information on the Internet and paying the student selection fee. On the "My Page" screen of the Internet application website, select "Check the application status" [出願状況の確認] and then "Display the application documents (PDF)" [出願書類(PDF)の表示]. Print the application document out on A4, single-side paper for submission.	○	○	○
Curriculum vitae	① Download the form on the PUH website at the URL shown below. ② You can submit the completed form by uploading via the PUH website upon registration of Internet application. Internet Application Website Menu > Download Application Documents http://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/site/graduate-selection/csr-documents.html	—	○	○
Graduation certificate or expected graduation certificate	Submit a document prepared by the president or dean of your school. Attach a Japanese translation if the document is in any language other than Japanese. * Consult the PUH Administrative Affairs Department beforehand if you cannot submit an original copy of the document. * Persons who have graduated from an institute of higher learning in China must authenticate their graduation certificates at the China Higher Education Information and Student Information (中国高等教育学生信息网) website (http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/), and submit a printout of the verification screen (Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate [教育部学历证书电子注册备案表]).	○	○	○
Copy of diploma, etc.	<u>Applicants who meet the requirements in 2. Application Requirements (1.2) above (including special selection for working adults and special selection for International Students)</u> must submit a copy of their diploma or a certificate of graduation (or expected graduation) prepared by the president or dean of their junior college or technical college.	Δ	Δ	Δ
Prefectural University of Hiroshima Graduate school screening approval form	This document is required only if you went through the screening process and were approved.	Δ	Δ	Δ
Research plan 1 and Research plan 2	① Download the form on the PUH website at the URL shown below. ② Refer to the Academic Advisors and Research Fields by major of the separate volume to select the desired research field in your program. ③ You can submit the completed form by uploading via the PUH website upon registration of Internet application. Internet Application Website Menu > Download Application Documents http://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/site/graduate-selection/csr-documents.html	○	○	○
Records of Communication	Submit copies of all records of communication (emails, letters, etc.) showing the details of prior consultations with the research field academic advisor from whom you want to receive guidance about your planned research after admission and other items. ※For applicants from outside the university, if it is difficult to obtain the seal of the desired faculty member on the Research Plan1,2 by the submission deadline, submission is mandatory. (If the seal is present, submission is not required.)	Δ	Δ	Δ
Official copy of resident card (No copy)	If you live in Japan, please submit an official copy of your Resident Card (without your personal ID number "My Number"). If you do not have residence status, submit a photocopy of the page of your passport showing your name, date of birth, sex, and nationality, and of the page showing your visa.	—	—	○

* If any of the application documents are in a language other than Japanese, attach a Japanese translation.

* Once submitted, documents will not be returned for any reason.

(3) Changes in an Internet Application

A. Before Paying Application Fee

You cannot change registered information after completing the registration.

In such a case, do not pay the admission selection fee, and then complete the application registration procedure again.

On the Internet application website, access "MyPage" (Refer to page 7) and then click "Carry out the application procedure" and input the information again from the start.

* Do not pay from the application procedure before changing the registered information. Doing so will require a refund procedure at a later date.

(The previous registered information will be automatically eliminated if the payment procedure is not completed).



B. After Paying Application Fee

You cannot change the application, selection, or program in your application form. In this case, contact the PUH Admissions and Public Relations Division. immediately.

If you need to change any of the other contents, after printing out the application documents, cross out the incorrect information with two lines and then make the correction in red ink. (A correction seal is not required.)

Email: puhnysi@pu-hiroshima.ac.jp

* Reception hours: Weekdays, 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

(4) Application Process

① Preparation



Prepare the following four items before accessing Internet application website. In addition, if you will submit the "Research Plan" and "Curriculum Vitae" by uploading, prepare that data.

■ Email address

* The Administrative Affairs Dept. in PUH will use this to send notifications during application and guidance for printing your examinee sheet.

* If you need to specify a domain to allow for reception of emails, perform settings so that you can receive email from the following domains: (@e-apply.jp, @pu-hiroshima.ac.jp).



■ Face photo data for Application

* The photo must be in JPEG format, within 4 MB, and taken within the 3 months from application.

* It must be taken from the front, showing yourself from the chest up, bareheaded, against a plain white background, and with your face clearly shown.



