Tohoku University
Graduate School of Information Sciences
Three-year Doctoral Program Admission Guidelines
(April 2026 Admissions)

Examination Schedule:
[Schedule I]   (Group 1, 5, 6, 7): 31 January - 1 February, 2026
[Schedule II]   (Group 2, 3, 4): 3 - 5 March, 2026

Admission Policy

The Tohoku University Graduate School of Information Sciences (GSIS) aims to develop researchers and professionals who possess advanced expertise in information science based on an interdisciplinary outlook on science that encompasses mathematics and social science. We expect researchers and professionals to be always sensitive to the demands of society, discover problems on their own, and promote concrete solutions to problems, by utilizing their expertise, which is based on the integration of the humanities and sciences. To develop persons who contribute to the creation of new value in "Information Science" that the GSIS aims to achieve, we seek diverse students, including students who want to deepen their studies based on our accumulated achievements in various fields, students who want to actively pursue research in interdisciplinary fields, students who want to pursue research in new fields different from their previous research field, international students whom we expect to have different backgrounds from Japanese students, and mature students who are employed persons working at companies, institutes or other places.

Specifically, we seek students who are eager to become professionals capable of contributing to society by utilizing their expertise based on interdisciplinary and fundamental ability in mathematics and science, and students who are eager to become researchers who can contribute to further development of interdisciplinary science.

To this end, we have various types of admission options in the following categories: general admission, early graduate admission, mature student admission, international student admission, and special selection for recommended admission. The selection process is divided into seven "groups" according to the academic specialties within the GSIS, and in each group, the selection method is appropriately chosen and determined from written examinations, essays, and oral examinations depending on the characteristics of each group in the two-year Master's Course and three-year Doctoral Course.

(Three-Year Doctoral Course)

In the general transfer-admission, continuing students from other graduate schools in Tohoku University, and transfer-admission for international students, we evaluate the applicant's specialized knowledge and ability to apply their knowledge to problems, as well as research content and research plans in the Master's Course, with particular emphasis on past research achievements and future potential as an interdisciplinary researcher.

In the selection process for transfer-admission for mature students, we evaluate their work history as employed persons, research content, and basic academic skills, with particular emphasis on their research plans and motivation.

Before entering the university, students are expected to have general knowledge of the field in which they intend to study, including the latest research trends; skills in researching, collecting, and organizing materials and literature necessary for their research; and the ability to develop an original academic argument based on this knowledge and information.

Assistance Program for Doctoral Students

As of FY2006, the GSIS provides an assistance program for doctoral students with the aim of providing economic support and a suitable learning environment for high achieving graduate students.

<For details, please contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section [Kyoumu Kakari].>

1. Recruiting departments and admission category

Department	Number of people to be accepted	Remarks
Computer and Mathematical Sciences	11	The following are included in the number of applicants for continuing students (Note 2) and transferring students as shown on the left. ・Mature Students Admission (Note 3) : 4 students for each department ・International Students Admission (Note 4) : 7 students in all departments
System Information Sciences	11	
Human-Social Information Sciences	10	
Applied Information Sciences	10	
Total	42	

Note 1: For details regarding the information about the General transfer-admission, please refer to the Japanese version of the guidelines.

Note 2: Students who have completed the two-year master's course, or a professional degree course in Tohoku University and wish to continue on to the three-year doctoral course.

Note 3: The status of mature students is granted to those who have worked full time for more than 2 years (see Note 4 below) as well as to those who meet one of the qualifications described in section "2. Application requirements."

Note 4: Those who are eligible for taking the entrance exam as international students are current international students or Japanese students who have received education in higher educational institutions abroad, and who at the same time meet one of the requirements described in "2. Application requirements" (hereinafter referred to as "international students").

Note 5: In principle, "Mature students" are those who have experience as technically skilled workers, teachers, researchers, etc. in such as public office, educational institutions, and/or private companies. For individual cases without such previous work experience, contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section to see the possibility of being classified as such.

Note 6: All transfer applicants are required to contact the faculty member of the laboratory (field) to which they wish to be assigned in order to confirm their research plan after transfer.

