

S Semester 2026
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Academic Calendar AY2026 (April – September)

Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP)
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES)

S Semester 2026

Apr.	1 (Wed)	First day to receive an Academic Handbook
	6 (Mon)	First day to submit a Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form [April 8 (Wed)] (Applies only to GPES Ph.D. students expecting to complete the degree in August 2026)
	6 (Mon)	First day to submit a Title of Master's Thesis/Doctoral Dissertation Form [April 8 (Wed)] (Applies only to GSP students expecting to complete the degree in August 2026)
	6 (Mon)	First day of S Semester courses [July 15 (Wed)] / First day of S1 Term courses [May 29 (Fri)]
	6 (Mon)	First day to register for S Semester, S1 Term, S2 Term courses, and courses offered throughout the year [May 7 (Wed)] (Prior advisor approval required)
	13 (Mon)	Entrance Ceremony (Spring)
	15 (Wed)	First day to submit a Doctoral Dissertation [April 21 (Tue)] (Applies only to GPES Ph.D. students expecting to complete the degree in August 2026)
May	7 (Thu)	First day to submit a Title of Master's Thesis Form [May 11 (Mon)] (Applies only to GPES Master's students expecting to complete the degree in August 2026)
	12 (Tue)	First day to submit a Master's Thesis [May 14 (Thu)] (Applies only to GSP students expecting to complete the degree in August 2026)
	12 (Tue)	First day to submit a Doctoral Dissertation [May 15 (Fri)] (Applies only to GSP students expecting to complete the degree in August 2026)
	12 (Tue)	First day to submit an application for the Ph.D. program [May 15 (Fri)] (Applies to GSP/GPES Master's students wishing to advance to the Ph.D. program in September 2026)
	15 (Fri)	Announcement day of the schedule of Master's oral defense and entrance examination for the Ph.D. program (Posted on UTAS at noon (tentative)) (Applies only to GSP Master's students)
	28 (Thu)	First day to submit a Master's Thesis [June 2 (Tue)] (Applies only to GPES Master's students expecting to complete the degree in August 2026)
	29 (Fri)	End of S1 Term
Jun.	4 (Thu)	First day of S2 Term [July 27 (Mon)]
	12 (Fri)	Announcement day of the schedule of Master's oral defense and entrance examination for the Ph.D. program (Posted on HP at noon) (Applies only to GPES Master's students)
Jul.	1 (Wed)	First day to submit a Request for Withdrawal/Notification of Extension of Enrollment Period [August 6 (Thu)] (Applies only to students who have spent the standard program duration at the end of August 2026)
	15 (Wed)	End of S Semester
	27 (Mon)	End of S2 Term
Aug.	3 (Mon)	Summer Break [September 30 (Wed)]
	7 (Fri)	Announcement day of students who are officially certified to complete the program on August 31, 2026 (Posted on HP at noon)
	31 (Mon)	Degree Completion Date (Note: Graduation Ceremony will be held on September 18 (Fri).)
Sep.	18 (Fri)	Graduation Ceremony (Fall)

Academic Calendar AY2026 (October – March)

Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP)
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES)

A Semester 2026

Oct.	1 (Thu)	Entrance Ceremony (Fall)
	2 (Fri)	First day to receive an Academic Handbook
	2 (Fri)	First day of A Semester courses [January 22 (Fri)] / First day of A1 Term courses [November 25 (Wed)]
	2 (Fri)	First day to register for A Semester, A1 Term, and A2 Term courses [October 19 (Mon)] (Prior advisor approval required)
	9 (Fri)	First day to submit a Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form [October 16 (Fri)] (Applies only to GSP Ph.D. students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
	28 (Wed)	First day to submit a Title of Master's Thesis Form [November 4 (Wed)] (Applies only to GSP Master's students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
Nov.	6 (Fri)	First day to submit a Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form [November 12 (Thu)] (Applies only to GPES Ph.D. students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
	17 (Tue)	First day to submit a Doctoral Dissertation [November 27 (Fri)] (Applies only to GSP Ph.D. students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
	25 (Wed)	End of A1 Term
Dec.	1 (Tue)	First day to submit a Doctoral Dissertation [December 7 (Mon)] (Applies only to GPES Ph.D. students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
	1 (Tue)	First day to submit a Title of Master's Thesis Form [December 7 (Mon)] (Applies only to GPES Master's students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
	1 (Tue)	First day to submit an application for the Ph.D. program [Dec. 9 (Wed)] (Applies to GPES Master's students wishing to advance to the Ph.D. program in April 2027)
	2 (Wed)	First day to submit a Master's Thesis [December 9 (Wed)] (Applies only to GSP Master's students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
	3 (Thu)	First day of A2 Term [January 29 (Fri)]
	29 (Tue)	Winter Break [January 3 (Sun)]
Jan.	6 (Wed)	First day to submit a Master's Thesis [January 14 (Thu)] (Applies only to GPES Master's students expecting to complete the degree in March 2027)
	21 (Thu)	Announcement day of the schedule of Master's oral defense and entrance examination for the Ph.D. program (Applies to GPES Master's students wishing to advance to the Ph.D. program in April 2027) (Posted on UTAS at noon (tentative))
	22 (Fri)	End of A Semester
	29 (Fri)	End of A2 Term
Feb.	2 (Tue)	First day to submit a Request for Withdrawal/Notification of Extension of Enrollment Period [March 1 (Mon)] (Applies only to students who have spent the standard program duration at the end of March 2027)
	7 (Sun)	Spring Break [March 31 (Wed)]
Mar.	9 (Tue)	Announcement day of students who are officially certified to complete the program on March 24, 2027 (Posted on UTAS at noon)
	24 (Wed)	Graduation Ceremony (Spring) (Degree Completion Date)(tentative)

* Some events vary according to the program.

* Unless otherwise specified, events apply to both Master's and Ph.D. students.

* Changes in the above dates will be announced on our website at: http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/

Academic Calendar of 2026-2027 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

◆Apr. - Aug. Class Schedule

●Semester	Apr 06 (Mon)	~	Jul 31 (Fri)
●No Classes	May 15 (Fri)	PM : Preparation for the school festival (May Festival)	
●Classes/Exams	Apr 29 (Wed)	All day	
on Holidays	Jun 06 (Sat)	All day: Extra day for S1 Term Exam-period exams	
●Others	Apr 13 (Mon)	All day : Entrance Ceremony, The University of Tokyo (for April-entry students)	

[Semester Courses]

◎Classes (S Semester)

(Note) No classes for Semester Courses on Jun 2 and Jun 3.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mon	AM	4/6	4/20	4/27	5/7	5/11	5/18	5/25	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29	7/6	7/13
	PM													
Tue	AM	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/12	5/19	5/26	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30	7/7	7/14
	PM													
Wed	AM	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15
	PM													
Thu	AM	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/14	5/21	5/28	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25	7/2	7/9
	PM													
Fri	AM	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3	7/10
	PM						5/22							

○Rescheduled

Classes

May 07 (Thu) : Monday classes will be offered instead of Thursday classes.

○Supplementary

Classes

May 22 (Fri) AM Jun 01 (Mon) All day Jul 16 (Thu) All day Jul 28 (Tue) AM

○Exam-period

Jul 17 (Fri) ~ Jul 31 (Fri) Except for Saturdays, Sundays and Jul 20 (public holiday). (Extra day: Jul 31 (Fri))

Note: Jul 28 (Tue) AM: No exams due to supplementary classes.

[Term Courses]

◎Classes (S1 Term)

Once a week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mon	AM	4/6	4/20	4/27	5/7	5/11	5/18	5/25
	PM							
Tue	AM	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/12	5/19	5/26
	PM							
Wed	AM	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/13	5/20	5/27
	PM							
Thu	AM	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/14	5/21	5/28
	PM							
Fri	AM	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/29
	PM						5/22	

○Rescheduled

Classes

May 07 (Thu) : Monday classes will be offered instead of Thursday classes.

○Supplementary

Classes

May 22 (Fri) AM Jun 01 (Mon) All day

○Exam-period

Jun 02 (Tue) ~ Jun 03 (Wed) (Extra day : Jun 06(Sat))

◎Classes (S2 Term)

Once a week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mon	AM	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29	7/6	7/13	7/27
	PM							
Tue	AM	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21
	PM							
Wed	AM	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22
	PM							
Thu	AM	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25	7/2	7/9	7/23
	PM							
Fri	AM	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17
	PM							

○Supplementary

Jul 16 (Thu) All day Jul 28 (Tue) AM

○Exam-period

Jul 28 (Tue) ~ Jul 31 (Fri) (Extra day: Jul. 31(Fri))

Note: Jul 28 (Tue) AM: No exams due to supplementary classes.

