

Admissions for October 2024

Student Application Requirements

Special Entrance Examination
for international students recommended
by the Designated School
(English-only program)

Regional Development Course (Master's Program),
Department of Economic and Social Systems,
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Educational Goals and Guidelines of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

I. Guidelines for awarding degrees (Diploma policy)

The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Kagoshima University awards degrees based on the following guidelines in light of the University's diploma policy and the educational goals of the Graduate School.

The Master's Program awards the Master's Degree to people who have acquired the skills listed below, earned the prescribed credits, and passed the screening of their Master's thesis and final exam.

1. The ability to perform basic research involving surveying and analysis grounded in specialized knowledge in the humanities and social sciences, systematically obtained through fieldwork and investigation based on research ethics.
2. The ability to apply specialized knowledge in the humanities and social sciences to resolve practical problems and contribute to the development of regional and international society.

II. Guidelines for planning and implementing a course of study (Curriculum policy)

The Graduate School has designed and executed a course of study (i.e., curriculum) based on the guidelines presented below, the goal being to train personnel who are well versed in them for the planning and implementation of the University's educational courses and the Graduate School's academic objectives.

1. Systematically organized educational subjects from enrollment to graduation

- ① In the Master's Program, students engage in practical exercises and lectures for each specialized field so that they may systematically acquire the relevant knowledge and methods in the humanities and social sciences, in compliance with research ethics. Furthermore, the Program establishes class subjects concerning thesis supervision such that students prepare their Master's theses in an organized manner.
- ② In the Master's Program, students conduct project-based research emphasizing field surveys (and classes such as foreign language thesis supervision) so that they can use their knowledge to resolve practical problems, and enhance their ability to understand and communicate with local and global society. In addition, special exercises are arranged for adult students' continuing education on a day/evening course schedule. There are also courses that enable students to earn degrees without completing a Master's thesis.

2. Education method

In order to develop the abilities set forth in the Diploma policy, we will carry out educational activities in a way that suits the purpose and goals of each subject.

3. Grade evaluation

In each subject, we will clearly indicate the educational/learning goals and evaluation criteria, and perform strict grade evaluation.

III. New student admissions guidelines (Admissions policy)

(Educational goals of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences)

The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, as the only department specializing in this field at Kagoshima University, aims to train personnel who have mastered advanced knowledge and research skills in this realm. To do so, the Graduate School has developed the following academic goals.

1. To teach state-of-the-art, specialized knowledge and skills, and foster the capacity to discover, explore, and resolve problems in the humanities and social sciences.
2. To inculcate students with a sense of superior ethics and nurture a habit of pursuing research by objectively considering one's own perspective as well as the views of others.
3. To encourage the ability to employ specialized knowledge and skills in the humanities and social sciences to contribute to the development of regional society and culture.
4. To provide a global perspective to cultivate students' potential to promote the development of global society.

New student admissions guidelines (Admissions policy)

1. Profile of desirable applicants

The Graduate School seeks students with the following qualities to foster personnel described in the educational goals.

- Guaranteed, basic academic ability, demonstrated by a Bachelor of Arts and fundamental education in the humanities and social sciences
- Systematic knowledge and skills in the specialized field that will be their major
- A habit of studying independently and interest in problems related to their proposed major
- Eager to strive independently to discover, explore, and solve problems in their proposed major
- A deep understanding of local culture and society and a desire to contribute to the region
- A global perspective and a desire to contribute to global society

2. Characteristics that applicants should have prior to being admitted

- A basic education in the humanities and social sciences
- Systematic knowledge of and deep interest in their prospective major
- The ability to accurately understand the contents of specialized materials
- The capacity to appropriately express their understanding and research achievements (in writing or orally)

3. Basic policy concerning the selection of new students

To properly select such students, we will conduct General Selection, Special Selection for Working People, and Special Selection for Foreign Students in the 1st and 2nd term entrance examinations and select applicants according to the following guidelines.