2. Application requirements

1）Applicants must be expected to complete the two-year master's course, or a professional degree course in Tohoku University by March 2026.

2）Those who are eligible to apply as transfer applicants must fall into one of the following categories.

1. Those who hold a master's degree or a professional degree (including those who are expected to obtain it by March 2026).

2. Those who have received a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree from a graduate school of a foreign university (including those who are expected to receive a master's degree by March 2026).

3. Those who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree after completing correspondence courses offered by a foreign school in Japan (including those who are expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026).

4. Those who has completed a course at an educational institution in Japan that has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as having a graduate course in a foreign country and has been awarded a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree (including a person who is expected to obtain such a degree by March 2026).

5. Those who have completed a course at the United Nations University and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree (including those who are expected to obtain a master's degree by March 2026).

6. Those who has taken an educational course at a foreign school, an educational facility with a graduate course in a foreign country, or the United Nations University, passed an examination and examination equivalent to those prescribed in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 28, 1974), and has been recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a person with a master's degree (including a person who is expected to be recognized by March 2026).

7. Those designated by the MEXT (Public Notice of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No.118, 1989).

    1) Those who have graduated from a university and have been engaged in research at a university, research institute, etc. for two years or more, and who have been recognized by this Graduate School as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of those who hold a master's degree or a professional degree based on the results of said research.

    2) A person who has completed 16 years of school education in a foreign country, or has completed 16 years of school education in a foreign country by taking correspondence courses offered by a foreign school in Japan, and has been engaged in research at a university, research institute, etc. for 2 years or more, and who has been recognized by this Graduate School as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than a person with a master's degree or a professional degree based on the results of said research.

8. Those who have been recognized by this Graduate School as having academic ability equivalent or superior to a master's degree or a professional degree through individual screening of admission qualifications, and who will reach the age of 24 by the end of March 2026.

Note 7 Applicants who wish to apply according to application requirement (7) or (8) will be subject to our prior documentation screening. Therefore, they should consult first with the GSIS Educational Affairs Section and their prospective supervisor, and submit the documentation stipulated by the GSIS by 17 November, 2025.

3. Online Application Procedures and Application Period
 The general flow for online applications is as follows.

1. Confirming Admission Guidelines and Obtaining the Required Documents

・Please carefully check the information in these Application Guidelines, including the Qualifications for Admission (pages 1-2) and the required documents (pages 4-7).

・For application documents, such as certificates of (expected) graduation, transcripts, and other support documentation, please request them in advance from the university you attended.

2. Paying the Examination Fee

・ Follow the directions on page 6 of the Application Guidelines. Use an ATM (at a financial institution or convenience store) or online banking to pay via transfer to the designated bank account. A prescribed fee will be charged when making the payment (to be borne by the applicant).

・ After making the transfer, attach documents that show the payee's account information, the amount, the date of transfer, and the name of the payer (such as a copy of the ATM statement or a copy of the screen of the completed Internet banking transfer) to the Confirmation for Examination Fee Payment and upload the scanned data to the TAO Application Registration website.

[Note] Only registering an application and paying the examination fee does not mean that you have applied.

3. Registering an Application via the TAO Application Registration Website

・ Access The Admissions Office website, and after creating an account, fill in the required applicant information. https://admissions-office.net/en/portal/

・ Please register the documents to be uploaded among the required documents.

・ You cannot change your registered information after registration. When registering, fill in the information carefully while checking to ensure that there are no errors.

・ There is a temporary save function, so use it effectively to check your information.

・ Once your application is complete, you will receive a "Notice of Completion of Application" in your e-mail.

4. Sending of Application Documents (must arrive no later than 13 January)

・ Please send the documents to be submitted among the required documents by express and simplified registration. Please note that applications will not be accepted if they do not arrive by the date indicated in the admission guideline.

   The application procedure is completed by paying the application fee, registering the application information on the Internet, and sending the required application documents to Tohoku University by express and simplified registration (must arrive by the due date) within the application period.

   Please note that payment of the application fee and registration of application information on the Internet is not sufficient to complete the application process.

