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- c) Applicants will be notified of the Application Qualification Pre-evaluation results no later than June 3, 2024.

3. Application Period and Mailing Address

- (1) Application Period:

From June 13, 2024 to no later than June 19, 2024.

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- (2) Mailing address:

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1-1, Tegata Gakuen-machi
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Tel: +81-18-889-2313
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(1) Documents to be submitted

① Letter of Recommendation

Recommendations must be written by the applicant's supervising instructor at the affiliated school where applicant is either currently attending or where graduated from, and must be issued by the president of the school or the dean of the graduate school.

② Application for Admission

Requested information must be entered on the designated form (attached herein).

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A frontal-view photograph of the applicant's face, without a hat, 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm in size and taken within three months prior to the application must be pasted in the designated area for the ID photo Card (attached herein).

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An abstract must be written on the form (attached herein) using 500 or less words. In the case of an applicant with a prospective completion of a Master's Course, the title of the Master's Thesis and an outline of the research process must be entered on the form. If papers, academic presentations, or patent licenses are available in print, a copy of such should also be enclosed.

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⑦ Research Plan

The desired field or topics for study must be explained in the outline of the research plan on the form (attached herein) in 300 or less words ***upon consultation with the supervising professor whom the applicant wishes to study under.***

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Books, papers, academic presentations, patents, practical new designs, or other specific activities in academic societies or within the community, are to be explained on the form (attached herein).

⑨ Proof of Evaluation Fee Payment

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- Remittance Period: May 23, 2024 - June 19, 2024 (Japan time)
- Paying Charge: Sender

Making international payment:

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How to make a payment:

- At below, first enter your payment amount and country of origin to initiate your payment booking.

[<http://akita-u.flywire.com>]

- Follow instructions to send payment funds to Flywire. For debit/credit card payments, enter your card details online to complete your payment in your home currency.

(Additional local payment options may be available depending on the country you are paying from.)

- Receive text and e-mail status updates each step of the way, including a confirmation when your payment has been delivered to your institution. If you have created a Flywire account, then you are also able to track your payment any time by logging into your account.

Flywire Customer Support Information (24hrs) :

E-mail: support@flywire.com

Web: flywire.com/help

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- b) If the evaluation fee received does not meet the required amount of 30,000 yen, the application procedure will be considered incomplete, and the application will not be accepted. The Evaluation Fee will be returned to the applicant, but the remittance fee will be withheld.
- c) The Evaluation Fee will not be refunded for any reason after the application documents have been received. The Evaluation Fee is non-refundable in the case of disqualification or withdrawal of entrance by the applicant
- d) In case of remitting the evaluation fee from within Japan, please e-mail the address of Admissions Office before remitting the fee.
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⑩ Others

- Applicants who live in Japan and do not have Japanese citizenship must submit a certified copy of Alien Registration issued by the municipality where they reside.
- Applicants residing overseas must submit an authorized certificate of his/her family register or proof of citizenship in home country.

(2) **Important notices for submitting documents**

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- 4) Applicants are not allowed to change fields after submission of application.
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Screening for admission will be conducted based on analysis of all documents submitted.

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As a preliminary step in the application process, disabled applicants (refer to the chart below) who need special consideration during either the application process or the course itself must submit a document detailing the items listed below (form not designated) together with a medical certificate prepared by a doctor no later than May 17, 2024. Early consultation is recommended since advance preparation may be needed in cases of severe disability.

- ① Name, age, contact address, telephone number, and desired department(major).
- ② Type and degree of disability.
- ③ Detailed explanation of care needed during application and course study.
- ④ Special preparation and care taken at the university last attended.
- ⑤ Description of everyday life.
- ⑥ Name, address, and telephone number of the university last attended.

If needs arise after the deadline of May 17, 2024 due to accident or other contingency, please contact the Admissions Office immediately.

| Type of Disability | Extent of Disability |
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| Visual | Those who are with eyesight of less than 0.3 with both eyes (Universal Eyesight Test Chart) or who have ophthalmologic functional disorders that do not allow easy recognition of normal size letters or diagrams, even with the use of a magnifying glass. |
| Hearing | Those who are with an auditory capacity of more than 60 decibels (Audiometer testing) who have difficulty listening to normal talking even with a hearing aid. |
| Physical | 1. Those who are not capable of performing basic daily tasks such as walking or writing even with the use of orthopedic or prosthetic devices. 2. Those with physical disabilities not as severe as the above but who need constant medical assistance and/or observation. |

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| Health | 1. Those who are under constant medical restrictions due to prolonged chronic respiratory, kidney, nervous system illness, malignant growth, or other disorder. 2. Those placed under medical restrictions due to prolonged weak or feeble health. |
| Other | Those who are not specifically mentioned above, yet require special consideration when either applying for admission or attending classes during the course of study. |

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Note:

- a) The above are in conformity with Article 22-3 of the School Education Law Enforcement Regulations.
- b) Advance contact is also requested if the applicant uses a hearing aid, crutches, or a wheelchair on an everyday basis.