For the General Selection and Special Selection for Working People, an academic ability test (written test, thesis review, and short essay written test) in the field of law, economics, or humanities will be imposed according to the field of specialization of the applicant to evaluate the basic academic ability, the basic education in the humanities and social sciences, and the systematic basic knowledge and skills in the specialized field as a bachelor. In addition, by imposing an interview test besides the academic ability test, we will evaluate a proactive attitude to learn, an interest in various problems related to the major, a willingness to discover, explore and solve problems, and a desire to contribute to the local and international communities. Based on the results of these academic ability tests and interviews, we will select those who meet the requirements of the "human resources

we seek”.

In the Special Selection for Foreign Students, by imposing an academic ability test (Japanese written test and thesis review) in the field of law, economics, sociology, or humanities and social sciences, we will evaluate a basic academic ability, basic education in the humanities and social sciences, and systematic knowledge and skills in specialized fields as a bachelor. In addition, by imposing an interview test besides the academic ability test, we will evaluate a proactive attitude to learn, an interest in various problems related to their field of specialization, a willingness to discover, explore, and solve problems, and a desire to contribute to the local and international communities. Based on the results of these academic ability tests and interviews, we will select those who meet the requirements of the “human resources we seek”.

In the Designated School Recommendation Entrance Examination, we will evaluate the basic academic skills and basic education as a bachelor in the humanities and social sciences, systematic knowledge and skills in the specialized field, attitude to learning independently, interest in related issues, willingness to discover, explore, and solve problems, and willingness to contribute to the local and international communities. Comprehensive judgment based on the evaluation results will be used to select those who meet the requirements of our “human resources we seek”.

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Outline of the Master's Program

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Kagoshima University

This Master's Program, as a postgraduate course encompassing the humanities and social sciences, offers courses in four departments: Law, Economic and Social Systems, Humanistic-Environmental Cultural Sciences, and International Cultural Sciences. Its mission is to cultivate highly competent employees and re-educate adults to enable them to deal appropriately with various problems that have become conspicuous in modern society, which has undergone rapid changes in recent years, especially at the regional level in Southern Kyushu. The courses taught in each of these departments contain the following content.

(1) Department of Law

This department aims to nurture the ability to tackle legal and legal policy challenges, and teaches students about law, administration and politics. At the same time, this department provides education that enhances students' capacity to theoretically and practically solve problems.

(2) Department of Economic and Social Systems

This department offers multi-faceted, specialized education based on economics, management science, and sociology concerning challenges faced in Southern Kyushu. This region is currently facing problems of depopulation, aging, and industrial stagnation. This department also encourages students to consider – from a broad angle – the best approach to international cooperation between Southern Kyushu and other Asian countries, which are becoming increasingly interdependent due to globalization and computerization.

(3) Department of Humanistic-Environmental Cultural Sciences

This department examines relationships of human actions and culture in regards to the environment, by considering how to understand the interrelationships between nature, culture, and the historical environment, as well as the best way to preserve regional development by performing fieldwork in individual societies.

(4) Department of International Cultural Sciences

This department aims to train personnel capable of responding appropriately to the globalization of society and culture by conveying information based on international, comprehensive perspectives concerning the ideology, language, literature, and history of Japan and other countries.

In the Graduate School, the basic policy that guides the curriculum takes advantage of the School's characteristics, which include its four unique departments that pursue different investigative techniques and areas of research – law, economics, sociology, and human sciences. The curriculum aims to supplement fundamental education in each of these four areas by helping students to master goals of scholarship and research methods that differ from those of other specialties. The curriculum also strives to cultivate their ability to respond flexibly to trends in modern society.

Application requirements for Regional Development Course, Department of Economic and Social System

1. Number of applicants admitted

A small, undetermined number

2. Eligibility

Those qualified to sit for the exam for “Special Entrance Examination of international students recommended by the Designated School (English-only program)” are not Japanese citizens and satisfy all of the following conditions.

- (1) People who expect to graduate from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (college program) by September 2024
- (2) People who are recommended by their academic advisor at the university in which they are enrolled

3. Admissions exam fee

Admissions exam fee: 30,000 yen

The exam fee must be paid when the application is submitted and must be paid before applying. If it is not paid, we will not accept the application. Please keep this in mind.

Please pay the examination fee by one of the following means.