Applicants should use The Admissions Office (hereinafter referred to as TAO), the designated online application system, to complete the following application procedures within the application period.

[Methods]
1. Access the following URL and click the Member Registration button. The account creation screen will appear, so fill in the necessary information and create an account.
    URL: https://admissions-office.net/en/portal

2. After creating your account, enter your e-mail address and password to log in from the above URL. Use the Application Schemes menu to search for "Tohoku University / Graduate School of Information Sciences", then follow the TAO system's directions and the directions below to apply.

3. The documents required for application are listed in the table below. Please note that some documents must be entered or uploaded into the TAO system (A) and others must be submitted by mail (B). Please note that only image file formats for Photo ID Form and PDF files can be used for uploading data to the TAO system.

For those applying for transfer admission under (7) or (8) above, the documentation submitted for screening does not need to be re-submitted. Continuing applicants do not need to pay an application fee.

[Application period]
(A) Application Period via TAO system
    From 9:00 on 5 January, 2026 until 23:59 on 13 January, 2026 (Japan time).

(B) Period for receipt of documents submitted by mail
    From 5 January, 2026 until 13 January, 2026 (Japan time).

Reception of applications /mailing address:
    Educational Affairs Section,
    Graduate School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University
    Aramaki-Aza Aoba 6-3-09, Aoba-ku Sendai 980-8579, JAPAN

○Important Notes
  Documents to be submitted by mail should be enclosed in the "No. 10 Envelope for submission of mailing documents" in the table below and sent by express and simplified registration.
  Documents to be submitted at the office should be enclosed in the "No. 9 Envelope for submission of mailing documents" in the table below and submit the documents to the box located at the above office
  (Open hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays).
  The same applicant may not apply for Schedule I and Schedule II at the same time in this admission.

[The GSIS students applying as continuing students]

No.	Documentation	Details	Submission method
1	Continuing application form and CV	Fill out the continuing /transfer application form and CV in the TAO system.	A
2	Written consent to take exam	If you are currently employed, written consent to take the entrance examination (no set format, but a company seal, or equivalent are required) issued by the head of your division. The written consent to take the entrance examination is necessary only if you will continue to be employed after entering this school.	A
3	Envelope for submitting documents by mail name slip	Download the prescribed address sheet file from the URL below and fill in the required information. Please fill in the required information. https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/jp/entrance/exam.html	A

Note 8: In case the proposed supervisor is different from the current supervisor, the academic transcripts from master's and undergraduate are also required to be submitted.

No.	Documentation	Details	Submission method
1	Continuing /transfer application form and CV	Fill out the continuing /transfer application form and CV in the TAO system.	A
2	Photo ID Form	Please fill out the TAO System's Photo ID Form. Color photo (4:3 ratio), taken within the last 3 months. ・Uploadable file extensions are .jpeg and .jpg. 　The maximum file size is 20MB.	A
3	Certificate of (expected) completion or certificate of (expected) degree conferral	- Certificate of (expected) completion issued by your university chancellor or faculty dean, certificate of (expected) master's degree issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, or certificate of (expected) completion issued by the head of the school you last attended, or - Applicants with the qualification criteria specified in (6) need to provide a (expected) certificate showing that they are expected to have academic performance equal to or greater than those with a master's degree, instead of the certificate requested above.	B
4	Academic transcript (Graduate school, etc.)	Issued by your university chancellor, graduate school dean or the head of the school you last attended or equivalent	B
	Academic transcript (University department)	Issued by your university chancellor or faculty dean. To be submitted only by those applying under (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6).	B
5	・TOEFL iBT® Test Taker Score Reports or ・TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test (public test) Digital Official Score Certificate Scoresheet (see Note 9)	Required for applicants for general transfer-admission, applicants wishing to continue from other departments in Tohoku University and applicants for transfer-admission for international students of Information and Biosystems (Group 2), Machine and Intelligence (Group 3), Civil Engineering (Group 4), Languages and Media (Group 5), Psychology and Philosophy (Group 6) and Social Sciences (Group 7). Please upload your TOEFL® Test Taker Score Report or TOEIC® Digital Official Score Certificate to the TAO system. TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test must have been taken within two years from the first day of the entrance examination. ・The TOEFL® Test Taker Score Report must be sent directly by the applicant no later than two days before final day of the application period (The DI code for our Graduate School is 2149). ・Applicants whose native language is English must contact the Educational Affairs Section, Graduate School of Information Sciences no later than the first day of the application period.	A
6	Letter of acceptance	Please download the prescribed acceptance agreement form from the following URL https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/jp/entrance/exam.html Written by your prospective supervisor and signed or stamped by him/her	A
7	Master's thesis (copies also accepted)	If you have no master's thesis, please submit papers or other written work showing your research results (around 2,000 characters, A4 size).	AorB