7. Acceptance Notification

Results are tentatively scheduled to be e-mailed to all applicants at 3:00 p.m on July 16, 2024.

Therefore telephone inquiries will not be honored. A letter of Acceptance will be sent to a successful applicant.

8. Promise of Enrollment

Accepted students must submit the Promise of Enrollment upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance (a form enclosed with the Letter of Acceptance) to the Admissions Office no later than August 16, 2024. If this Promise is not received by the deadline, it will be understood that enrollment will not take place.

9. Admission Procedures

- (1) Details for Admission Procedures will be sent to all who are accepted along with the Letter of Acceptance. Accepted students are strongly advised to come to Japan in time to complete the Admission Procedures in person.
- (2) School Fees (must be paid in Japanese currency)
 - ① Admission fee: 282,000 JPY (subject to change)
 - ② Tuition: 267,900 JPY for the first semester (535,800 JPY for the first academic year) (subject to change)

Note :

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- admission or during the course, the new tuition takes effect at the time of revision.
- c) If a candidate cancels one's admission before September 30, 2024 after completion of the Admission Procedures due to unavoidable circumstances, the tuition paid may be refunded upon the payer's request only after designated procedures are completed.
- (3) Other information
- 1) Those with an excellent academic standing yet who have difficulty with paying the admission fee due to financial circumstances and those who demonstrate other financial needs may be eligible upon screening to apply for financial aid. Those accepted will be either exempt from paying all or half of the admission fee, or may be all owed to pay the fee at a later date.
 - 2) Those with an excellent academic standing yet who have difficulty with paying the tuition due to financial circumstances and those who demonstrate other financial needs may be eligible upon screening to apply for financial aid. Those accepted will be either exempt from paying all, half or a third of the tuition, or may be allowed to pay the fee at a later date.

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10. Obtaining a Visa

The first step in obtaining a visa is to apply for a Certificate of Eligibility at the Ministry of Justice, Immigration Bureau in Japan. On behalf of students who reside overseas, who have been accepted after the evaluation, and who are confirmed to have completed all the admission procedure requirements, Akita University will apply for the Certificate of Eligibility upon the request of the student. Upon receipt of the Certificate of Eligibility from the Immigration Bureau, Akita University will then mail it to the student's address. The student is to submit their passport and the certificate to a Japanese diplomatic office (Japanese Embassy or Japanese Consulate) in their home country. A visa will be issued approximately one week after submitting the above documents.

Note:

- a) Akita University International Exchange Center (hereafter referred to as the International Exchange Center) will request the residential status of "College Student" when applying for the Certificate of Eligibility upon the request of the student.
- b) Admission may be turned down by the student under unavoidable circumstances, but the student will be required to send the Certificate of Eligibility immediately back to the

- International Exchange Center along with a letter stating the reason for the cancellation.
- c) To ensure a prompt application process, applicants who commission the International Exchange Center to apply for the Certificate of Eligibility must make sure that all documents (explained below) are completely filled out and are submitted at the time of applying for the course. However, the immigration office may find it necessary to request additional documents.

Flow chart on how the college student visa is obtained:

- ① Submission of documents necessary for Certificate of Eligibility at the time of application for the course
(applicant → International Exchange Center)
- ② Completion of admission procedures after having been accepted
(accepted student → Admissions Office)
- ③ Application for Certificate of Eligibility
(International Exchange Center → Sendai Regional Immigration Bureau)
- ④ Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility
(Sendai Regional Immigration Bureau → International Exchange Center)
- ⑤ Mailing of Certificate of Eligibility
(International Exchange Center → accepted students)
- ⑥ Applying and obtaining of college student visa in the students' home country.
(accepted student → Japanese Embassy or Japanese Consulate)
- ⑦ Entry into Japan under college student status

Application Documents for Certificate of Eligibility

* Designated forms are available.

| | | Documents | No.of copies | Notes |
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| * | (1) | Application for Certificate of Eligibility | 1 | Application forms and instructions are found at the Ministry of Justice website |
| * | (2) | Photo (40mm x 30mm) | 1 | The same photo used on the application form for the course must be pasted on the designated place of the Application for Certificate of Eligibility form. |
| | (3) | Copy of passport (if issued) | 1 | All the pages where the applicant's information is entered must be photocopied and submitted. |
| | (4) | Bank statement of your supporter | 1 | Please submit a certificate for everyone if there are multiple financial sponsors. |

For any questions about a certificate of eligibility:

Akita University International Exchange Center

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Akita-shi 010-8502 Japan

Tel.: +81-18-889-2258

E-mail: ryugaku@jimu.akita-u.ac.jp

11. Other Notes

Akita University has established the university's Rules on Security Export Control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and conducts strict examinations for acceptance of international students, etc. Therefore, please be advised that international applicants may be unable to receive their desired education or conduct their desired research due to the restriction by the above regulations.