1. Payment at a convenience store

(Please use this option only if you have access to a computer, smartphone, etc.)

- (1) Please refer to 『鹿児島大学検定料払込方法』 (How to pay the examination fee at Kagoshima University) and make the payment. Note that the payer is responsible for paying the handling charge.
- (2) After payment, cut out the 『収納証明書』 (Official Receipt) portion of the 『入学検定料・選考料 取扱明細書』 (Examination Fee and the Screening Fee Receipts) received at the cashier and attach it on the designated area of the 『検定料収納証明書貼付台紙』 (Confirmation Slip) .
- (3) Payment term
From January 9, 2024 (Tuesday) to January 19, 2024 (Friday) at 15:00
(For “Application through the website,” 30 minutes before the end of the payment period.)

2. Payment by credit card

(Please use this option only if you have access to a computer, smartphone, or other environment with a printer.)

- (1) Please refer to 『鹿児島大学検定料払込方法』 (How to pay the examination fee at Kagoshima University) and make the payment. Note that the payer is responsible for paying the administrative fees.
- (2) After payment, cut out the 『収納証明書』 (Official Receipt) portion of the 『入学検定料・選考料 取扱明細書』 (Examination Fee and the Screening Fee Receipts) received at the cashier and attach it on the designated area of the 『検定料収納証明書貼付台紙』 (Confirmation Slip) .
- (3) Payment term
From January 9, 2024 (Tuesday) to January 19, 2024 (Friday) at 15:00

- ※The Entrance Examination Fee will not be refunded under any circumstance except one of the following:
- (A) Application is not made after the examination fee is paid.
(In case of the documents not being accepted due to submission after the application period or due to incomplete documentation, etc.)
 - (B) Payment is unintentionally duplicated.

Please refer to our website (<https://www.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/exam/henkan.html>) for information on how to apply for a refund.

The due date for requesting a refund: February 29, 2024 (Thursday)

Validity is determined by the date of postmark for mailed submissions and by the date of arrival for email submissions.

Please note that the applicant is responsible for paying the bank transfer fee for the refund, and the actual amount to be returned will be the amount after deducting the bank transfer fee. Also, the administrative fee for payment of the examination fee is not eligible for refund.

※Remittance from outside Japan is also possible only when payment by the above method is impossible.

Please transfer the admissions exam fee of 30,000 yen through an overseas remittance from a financial institution, as stipulated below.

The examinee bears all commissions required to complete the transfer. (Check the box “Fee charged to sender” on the overseas remittance request document and enter the words, “Pay in Full. Don’t Convert” in the message space.) After sending the remittance, place a copy of the document in the envelope along with the application form.

- [1] Remit the funds by Telegraphic Transfer.
- [2] The payment method must be “Advice and Pay”.
- [3] Indicate the purpose of the remittance as “Application Fee”.
- [4] Remit the fee denominated in Yen so that the amount is sufficient.
- [5] After sending the remittance, immediately email the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences to confirm your payment (ssmcdc@kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp).

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| Bank Name: Kagoshima Bank |
| Branch: Kamoike Branch |
| Account Number: Ordinary Deposit 1262068 |
| Swift Code: KAGOJPJT |
| Recipient Name: Kagoshima University |
| Bank Address: 4-46-20,Shimoarata,Kagoshima 890-0056,Japan |
| Recipient Address: 1-21-24,Korimoto,Kagoshima, 890-8580,Japan |

4. Application procedure

(1) Application period and application method

January-15 (Mon.) - Jan.19 (Fri.), 2024 (not on Saturdays, Sundays)

To apply by postal mail, be sure to use EMS (fast international mail) so that the application arrives by the

deadline. If a representative brings the application documents, they will be accepted from 9:00 to 16:00 Japan time (not from 12:00 to 13:00).

(2) Office receiving the application documents and answering inquiries

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 Email: ssmcdc@kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp

Inquiries are answered from 9:00 to 17:00 Japan time (but not from 12:00 to 13:00 and not on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays).

Items required for admissions are only announced on the website; we do not distribute booklets or other paper materials.