8	Examination fee Please pay JPY 30,000 by 12 January according to the instructions on the right, and submit the "Confirmation for Examination Fee Payment"	①Download the prescribed Confirmation for Examination Fee Payment file from the following URL. https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/entrance/exam.html ②Please pay the examination fee using ATM (financial institutions, convenience stores) or Internet banking, etc. as follows. * The name of the payee must be the applicant's own name in katakana. * Please attach a copy of the bank account information, amount, date of transfer, and name of the payee (e.g., copy of ATM statement, copy of the screen for completing the transfer from internet banking) to the confirmation of payment of the examination fee. * The bank transfer fee is the responsibility of the applicant. Amount: JPY 30,000 Payment period: 12 January [Deadline strictly limited]. Bank: Mitsubishi UFJ Bank, Bank Code: 0005 Branch office: Wakatake Branch, Branch Code: 809 Account Type: General Account number: 2259391 Name: 国立大学法人東北大学 Kana: ダイ)トウホクダイガク ③The following Student who applied for exemption from the application fee are not required to pay the application fee. - Student who is expected to complete the master program, the doctoral program, or professional graduate program of the Tohoku university in March 2026. - MEXT scholarship recipients who continue to apply for an extension after entering graduate school (including those who plan to apply). or those who applied for exemption from the application fee are not required to pay the application fee. Please refer to the GSIS website for information on exemption of the application fee for disaster victims. (https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/jp/entrance/exam.html) ④If you live overseas, please contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section in advance	A
9	Certificate of residence (with status of residence clearly indicated)	To be submitted only by foreign nationals residing in Japan (those whose period of stay exceeds 90 days). Must be issued by the mayor of the municipality within the last 3 months.	B
10	Envelope for submission of mailing documents	Please prepare a commercially available kakugata 2 envelope (approx. 24 cm x 33 cm), download the prescribed Address Sheet file from the following URL, fill in the required information, print it out in color, and paste it on the front of the envelope. https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/entrance/exam.html	B
11	Other	Applicants for the Language and Media Group (Group 5) must submit a research plan (about 2,000 words on A4 paper) in addition to the master's thesis (photocopy acceptable).	A

Submission method:
   (A) Enter or upload into the TAO system
   (B) Submit by mail

Note 9: We accept a score of any of the following publicly offered standardized tests: TOEFL-iBT®Test, or TOElC®Test. We do not, however, acknowledge scores of institutionally offered TOEFL-ITP®Test or TOEIC-IP®Tests. Scores of multiple tests may be submitted provided they are of different types.

If a scoresheet is not submitted at the time of your application (by the final day of the period for application acceptance), your English language score will be rated at zero. We only accept TOEFL iBT® scores from "a single test date", not "MyBest™ scores".

Applicants who are required to submit the scoresheet are as follows.
(For details, please refer to pp.12 - (Schedule I) and pp.16 - (Schedule II).)
- Information and Biosystems (Group 2), Machine and Intelligence (Group 3), Civil Engineering (Group 4), Languages and Media (Group 5), Psychology and Philosophy (Group 6), Social Science (Group 7): Applicants for general transfer-admission and the applicants for transfer-admission for international students.

However, for Groups 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, applicants whose native language is English should contact the Educational Affairs Section of the GSIS by the first day of the application period.

◎In addition to the above documentation, applicants for transfer-admission for mature students and applicants for transfer-admission for international students should also submit the following.