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7. Acceptance Notification

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8. Promise of Enrollment

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Note:

- a) Akita University International Exchange Center (hereafter referred to as International Exchange Center) will request the residential status of "College Student" when applying for the Certificate of Eligibility upon the request of the student.
- b) Admission may be turned down by the student under unavoidable circumstances, but the student will be required to send the Certificate of Eligibility immediately back to the International Exchange Center along with a letter stating the reason for the cancellation.

- c) To ensure a prompt application process, applicants who commission the International Exchange Center to apply for the Certificate of Eligibility must make sure that all documents (explained below) are completely filled out and are submitted at the time of applying for the course. However, the immigration office may find it necessary to request additional documents.

Flow chart on how the college student visa is obtained:

- ① Submission of documents necessary for Certificate of Eligibility at the time of application for the course
(applicant → International Exchange Center)
- ② Completion of admission procedures after having been accepted
(accepted student → Admissions Office)
- ③ Application for Certificate of Eligibility
(International Exchange Center → Sendai Regional Immigration Bureau)
- ④ Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility
(Sendai Regional Immigration Bureau → International Exchange Center)
- ⑤ Mailing of Certificate of Eligibility
(International Exchange Center → accepted students)
- ⑥ Applying and obtaining of college student visa in the students' home country.
(accepted student → Japanese Embassy or Japanese Consulate)
- ⑦ Entry into Japan under college student status

Application Documents for Certificate of Eligibility

* Designated forms are available.

| | | Documents | No.of copies | Notes |
|---|-----|--|--------------|---|
| * | (1) | Application for Certificate of Eligibility | 1 | Application forms and instructions are found at the Ministry of Justice website |
| * | (2) | Photo (40mm x 30mm) | 1 | The same photo used on the application form for the course must be pasted on the designated place of the Application for Certificate of Eligibility form. |
| | (3) | Copy of passport (if issued) | 1 | All the pages where the applicant's information is entered must be photocopied and submitted. |
| | (4) | Bank statement of your supporter | 1 | Please submit a certificate for everyone if there are multiple financial sponsors. |

For any questions about a certificate of eligibility:

Akita University International Exchange Center

1-1, Tegata Gakuen-machi

Akita-shi 010-8502 Japan

Tel.: +81-18-889-2258

E-mail: ryugaku@jimu.akita-u.ac.jp

11. Other Notes

Akita University has established the university's Rules on Security Export Control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and conducts strict examinations for acceptance of international students, etc. Therefore, please be advised that international applicants may be unable to receive their desired education or conduct their desired research due to the restriction by the above regulations.

Graduate School Outline

(1) Organization

The Graduate School of Engineering Science consists of a two-year Master's Degree Program and a three-year Doctor's Degree Program.

The Doctor's Degree Program consists of 1 department (4 fields). The organization of this program is different from the undergraduate program and the Master's Degree Program.

[Doctor's Degree Program]

| Department | Field |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Integrated Engineering Science | Life Science |
| | Materials Science |
| | Mathematical Science and Electrical-Electronic-Computer Engineering |
| | Systems Design Engineering |

(2) Department Outline and Field Contents

[Department of Integrated Engineering Science]

The Department of Integrated Engineering Science consists of four fields: the Field of Life Science, the Field of Materials Science, the Field of Mathematical Science and Electrical-Electronic-Computer Engineering, and the Field of Systems Design Engineering. The aim is to develop advanced engineers, scientists capable of advanced independent research, and educators, equipped with a strong foundation in the specialized fields of life science, materials science, mathematical science and electrical-electronic-computer engineering, and systems design engineering, and with broad knowledge in other specialized areas, who will accurately recognize the needs of society and contribute to society as leaders.

《Field of Life Science》

The results of research in the life sciences, such as mapping of the human genome and discovery of iPS cells, have led to breakthroughs that brought about many new advances in science and technology, as these fields can be seen as carving out the future of human society. Of the various basic science fields that have been dedicated to solving the key issues believed to help us understand the secrets of life, the role played by the life science field is becoming increasingly important.

