

STUDYING

courses with GSP

The working language of GSP is English. Students in GSP belong to one of four departments in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences—Language and Information Sciences, Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Area Studies, or Advanced Social and International Studies—and take courses with GSP in order to satisfy their course requirements. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to participate in GSP-sponsored research workshops and to pursue intensive courses and internship opportunities so as to further learning and scholarly exchange. Students in GSP also have access to courses offered in English or Japanese at other graduate schools in the university.

APPLYING

application schedule

1. Applications are accepted in January.
2. The screening process takes place in February.
3. All applicants are notified of the results of their applications by the end of March.
4. The academic year begins in September.

Full details on admission eligibility and application requirements can be found in the Application Guidelines available on the GSP program website.

MORE INFORMATION

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GRADUATE PROGRAM ON GLOBAL SOCIETY

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

about GSP



The Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) focuses on the cultural, social, political, ecological, and ethical dimensions of human existence in the age of globalization. The program offers a curriculum based on critical thinking, practical action, and creative spirit that extends beyond the disciplinary borders of the humanities and social sciences so as to better prepare the next generation to meet the challenges and to take advantage of the possibilities of our changing global society. It aims to cultivate in its students the qualities of leadership necessary to manage the global issues we confront today and to adapt to those that we will face in the future.

M.A. PROGRAM

overview



The M.A. program is a two-year course intended for students with an interest in the cultural, social, political, ecological, and ethical aspects of human existence in global society. It aims to provide an in-depth understanding and broad knowledge of the changing situations in Japan and the Asian region, and global society in general. Students in the program will also cultivate the skills needed to shape agendas in our globalized world. The program is especially designed for those seeking an M.A. degree before or after entering the business world, government service, the non-governmental sector, or the media in fields related to global society.

PH.D. PROGRAM

overview



The Ph.D. program is a three-year course designed to develop researchers capable of making a significant contribution to scholarship in fields in the humanities, social sciences, and beyond. Students in the course are expected to develop and pursue an original research topic that touches on the cultural, social, political, ecological, or ethical aspects of human existence in global society. In the process, they will develop their own research expertise and experience. The program is aimed, in particular, at those who intend to seek careers as researchers or advanced professionals in fields related to the study of global society.