■ Printer and printing paper (A4 normal paper, black-and-white printing acceptable)

■ Envelope for EMS or other similar postal means with tracking service

② Access to Internet Application Website



Click "Prefectural University of Hiroshima / Online Application" [県立広島大学 インターネット出願サイト].

* You can also directly access <https://e-apply.jp/ds/puh/>.



③ Setting of "MyPage"



マイページ登録



ログイン

■ First time Registration

1. Click [マイページ登録/MyPage registration] button and make your "MyPage" according to the guidance.
2. Your Password will be sent to your registered email address.
3. Log in to "MyPage" using your email address and received Password.
4. After this point, carry out the application procedure through the MyPage. Be sure to make a note of your registered email address and Password so that you do not forget them.

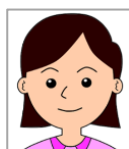
*You cannot change the email address after making your MyPage.

■ After the First Time Registration

1. Log in to "MyPage" using your registered email address and Password.
2. If you forgot your registered email address or Password, you can access the following URL and inquire by email.

★ Support page for Internet application website: <https://e-apply.jp/e/support/>

④ Input of Personal Information and Uploading Face Photo Data (and Application Documents)



1. Click "Carry out the application procedure" and select the program carefully making sure there are no mistakes.
2. Register your application and personal information, according to the on-screen instructions.
3. Upload your face photo data and, if necessary, "Research Plan" and "Curriculum Vitae."

* In "Current Address," make sure to write exactly and without abbreviation an address where you can surely get the documents mailed from PUH. PUH is not responsible for any documents you do not receive.

* Be sure to check all the content you entered. (You cannot change information after the registration is complete.)

* Make sure to record the reception number that is displayed after the application registration.

⑤ Payment of Application Fee



After registering your application information, follow the on-screen instructions and pay 30,000 JPY as the application fee by credit card.

* Attention

You must pay the corresponding handling charges when paying the fee.

⑥ Print-out and Submission of Application Documents



1. Log in to the "MyPage" through the Internet application website.
2. Select "Application Registration List [出願申込一覧]" and then "Open the PDF application form [志願票 (印刷)]."

3. Download the application form and print it out with A4 paper, single side.

4. Submit all the application documents (refer to page 5) with the printed application form to the designated destination by EMS or other similar postal means with tracking service.

* Make sure to include your "Research Plan" and "Curriculum Vitae," if you are not submitting them by uploading. When you have already submitted "Research Plan" and "Curriculum Vitae" by uploading, you do not need to send them.

* The Administrative Affairs Dept. cannot reply to inquiries to confirm the arrival of sent documents.

* If necessary, check the delivery status of your sent documents using tracking services, such as those on the JP Post website.

* The Administrative Affairs Dept. does not notify you of the arrival of your sent documents. We will contact the registered email address only when there is a problem with the application documents.

⑦ Print-out Examination Slip

You can print your examination slip from noon on June 10 (Wed.), 2026.



1. On the above date, an "Information for printing Examination Slip" will be sent to the registered e-mail address of those who have completed the application procedures.
2. Log in to the "MyPage" through the Internet application website.
3. Click [受験票] button, and then print out the slip with A4 paper, single side.
4. Make sure to have the slip ready on hand on the day of the examination day.
* When you cannot print the slip, contact the PUH Admissions and Public Relations Division. immediately (refer to page 6).

7. Submission Destination

Administrative Affairs Department, Shobara Campus, Prefectural University of Hiroshima
5562 Nanatsuka-cho, Shobara City, Hiroshima 727-0023 Japan
Telephone: +81-824-74-1700
E-mail: pusnyusi@pu-hiroshima.ac.jp

8. Important Information Regarding the Application Procedures

- (1) If you fill in the application documents by hand, use a black ink pen or ballpoint pen.
- (2) Application documents cannot be accepted if they are incomplete, so please double-check them carefully.
- (3) Changes cannot be made to application documents that have been submitted. However, please contact the Administrative Affairs Department if there is any change to your name, current address, or emergency contact information written on your entrance application form.
- (4) Admission will be revoked if the application requirements are not met by September 30 (Wed.), 2026.
- (5) Admission might be revoked if any information in the application documents is found to contain falsehoods, even after admission has been approved.
- (6) The application documents and student selection fee cannot be returned once they have been received. However, the student selection fee can be refunded if the application procedures are not completed. In that case, please inquire with the Administrative Affairs Department by September 30 (Wed), 2026.

