

Frequently Asked Questions

The following information supplements the contents of the "Application Guidelines". You can also refer to the "Recorded Admissions Briefing Videos (VOD)".

<https://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/pages/new-gsd/en#orientation>

■ Application Documents

Q: Are the documents to be submitted handwritten? Or do they have to be typewritten?

A: Either way is fine. You can print out the document, fill it in by hand, or type directly into the document and print it out.

Q: Can I submit the application documents electronically?

A: No. This is only possible under special circumstances, such as when the application from overseas faces postage issue.

■ Application from Overseas

Q: I am applying from overseas. Since it takes time to request the transcripts, what can I do if I could not submit the original transcripts by the application deadline?

A: If you cannot submit the documents, such as the transcripts that can only be issued by the university, during the application period, please mail the other documents first. For those documents that cannot be submitted by mail in time, please scan all pages of the documents, and submit the electronic file (convert the image data to PDF) by email to gkggakusei@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp. If the electronic file is received during the application period, it will be accepted. After that, please submit the original documents by mail.

Q: What happens if there is a significant delay in international mail and the documents do not arrive within the application period?

A: Please send the application by EMS or other trackable means and send a copy of the mailing record or the tracking number by email to gkggakusei@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp. Also, please keep a copy of each application document in case the document is not received. If it is determined that the delay is due to unforeseeable circumstances and is not your fault, the application may be accepted.

■ Admission by Personal Merits

Q: The application requirement states that "a. Excellent academic performance (GPA) in the bachelor's program and achievements in the desired field." Is there a standard for this? Also, what is the scope of the desired field of study?

A: We are unable to provide the standard for excellent academic performance. The desired field of study is a field of study that is closely related to the field of the desired course.

Q: How will the method and time of the interview be communicated?

A: The interviewer for the course you have requested will contact you by email. The information will be sent to

the email address you provided on your application form, so please check your email frequently.

■ Admission by General Entrance Examination

Q: At the interview, I would like to give a presentation using a personal computer. Is it possible?

A: Please refer to the “Application Guidelines” under the “Notes regarding interviews” for each course.

Q: Does the written examination of the “specialized field” include all topics listed under the “scope of the examination” in the application guidelines?

A: Please refer to the sample questions under the “Admissions Information” section on the admission website.

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Q: I am supposed to choose one of the specialized fields from my desired course for the written examination. Can I choose any of them regardless of the specialty of the academic supervisor of my choice?

A: You can choose any of the specialized fields listed under the list of the specialized fields of your desired course.

■ Change of Enrollment Period

Q: Is it possible to choose to enroll in October if I am admitted through the Admission by Personal Merits?

A: The Admission by Personal Merits for October 2022 will be held around June to August 2022.

Q: For the Admission by General Entrance Examination, after I have applied and been accepted for admission in April, can I change the enrollment period to October?

A: No, you cannot.

■ Contacting the Faculty Members

Q: I would like to contact the academic supervisor of my choice. How do I get in touch with him/her?

A: Please get in touch with the faculty member by email. You can look for the email address on the “List of Faculty Members” under the “Admissions Briefing” section on the admission website.

Q: Do I need to meet face-to-face with the academic supervisor of my choice?

A: Please check with the faculty member.

■ Future Admissions

Q: Will the period for the admission examinations for the graduate school be the same in the future?

A: This schedule is only for this year (Admission by Personal Merits for April 2022 and Admission by General Entrance Examination for April or October 2022). Next year, the schedule will be earlier than this year.

Q: Will the acceptable types of English Language Proficiency Tests be the same for future admissions?

A: The acceptable types of English Language Proficiency Tests have been increased for this time (Admission by Personal Merits for April 2022 and Admission by General Entrance Examination for April or October 2022) as a special provision. We will announce the acceptable types of English Language Proficiency Tests for future admissions as soon as we have decided.