Moreover, as academic disciplines as well as science and technology continue to advance, the relationship between life science and other academic fields is becoming increasingly close, and new integrated or collaborative research fields are emerging one after another. The Field of Life Science

addresses the situation and needs of society by nurturing human resources who understand the national and regional characteristics of Japan and can see them from a global perspective, and who, while observing social obligations and the ethical code of engineers and scientists, carry out research and development based on their advanced specialized knowledge and skills in life science-related fields, while going beyond the framework of their own specialty to promote convergence with other research fields and the opening up of new research fields.

《Field of Materials Science》

While the dramatic advances in science and technology in the 20th century brought about unprecedented changes and advancement to human society, by the end of the century environmental degradation had become a serious problem on a global scale. Today in the 21st century, leading-edge technologies that enable society to achieve both abundance and environmental protection, and technologies for reducing environmental impact, are seen as more important than ever before.

To respond to these needs of society, the materials science field must be developed in order to understand the properties of materials and substances at the atomic, molecular, and electron level and, while drawing out the limits of their potential, to create new materials and functions.

To these ends, strong efforts must be made to develop human resources whose knowledge goes beyond traditional science, engineering, physics, and chemistry, and who are equipped with broad and abundant specialization in materials science transcending these existing academic areas. With the emergence of nanoscience and nanotechnology in the 1990s and after, there is a global need for materials scientists who can obtain an overview of a broad range of areas, including interdisciplinary fields, on the basis of new science and engineering foundations across traditional academic fields. The Field of Materials Science aims to nurture human resources who meet these desired characteristics, having a comprehensive understanding and awareness of the workings of nature and the properties of materials, able to convey this knowledge to society in easily understood terms, and equipped with the skills and strong ethical grounding for applying their knowledge to the sustained development of human society.

- 1) Applied Chemistry : Leading-edge education and research are carried out, aimed at gaining an understanding of the mechanisms by which material properties and functions occur on a chemistry base, including by design and analysis of materials at the atomic and molecular level, in order to develop technologies for creation and use of materials with a strong emphasis on environmental preservation and safety, and to design sustainable chemical processes. In addition, though academic projects, education and research are carried out for developing human resources with a broad perspective who will seek harmony between the earth's environment and science and technology.
- 2) Materials Science and Engineering: Education and research are carried out, aimed at developing new materials with new functions, and at improving the performance of, or

developing more efficient manufacturing processes for, already developed materials, by providing and controlling the physical, chemical, and mechanical properties of various materials, and by evaluating functions. Education and research are also carried out toward rational development and manufacturing methods and process design for realizing materials with the necessary functions.

《Field of Mathematical Science and Electrical-Electronic-Computer Engineering》

The coming of the highly aging society has made it necessary to solve the problems facing local regions by creating new technologies and value and by making use of information and communication technologies (ICT).

The objective of this field is to develop human resources who have acquired interdisciplinary and advanced specialized technology. To this end, an education and research program is provided that starts from the fundamental science fields of mathematics and physics and encompasses leading-edge technology fields of electrical and electronic engineering as well as computer engineering.

- 1) **Mathematical Science:** Abstract thinking skills and intuitive ability in mathematics or physics are said to be qualities characteristic of persons who study in the field of mathematical science such as mathematics, theoretical physics, and computer science. In today's society, as the amount of information conveyed grows enormously day by day and its contents are becoming increasingly complex, such qualities are likely to be in high demand in many different areas. Students in Mathematical Science are assumed to have completed the contents of the master's program in the Mathematical Science Course or the equivalent. Building on this knowledge, they pursue advanced studies in methods of creating mathematical structures and physical models and in techniques of analysis and computation that are essential to building fundamental theories in the science and engineering fields, as well as forming a broad perspective through studies in related fields, as they carry out education and research aimed at heightening their problem-solving skills from a mathematical science perspective.
- 2) **Electrical and Electronic Engineering:** Today's information society is supported by infrastructure that includes electrical energy, electronic equipment incorporating photonic and electronic devices such as liquid crystal displays and microchips, information networks of optical fiber and mobile phones, and the control systems necessary for large-scale systems of various kinds as well as robots. Education and research are carried out for developing human resources able to deeply absorb the essence of leading-edge technologies in the specialized fields relating to electrical and electronic engineering, and who will contribute to solving global problems of which energy and environmental issues are representative, as well as regional issues such as aging populations and community revitalization.