5. Documents needed to apply (submitted documents will not be returned)

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| (1) Application for admissions | The necessary items must be written in English on the form specified by this graduate course. ※ Educational history in the personal history box must include all <u>school education that the applicant has received thus far.</u> |
| (2) Exam admissions card and photo sheet | Required information must be entered in English on the form specified by this graduate course. A full-face photograph of the applicant from the chest up, bareheaded, taken within 3 months of submitting the application (height: 4.5 cm, width: 4 cm) must be <u>attached to the form.</u> |
| (3) Document certifying payment of admissions exam fee | 『検定料収納証明書貼付台紙』 (Confirmation Slip) or Copy of overseas remittance request document |
| (4) Academic performance certificate | Prepared and sealed by the president (faculty dean) or headmaster of the university that the applicant attends. |
| (5) Certificate of expected completion | Prepared by the president (faculty dean) or headmaster of the university that the applicant attends. |
| (6) Letter of recommendation | Letter of recommendation from the academic advisor at the university the applicant attends. It must be written in English on the form specified by this graduate school (Form A-1). |
| (7) Research plan | <u>About 400 words</u> in English on the stipulated form (Form A-2). Please prepare it using a word processor. |
| (8) Document certifying the applicant's identity | Copy of an identity card issued by a government or equivalent organization. |
| (9) Resume | Must be written in English on the form specified by Kagoshima University. A full-face photograph of the applicant from the chest up, bareheaded, taken within 3 months of submitting the application (height: 4.5 cm, width: 4 cm). |

Note: The documents that the applicant submits are used for educational schoolwork and not for any other purpose.

6. Exam date, exam subjects, and selection method

(1) Exam date and exam subjects

| Exam date | Exam subjects |
|--|---|
| March-7 (Thurs.), 2024 (Alternate date: March 8(Fri.), 2024) Examinees will be informed of details (such as the time and place) at a later date. | < Examinees outside of Japan > Skype interview < Examinees enrolled in Kagoshima University or another Japanese university as special auditing students > Face-to-face interview |

(2) Outline of the interview

Questions will be asked in English concerning knowledge of the applicant's major based on the research plan that the applicant has submitted.

(3) Selection method

New students are selected by considering the interview, academic performance certificate, and other documents.

Scoring: interview (100 points), academic performance certificate (50 points), written research plan (50 points)

7. Announcement of successful applicants

March 26. (Wed.), 2024

As well as being posted at the entrance to the Faculty of Law, Economics and Humanities, acceptance/rejection announcements will be sent to the appropriate faculty at the universities where the applicants are enrolled on the above date. The examination numbers of successful applicants will also be posted on the Graduate School's homepage (<https://gs.kadai-houbun.jp/>). This information will not be given out in response to inquiries made by telephone.

8. Admissions procedure

(1) Dates and times of admissions procedure

From September 9 (Mon.) to Sept. 18(Wed.) of 2024 (not on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays).

Reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:00 Japan time (not from 12:00 to 13:00).

(2) Locations of admissions procedure

Procedures are performed at Kagoshima University's Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (this can also be done by postal mail).

(3) Admissions and tuition fees

Admissions fee 282,000 Yen (planned amount)

Tuition fee (2nd semester) 267,900 Yen (annual: 535,800 yen) (planned amount)

* When tuition fees have been revised, the new amounts will be applied from the date of the revision.

* The admissions and tuition fees are covered by exemption and deferred payment systems, respectively. If you wish to take advantage of these, please inquire promptly about procedures by emailing the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (ssmcdc@kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp).

Please note, when an applicant decides not to enroll after the admission procedure, admission fee deferment and admission fee exemption do not apply, and the applicant will be asked to pay the admission fee.