9. Prior Consultation with Desired Academic Advisor

Consult in advance by email or letter with your desired advisors prior to application concerning your research field and your future research plan.

Refer to the Academic Advisors and Research Fields by major of the separate volume and fill in your first and second choices for advisor on your entrance application form. Note that some classes will be held in English (held at the same time as foreign students on the English track). Please consult with your academic advisor regarding the details.

10. Prior Consultation for Physically Challenged and Similar Applicants

- (1) Applicants with physical challenges who require additional consideration regarding exams and/or study should contact the Administrative Affairs Department, Shobara Campus no later than Thursday, May 7, 2026.
When submitting your application, please prepare an "Application for Additional Consideration during Exams for Physically Challenged Students" and "Consultation Form for Special Consideration Regarding Studies", attach the necessary documents, and submit them by mail to the Administrative Affairs Department, Shobara Campus.
- (2) You can download the forms for the "Application for Additional Consideration during Exams for Physically Challenged Students" and "Consultation Form for Special Consideration Regarding Studies" from the PUH website at the URL shown below.

[Entrance Exam Information](#) > [Special Consideration for Exams](#)
<http://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/soshiki/32/hairy.html>

11. Special Measures for Applicants

PUH is implementing special measures (such as exemptions for the student selection fee and reduction of the admission fee) for applicants who are affected by the disasters indicated below. See the PUH website for more information.

Applicants who wish to apply for exemption from the student selection fee and reduction of the admission fee should contact PUH no later than May 7 (Thu.), 2026.

Applicable disasters: Heavy rainfall of July 2018 2024 Noto Peninsula earthquake

[Entrance Exam Information](#) > [Special Measures](#)

<https://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/soshiki/32/tokureisochi.html>

12. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Date and Time

Noon on June 25 (Thu.), 2026

(2) Announcement Method

A. Successful applicants will be sent a letter of acceptance by mail on the date of announcement.

B. Successful applicants will be listed by examinee number on the PUH website (<https://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/>).
However, be sure to check for your acceptance letter.

Successful applicants will not be displayed on bulletin boards at any PUH campuses.

C. * PUH cannot respond to inquiries made by telephone or other means regarding acceptance.

13. Admission Procedures

Please complete the admission procedure online.

Details of the admission procedure will be mailed to successful applicants together with their letter of acceptance.

(1) Admission Procedure Period

Must reach us between June 26 (Fri.) and July 10 (Fri.), 2026

* Admission procedure documents can be accepted by mail only. Admission documents that are delivered in person will not be accepted.

* Admission documents will not be accepted at the Shobara Campus or the Mihara Campus.

(2) Admission Procedure Instructions

A. Complete the admission procedure registration online (registration of personal information and guarantor information, payment of admission fees, etc.) within the admission procedure period.

B. You must also pay the required service/handling charges when paying the admission fee. (PUH will not accept payment in cash.)

C. An admission letter will be mailed to those who have completed the admission procedure.

D. If an applicant who has applied for admission based on expected graduation or expected completion of a program fails to meet the admission requirements by September 30, 2026, their admission will be revoked.

(3) Admission Fees

Admission fees are as indicated below.

In addition to the admission fee, students can also pay for personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research, and liability insurance coupled with PAS.

* Admission fees cannot be paid in installments.

* Information regarding payment of tuition will be provided separately after admission.

Enrollee	Admission fee
Those with an address in Hiroshima Prefecture * Refers to those who have had an address in Hiroshima Prefecture continuously for at least one year as of June 1, 2026	282,000 yen
Those other than the above	394,800 yen

(4) Admission Procedure Office

Admissions and Public Relations Division, Administrative Affairs Department, Prefectural University of Hiroshima
1-1-71 Ujinahigashi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima 734-8558, Japan
Telephone:+81-82-251--9540 (weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
E-mail:puhnnyusi@pu-hiroshima.ac.jp

(5) Important Information Regarding Admission Procedures

- A. The admission procedure documents and admission fee cannot be returned once they have been received. However, the admission fee can be refunded if the admission procedures are not completed. In that case, please inquire with the Admission Procedure Office in (4) above by September 30 (Wed.), 2026.
- B. Those who do not complete the admission procedures within the admission procedure period will be assumed to have declined admission.