[Applicants for transfer-admission for mature students]

No.	Documentation	Details	Submission method
1	Written consent to take examination	If you are currently employed, written consent to take the entrance examination (no set format, but a company seal or equivalent are required) issued by the head of your division.	A
2	Employment certificate	An employment certificate about the employment period, content of work, and position (no set format, but a company seal or equivalent are required) issued by the head of your division.	A
3	Statement of purpose	Areas of interest, future goals, etc. (use A4 for printing)	A
4	Research plan	A4 size (around 2,000 characters)	A
5	Explanation of past research	Master's thesis, your workplace research achievements, etc. (use A4 for printing)	A
6	List of research achievements	List of papers and patents. (For joint work, note the percentage of your contribution.; use A4 for printing)	A

[Applicants for transfer-admission for international students]

No.	Documentation	Details	Submission method
1	Letter of recommendation	Written by your previous graduate school supervisor or a person of the same position as the supervisor (no set format). Unnecessary for those who completed (or expected to complete) graduate school in Japan by the end of March 2026.	A
2	Other	Submit papers, reports, etc., if any, that demonstrate scholastic ability.	AorB
3	Government scholarship certificate	For international students on Japanese government (MEXT) scholarships at other universities, submit a MEXT scholarship certificate issued by their university	B
4	Written consent to take exam, employment certificate, etc.	If you are currently employed, written consent to take the examination (no set format, but a company seal, etc. are required) issued by the head of your division.	A

Submission method:
    (A) Enter or upload into the TAO system
    (B) Submit by mail

4. Admission method
1) Continuing students from the GSIS
    Admission will be based upon results from the two-year master's program, an individual assessment, etc.

2) Continuing students from other graduate schools of Tohoku University and applicants for transfer-admission for international students
    In principle, admission will be based upon a combination of written examinations (in the case of mature students, short essay, or equivalent), an oral examination, their academic transcript and other submitted documents.
    Applicants must select the laboratory (field) in which they wish to be assigned first by referring to the "List of Laboratories (Fields)" (pp.19 -22) and the Graduate School website (https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/laboratory/), and take the written and oral examinations for the specialized subject group of that laboratory (field). (See *). (Some groups do not conduct the written examination.)
    The group number, laboratory number, and major are shown in Table-1. The content of the examination for each subject group is shown in pp.12 - (Schedule I) and pp.16 - (Schedule II).
    If you are an applicant from another graduate school of Tohoku University and the faculty member who will be accepting you into the graduate school of the university is a member of the examining committee for your master's thesis, the results of your graduate school may be substituted for the written examination.

Table 1

Group code	Name	Laboratory Codes	Department
1	Mathematics	A01-1, A01-2, A02-1, A02-2, A03, A04	Computer and Mathematical Sciences
		B01-1, B01-2, B02-1, B02-2, B03	System Information Sciences
		D12	Applied Information Sciences
2	Information and Biosystems	A05, A07, A08, A09, A10, A11, A13, A14, A16, A17, A18, A20, A21, A22	Computer and Mathematical Sciences
		B04, B05, B06, B07, B08, B11, B12-1, B12-2, B13, B15, B16	System Information Sciences
		D01, D02, D04, D05, D07-1, D07-2, D08-1, D08-2, D10, D11, D13-1, D13-2, D15, D16	Applied Information Sciences
3	Machine and Intelligence	A06, A12, A15-1, A15-2, A19-1, A19-2	Computer and Mathematical Sciences
		B09, B10-1, B14, B17	System Information Sciences
		D03, D09-1, D09-2, D14	Applied Information Sciences
4	Civil Engineering	C11-1, C11-2, C12-1, C12-2, C13-1, C13-2	Human-Social Information Sciences
5	Languages and Media	C01, C06, C14, C15	Human-Social Information Sciences
6	Psychology and Philosophy	C02, C03, C04, C05, C16	Human-Social Information Sciences
		D06	Applied Information Sciences
7	Social Sciences	C07, C08, C09, C10	Human-Social Information Sciences