Class hours (90 minutes)			Class hours (105 minutes)		
Period 1	8:30	~ 10:00	Period 1	8:30	~ 10:15
Period 2	10:25	~ 11:55	Period 2	10:25	~ 12:10
Period 3	13:15	~ 14:45	Period 3	13:00	~ 14:45
Period 4	15:10	~ 16:40	Period 4	14:55	~ 16:40
Period 5	17:05	~ 18:35	Period 5	16:50	~ 18:35
Period 6	19:00	~ 20:30	Period 6	18:45	~ 20:30

Academic Calendar of 2026-2027 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

◆Oct. - Feb. Class Schedule

●Semester	Oct 02 (Fri) ~ Feb 06 (Sat)
●No Classes	Nov 20 (Fri) All day : Preparation for the school festival (Komaba Festival) Nov 24 (Tue) AM : Clean-up after the school festival (Komaba Festival) Jan 15 (Fri) All day : Preparation for University Entrance Examination (<i>Daigaku Nyugaku Kyotsu Test</i>)
●Classes/Exams on Holidays	Nov 03 (Tue) All day Dec 05 (Sat) All day: Extra day for A1 Term Examinations Feb 06 (Sat) All day: Extra day for A Semester/A2 Term Examinations

[Semester Courses]

◎Classes (A Semester)

(Note) No classes for Semester Courses on Dec 2.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mon	AM	10/5	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/25	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	1/4	1/18
	PM													
Tue	AM	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17	12/8	12/15	12/22	1/5	1/12	1/19
	PM													
Wed	AM	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4	11/11	11/18	12/9	12/16	12/23	1/6	1/13	1/20
	PM													
Thu	AM	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/5	11/12	11/19	12/3	12/10	12/17	12/24	1/7	1/14
	PM													
Fri	AM	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/13	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25	1/8	1/22
	PM													

○Rescheduled

Nov 25 (Wed) : Monday classes will be offered instead of Wednesday classes.

Classes

○Supplementary	Nov 24 (Tue) PM	Nov 26 (Thu) All day	Nov 27 (Fri) All day	Nov 30 (Mon) All day
Classes	Dec 01 (Tue) All day	Jan 21 (Thu) All day	Feb 01 (Mon) All day	

○Exam-period

Jan 25 (Mon) ~ Feb 04 (Thu) Except for Saturdays and Sundays. Extra day: Feb 06 (Sat)
Note: Feb 01 (Mon) : No exams due to supplementary classes.

○Exam-period for

Specialized Courses Feb 05 (Fri) ~ Feb 12 (Fri) Except for Saturdays and Sundays.

[Term Courses]

◎Classes (A1 Term)

Once a week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mon	AM	10/5	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/25
	PM							
Tue	AM	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17
	PM							
Wed	AM	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4	11/11	11/18
	PM							
Thu	AM	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/5	11/12	11/19
	PM							
Fri	AM	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/13
	PM							

○Rescheduled

Nov 25 (Wed) : Monday classes will be offered instead of Wednesday classes.

Classes

○Supplementary	Nov 24 (Tue) PM	Nov 26 (Thu) All day	Nov 27 (Fri) All day	Nov 30 (Mon) All day
Classes	Dec 01 (Tue) All day			

○Exam-period

Dec 02 (Wed) (Extra day : Dec 05 (Sat))

◎Classes (A2 Term)

Once a week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mon	AM	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	1/4	1/18	1/25
	PM							
Tue	AM	12/8	12/15	12/22	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26
	PM							
Wed	AM	12/9	12/16	12/23	1/6	1/13	1/20	1/27
	PM							
Thu	AM	12/3	12/10	12/17	12/24	1/7	1/14	1/28
	PM							
Fri	AM	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25	1/8	1/22	1/29
	PM							

○Rescheduled Classes

N/A

○Supplementary

Jan 21 (Thu) All day Feb 01 (Mon) All day

Classes

○Exam-period	Feb 02 (Tue) ~ Feb 04 (Thu) (Extra day : Feb 06 (Sat))
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Class hours (90 minutes)			Class hours (105 minutes)		
Period 1	8:30 ~	10:00	Period 1	8:30 ~	10:15
Period 2	10:25 ~	11:55	Period 2	10:25 ~	12:10
Period 3	13:15 ~	14:45	Period 3	13:00 ~	14:45
Period 4	15:10 ~	16:40	Period 4	14:55 ~	16:40
Period 5	17:05 ~	18:35	Period 5	16:50 ~	18:35
Period 6	19:00 ~	20:30	Period 6	18:45 ~	20:30

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GUIDANCE MATERIAL

1. Lengths of study and Absence

(see Article 2 Paragraph 5 and Article 27 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate schools.)

Degree	standard Program Duration	Maximum Length of Enrollment	Maximum Length of Leave of Absence
Master's	two years	three years (two years + one year)	two years
Ph.D.	three years	five years (three years + two years)	three years

For requirements for program completion and curriculum, see chapter 2 and chapter 3 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate schools on the website at: <http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/rules—main.html>

2. Leave of Absence

When studying abroad or traveling overseas, or when taking a leave absence or returning from leave of absence, make sure to complete necessary procedures at the PEAK/ GPEAK section of Academic Affairs Division approximately two months or one month prior to the start date respectively.

Note: The period of a leave of absence will not be counted towards the length of enrollment.

3. Traveling Abroad

When a student travels abroad for the period less than two months or an international student temporarily leaves Japan to make a brief visit home, the Notification of overseas Travel/ Temporary Leave from Japan must be submitted to the International Student Section of Academic Affairs Division.

4. UTokyo Account / UTAS

UTokyo Account provides most of information services for students and faculties. Visit the website to learn more at <http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/administration/dics/service/account.html>

UTAS is a university-wide online registration system. students can use UTAS, either on campus or at home, to sign up for courses, check their academic records, and/or update changes in personal data such as their current address. Log in to UTAS from <https://utas.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/campusweb/campusportal.do>

5. Registration and change of contact information

After receipt of “UTokyo Account password notification”, you must register your home address in Japan, phone number, and e-mail address to UTAS and also update any change of your contact information. Make sure to inform the PEAK/GPEAK section and the Komaba Health service center of the change you have made.

6. Issuing certificates

- Certificates in Japanese ----- issued in three working days, excluding the date of the request

- Certificates in English -----issued in five working days, excluding the date of the request

The following certificates can be issued immediately using the automatic certificate issuing machine located on the first floor of Administration Building.

.Certificate of Enrollment (Japanese/English)

.Academic Transcript (Japanese/English)

.Certificate (Expected Program completion)* (Japanese/English)

.Student Travel Discount certificate for JR

* Only applies to the second-year Master's students

7. Renewing Student ID cards

Those wishing to extend their enrollment period or those whose student ID card has expired must bring their current/expired student ID card and apply for the renewal of the card at the PEAK/ GPEAK Section.

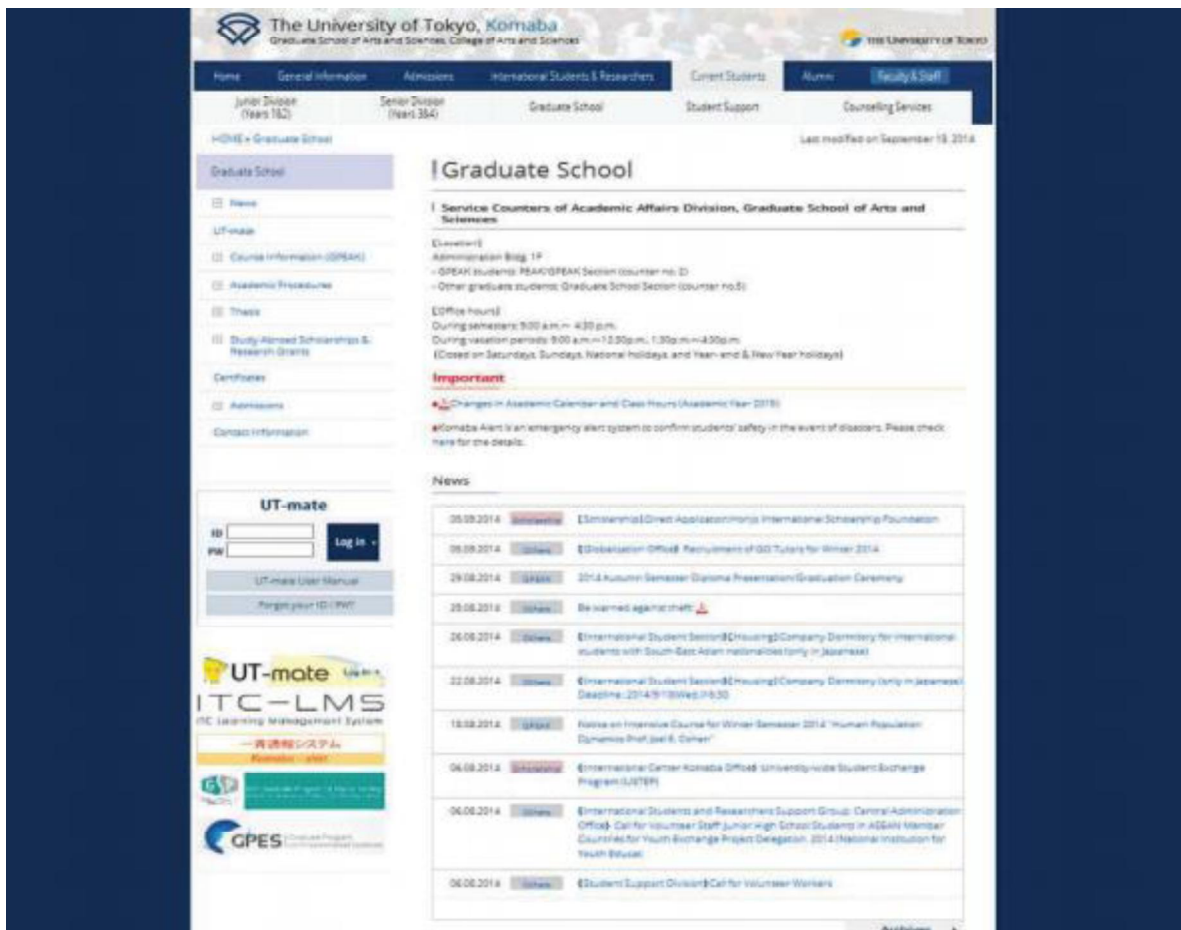
8. Notices (communications to students)