14. Tuition and Other Fees

(1) Tuition

A. Fee for tuition

Annual tuition is 535,800 yen.

* This is the current tuition.

If the tuition changes while you are a student, the new fee will be applied from after the time the fee is changed.

B. Payment method

In principle, payment should be made by bank transfer. Payment should be made in two installments, with payment for the first half due at the end of May and payment for the second half due at the end of October.

(2) Facilities Fee

The annual facilities fee is 15,600 yen.

* This is the current facilities fee.

If the facilities fee changes while you are a student, the new fee will be applied from after the time the fee is changed.

(3) Other Fees and Expenses

Students are expected to pay other fees and expenses in addition to the above, such as fees for personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research, and liability insurance coupled with PAS, as well as for textbooks and other materials.

15. Handling of Personal Information

Personal information (Name, Address, Date of Birth, Other Personal Information, etc.) acquired through student selection will be used only for student selection, acceptance letters, admission procedures and surveys/research on student selection (improvement of entrance exams and applicants' desired trend survey/analysis etc.).

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2026 Academic Year Fall Admission
Student Application Requirements and Procedures

1. Number of Persons to be Accepted

	Number of persons to be accepted
Doctor's Program	General selection
	4 persons

Note: The date for fall admission is September 24, 2026.

2. Application Requirements

Applicants must fulfill at least one of the following items, or expect to meet the requirements no later than September 30, 2026.

Note that the provisions of "F" shall be applicable as of October 1, 2026.

- A. Those with a master's degree or professional degree
- B. Those who have been awarded a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in a foreign country
- C. Those who have completed a course of study in Japan through correspondence courses offered by schools in countries other than Japan and have been awarded a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree
- D. Those who have completed a course of study at an educational institution in Japan that has been separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having university courses in a foreign country by the school education system of said foreign country, and have been awarded a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree
- E. Those who have been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (under the Public Notice No.118 of the Ministry of Education of 1989)
- F. Those who have been recognized, through screening by this graduate school, as having academic ability equal to or higher than those who have a master's degree or a professional degree, and have reached the age of 24

3. Screening

Applicants who meet the application requirements indicated in "E" or "F" above are required to complete screening in advance, and therefore must contact the Administrative Affairs Department, Shobara Campus, Prefectural University of Hiroshima no later than Friday May 8, 2026 to complete the following procedures.

(1) Submission Period

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 2.)

(2) Application Documents

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 2.)

(3) Submission Destination

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 2.)

(4) Notification of Screening Results

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 2.)

4. Schedule

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 2.)

5. Selection Procedures

(1) Selection Procedure

The selection of applicants will be based on an overall evaluation of exam score (oral exam) and the submitted application documents.

For 2026 Fall Admission (Doctor's Program), in principle applicants will connect with the university from home via videoconferencing systems (such as Zoom) to conduct oral exams. If you need to borrow equipment such as a PC or require assistance with your Internet environment, please contact the Administrative Affairs Department by e-mail.

Contact information: Academic Affairs Section, Administrative Affairs Department, Shobara Campus: pusnyusi@pu-hiroshima.ac.jp

A test of the examinee's Internet environment and videoconferencing connection will be conducted within one week after the application is confirmed. During this connection test, the examinee will receive more information regarding the connection method to be used on the day of the exam.

(2) Corresponding Weight of Items

Oral exam - 70%, research plan - 30%

(3) Date of selection

June 12 (Fri.), 2026

(4) Exam Time and Topics

A. Exam time: From 10:30 a.m. (The time will vary for each applicant.)

B. Exam topic: Oral exam

Note 1: The oral exam will include an outline of research conducted during the Master's Program or at a company or other institution, as well as a presentation of your research plan after admission (approximately 20 minutes). You can use the screen sharing function to make a Power Point presentation.

Note 2: The examinee can request to take the oral exam in English.

Note 3: If an examinee cannot be contacted by the time their individual exam starts, that examinee will be unable to take the exam.