- 3) Human-Centered Computing: Necessary for using ICT to achieve harmony between people and computers are (i) a deep understanding of the way human beings process information and development of technology making use of that understanding, (ii) development of advanced sensing technology to enable acquisition of the desired information, and (iii) development of technologies and application systems for realizing safe and secure networks that convey information properly. Education and research in Human-Centered Computing include such subjects as advanced study on sensory information engineering, which deals with psychophysics methods for investigating perception and motor functions including brain functions of living beings as well as the design of testing and support systems; advanced study on remote sensing engineering for analyzing remote sensing data, developing algorithms, and applying image recognition; and advanced study on information network theory for developing information network routing rules, network design, and optimization methods.

《Field of Systems Design Engineering》

The outstanding capabilities of the Japanese in the art of manufacturing and in building production infrastructure are believed to be major factors enabling rapid economic growth in a short time, which turned Japan into a highly developed country. For the near and long-term future, however, the urgent needs for realizing sustainable societal growth include dealing with such problems as the aging society with declining birthrates, and information technology revolution, obtaining energy on a global scale, and protecting the local and global environment by building the infrastructure for a material-cycle society.

The field aims to address such issues through manufacturing toward formation of a sustainable society, creation of new industries, and provision of infrastructure for everyday life. It is therefore a field of study that seeks convergence and harmony among various areas including mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, and civil and environmental engineering; and for the sake of building a society that enjoys sustainable and creative growth without harming the global environment, it aims to contribute to solving regional problems and extend these solutions worldwide. To achieve these objectives, the field consists of two areas of study. The first is Mechanical Engineering, focusing on sustainable society based primarily on: Electro-mobility technologies enable efficient transportation, Medical Engineering technologies correspond to aging society and Sustainable Mechanical Engineering technologies contribute on sustainable manufacturing. Second is Civil and Environmental Engineering, aimed at building and maintaining social infrastructure in urban and regional areas in an aging society with declining birthrates, designed for disaster prevention and mitigation and for environmental protection, where anyone can live and produce.

- 1) Mechanical Engineering: With a view in helping creation of sustainable society where human, environment and machines are in good harmony, education and research are carried out in three areas: electro-mobility enables efficient and sustainable transportation, medical engineering corresponds to the aging society and sustainable mechanical engineering including renewable energy and environmentally benign design technologies.
- 2) Civil and Environmental Engineering: Education and research are aimed at building and maintaining social infrastructure that is in harmony with the environment and disaster resistant, enabling all people to live in safety and security, by conducting advanced research and technology development mainly in the areas of structural engineering, geotechnics, hydraulic engineering, urban and traffic engineering, and concrete engineering, as well as fields merging these areas.

| Field | Life Science | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Field of Instruction and Research | Quality | Faculty Member | Instruction Subject |
| Life Science | Structural Biology of enzyme reaction mechanisms, biochemical characterization, and medical and/or industrial applications of protein nanocompartments | Prof. Masafumi Odaka | Bioanalytical Science I, II Spectroscopy and Analytical Chemistry I, II |
| | Computational design of photofunctional molecular devices. | Associate Prof. Yoshiaki Amatatsu | Computational Chemistry for Molecular Design I, II |
| | Spectroscopic studies on functional mechanism of metalloproteins for industrial and agricultural applications. | Associate Prof. Hirotohi Matsumura | Spectroscopy and Analytical Chemistry I, II |
| | Synthetic chemistry of biologically active natural products. Studies of structure-activity relationship of cytotoxic natural products. | Prof. Kenshu Fujiwara | Synthetic Natural Products Chemistry I, II |
| | Studies on synthesis and characterization of new functional materials based on macrocyclic compounds. | Associate Prof. Yoshihiko Kondo | Supramolecular Chemistry for Biology I, II |
| | Study of molecular maturation and quality control of proteins in living cells. Toxicity of aggregation prone proteins in neurodegenerative disease. | Prof. Hiroshi Kubota | Molecular Cell Biology I, II |
| | Studies on immune responses based on molecular cell physiology. | Prof. Masaki Hikida | Molecular Cell Regulation Science I, II |
| | Principles of tissue and organ formation | Prof. Masakazu Yamazaki | Tissue and Organ Formation I, II |
| | Neuroscience of likes and dislikes | Associate Prof. Nobuhiro Yamagata | Behavioral Genetics I, II |

