

## Entrance examination schedule/routine

From this year on, the screening for master's course will be held at each department and each course. Applicants may apply either for the "Professional Researcher Programs" or the "Advanced Human Resources Training Programs".

For our Master Program, applications are accepted in July and also in January according to the admission qualifications: general screening exams, special screening exams for full-time workers, special screening exam for professionals, and special screening exam for international students.

We call for applications for our doctoral program (including those who proceed to the next level) in January.

Detailed information on the entrance examination schedule, application guidelines and examination information are available on the humanities and social sciences home page:

Ordinary Program in Japanese <https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/user/hss/admission/index.html>

English Program <https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/user/hss/eng/Admission/MastersEnglishProgram.html>

For those international students who have already finished (or are close to finish) undergraduate degree at universities that have agreement with Okayama University, a separate entrance examination will be held for both master and doctoral course.

### Access

**From Okayama Airport**

- At the bus stop number 2, take Oka-den bus · Chutetsu bus, to the West Exit of Okayama Station (Okayama Eki Nishi Guchi yuki). Get off at the bus stop OKAYAMA EKI NISHI GUCHI. Take the public transportation from there (see below).

**From JR Okayama station**

- West Exit of Okayama Station: Take Oka-den bus number 47, "Okayama Rika Daigaku yuki". Get off at the bus stop OKADAI-NISHIMON (West Gate of Okayama University). Walk approximately 2 minutes to the university gate.
- East Exit of Okayama Station: Take Oka-den Myozenji bus line, "Myozenji - Okayama Daigaku yuki". Get off at the bus stop OKADAI-NISHIMON (West Gate of Okayama University). Walk approximately 2 minutes to the university gate.
- East Exit of Okayama Station: Take Oka-den Higashiyama Bus Line, "Tsudaka Eigyou Shogyo yuki". Get off at the bus stop "OKAYAMA DAIGAKU SUJI". Walk approximately 9 minutes to the university west gate.

※ These buses you can also use from the JR "Hokuriku station", Tsuyama-line. (Get on the bus stop "Hokuriku Eki Mae")

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## The Dean's Welcome Message



The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences is one of the most eminent graduate schools in Japan, covering almost all disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. The foundation of the graduate school is built on the faculties of letters, economics, and law. The interdisciplinary structure of the school is one of its main features. It is one of the centers of academics in West Japan, laying emphasis on academic activity and publications that meet international standards.

We run international student exchange programs. The "Center for East Asian Studies" is attached to our graduate school and we promote the globalization of education and academics. We have international exchange agreements with universities and run double-degree programs with some universities.

Our master's course is for people who hope to obtain educational training of the highest quality and acquire a master's degree. Our doctoral course aims at the achievement of high quality research by doctoral candidates who hope to obtain a degree.

Our educational environment has a remarkable diversity, with students from Japan as well as other countries, both working and nonworking students of all ages, and students from full-time and part-time courses. This heterogeneity in the student population makes for enjoyable discussions and promotes the sharing of wisdom.

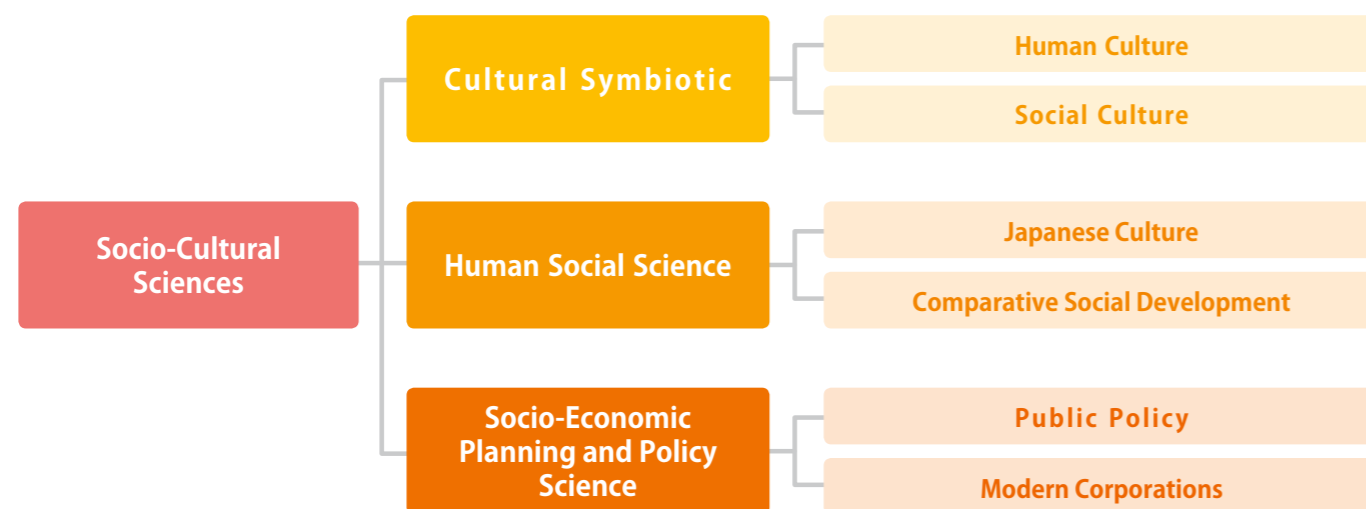
I believe that experiencing this graduate course will create a bright future for both yourself and society at large.

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Dean. Tomoko TANAKA

## Doctoral Program

Our Doctoral Program consists solely of a department of Socio-Cultural Sciences. This department itself consists of three programs: Cultural Symbiotics (Human culture and Socio-cultural theory), Human Social Sciences (Japanese culture and Comparative social development theory), and Socio-Economic Planning and Policy Science (Public policy and Modern Corporations theory).

In accordance with our mission "Building a Harmonious Society", we promote multidisciplinary academic approaches to the research in cultures, individuals, organizations, and local societies.



## Master Program

Our Master Program offers two programs: Professional Researcher Programs and Advanced Human Resources Training Programs. These programs have specific educational objectives and different completion requirements.

The Master Program consists of six divisions: Division of International Society, Division of International Society, Division of Human Socio-Culture, Division of Legal and Political Theory, Division of Economic Theory and Policy, Division of Organizational Management. These divisions are served as a continuation of undergraduate studies in the Faculty of Letters, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economics.

The Master Program also provides the Master's English program. In the Master's English program, students will belong to one of Advanced Human Resources Training Programs and complete their entire coursework in English.

Regional Public Policy Program prepares lectures for regional communities to thrive and enjoy independence. Students will belong to either the Division of Legal and Political Theory or the Division of Economic Theory and Policy, and will receive research guidance from the faculty members of their chosen division.