(Exceptions shall be made in the event of a disaster or other web connection failure that is not the fault of the examinee.)

Note 4: Be sure to bring your examination slip on the day of the exam.

(5) Precautions for taking the exam

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 3.)

(6) Application procedure

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 4.)

6. Application Procedures

(1) Application Period

Refer to the details for Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures for the Master's Program (page 4), complete Internet application registration, pay the student selection fee (30,000 yen), and submit your application.

However, payment of the student selection fee is not required for students who are currently enrolled in a Master's Program or the Master's Program at PUH. In that case, enter your current student ID number during the application registration process to confirm whether or not the student selection fee is required.

See page 5 to page 9 in the Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures for the Master's Program for important information regarding Internet application procedures and the process of Internet application.

(2) Application Documents Required for Submission

Documents required for submission	Description
Entrance application form	<p>You can print this out after registering your application information on the Internet and paying the student selection fee.</p> <p>On the "My Page" screen of the Internet application website, select "Check the application status" [出願状況の確認] and then "Display the application documents (PDF)" [出願書類(PDF)の表示]. Print the application document out on A4, single-side paper for submission.</p>
Curriculum vitae	<p>① Download the form on the PUH website at the URL shown below. ② You can submit the completed form by uploading via the PUH website upon registration of Internet application.</p> <p>Internet Application Website Menu > Download Application Documents http://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/site/graduate-selection/csr-documents.html</p>
Graduation certificate or expected graduation certificate	<p>Submit a document prepared by the president or dean of your university or graduate university. Attach a Japanese translation if the document is in any language other than Japanese.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consult the PUH Administrative Affairs Department beforehand if you cannot submit an original copy of the document. * Persons who have graduated from an institute of higher learning in China must authenticate their graduation certificates at the China Higher Education Information and Student Information (中国高等教育学生信息网) website (http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/), and submit a printout of the verification screen (Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate [教育部学历证书电子注册备案表]).
Master's thesis, etc.	Please submit copies of your Master's thesis and other published dissertations, etc.
Prefectural University of Hiroshima (PUH) Graduate school screening approval form	This document is required only if you went through the screening process and were approved.
Research plan 1 And Research plan 2	<p>① Download the form on the PUH website at the URL shown below. ② Refer to the Academic Advisors and Research Fields by major of the separate volume to select the desired research field in your program. ③ You can submit the completed form by uploading via the PUH website upon registration of Internet application.</p> <p>Note: Although in principle this document should be provided in Japanese, it can also be prepared in English.</p> <p>http://www.pu-hiroshima.ac.jp/site/graduate-selection/csr-documents.html Internet Application Website Menu > Download Application Documents</p>
Records of Communication	<p>Submit copies of all records of communication (emails, letters, etc.) showing the details of prior consultations with the research field academic advisor from whom you want to receive guidance about your planned research after admission and other items.</p> <p>※For applicants from outside the university, if it is difficult to obtain the seal of the desired faculty member on the Research Plan1,2 by the submission deadline, submission is mandatory. (If the seal is present, submission is not required.)</p>
Copy of Student ID	If you are currently enrolled in a Master's Program or the 1st half of a Doctoral Program at PUH Graduate School, submit a copy of your student ID.

(3) Precautions for online applications

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 6.)

(4) Application procedure

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 6.)

7. Submission Destination

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 8.)

8. Important Information Regarding the Application Procedures

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 8.)

9. Prior Consultation with Desired Academic Advisor

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 8.)

10. Prior Consultation for Physically Challenged and Similar Applicants

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 8.)

11. Special Measures for Applicants

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 9.)

12. Announcement of Successful Applicants

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 9.)

13. Admission Procedures

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 9.)

However, payment of the admission fee is not required for students who are currently enrolled in a Master's Program or for the Master's Program at PUH.

14. Tuition and Other Fees

Same as for the Master's Program (Fall Admission Student Application Requirements and Procedures). (See page 10.)

15. Handling of Personal Information

Personal information (Name, Address, Date of Birth, Other Personal Information, etc.) acquired through student selection will be used only for student selection, acceptance notices, admission procedures and surveys/research on student selection (improvement of entrance exams and applicants' desired trend survey/analysis etc.).

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