Except in special situations, university communications to students are put up on GPEAK Website at <http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng—site/graduate/>.

Note: information about scholarships, events, and housing can be found at the website of Global Komaba at <http://www.globalkomaba.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/index.html>.

GPEAK website

Be sure to check the website regularly!



<Contact Information>

PEAK/GPEAK Section, Academic Affairs Division

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Requirements for Completing the Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP)

(1) For Students Enrolled in or before the Academic Year 2014

Master's Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is two years. Students must earn thirty or more credits and pass screenings of either their Master's thesis or research findings on a specific topic, as well as pass the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required to take twelve or more credits from "Research Workshop I-III", "Seminar on Thesis Guidance", and their departmental (bunya) courses and eighteen or more credits from "Core Courses" and "Elective Courses" in accordance with their academic advisor's instructions. It is mandatory to take all of the following "Core Courses" and earn eight credits consequently; "International Interdependence", "Social and Cultural Diversity", "Transnational Markets and Civil Society" and "Normative Basis of Global Society".

Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments (bunya), graduate schools, educational institutions or undergraduate senior division.

Ph. D. Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is three years. Students must earn twenty or more credits and pass a screening of the doctoral dissertation as well as the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required, in accordance with their academic advisor's instructions, to take eight or more credits from "Research Workshop I-III", "Seminar on Thesis Guidance", and their departmental (bunya) courses and twelve or more credits from "Core Courses" and "Elective Courses". Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments (bunya), graduate schools, educational institutions or the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine. Please note Ph. D. students are not allowed to register for courses exclusively for Master's students.

(2) For Students Enrolled in or after the Academic Year 2015 (GSP)

Master's Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is two years. Students must earn thirty or more credits and pass screenings of either their Master's thesis or research findings on a specific topic, as well as pass the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required to take twelve or more credits from "Research Workshop I–III", "Seminar on Thesis Guidance", and their departmental (bunya) courses and fourteen or more credits from "Core Courses" and "Elective Courses" in accordance with their academic advisor's instructions. It is mandatory to take all of the following "Core Courses" and earn eight credits consequently; "International Interdependence", "Social and Cultural Diversity", "Transnational Markets and Civil Society" and "Normative Basis of Global Society".

Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments (bunya), graduate schools, educational institutions or undergraduate senior division. Up to four credits may be included in the thirty credits required to complete the Master's Program.

Ph. D. Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is three years. Students must earn twenty or more credits and pass a screening of the doctoral dissertation as well as the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required, in accordance with their academic advisor's instructions, to take eight or more credits from "Research Workshop I–III", "Seminar on Thesis Guidance", and their departmental (bunya) courses and eight or more credits from "Core Courses" and "Elective Courses".

Those who have earned more than thirty credits during the Master's program can, pending approval from their academic advisor, transfer up to four of the extra credits to the Ph.D. program. The transfer of such credits is only possible in the student's final semester of the Ph.D. program.

Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments (bunya), graduate schools, educational institutions or the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine. Up to four credits may be included in the twenty credits required to complete the Ph.D. Program. Please note Ph. D. students are not allowed to register for courses exclusively for Master's students.

(3) For Students Enrolled in or after the Academic Year 2025 (GSP)

Master's Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is two years. Students must earn thirty or more credits and pass screenings of either their Master's thesis or research findings on a specific topic, as well as pass the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required to take twelve or more credits from "Research Workshop I–III", "Seminar on Thesis Guidance", and their departmental (bunya) courses and fourteen or more credits from "Core Courses" and "Elective Courses" in accordance with their academic advisor's instructions. It is mandatory to take all of the following "Core Courses" and earn four credits consequently; "International Interdependence", "Social and Cultural Diversity", "Transnational Markets and Civil Society" and "Normative Basis of Global Society".

Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments (bunya), graduate schools, educational institutions or undergraduate senior division. Up to four credits may be included in the thirty credits required to complete the Master's Program.

Ph. D. Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is three years. Students must earn twenty or more credits and pass a screening of the doctoral dissertation as well as the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required, in accordance with their academic advisor's instructions, to take eight or more credits from "Research Workshop I–III", "Seminar on Thesis Guidance", and their departmental (bunya) courses and eight or more credits from "Core Courses" and "Elective Courses".

Those who have earned more than thirty credits during the Master's program can, pending approval from their academic advisor, transfer up to four of the extra credits to the Ph.D. program. The transfer of such credits is only possible in the student's final semester of the Ph.D. program.

Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments (bunya), graduate schools, educational institutions or the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine. Up to four credits may be included in the twenty credits required to complete the Ph.D. Program. Please note Ph. D. students are not allowed to register for courses exclusively for Master's students.

2. Requirements for Completing the Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES)

Master's Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is two years. Students must earn thirty or more credits and pass a screening of the Master's thesis as well as the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required to take twenty four or more credits from courses offered exclusively for GPES students in accordance with their academic advisor's instructions. Eight credits from "Special Masters Research Work I-IV" offered exclusively for the GPES are mandatory. Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments, graduate schools, educational institutions or the undergraduate senior division to substitute for credits needed to complete their degree.

Ph. D. Program

◆ General Requirements

The standard program duration is three years. Students must earn twenty or more credits and pass a screening of the doctoral dissertation as well as the final exam.

◆ Program Requirements

Students are required to take twelve credits from "Special Doctoral Research Work I-VI" offered exclusively for the GPES.

Those who have earned more than thirty credits during the Master's program can, pending approval from their academic advisor, transfer up to eight of the extra credits to the Ph.D program. The transfer of such credits is only possible in the student's final semester of the Ph.D program. Also, pending approval from their academic advisor, students are allowed to take courses offered by the other departments, graduate schools, educational institutions or the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine to substitute for credits needed to complete their degree. Students are not allowed to register for courses exclusively for Master's students.

3. Approval of Credits from “Same Courses”

The term “same courses” refers to courses with the same course numbers. Course numbers do not include the final letter (S, A or T). Courses with the same titles but different course numbers are considered as different courses.

	GSP Students	GPES Students
Master’s Program	Credits earned from the same courses will be approved up to four credits.	No credits from same courses will be approved. For exceptions, check the notes on Course Listing by program.
Ph. D. Program	No limit except for seminars on thesis guidance (limited up to eight credits).	

4. Registration Information

(1) Online registration (UTAS)

Students will select relevant courses in consultation with their academic advisors and register online for courses, including core courses and thesis guidance seminars. UTAS is your student portal where registration activities can be found. After completing registration, you must submit an output of registered course listing to your academic advisor. If you have not yet received your “UTokyo Account Password Notification”, you may obtain it at the PEAK/ GPEAK Section.

You are required to register for courses during the periods designated below:

- S Semester (S1/S2) courses and courses offered throughout the year: register during the registration period for the S Semester (S1/S2).
- A Semester (A1/A2) courses: register during the registration period for the A Semester (A1/A2).
- Intensive courses: register during the registration period for the said Semester.