9. Precautionary items

- (1) When applying, carefully study faculty members' specializations and topics of research.
- (2) If any application documents are missing, the application will not be accepted.
- (3) Revision of the contents of submitted documents (after the application is submitted) will not be approved for any reason.
- (4) Once submitted documents have been received, they will not be returned for any reason.
- (5) Paid admissions exam fees will not be refunded for any reason, except in the following cases.
 - a) If you did not apply after having paid the admissions exam fees.
 - b) If you have incorrectly paid the admissions exam fees twice.
- (6) If you are disabled (a degree of physical disability prescribed by Article 22-3 of the Enforcement Order of the School Education Act), please consult the Graduate School before applying.
- (7) The exam admissions card will be sent to the contact faculty member after payment of the admissions exam fee is confirmed. Please obtain it from the contact faculty member and be sure to bring it with you on the date of your exam.
- (8) You will need the exam admissions card to complete the admissions procedure, so please be sure not to lose it.
- (9) If you have any further questions, please email the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (ssmcdc@kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp).

10. International Residence Hall

Kagoshima University operates the International Residence Hall to provide lodging for foreign students. The Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences applies for space for successful applicants. However, you may not be able to move into due to full occupancy. In addition, those who do not wish to live there must notify the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences by email (ssmcdc@kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp) by July 12 (Fri.), 2024.

11. Security Export Control

From the perspectives of exporting/transferring goods and providing technologies outside Japan, Kagoshima University has established the "National University of Kagoshima Security Export Control Regulations" in accordance with the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act" and has strict rules relating to the admission of international students from countries and organizations that are subject to this legislation.

Since screening can take a long time, so if you wish to apply, please consult with us as early as possible.

Please note that if you fall under any of the restricted categories, you may not be admitted to the university or your desired research activities may be restricted.

For more information, please refer to the following website regarding our university's security export control.

<https://www.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/research/anzenhoshou.html>

12. Announcement/disclosure of admissions exam information

Admissions exam information will be announced on the webpage of the graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (<https://gs.kadai-houbun.jp/>).

| Issue | Time of announcement |
|---|---|
| Number of applicants Number of examinees | After exams are completed |
| Number of accepted applicants | After accepted applicants are announced |
| Number rejected Number admitted | After October 1, 2024 |

Disclosure of admissions exam information

- (1) The assessment method will be disclosed by the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences when requested to do so. The disclosure period will begin after exams are completed.
- (2) In response to requests by the examinee, the assessment of the interview and whether the examinee has passed or failed will be disclosed. If you wish to obtain such information, please email the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (ssmcdc@kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp).

However, disclosure will only be made for two months after successful applicants are announced.

13. Handling of personal information

In accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information, personal information submitted by the applicant (based on application documents) is only used to select new students, announce successful applicants, conduct follow-up investigations, and perform other associated tasks. In addition, such information is used for the academic management of enrolled students, to organize their enrollment records and academic performance, guide their studies, and collect tuition, but not for any other purpose.

Educational goals and admissions policy for Department of Economic and Social Systems

1. Educational goals

Specialization in Economics and Social Sciences offers students an advanced education in three broad fields – economics, management, and society – to become personnel who have obtained the most up-to-date knowledge, and a theoretical framework that enables them to contribute to society and their respective region.

2. Guidelines for the acceptance of new students as majors in Economics and Social Sciences (Admissions policy)

[1] Profile of desirable candidates for specialization in Economics and Social Sciences

- 1) Those who wish to further develop their specialized knowledge to contribute to regional and global society
- 2) Those who aim to systematize knowledge and solve problems based on their experience as adult members of society
- 3) Those who aim to contribute to regional and global society after completing graduate school

[2] Desirable accomplishments prior to being admitted

Mastery of basic education and systematic knowledge of economics, management, or society

[3] Basic guidelines for selecting new students

New students are selected using the following method in order to comprehensively judge their suitability for and ability to perform specialized research.

1) General selection

Selections are made by combining an assessment of scholastic achievements and the results of the interview. Documents such as the academic performance certificate are used as reference documents for the interview.

2) Special selection of adult students

Selections are made by combining an assessment of scholastic achievements and the results of the interview. Documents such as the academic performance certificate are used as reference documents for the interview.

3) Special selection of foreign students

- (1) Selections are made by combining an assessment of scholastic achievements and the results of the interview. Documents such as the academic performance certificate are used as reference documents for the interview.
- (2) Regarding a recommendation by the designated school and the entrance exam, the selection is made by combining the outcomes of the interview, as well as the results of the academic performance certificate and written research plan.