| Field | Materials Science | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Field of Instruction and Research | Quality | Faculty Member | Instruction Subject |
| Applied Chemistry | Design and Preparation of Organic Functional Materials for Target Functions Development and Evaluation of Organic Functional Materials for Target Functions | Prof. Mitsutoshi Jikei | Organic Functional Materials I, II |
| | Design and Development of Functional Polymers with Controlled Structures | Associate Prof. Kazuya Matsumoto | Functional Polymer Chemistry I, II |
| | Design and Development of Supramolecules by Assembling Molecules via Intra and Inter-molecular Interactions | Associate Prof. Manabu Yamada | Functional Supramolecular Chemistry I, II |
| | Development of Conversion Process of Carbon Resources to Energy and High Functional Materials | Prof. Kenji Murakami | Carbon Resource Processing I, II |
| | Design and Characterization of Inorganic Functional Materials such as Catalytic Materials and Ceramics | Prof. Sumio Kato | Functional Inorganic Materials I, II |
| | Chemical Characterization and Functional Design of Structural Controlled Metal Oxides such as Porous and Layered Materials | Associate Prof. Masataka Ogasawara | Inorganic Solid-State Materials Chemistry I, II |
| | Design and Development of Chemical Processes | Associate Prof. Hiroshi Takahashi | Advanced Chemical Process Design I, II |
| | Design of Electrochemical Reaction Process and Development of Battery Materials | Prof. Hirokazu Okawa | Electrochemical Process I, II |
| | Bioprocess design and development by integrating biological and biochemical technologies, and creation and application of new functional biomaterials | Prof. Takeshi Gotoh | Bioprocess Engineering I, II |
| Materials Science and Engineering | Research and Education on the Structural Analysis of Materials and the Development of Structural and Functional Materials by Microstructure Control | Prof. Kaichi Saito | Electron Crystallography I, II |
| | Fabrication and Evaluation of Thin Film Materials and Their Application to Advanced Electronic Devices | Prof. Satoru Yoshimura | Advanced Magnetic Thin Films I, II |

| Field | Materials Science | | |
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| Field of Instruction and Research | Quality | Faculty Member | Instruction Subject |
| Materials Science and Engineering | Education and Research of Designing for Chemical Reaction of Non-organic Materials and Estimation of Properties | Associate Prof. Yoshiyuki Sato | Design of Reaction for High Temperature Materials I, II |
| | Mechanisms of Ceramic-ceramic and Ceramic-metal Reactions and their Control | Associate Prof. Akihiro Nino | Inorganic Structural Materials I, II |
| | Properties and Applications of Electrochemical Devices | Associate Prof. Michihisa Fukumoto | Interface Controlling Technology I, II |
| | Research and Education on Modeling and Simulation for Microstructure to evaluate Physical Properties of Structural Materials | Prof. Yukinobu Natsume | Physical Properties of Structural Materials I, II |
| | Occurrence of High Performance in Inorganic Materials by Synergetic Structural Control via Powder Processes | Prof. Shigeo Hayashi | Advanced Design of Inorganic Materials I, II |
| | Application of Inelastic Constitutive Models to Finite Element Analysis | Prof. Ken-ichi Ohguchi | Applied Mechanics of Elasto-Plastic Materials I, II |
| | Research and Education on the Atomic Structure and Physical Properties of Metals and Alloys | Associate Prof. Yeong-Gi So | Advanced Metal Physics I, II |
| | High Functionality and Applications of Magnetic Materials | Associate Prof. Takashi Hasegawa | Physics and Application of Magnetic Materials I, II |
| | High performance of materials by solidification process and optimization of solidification control using simulation | Associate Prof. Ikuzo Goto | Solidification Process Engineering I, II |
| | Creation and characterization of photo-functional materials using solid materials | Associate Prof. Naoki Kawano | Advanced Optical Functional Materials I, II |
| Functionalization of electrocatalyst materials and elucidation of their functions | Associate Prof. Hiroki Takahashi | Physical Chemistry of Electrode I, II | |