No registration or changes to any courses, including intensive courses, are permitted outside the designated registration period.

To register for courses, please follow the “**UTAS User Manual (For Students)**” which can be downloaded from “Other” on UTAS.

(2) Registration for courses offered by the undergraduate college

Only Master’s students may register for courses designed for students in the third or fourth year of the undergraduate senior division. However, Master’s students may not register for courses designed for students in the first and second year of the undergraduate junior division.

Ph. D. students may not register for undergraduate (first to fourth year) courses.

(3) Registration for courses offered by other universities (updated on September 21, 2021)

Students who would like to take a course or courses offered at the university listed below must first request a “Notification of Course Registration (for courses offered by other universities)” form at the PEAK/GPEAK Section and submit the completed form to the PEAK/GPAK Section during the course registration period* (online registration is not available). Make sure to write the university name under the course name on the form. Pending approval by the student’s academic advisor, up to fifteen of credits (including approved credits from an overseas graduate school) received after completion of the course(s) may be applied toward degrees throughout the Master’s and Ph.D. courses. A reference copy of the course syllabus for the university given below is available at the PEAK/GPEAK Section.

◦ United Nations University

Eligible Students: Master or Ph.D. students of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Possible Courses: Courses offered by United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) Postgraduate Programme

* The registration period for courses offered at other universities may be set separately, prior to the course registration period for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. For details, please refer to the GPEAK website.

(4) Procedures on Internship (GSP) / Off-campus Academic Activity (GPES)

Please refer to the website at: http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/procedures/

PROCEDURES for TAKING LEAVE of ABSENCE

Please note: When students take a leave of absence, make sure to first consult their academic advisor and follow the directions below.

1. Procedures to Complete

When students take a leave of absence, first receive a Request for Leave of Absence from the PEAK/GPEAK Section (or download from the GPEAK website at http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/procedures/), complete the necessary items, obtain seals from the academic advisor, the head of the department, and the head of the program and return the form to the PEAK/GPEAK Section. **The request cannot be accepted if students have outstanding financial obligation to the university or if the request form is incomplete.**

When students intend to take a leave of absence, submit the Request for Leave of Absence form one month prior to the start date of the leave period. In order to extend the period of the leave of absence, students must submit an additional Request for Leave of Absence form one month prior to the end of the current leave period. The period students can petition at one request should not exceed one year.

Please note, however, that **one sick leave** must end on March 31 at the longest. If you wish to extend the period of the sick leave, please consult with the PEAK/GPEAK section.

Reason for leave of absence	Required documents for leave application
Study abroad	Request for Leave of Absence form, study plan, Letter of Acceptance or Certificate of Enrollment (Please attach English translation if written in language other than English.)
Research abroad	Request for Leave of Absence form, research plan including an itinerary
Financial difficulty	Request for Leave of Absence form, statement of reason (300 words or more)
Sick leave	Request for Leave of Absence form, medical certificate
Maternity and parental leave	Request for Leave of Absence form, a copy of Maternity Health Record Book*, and ID which carries the former and current names (required only when having changed your family name)
Family care leave	Request for Leave of Absence form, medical certificate
Activities contribution to society	Request for Leave of Absence form, activity plan (Be specific)
Short-term home leave	Request for Leave of Absence form, statement of reason (Be specific)

*Submit a photocopy of the front cover of Maternity Health Record Book when you are prenatal, and the birth certificate as well when you are postnatal.

Note: Those who wish to take paternity leave need to submit document or so that certifies family relationship in addition to the above documents. Certificate of residence (じゅうみんひょう) with relationship (つづきがら) would be sufficient.

Note: Students who are officially still on leave of absence in September and return to the school in October will be permitted to attend classes offered in A Semester (A1) starting from late September.

※Tuition payments are made in 6-month amounts twice a year as usual: in May for the first half (April to September) and in November for the second half (October to March) of the academic year.

2. Period of Leave of Absence, Program Duration and Length of Enrollment

(See Article 29 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools)

The minimum period of leave of absence is two months, and the total leave period must not exceed three years for the Ph. D. course and two years for the Master's course.

Note that the time spent on-leave is not counted as part of the program duration (two years for Master's and three years for Ph. D.) and the maximum allowed time to complete the degree (three years for Master's and five years for Ph. D.).

3. Returning from Leave of Absence

Students may return to the school during the approved period of absence, when the reason for the leave has been dispelled. In this case, students must obtain a Request for Resumption of Study, complete the form, obtain seals from the academic advisor, the head of the department, and the head of the program and return it to the PEAK/GPEAK Section one month prior to the start of your study.

For students who resume studies as approved, it is also required to submit the Request for Resumption form to the PEAK/GPEAK Section. Even if students have not submitted the Request for Resumption of Study at the expiration of the leave period, they are regarded as returning to studies and are subject to the tuition fee payment. Student with sick leave must submit a medical certificate on return as well.

4. Tuition

If a student plans to take a leave of absence, please consult the GPEAK Section as soon as possible.

Students with on-leave status are exempted from the tuition fee payment for the leave period on condition that students complete all the procedures for taking a leave of absence (see 1. Procedures to Complete). If a student petitions for a leave of absence after the designated dates, the last day of February for the first half of the academic year (April to September) and the last day of August for the second half of the academic year (October to March), students are subject to full payment of tuition for that first or second half of the academic year.

When you return to the school, the tuition fee from the month of the resumption to the end of that semester must be paid during the month of the effective date of resumption.

The tuition fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. Submission of Degree Thesis

Students on leave are not eligible to submit the degree thesis.

6. Visa-related Information

According to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, if you have not been actively studying for three (3) consecutive months when you have a residency status of "Student" (unless you have a legitimate reason for not attending school during this period) you are liable to have your residency status revoked. This rule applies even for leave of absence, so if it is absolutely necessary for you to take a leave of absence, please carefully discuss with your supervisor or academic staff responsible for international students beforehand. Please note that with a residency status of "Student" you are not allowed to do any other activity, such as part-time work, during your leave of absence.

You are responsible for the requirements and deadlines in the Academic Handbook.

(1) PROCEDURES FOR TRAVELING ABROAD

Notice to Students: If you plan to travel abroad, please consult with the PEAK/GPEAK Section, Academic Affairs Division, and follow the instructions below as soon as possible. You must prepare yourself for emergencies by reading the Safety Information for Students Traveling Abroad on the following page. Students who are intending to travel outside of Japan (including personal travels such as returning to your home country) are required to notify the University and complete "Notification of Overseas Travel submission form".

Please complete the procedure on the form which is available on GPEAK website (Traveling Abroad) at least one month before the date of travel.

【GPEAK website】

https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/procedures/goingabroad/index.html

(As of January 4th, 2023, it is no longer necessary to submit "Overseas Travel Safety and Infection Control Assessment Form".) Students with Japanese citizenship who will stay overseas for three months or longer are also required to report their residence to the Japanese embassy or consulate where they stay.

1. Travel Abroad with On-Leave Status

- ◆ Study at educational/research institute overseas or research trip for two months or longer

When students with on-leave status register and earn credits for courses relevant to their research field at an overseas graduate school, up to **fifteen of those credits** (including **credits approved under Section "3. Study Abroad"**, **credits approved under the following "(2) Study Abroad Online"**, and **approved credits from other graduate schools in Japan**) may be applied toward degrees throughout the Master's and Ph.D. courses. Please be aware that only students with on-leave status due to study abroad are eligible to apply for this. Those who wish to request the application of such credits to their degrees must complete the appropriate procedures at the PEAK/GPEAK Section after the leave period ends. The Council for Graduate Studies will decide whether or not to approve the credits after the assessment by the Department.

2. Travel Abroad for Academic Research with Enrollment Status

- ◆ Overseas travel for academic research for two months or longer

Students must complete the procedures approximately two months prior to the start of their travel abroad.

The period of travel shall not, in general, exceed one-half of the program duration (one and a half years for a Ph.D. program and one year for a master's program). Students must pay the tuition fee during the period abroad because they continue to have graduate student status at the University of Tokyo.

From A Semester 2021, students are allowed to take online courses offered at the University of Tokyo during the period of their travel abroad and earn credits from the courses. However, credits earned from the overseas institution where you conduct research will not be accepted.

3. Study Abroad (See Article 28 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools.)

- ◆ Study at overseas university

Students must complete the procedures approximately two months prior to the start of their study abroad. The period of overseas enrollment is limited to one year in general. Tuition fees during the period abroad must be paid because the student continues to have graduate student status at the University of Tokyo.