* Aside from the above, the following examination methods can also be chosen.
    Method 1: The written examination is taken in the other specialized examination subject groups.
    (This method may not be permitted depending on the reason why the applicant is choosing to take the examination by this method.)
        ● Applicants for Exam Schedule I (Groups 1, 5, 6, and 7) may not select Exam Schedule II (Groups 2, 3, and 4) as the group to take the written examination. Likewise, applicants who belong to Exam Schedule II (Groups 2, 3, 4) may not select Exam Schedule I (Groups 1, 5, 6, and 7) as the group to take the written examination.
        ● Since the Mathematics group (Group 1) does not have a written examination, it is not possible to select the Mathematics group as the group to take the written examination. In addition, applicants for the Mathematics group cannot choose this examination method.
        ● The Civil Engineering group (Group 4) and the Language and Media group (Group 5) do not have a written examination (specialized subjects), so it is not possible to select these groups as the group to take the written examination. In addition, applicants for the Civil Engineering group and the Language and Media group cannot choose this examination method.
    Method 2: The written examination is taken according to subjects that are not in the specialized examination subject groups of the GSIS. (It may not be possible to comply with some subjects.)
    Method 3: In lieu of the above written and oral examinations, the examination is taken related to your background (written examination, essay, oral examination, foreign language subject (English), etc.). (Depending on the prior screening of documents, some applicants may not be allowed to take the examination in this way.)
Those who wish to take those examination methods must contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section and the prospective supervisor by 17 November, 2025.

  (1) Examination Schedule
       Schedule I will be held from 31 January to 1 February, 2026, and Schedule II will be held from 3 to 5 March, 2026, according to the schedule on pp.12 -18 for each subject group.

  (2) Examination Venue and Time
       You will be notified of the test site and details when you receive your examination voucher from the TAO system.
       For the date and time of the examinations, please refer to "Examination Schedule and Content for each Subject Group" below (pp. 12 -18).

  3) Transfer-admission for mature students
       In principle, those applying for admission as a mature student should have been employed for two or more years as technicians, teachers or researchers in public office, schools or companies, etc. The aim is for mature students to exploit their workplace experience in their learning and research, refresh and advance their knowledge and skills, or to acquire knowledge and skills in new areas, advancing their creative abilities.
       In principle, the selection process will be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's basic academic ability and work experience and research content as a working member of society based on a short essay, oral examination and documentation screening. Emphasis will be placed on the relationship between the research area in which the candidate wishes to major and the applicant's previous work and research history.
       The content of the examinations for each subject group is as described on p.15 (Schedule I) and p.18 (Schedule II).

5. Announcement of successful applicants
     The examination code numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the website of the Graduate School at around 5:00 p.m. on 6 February, 2026 for Schedule I, and at around 5:00 p.m. on 10 March, 2026 for Schedule II. (https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/)
     Successful applicants will be notified of the results via the TAO system.

6. Application for Long-Term Study System

The GSIS can, based on the results of a review, give permission for a student to complete their study program (Note ~~10~~11) systematically over a period of more than two years, which is the standard completion period, in response to circumstances such as the student's having a job (Note ~~9~~10). Those who are eligible for this system are called "long-term students."

Inquiries about this system can be made at any time, but information about how to apply for this system will be provided in the documents regarding admission procedures that will be sent after the announcement of successful applicants.

Note 10: Students eligible for the long-term student system are: (i) full-time employees at companies, etc., or those who are self-employed; (ii) those needing time away for childbirth, childcare or nursing care, etc.; and (iii) other persons deemed eligible by the GSIS.

Note 11: The term of study cannot extend past four years. However, students can request that the permitted term of study be shortened. In principle, there will be no special curriculum set for long-term students.

7. Continuing and transfer-admission procedures

We will inform each applicant of continuing and transfer procedures will be provided after the issuance of the letter of acceptance.. The admission procedure period is from 11 to 17 March, 2026. (Excluding Saturday and Sunday)

8. Costs

(1) Continuing students

Tuition fee (Per Semester)　　　　　　JPY 267,900　(expected)
　　　　　(Annual fee: JPY 535,800) (subject to change)

(2) Transfer-admission students
　(a) Entrance fee　　　　　　　　　　JPY 282,000　(expected)
　(b) Tuition fee (Per Semester)　　　　　JPY 267,900　(expected)
　　　　　(Annual fee: JPY 535,800) (expected)

(For both (1) and (2))

Note 12: Tuition fees while enrolled at Tohoku University should be paid to the university through an automatic debit from a bank account held at a designated bank. The above fees are provisional, and where tuition fees are revised during your period of study, the new tuition fee will apply as of the time of revision.