General Entrance Examination

Special Entrance Examination of adult students

Special Entrance Examination of foreign students

Regarding Special Entrance Examination for the international students recommended by the Designated School

Educational goals and research content of the Regional Development Course

1. Educational goals

Recent worldwide economic changes have greatly impacted Japan, but Southern Kyushu is geographically far from large urban financial zones, resulting in regional problems such as the fragility of its industrial infrastructure, an information technology gap, depopulation, and an aging society. These problems have emerged at the same time as economic cooperation has been promoted based on the region's close geographical and historical links with other Asian countries, which is another major challenge. Members of this local society are groping for ways to overcome these obstacles.

In order to appropriately deal with regional economic and social issues and advance international collaboration, it is essential to clarify the structure of economic society and master analytical methods, to foster the ability to propose economic policies, to acquire a global perspective on the worldwide economy and international development, and to cultivate people's ability to deal with changing local corporations and trends in regional society. We aim to train the personnel needed to achieve these goals.

2. Educational and research content

In the Regional Development Course, students conduct research on regional development know-how in regards to the islands that are part of Kagoshima Prefecture. These islands face a variety of problems related to regional development and pose many academic and research challenges. This course also trains people capable of contributing to regional growth in industrialized and developing countries alike from a perspective of international comparison.

3. Scholastic fields and research content of the educational and research staff

| Name of faculty member and Scholastic field | Research content |
|--|--|
| Satoru Nishimura, Professor Community Business | Specializes in research on island economies in Southeast Asia and island nations of the Pacific. Major research theme is clarifying the impacts of aggregates of formal and informal systems (on land and at sea) on the agriculture and economies of villages. |
| Ichikawa Hidetaka, Professor Local Energy | Studies regional energy problems from the perspective of local production for local consumption of (reusable) energy. Focuses on the best form of energy, taking advantage not only of sunlight, but also the natural environments of Kagoshima Prefecture, such as small-scale hydropower and tidal flow. |
| Sumie Nakatani, Professor Social Anthropology | Specializes in the study of South Asia. Major interest is understanding how forms of kinship, family, and marriage change in modernization and globalization, and what is the implication of the changes on gender structure. |
| Souta Yamamoto Assoc. Professor Ethnobotany | This research focusses on plant use in the Asia-Pacific region. The major research theme is elucidating the dispersal routes and use of chili peppers in the Asia-Pacific Region and understanding food culture in Micronesia. |
| Hiroto Takamiya Professor Prehistoric Anthropology | Island environments were one of the last places colonized by human (<i>Homo sapiens</i>) populations. I have been working on when and how <i>H. sapiens</i> colonized the islands of the Ryukyu archipelago, mainly focusing on the Amami and Okinawa archipelagos. |

4. Class subjects and completion schedule

| Month | Class subject | Instructor | Credits | Location of class |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Island Society & Culture | | | | |
| 10 | Food and Agriculture in Islands of the Asia-Pacific Region | Souta Yamamoto | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 11 | Prehistory of Amami and Okinawa Islands | Hiroto Takamiya | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 12 | Practical Training | Satoru Nishimura | 2 | Amami Oshima Island |
| Gender and Community | | | | |
| 1 | Anthropological Study of Aging, Gender and Body | Sumie Nakatani | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 2 | Changing Forms of Kinship, Family and Marriage | Sumie Nakatani | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| Community Business & Environment | | | | |
| 4 | Community Business in Kagoshima | Satoru Nishimura | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 5 | Small Business and Energy System | Hidetaka Ichikawa | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 6 | Practical Training | Satoru Nishimura Hidetaka Ichikawa | 2 | Satsumasendai City & Kirishima City |
| Eco-tourism & Tourism Cluster | | | | |
| 7 | Eco-tourism in Kagoshima | Satoru Nishimura | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 8 | Tourism in Island Area | Satoru Nishimura | 2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 9 | Practical Training | Satoru Nishimura | 2 | Yakushima Island & Koshikijoma Islands |
| | | | | |
| 10-2 4-9 | Research Guidance | Advisor | 2x2 | Kagoshima Univ. |
| 10-2 4-9 | Field Studies | Advisor | 2x2 | Kagoshima Prefecture |

5. Degrees

Students who earn the specified credits (30 credits) in the specialized course and pass an exam on products (research products) in place of a Master's thesis and a final exam are awarded the Master's Degree in Economics.