When students without on-leave status register and earn credits for courses relevant to their research field at an overseas graduate school, up to **fifteen of those credits** (including **credits approved under Section "1. Travel Abroad with On-Leave Status"**, **credits approved under the following "(2) Study Abroad Online"**, and **approved credits from other graduate schools in Japan**) may be applied toward degrees throughout the Master's and Ph.D. courses. Those who wish to request the application of such credits to their degrees must complete the appropriate procedures at the PEAK/GPEAK Section after the study abroad period ends. The Council for Graduate Studies will decide whether or not to approve the credits after the assessment by the Department.

From A Semester 2021, students are allowed to take online courses offered at the University of Tokyo during the period of their study abroad and earn credits from the courses.

4. Trip Abroad

◆Travel abroad for two months or less

If students take a short overseas trip for two months or less, they must complete the procedure on the online form, "Notification of Overseas Travel [submission form](#)". Tuition fees during this period must be paid because the student continues to have graduate student status.

5. Travel Abroad for Research Supervision Received at Partner Institution (See Article 12 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools.)

- ◆Travel abroad to receive research supervision at an overseas graduate school or research institution
Students must complete the procedures approximately two months prior to the start of their travel abroad.
The period shall not exceed one year. If the graduate school believes that it would be beneficial to Ph.D. student education, this period may be extended up to another year. Tuition fees during such a period must be paid because the student continues to have graduate student status.
From A Semester 2021, students are allowed to take online courses offered at the University of Tokyo during the period of their travel abroad and earn credits from the courses.
Students should make sure that they have enrolled in Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research, which is compulsory.

6. For JSPS Research Fellowship (DC1 or DC2) for Young Scientists

- ◆Overseas travel for 28 days or more
In principle, the purpose of the overseas travel must be for receiving research supervision or for conducting research at an overseas university or research institution. The period of travel shall not exceed one-half of the period of the fellowship. Note that the travel period for research supervision does not count towards the total period of travel abroad.
Fellows are required to register at JSPS's online site (“学振マイページ”) one month prior to the start of their travel abroad. Within one month after the date of return to Japan, make sure you fill in JSPS's official forms of “海外渡航届” and “海外渡航報告書” and send the completed forms as a Word file (.docx) to the Graduate School Section via e-mail, as the forms must be submitted to JSPS by the home university.
Please send an e-mail with following subject line:
Ex.
[JSPS(DC1)_Your Name_Submission of JSPS Forms (Date of return to Japan: yyyymmdd)]

From A Semester 2021, students are allowed to take online courses offered at the University of Tokyo during the period of their travel abroad and earn credits from the courses.

Documents required for travel abroad application	
On-leave Status	Study Abroad: Request for Leave of Absence, study plan, Letter of Acceptance/ Certificate of Enrollment
	Research Abroad: Request for Leave of Absence, research plan
Not on-leave status (enrolled)	Study Abroad: Request for Approval to Study Abroad, Letter of Acceptance/ Certificate of Enrollment
	Research Abroad: Request for Overseas Travel
	Research Supervision: Request for Approval of Research Supervision Received at Partner Institution
JSPS Fellows <<>>: JSPS's Form	Research Supervision: (Before) Request for Approval of Research Supervision Received at Partner Institution, Registration at the website of <<学振マイページ>> (After) <<JSPS's official forms of “海外渡航届” and “海外渡航報告書”>>
	Research: (Before) Request for Overseas Travel, Registration of the website at <<学振マイページ>> (After) <<JSPS's official forms of “海外渡航届” and “海外渡航報告書”>>

Note: Before traveling abroad, please make sure to check the following websites for your safety:

Regarding Overseas Student Safety Management Assistance (OSSMA):
http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/procedures/goingabroad/ossma.html

GO Global (Overseas Travel Risk Management Guidebook):

SAFETY INFORMATION for STUDENTS TRAVELING ABROAD

NOTICE TO STUDENTS: Please check safety information by the authorities concerned on your own responsibility when you travel abroad.

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs

You can check safety and crisis/risk information by country/region at the MOFA website at <http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/index.html> (in Japanese).

2. Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Staff are available to provide consultation at the Tokyo International Exchange Center of the Japan Student Services Organization (2-79 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tel: (03)-5520-6131). The organization also hosts Study Abroad Fairs in cooperation with embassies in Tokyo and publishes a "Study Abroad Handbook".

3. Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

You can find information on infectious diseases abroad on the Narita Airport Quarantine website at <http://www.forth.go.jp/keneki/narita/> (in Japanese).

(2) STUDY ABROAD ONLINE

From A Semester 2021, when students earn credits, while in Japan, for courses relevant to their research field from an overseas graduate school online, up to fifteen of those credits (including credits approved under Section 1 and 3, and approved credits from other graduate schools in Japan) may be applied toward degrees throughout the Master's and Ph.D. courses. Those who wish to request the application of such credits to their degrees must complete the appropriate procedures at the PEAK/GPEAK Section after the leave period ends. The Council for Graduate Studies will decide whether or not to approve the credits after the assessment by the Department.

You are responsible for the requirements and deadlines in the Academic Handbook.

Master's Thesis Guidelines

1. Eligibility

The following requirements must be met by August 2026 (GSP, GPES) or March 2027 (GSP, GPES) for students who wish to submit the Master's thesis:

Students must have completed the standard 2 years in the program.

- Students must have earned 30 credits or more toward their Master's degree.
- Students must have successfully completed all program requirements for the degree.

2. Submitting the Title of Master's Thesis Form

2.1 Submission period

Program	Submission Period
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in March 2027)	October 28 (Wed) to November 4 (Wed), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in March 2027)	December 1 (Tue) to 7 (Mon), 2026
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in August 2026)	April 6 (Mon) to 8 (Wed), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in August 2026)	May 7 (Thu) to 11 (Mon), 2026

2.2 Submit to:

PEAK/GPEAK Section, Academic Affairs Division

2.3 Office hours

10:00 am to 4:00 (weekdays only)

2.4 Notes

- The form is available online at: https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/thesis/master/index.html
Complete the Title of Master's Thesis Form and obtain an approval seal from your academic advisor prior to submission.
- The name shown on this form will appear on your diploma, which must be written officially in Japanese. Print your name clearly and legibly. For international students whose name is not written in kanji, your name transcribed in the Latin alphabet will be used as a substitute. Please consult with the PEAK/GPEAK Section regarding the use of a former surname.

3. Submitting the Thesis and Abstract

3.1 Submission period

Program	Period for Thesis Submission
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in March 2027)	December 2 (Wed) to 9 (Wed), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in March 2027)	January 6 (Wed) to 14 (Thu), 2027
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in August 2026)	May 12 (Tue) to 14 (Thu), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in August 2026)	May 28 (Thu) to June 2 (Tue), 2026

3.2 Submit to:

PEAK/GPEAK Section, Academic Affairs Division

3.3 Office hours

10:00 am to 4:00 (weekdays only)

Deadlines are strictly set. Extensions are NOT permitted.

Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted except in special circumstances.

Note: "Special circumstances" here refer to situations such as unexpected accidents, natural disasters, and sudden occurrences of legally designated infectious diseases, which are normally unpredictable and cannot be attributed to the student. Printer malfunctions, generally predictable delays in public transportation, or non-serious illnesses, are NOT included. If you believe a "special circumstance" applies to your case, you are required to consult with your academic advisor and supply proof or documentation of the fact.

3.4 Documents to be submitted

Students should obtain prior approval from their academic advisor before submitting the thesis.

(a) **Master's Thesis Submission Sheet:** 1 original form

The form is available online at

https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/thesis/master/index.html

Download, complete, and print the sheet prior to submission.

(b) **Thesis:** 3 copies

(c) **Abstract:** 3 copies (separately from the thesis)

NOTE: Be aware that your department may require that you submit documents in addition to the thesis and abstract. Please be sure to consult with your department in advance and follow any additional instructions that they may have.

4. Guidelines for Preparing Master's Thesis and Abstract

4.1 GPEAK students are required to follow the instructions below.

(a) Thesis

- The thesis must be typed on a computer in either English or Japanese, generally printed on size A4 paper, and bound using thermal binding or tape binding to ensure that the thesis is adhered to the spine.
- A sample title page appears on the following page. In accordance with the instructions, include the thesis title, department/program, your student ID number, and your name on the title page.
- If the thesis consists of more than one volume, each volume must include the thesis title, department/program, student ID number, and your name on the title page. The volume number and your name should also be shown at the bottom of each spine.

(b) Abstract

- The abstract must be written in the same manner as the thesis and printed on A4 paper. It must not exceed ten pages in length. Figures and tables should be clearly readable. Follow all specific instructions given by your department or program, if any.
- A sample abstract page appears on the following page. In accordance with the instructions, include the thesis title, department/program, your student ID number, and your name on the abstract page.