| Field | Mathematical Science and Electrical-Electronic-Computer Engineering | | |
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| Field of Instruction and Research | Quality | Faculty Member | Instruction Subject |
| Mathematical Science | Algorithms in Algebraic Structures and Applications to Information Security and Cryptography | Prof. Akihiro Yamamura | Advanced Algebra VII, VIII |
| | Automata theory and combinatorics of strings | Associate Prof. Szilard Fazekas | Advanced Discrete Mathematics III, IV |
| | Probability theory, Linear Differential Equations, and related Inverse Problems | Prof. Hajime Kawakami | Advanced Analysis VII, VIII |
| | Theory of Mappings for shape Detection | Associate Prof. Mahito Kobayashi | Advanced Geometry V, VI |
| | Transport Theory and its Applications in Electronic and Electromagnetic Wave Propagation | Prof. Masaru Onoda | Quantum Transport Theory I, II |
| | Theory of Superconductivity Phenomenon and Anisotropic Superconductivity and its Applications | Associate Prof. Yasunari Tanuma | Advanced Physics of Superconductors I, II |
| | Experimental and Theoretical Studies on High-temperature Physical Properties of Molten Oxides | Associate Prof. Toru Sugawara | Advanced High-Temperature Physical Properties I, II |
| | Research of mass transfer and chemical reaction in the earth environmental system utilizing advanced analytical techniques | Associate Prof. Mayuko Fukuyama | Earth Environmental System I, II |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering | Development and Analysis of Devices and Materials for Electric Power | Prof. Seiji Kumagai | Power Device and Materials Engineering I, II |
| | Analysis and Application of Electromagnetic Wave on Non-destructive Test Methods for Living Bodies | Associate Prof. Mahmudul Kabir | Advanced Bio Electromagnetic Engineering I, II |
| | Application, Control and Design of Power Stationary Apparatus and Rotating Machine | Prof. Katsubumi Tajima | Advanced Machinery Engineering for Electromagnetic Energy Conversion I, II |
| | Application of Artificial-Intelligence Type Algorithms Like Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms for Control Systems | Associate Prof. Takeshi Miura | Intelligent Electronic Control System Engineering I, II |
| | Education and research on the analysis and design of magnetic devices in electric drive systems | Associate Prof. Yukihiro Yoshida | Electrical Machine Modeling and Analysis I, II |
| | Structure and Magnetic Properties of Advanced Magnetic Materials and Their Evaluation Methods | Prof. Hitoshi Saito | Advanced Magnetic Materials I, II |
| | Organic Molecular Orientation and Their Application to Optoelectronic Devices | Prof. Rumiko Yamaguchi | Organic Photo-functional Material and Device I, II |
| | Clarification and Application of Optical and Electronic Materials and Their Applications to Optoelectronic Devices | Prof. Marenori Kawamura | Photonic and Electronic Device Engineering I, II |
| | Education and research on the analysis and development of magnetic functionalities | Prof. Nobuaki Kikuchi | Advanced Magnetic Engineering I, II |
| | Various Types of Compound Semiconductor Crystal Growth and Their Applications to Electronic Devices | Associate Prof. Yuichi Sato | Semiconductor Material and Device Engineering I, II |
| | Signal Processing for Information Communication Systems and Numerical Modeling on Signal Transmission, and Their Applications | Associate Prof. Motoshi Tanaka | Advanced Signal Processing System Engineering I, II |
| Human-Centered Computing | Biomedical Measurements of Sensory Motor Systems and Development of Supportive Devices for Older People and Traffic Accident Prevention. | Prof. Kazutaka Mitobe | Advanced Sensory Information Engineering I, II |
| | Analysis and Algorithms of Remote Sensing Data, Image Recognition and Image Information Applications | Prof. Yoichi Kageyama | Advanced Remote Sensing Engineering I, II |
| | Design, Development and Analysis of Human-Centered Ubiquitous Computing Environments Based on Spatial Informatics | Prof. Masatoshi Arikawa | Advanced Spatial Informatics I, II |
| | Study on Network Design and Optimization for Information Networks and IoT Networks Systems | Prof. Chikako Ishizawa | Advanced Security Systems I, II |
| | Design of Software Systems for Remote Support and Collaboration, and Development of VR Simulators and Measuring Systems for Sensorimotor and Cognitive Tests | Prof. Katsuya Fujiwara | Advanced Software Systems I, II |
| | Human Error Prevention Technologies and Image Data Protection Technologies | Associate Prof. Masashi Hashimoto | Advanced Information and Communication Network Engineering I, II |

| Field | Systems Design Engineering | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Field of Instruction and Research | Quality | Faculty Member | Instruction Subject |
| Mechanical Engineering | Scanning Probe Microscopy for Characterization of Micro/Nano Materials | Prof. Mikio Muraoka | Advanced Engineering of Micro/Nano Materials |
| | Design of the Measurement System at the Micrometer to Nanometer Domain | Prof. Eiki Okuyama | Ultraprecision Measurement System |
| | Experimental Investigations of Nanostructured Magnetic Materials | Associate Prof. Yoshiyuki Yamamoto | Nano Magnetic Materials and Devices |
| | Advanced Industrial Technology and Science for Material Production, Processing and Utilization | Associate Prof. Yasuyuki Miyano | Advanced Functional Materials Science |
| | Raman Spectroscopic Characterization and Fabrication of Subsurface Structure | Associate Prof. Makoto Yamaguchi | Characterization of Subsurface Structure |
| | Basic Theoretical Instruction and Investigation for Heat and Mass Transfer Associated with Phase Change used for Low Temperature Thermal Energy Storage Systems | Associate Prof. Yoshimi Komatsu | Low Temperature Thermal Energy Storage Engineering |
| | Design Method and its Application of the Advanced Control System and the Adaptive Control System | Prof. Akihiro Naganawa | Advanced Control of Mechanical Systems |
| | The Education and Research on the Elucidation of a Physical Movement Mechanism and the Application to its Medical treatment and Welfare Field | Prof. Takehiro Iwami | Biomedical Engineering |
| | Machining Technology for Improvement of Engineering Materials Surface and Evaluation of Mechanical Properties of Improved Surface | Associate Prof. Mamoru Takahashi | Advanced Surface Processing Engineering |
| | Ecodesign and Eco-efficiency Analysis of Manufacturing Processes, Products, Product-Service Systems, Businesses, and Social Systems. | Prof. Nozomu Mishima | Special Theory on Systems Ecodesign |
| | Heat transfer enhancement caused by flow instability and its application. | Prof. Takahiro Adachi | Heat Transfer Enhancement |
| | Fluid mechanics in blood vessel and its control | Associate Prof. Takeshi Akinaga | Biological fluid Engineering |