Use of Special Entrance Examination of international students recommended
by the Designated School (English-only program)

Admissions for October 2024: Kagoshima University
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Admissions application
(Master's Program)

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|-------------------|---|--|-------------|---|--|
| Katakana | | Examinee's seat number | | ※ | |
| Name | | | | | |
| Birth date | ____, ____, ____ (____ years) | Male • Female | Nationality | | |
| Desired specialty | Department of Economic and Social Systems | Course | | | |
| | | Regional Development Course | | | |
| Eligibility | <p style="text-align: center;">Enrolled in Department Faculty University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____, 2024 Expected date of graduation</p> | | | | |
| Recommender | | Relationship of recommender and examinee | | | |
| Present address | | | | | Attach photo here Full-face photograph from the chest up, bareheaded, taken within 3 months of submitting the application (height: 4.5 cm, width: 4 cm) Enter name on back of photo and attach here |
| | | | | | |
| | Tel. number (home) — — (Cellular) — — | | | | |

| Personal history | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Year/month | Period (years) | School name and employer name |
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(Precautions when filling in admissions documents)

1. Leave boxes marked with the symbol “※” blank.
2. Under Personal History, include your work history since you entered high school.
3. Documents that you submit are used for educational administration and not for any other purpose.

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Photo sheet

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| Examinee number | ※ | Current university | |
| Katakana | | | Male ・ Female |
| Name | | | |
| Desired specialty or course | Regional Development Course, Department of Economic and Social Systems | | |

Attach photo here

Full-face photograph from the chest up, bareheaded, taken within 3 months of submitting the application (height: 4.5 cm × width 4 cm)
Enter name on back of photo and attach here.

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Exam admissions card

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(Precautions)

1. Leave boxes marked with the symbol “※” blank.
2. The exam admissions card will be sent to the contact faculty member after payment of the admissions exam fee is confirmed. Please obtain it from the contact faculty member and be sure to bring it with you on the date of your exam.
3. You will need the exam admissions card to complete the admissions procedure, so please be sure not to lose it.

Application use

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Letter of Recommendation

Date:

Name of recommender (in one's own handwriting):

Affiliation:

Relationship with applicant:

Name of applicant:

Specialty/course applied for Regional Development Course, Dept. of Economic and Social Systems

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Research Plan

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| Desired specialty or course | Regional Development Course, Department of Economic and Social Systems |
| Name | |

Application use

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Present date _____, _____, _____

Resume

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| Katakana | | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Residence status (+expected) <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Other () | Attach photo here Full-face photograph from the chest up, bareheaded, taken within 3 months of submitting the application (height: 4.5 cm × width 4 cm) Enter name on back of photo and attach here. |
| Name | | | | |
| Birth Date | ____, ____ , ____ (____ years old) | Nationality | | |
| Current address | | | | |
| Tel. Number | | | | |
| Home address | | | | |
| Tel. Number | | | | |

Academic career

| | School name and address | Period of study | Year/month admitted Year/month graduated | Major subject | Degree/ qualification |
|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| Primary education Elementary school | School name Address | Years | | | |
| Secondary Middle school Senior high school | School name Address School name Address | Years Years | | | |
| Upper secondary University | School name Address | Years | | | |
| Graduate school | School name Address | Years | | | |

Work history

| Employer and address | Period employed (Year/month) | Official title | Content of work |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Name of employer Address | From: : To: | | |
| Name of employer Address | From:: To: | | |

Family background

| Name | Relationship | Age | Occupation | Address |
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Licenses and qualifications

| Date earned | Licenses and qualifications |
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Others

Applicants request box

(Precautions when completing this form)

1. Write a "✓" in the corresponding box ☐.

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How to pay the examination fee at Kagoshima University

You can pay the examination fee at convenience stores such as Seven-Eleven, Lawson, Ministop, and FamilyMart, or by credit card 24 hours a day.