5. Others

- Please note that students with outstanding tuition payments cannot complete the program.
- The forms are available online at https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/thesis/master/index.html
Please make sure to obtain the forms prior to the submission period for the Title of the Master's Thesis Form and allow yourself enough time to prepare the thesis.
- Spelling of your name: The name shown on the Title of Master's Thesis Form will appear on your diploma. The name on the Title of Master's Thesis must be typed by computer and must match your name as it appears on your passport or other official document. For international students whose names are not written in kanji, your name transcribed in the Latin alphabet will be used as a substitute. Please consult with the PEAK/GPEAK Section office in advance if you intend to use a former surname or if you have special circumstances regarding the transcription of your name.
- Certificate of Degree: International students will also be presented with a Certificate of Degree in English. The name in English that appears on this certificate must match that on the Title of Dissertation Form. Students who wish to have the name on the certificate corresponding with that shown on their passport or other official document should pay particular attention to the spelling of their name. The name as it appears on the certificate will be printed in uppercase lettering.

Sample of Title Page

Master's Thesis

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May 2026
Department of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies
Culture and Representation course
Graduate Program on Global Society
31-24○○○○
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<- Thesis title

<- Month and year of submission

<- Department, course and program

<- Student ID number

<- Name (Write the name shown on the Title form)

Sample of Abstract Page

Abstract

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Department of Multidisciplinary Sciences
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences
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Doctoral Dissertation Guidelines

1. Eligibility

- Students who fulfill either requirement A or B are eligible to submit the doctoral dissertation.
 - A. The following requirements must be met by the end of the month in which the degree is to be conferred.
 - Students must have fulfilled the standard duration of at least 3 years in the program.
 - Students must have successfully completed all program requirements for the degree.
 - Students must have earned 10 credits or more by the day the dissertation is submitted.
 - B. Students must have enrolled in the Ph.D. program for 3 years or longer and earned all credits required for the degree by the day the dissertation is submitted.
- Former students, defined as students who have withdrawn from the Ph.D. program within the past 3 years but fulfilled the requirements below, are eligible to submit the doctoral dissertation in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Academic Degree.
 - Former students must have enrolled in the Ph.D. program for 3 years or longer and earned all necessary credits for the degree.

2. Submitting the Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form

2.1 Submission period

Students who are classified under eligibility requirement A or B and wish to have their degree conferred in August 2026 (GSP, GPES) or March 2027 (GSP, GPES) must submit the Title of Dissertation Form during the designated periods below. All other students, including former students, must submit the Title of Dissertation Form by the day the dissertation is submitted.

Program	Submission Period
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in March 2027)	October 9 (Fri) to 16 (Fri), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in March 2027)	November 6 (Fri) to 12 (Thu), 2026
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in August 2026)	April 6 (Mon) to 8 (Wed), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in August 2026)	April 6 (Mon) to 8 (Wed), 2026

2.2 Submit to:

PEAK/GPEAK Section, Academic Affairs Division

2.3 Office hours

10:00 am to 4:00 pm (weekdays only)

2.4 Notes

- The Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form is available online at: https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/thesis/doctor/index.html

Complete the form and have your advisor stamp it with his personal seal prior to submission.

- The name shown on the Title of Doctoral Dissertation form will appear on your diploma. It should be written in print and in clear and legible fashion. The name on the Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form must match that on your passport or other official document.

For international students whose names are not written in kanji, transcribe your name in the Latin alphabet as a substitute. All instances of your name in the dissertation, abstract, curriculum vitae, or list of previous publications and related papers must match the name as it appears on the Title of Dissertation Form. Regarding the use of old-style kanji, which cannot be readily typed, consult with the PEAK/GPEAK Section. For detailed information about the spelling of your name, refer to Section 7 below.

3. Submitting the Dissertation, Abstract, and Accompanying Documents

3.1 Submission period

Students who are classified under eligibility requirement A or B and wish to have their degree conferred in August 2026 (GSP, GPES) or March 2027 (GSP, GPES) must submit the doctoral dissertation during the designated periods below. All other students, including former students, are allowed to submit the dissertation whenever necessary. In the event that the student, fulfilling the requirements for A above, does not submit the dissertation during the periods specified below, the date of the degree's conferral will be the month following the completion of all requirements for the degree.

Program	Submission Period
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in March 2027)	November 17 (Tue) to 27 (Fri), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in March 2027)	December 1 (Tue) to December 7 (Mon), 2026
Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP) (for graduation in August 2026)	May 12 (Tue) to 15 (Fri), 2026
Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES) (for graduation in August 2026)	April 15 (Wed) to 21 (Tue), 2026

Notes: Students must submit the dissertation only after they have received approval from their academic advisor.

-Students who are on leave are not eligible to submit the doctoral dissertation. Those who wish to submit the dissertation must go through the proper procedures to return to the university.

3.2 Submit to:

PEAK/GPEAK Section, Academic Affairs Division

3.3 Office Hours

10:00 am to 4:00 pm (weekdays only)

Deadlines are strictly set. Extensions are NOT permitted.

Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted except in special circumstances.

Note: "Special circumstances" here refers to situations such as unexpected accidents, natural disasters, or any sudden occurrence of a legally designated infectious disease, which is normally unpredictable and cannot be attributed to the student. Printer malfunctions, generally predictable delays in public transportation, and non-serious illnesses are NOT included. If you believe a "special circumstance" applies to your case, you are required to consult with your academic advisor and provide proof or documentation of the fact.

3.4 Documents to be submitted

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| (1) Doctoral Dissertation Submission Sheet* : | 1 original form – use the form |
| (2) Doctoral Dissertation : | 5 copies – printed on size A4 paper |
| (3) Abstract : | 5 copies – printed on size A4 paper |
| (4) List of Previous Publications and Related Papers* : | 7 copies * – use the form
* You must keep the original for 10 years after you obtain the degree. |
| (5) Letter of Consent : | 6 copies *– if any co-authors/collaborators involved
* You or your co-author(s) must keep the original for 10 years after you obtain the degree. |
| (6) Curriculum Vitae* : | 7 copies * – use the form
* You must keep the original for 10 years after you obtain the degree. |
- ※No submission is required if the thesis is submitted during the period of enrolment.

Note: Former students must submit, in addition to the documents listed above (1) to (6), a Title of Dissertation Form. Students classified under eligibility requirement A or B who need to change the dissertation title from the one previously submitted are required to notify the PEAK/GPEAK Section of the title changes. Submitting a revised title form is not necessary.

*Forms for (1), (4) and (6) are available to download from the website at:
https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/thesis/doctor/index.html

3.5 Guidelines for Preparing Doctoral Dissertation and Abstract

3.5.1 Doctoral dissertation

- The dissertation must be typed on a computer either in English or Japanese, generally printed on size A4 paper, and bound using thermal binding or tape binding to ensure that the dissertation is adhered to the spine. Binding the dissertation in a temporary binder is not acceptable.
- If the dissertation consists of more than 1 volume, number each volume (e.g., 1/2 or 2/2) at the bottom of each spine.

3.5.2 Abstract

- The abstract must be typed on a computer either in English or Japanese. If in Japanese, the abstract must be typed horizontally and printed on A4 paper vertically. Do not print the abstract horizontally (i.e., in landscape format).
- Choose a legible font size. Please note that a 10-point font is preferred. An exception may be made for an abstract that contains complicated numerical expressions.
- Print “Abstract”, the title of the dissertation, and your name on the upper half of the page, and begin the body of the abstract from the lower half of the page.
- The abstract may not exceed 2000 words in English or 4000 characters in Japanese. Figures, tables, and chemical symbols should be clear and legible. The abstract should be limited to 4 pages in length or less.

4. Items to be submitted after Degree Conferral

Please refer to the website at: https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/thesis/doctor/index.html

5. Others

- Please note that students with outstanding tuition payments cannot complete the program.
- **The Dissertation Handbook for Ph.D. Candidates** is a helpful resource containing sample formats of the title page, curriculum vitae, and list of previous publications and related papers. It is available online at https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/graduate/thesis/doctor/index.html.

Please make sure to consult the Handbook prior to the submission period of the Title of Dissertation Form and allow yourself enough time to prepare the dissertation.

- The name shown on the Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form will be the name that appears on your diploma. Print your name clearly and legibly. The name on the Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form must match that on your passport or other official document. For international students whose names are not written in kanji, your name transcribed in the Latin alphabet will be used as a substitute. If you intend to use a former surname or if special circumstances apply to the transcription of your name, consult with the PEAK/GPEAK Section.
- International students will also be presented with a Certificate of Degree in English as well as the official diploma, which is to be issued in Japanese only. Note that the name that appears on this certificate must match that on the Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form, including the name order. In particular, students who wish to make the name on the diploma correspond with that shown on their passport or other official document should pay careful attention to the use of their name. The name will be written in upper-case lettering. The name on the Title of Doctoral Dissertation Form must be typed on a computer.