| Field | Systems Design Engineering | | |
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| Field of Instruction and Research | Quality | Faculty Member | Instruction Subject |
| Civil and Environmental Engineering | Mechanics and Numerical Analysis of Composite Structures | Prof. Humihiko Gotou | Numerical Analysis |
| | Settlement and Failure of Soft Soil Ground | Associate Prof. Toshihiro Ogino | Systematical Geotechnical Engineering |
| | Design of an Urban and Regional Transportation System | Prof. Hidekatsu Hamaoka | Regional Transport Engineering |
| | Design of an Urban Transportation System and a Welfare City | Associate Prof. Satoru Hino | Regional and Infrastructure Planning |
| | Construction Materials Including Concrete Polymer Composites, and Advanced Materials | Prof. Hidenobu Tokushige | Advanced Construction Materials |
| | Measurements and Numerical Modeling of Natural Phenomenon in Water Area | Associate Prof. Kazuya Watanabe | Advanced Computational Hydraulics |

(3) Requirements for Completion of the Doctoral Course

A Doctoral degree is awarded if the student has satisfied the following requirements: at least three years of registration in the Doctoral program; acquisition of a minimum of 12 course credits required by the Graduate School (shown in the chart below); an acceptable Doctoral thesis written under the guidance of faculty members; passing the final comprehensive evaluation.

A minimum period of 3 years, that may include the residence period in the Master's program, may be considered sufficient to receive the degree if the student demonstrates exceptional achievement.

[Credits Needed for the Completion of the Doctoral Program]

| Courses | Credits Required | Remarks |
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| Common Subjects | 8 credits (required) | |
| Common Subjects and Specialized Subjects | A minimum of 4 credits (elective) | |
| Total | A minimum of (12 credits) | |

Doctoral Course
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Affiliated School Recommendation
Graduate School of Engineering Science, Akita University
Application for Admission

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| Desired Supervisor | | | |
| Name of Applicant | | Sex | Male / Female |
| Date of Birth | _____ month day year | | |
| Educational History | <u>Undergraduate Level</u> Name of School: _____ Major: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ | | |
| | <u>Postgraduate Level</u> Name of School: _____ Course/Major: _____ Date of Completion: _____ | | |
| Current Employment | Name of Employer: _____ Address: _____ Tel.: _____ postal code country | | |
| Current Address | Address: _____ Tel.: _____ postal code country Mail address: _____ | | |
| Contact Address | Address: _____ Tel.: _____ postal code country | | |

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1. ※ Official use only.
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3. Contact Address is where applicant wishes to receive correspondence.
4. Detailed information is requested in the Curriculum Vitae.

Curriculum Vitae

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Akita University

ID Photo Card

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Abstract of Master's Thesis (No. 1)

Graduate School of Engineering Science, Akita University

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| Applicant's Name | |
| Graduate School Attended | |
| Desired Field | |
| Desired Supervisor | |
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Abstract of Master's Thesis (No. 2)

Graduate School of Engineering Science, Akita University

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| Applicant's Name | |
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| Desired Supervisor | |
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Research Plan

Graduate School of Engineering Science, Akita University

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| Application No. | ※ |
| Applicant's Name | |
| Desired Field | |
| Desired Supervisor | |
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Record of Academic Achievements (No. 2)

Graduate School of Engineering Science, Akita University

| Application No. | ※ | | | |
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| Desired Supervisor | | | | |
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Graduate School of Engineering Science, Akita University
Academic Record for Approval of Application Qualification

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| Desired Field | | | |
| Desired Supervisor | | | |
| Present Employment | | | |
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