Note that the payer is responsible for paying the administrative fee.

1 Application on the Website

Follow the instructions on the screen to enter the required information and obtain the number needed for payment.

<https://e-shiharai.net/>



*No amendments or cancellations can be made after the card payment is completed. Please check the details carefully before submitting your application.

*If you notice an input error after getting the number, please do not pay with that number but re-enter the information again to get a new number for payment.


If you do not pay by the due date, the information you entered will be automatically cancelled.

*Please make a note of the number that is displayed on the confirmation screen.



2 Payment


A payment at convenience stores




『払込票番号』(Payment slip No.) (13-digits)

●At the cashier
Please tell the clerk that you are using the Internet Payment Service and hand over the printed 『払込票』(Payment slip) or give the 『払込票番号』(Payment slip No.).

The multi-copy machine is not used.

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『お客様番号』(Customer No.) (11-digits)
『確認番号』(Authorization No.) (4-digits)

To 

『各種サービスメニュー』(Services Menu)

『各種代金・インターネット受付』
(Various fees and internet registration)


『各種代金お支払い』
(Payment of various fees)

『マルチペイメントサービス』
(Multi-Payment Service)

Enter your 『お客様番号』(Customer No.) and 『確認番号』(Authorization No.).

あなたと、コンビニに、
FamilyMart

『お客様番号』(Customer No.) (11-digits)
『確認番号』(Authorization No.) (4-digits)





To 

『代金お支払い』(Payment of fee)

『番号入力画面に進む』
(Proceed to the number input screen)

Enter your 『お客様番号』(Customer No.) and 『確認番号』(Authorization No.).

A payment with your Credit Card

Select 『クレジットカード』(Credit Card) as the payment method when you apply online.

Enter the credit card information.

All the information you entered will be displayed, and if it is correct, press 『確定』(Confirm).

After payment, please make sure to receive the 『入学検定料・選考料 取扱明細書』(examination fee and the screening fee receipts).

Please pay at the cashier within 30 minutes with the application ticket printed out at "Loppi" or "Famiport". After payment, be sure to receive a copy of the 『入学検定料・選考料 取扱明細書』(examination fee and the screening fee receipts).

Payment is complete.
Go to "e-shiharai" (<https://e-shiharai.net/>) and follow the instructions to print out the 『収納証明書』(official receipt).

3 Application

Payment at a convenience store

After payment, cut out the 『収納証明書』(official receipt) portion of the 『入学検定料・選考料 取扱明細書』(examination fee and the screening fee receipts) received at the cashier and attach it on the designated area of 『検定料収納証明書貼付台紙』(confirmation slip)



Payment by credit card

After payment, print out the 『入学検定料・選考料 取扱明細書』(examination fee and the screening fee receipts), cut out the 『収納証明書』(official receipt) portion, and attach it on the designated area of the 『検定料収納証明書貼付台紙』(confirmation slip)

Attention

Please use this option only if you have access to a computer, smartphone, or other environment with a printer.



●During payment periods and application periods mentioned in the application documents, you can make a payment anytime.

Please confirm from application documents and complete payment in time for the application period.

●Application on the website must be completed by 2:00pm on the due date, and operation of the terminal machine at the store must be completed by 3:00pm. If you use a credit card, the payment will be completed at the same time as the application on the website. Please complete the procedure by 2:00pm.

●Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of examination fee.

●It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is the applicant's information.

●Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

●The 『収納証明書』(official receipt) can be printed from the 『申込み内容照会』(Application Details Inquiry) page only if you have paid by credit card.

●Note that inquiries about payment of examination fees are not answered at convenience stores. Please check the Web site for details.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact :
E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)

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検定料収納証明書貼付台紙
Confirmation Slip

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| 氏名 Full Name | | 受験番号 Examinee's No. | ※ |
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(注) ※印欄は記入しないでください。
Note:※Leave blank

☐ コンビニエンスストアでの支払い
A payment at convenience stores

☐ クレジットカードでの支払い
A payment with your Credit Card

『検定料収納証明書』貼付欄
Official Receipt