To: Doctorate Candidates

Guidance on Changes in Procedures for Publication of a Doctorate Thesis

In accordance with the Ministerial Ordinance for Partial Revision of the Degree Regulations of Japan (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology No. 5 of 2013) which came into force on April 1, 2013, each degree holder is now required to publicize his/her doctorate thesis in its entirety over the Internet with the cooperation of the university that has conferred the degree.

To implement such web-based publication in line with the revised law, the University of Tokyo has decided to utilize the UTokyo Repository, in which dissertations and theses are registered. UTokyo Repository is a system designed for electronic disclosure of the University's research findings in and outside the University.

(* An overview of UTokyo Repository is given in a separate document.)

To register your doctorate thesis in UTokyo Repository, the following two materials need to be prepared, among others.

- ◆ Electronic data (PDF file) of the full thesis (the final submitted version)
- ◆ Completed “Letter of Authorization”, indicating your consent to register with UTokyo Repository

(* Instructions for creating a PDF file and the “Requirements for Permission of Utilizing Papers Presented to the University of Tokyo Academic Institutional Repository (UTokyo Repository)” are provided in separate documents.)

Before you submit the “Letter of Authorization”, you must first accept the terms of use as well as fulfil some other conditions. You are therefore requested to read and understand the instructions and conditions described in all relevant documents.

* In addition to the above, please read through all the other relevant instructions and submit the appropriate documents as the case demands. For example, if for some “unavoidable circumstances” accepted by the University you are unable to publicize your thesis in full, read the instructions on how to publicize an abridged version of the thesis. Or, as in the conventional manner of submitting a thesis to the National Diet Library, the procedure and documents to be submitted differs according to whether you are earning a doctorate through completing a program or by a thesis, which is also different from the procedure for web-based publication.

On the Ethics of Scholarship and Knowledge

Academic research compiles the results of autonomous efforts to create new thought, awareness, and information from a basis of pre-existing knowledge, and in so doing aims to contribute to the advancement of science and technology and the creation of culture. As such, along with a sincere and fair attitude toward the subject of one's research, due respect for the results of the research of others, past and present, is a necessity. Those involved with scholarship and the search for knowledge at the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, along with a sense of pride in the originality of their own work, must be humble and honest. Behavior such as fraudulent use and plagiarism, which go against the true meaning of creativity, must not be tolerated. More than anywhere else, those of us involved in education and research should hold firmly in our hearts a belief in the necessity of strict ethics for scholarly research.

Based upon the above educational philosophy of observing ethical standards, we at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences agree to the following:

In the event of dishonest conduct during exams, as well as behavior that runs contrary to academic ethics during the process of writing research papers, such as fraudulent usage, plagiarism, or fabrication of data, the graduate school shall be able not only to fail the student for the credits in question, but through the agreement of the education committees and at the order of the Dean, may take the measure of revoking all or part of the credits earned up to that point. Moreover, those deemed malevolent in their actions may, upon agreement of the examination committee, be dealt with in accordance with the "The University of Tokyo Regulations on Disciplinary Action against Student." Finally, it goes without saying that when the graduate school takes these measures, investigation will be carried out thoroughly, and judgment passed carefully, so that the student does not suffer any undue detriment.

October 1, 2010 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Supplementary Provision: This agreement shall be effective as of October 1, 2010.

Course Listing

■ View updated syllabus online

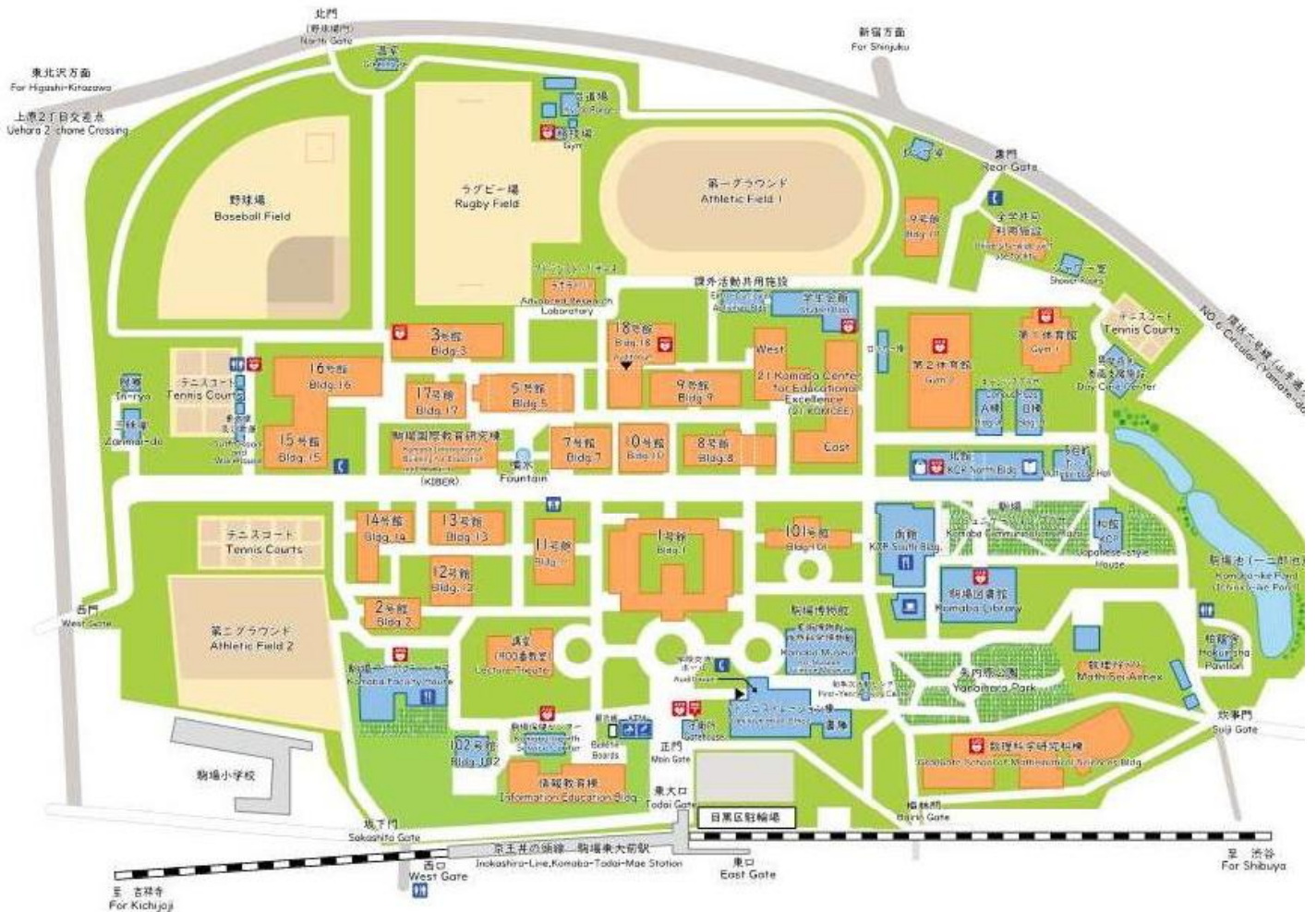
Timetable may change from time to time. For latest information, check GPEAK Website or UTAS online syllabus.

■ Classroom information

1-***:Bldg.1	2-***:Bldg.2	3-***:Bldg.3	5-***:Bldg.5
7-***:Bldg.7	8-***:Bldg.8	9-***:Bldg.9	10-***:Bldg.10
11-***:Bldg.11	12-***:Bldg.12	13-***:Bldg.13	14-***:Bldg.14
15-***:Bldg.15	16-***:Bldg.16	18-***:Bldg.18	KALS:Bldg.17 2nd floor
K***:21KOMCEE	WEST:K101, K301, K302, K303, K401, K402, K501		
	EAST:K011, K112, K113, K114, K211, K212, K213, K214		

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Course Listing of S Semester (S1 • S2 Term), 2026

Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP)

Course No.		Course Title	Credit	Semester/ Term	Day Hours	Place	Notes
Master's Course	Doctoral Course						
31M350-0024S	31D350-0024S	Social and Cultural Diversity	2	S	Wed 3	8-205	Core Course
31M350-0043S	31D350-0043S	Normative Basis of Global Society	2	S	Tue 3	5-516	Core Course
31M350-0054S	31D350-0054S	Research Workshop I	2	S	Tue 5	8-208	Only for Program Students
31M350-0064S	31D350-0064S	Research Workshop II	2	S	Tue 5	8-208	Only for Program Students
31M350-0074S	31D350-0074S	Research Workshop III	2	S	Tue 5	8-208	Only for Program Students
31M350-0080S	31D350-0080S	Theory of International Interdependence I	2	S	Intensive		
31M350-0093S	31D350-0093S	Theory of International Interdependence II	2	S	Tue 2	18-Media Lab 2	
31M350-0113S	31D350-0113S	Theory of International Interdependence IV	2	S	Mon 3	21KOMCEE East K113	
31M350-0130S	31D350-0130S	History of International Interdependence II	2	S	Intensive		
31M350-0170S	31D350-0170S	Theory of Social and Cultural Diversity II	2	S	Tue 3	12-1233	
31M350-0211S	31D350-0211S	Comparative Studies of Social and Cultural Diversity II	2	S	Thu 4	8-320	
31M350-0226S	31D350-0226S	Comparative Studies of Social and Cultural Diversity III	2	S	Thu 4	8-205	
31M350-0232S	31D350-0232S	Comparative Studies of Social and Cultural Diversity IV	2	S	Thu 3	8-324	
31M350-0242S	31D350-0242S	Theory of Transnational Markets and Civil Society I	2	S	Wed 3	1-113	
31M350-0263S	31D350-0263S	Theory of Transnational Markets and Civil Society III	2	S	Wed 2	1-153	
31M350-0311S	31D350-0311S	History of Transnational Markets and Civil Society IV	2	S	Fri 4	Law Building No. 1 Room 216	
31M350-0323S	31D350-0323S	Theory of Normativity in Global Society I	2	S	Wed 2	21KOMCEE West K303	
31M350-0362S	31D350-0362S	Comparative Studies of the Normative Basis of Civil Society I	2	S1	Thu 5, Fri 3	21KOMCEE East K211	
31M350-0402S	31D350-0402S	Special Lecture on Global Society I	2	S	Tue 4, Wed 4	8-209	
31M350-0422S	31D350-0422S	Special Lecture on Global Society III	2	S	Wed 5	21KOMCEE West K303	
31M350-0444S	31D350-0444S	Seminar on Global Society I	2	S	Wed 2	8-323	
31M350-0464S	31D350-0464S	Seminar on Global Society III	2	S	Thu 2	Fukutake Learning Studio 3	
31M350-0472S	31D350-0472S	Seminar on Global Society IV	2	S	Intensive		
31M350-0493S	31D350-0493S	Experimental Studies on Global Society I	2	S			Only for Program Students

For class delivery methods, please refer to the syllabuses on UTAS.

Note:

Classroom changes etc. will be updated on UTAS (and the GPEAK website).

Course Listing of A Semester 2026 will be posted on the GPEAK website before A Semester starts.

Course Listing of S Semester (S1 • S2 Term), 2026

Graduate Program on Global Society (GSP)

« Seminar on Thesis Guidance »

Language and Information Sciences

Course No.		Course Title	Semester	Credit	Day•Hours	Place	Notes
Master's Course	Doctoral Course						
31M200-1590S		Seminar: Language and Information Sciences I	S	2			Only for Master's
31M200-1600S		★Seminar: Language and Information Sciences II	S	2			Only for Master's
	31D200-3010S	Special Seminar: Language and Information Sciences I	S	2			Only for Doctoral
	31D200-3020S	★Special Seminar: Language and Information Sciences II	S	2			Only for Doctoral

★applies only to students who have taken 4 credits from Seminar on Thesis Guidance I

Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies

Course No.		Course Title	Semester	Credit	Day•Hours	Place	Notes
Master's Course	Doctoral Course						
31M210-1280S		Seminar on Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies I	S	2			Only for Master's
31M210-1290S		★Seminar on Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies II	S	2			Only for Master's
	31D210-3010S	Workshop in Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies I	S	2			Only for Doctoral
	31D210-3020S	★Workshop in Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies II	S	2			Only for Doctoral

★applies only to students who have taken 4 credits from Seminar on Thesis Guidance I

Area Studies

Course No.		Course Title	Semester	Credit	Day•Hours	Place	Notes
Master's Course	Doctoral Course						
31M220-1390S		Area Studies Seminar I	S	2			Only for Master's Course
31M220-1400S		★Area Studies Seminar II	S	2			Only for Master's
	31D220-3010S	Advanced Seminar in Area Studies I	S	2			Only for Doctoral
	31D220-3020S	★Advanced Seminar in Area Studies II	S	2			Only for Doctoral

★applies only to students who have taken 4 credits from Seminar on Thesis Guidance I

Advanced Social and International Studies

Course No.		Course Title	Semester	Credit	Day•Hours	Place	Notes
Master's Course	Doctoral Course						
31M230-1190S		Seminar: International Studies I	S	2			Only for Master's
31M230-1200S		★Seminar: International Studies II	S	2			Only for Master's
	31D230-3010S	Special Seminar: International Studies I	S	2			Only for Doctoral
	31D230-3020S	★Special Seminar: International Studies II	S	2			Only for Doctoral

★applies only to students who have taken 4 credits from Seminar on Thesis Guidance I

For class delivery methods, please refer to the syllabuses on UTAS.

Course Listing of S Semester (S1 • S2 Term), 2026

Graduate Program on Environmental Sciences (GPES)

Course No.		Course Title	Instructor	Credit	Semester/ Term	Day Hours	Place	Notes
Master's Course	Doctoral Course							
31M360-0021S	31D360-0021S	Foundations of Environmental Sciences II	GIRAUDOU Isabelle	2	S1	Thu 5, Fri 3	21KOMCEE East K211	
31M360-0030S	31D360-0030S	Foundations of Environmental Sciences III	FUKUMOTO Eriko	2	S1	Tue 4, Wed 4	8—209	
31M360-0080S	31D360-0080S	Environmental Management and Policy I	MAEDA Akira	2	S	Thu 2	1—112	
31M360-0090S	31D360-0090S	Environmental Management and Policy II	NARITA Daiju	2	S	Thu 1	21KOMCEE East K113	
31M360-0110S	31D360-0110S	Environmental Management and Policy IV	GIRAUDOU Isabelle	2	S	Wed 5	21KOMCEE West K303	
31M360-0160S	31D360-0160S	Environmental Measurement and Evaluation II	DELAUNAY Jean-Jacques	2	S1	Tue 2, Fri 2	Faculty of Engineering Bldg. 2-233	
31M360-0290S	31D360-0290S	Materials, Systems and Dynamics V	WOODWARD Jonathan	2	S	Tue 2	16—827	
31M360-0311T	31D360-0311T	Special Lecture on Materials, Systems and Dynamics I	YOKOYAMA Yusuke, HIRABAYASHI Shoko	1	T			
31M360-0370S	31D360-0370S	Energy Technology and Natural Resources IV	SUGIYAMA Masahiro	2	S	Mon 2	21KOMCEE East K211	
31M360-0510S		Special Masters Seminar I	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Strongly recommended for Master's Course
31M360-0520S		Special Masters Seminar II	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Strongly recommended for Master's Course
31M360-0530S		Special Masters Seminar III	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Strongly recommended for Master's Course
31M360-0540S		Special Masters Seminar IV	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Strongly recommended for Master's Course
31M360-0550S		Special Masters Research Work I	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Master's Course
31M360-0560S		Special Masters Research Work II	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Master's Course
31M360-0570S		Special Masters Research Work III	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Master's Course
31M360-0580S		Special Masters Research Work IV	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Master's Course
	31D360-0590S	Special Doctoral Seminar I	Each Academic Adviser	1	S			Strongly recommended for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0600S	Special Doctoral Seminar II	Each Academic Adviser	1	S			Strongly recommended for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0610S	Special Doctoral Seminar III	Each Academic Adviser	1	S			Strongly recommended for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0620S	Special Doctoral Seminar IV	Each Academic Adviser	1	S			Strongly recommended for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0630S	Special Doctoral Seminar V	Each Academic Adviser	1	S			Strongly recommended for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0640S	Special Doctoral Seminar VI	Each Academic Adviser	1	S			Strongly recommended for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0650S	Special Doctoral Research Work I	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0660S	Special Doctoral Research Work II	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0670S	Special Doctoral Research Work III	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0680S	Special Doctoral Research Work IV	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0690S	Special Doctoral Research Work V	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0700S	Special Doctoral Research Work VI	Each Academic Adviser	2	S			Compulsory for Doctoral Course
	31D360-0700A	Special Doctoral Research Work VI	Each Academic Adviser	2	A			Compulsory for Doctoral Course

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Notes:

Only one of the Special Seminars and one of the Special Research Work courses can be taken in each semester, according to the following sequence:

Masters: I, II → III, IV

Doctoral: I, II → III, IV → V, VI