Note 13: Information on exemptions from entrance and/or tuition fees or permission for delayed fee payment will be provided in the documentation on continuing or transfer-admission procedures, etc., sent out after the announcement of examination results.

9. Attention

(1) Once the application has been submitted, the applicant may not withdraw the application or change the contents of the application documents. The application documents and examination fee will not be returned.

(2) Applicants who have made false declarations in their application documents may have their enrolment revoked even after admission.

(3) In case of engaging in serious misconduct or misbehavior prior to admission, admission may be denied, or the enrollment may be canceled even after admission.

(4) Examination admission card can be downloaded from the TAO system. If you still cannot download it 7 days before the examination date, please contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section.

(5) The GSIS provides consultation services for applicants who need help with examinations and academic affairs. For the form, please contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section. Applicants will not be disadvantaged in the pass/fail decision for submitting the application form.

*Deadline for consultation: 17 November, 2025

Details to be written on the application form
(1) Name, address, and telephone number of the counsellor
(2) University from which you graduated
(3) Matters you wish to be taken into consideration for examinations
(4) Matters for which you wish to be considered for study
(5) Details of considerations that have been granted in the past

(6) Status of daily life
　　　　(7) Other materials that may be useful for reference (If the applicant is currently undergoing medical treatment, attach a doctor's note)
(6)　The disclosure of the entrance exam of Graduate School of Information Sciences.
　　　　Please, contact the Information Disclosure Room at Tohoku University.
　　　　URL：https://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/kokai/disclosure/index.html

(7) Handling of retained personal information (i) Personal information held by Tohoku University is handled in strict compliance with the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information (Act No. 57 of 2003)" and other laws and regulations, and in accordance with the "Personal Information Protection Regulations of Tohoku University National University Corporation" and other related regulations of Tohoku University to ensure the protection of personal information.
(ii) Personal information such as examination results used for the selection of applicants will be used for the following purposes: selection of applicants, admission procedures, pre-entrance education, follow-up surveys, etc., student support after admission (scholarships, tuition exemption, health care, etc.), educational purposes such as academic guidance and tuition collection, and surveys and research (improvement of entrance exams, surveys and analysis of application trends, etc.; for applicants who are admitted to the university, personal information will be used for the following purposes: admission procedures, pre-entrance education, follow-up surveys, etc.). For enrolled students, this includes analysis together with personal information after enrollment). The information will be used for the following purposes.
(iii) Work related to entrance examinations and educational affairs may be performed by contractors entrusted by the University (hereinafter referred to as "contractors"). Some entrance examinations and teaching-related work may be performed by contractors (hereinafter referred to as "contractors") entrusted by the University. In the event that all or part of the personal information is provided to a contractor for outsourcing, necessary measures will be taken to ensure that the information is handled appropriately in accordance with the "Personal Information Protection Regulations of Tohoku University" and other related regulations of Tohoku University.
(8) Educational Data Usage
　　　　Data, including personal information, that Tohoku University collects through its education/learning activities and stores on its information systems (hereafter, Educational Data) is analyzed with the latest analytical and A.I. technology and is considered vital to our implementation of evidence-based education.
　　　　Consequently, the university strives to use Educational Data effectively and appropriately in compliance with our "Statement on Educational Data Usage," "Policy on Educational Data Usage," and "Tohoku University's 8 Principles of Educational Data Acquisition."
　　　　After being admitted to the university, students' personal information, such as entrance exam scores etc., is merged with the university's Educational Data.
　　　　URL：https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/japanese/studentinfo/education/08/education0801/
(9) In accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, Tohoku University has established the Tohoku University Rules for Security Export Control Regulations when accepting international students. If you fall under one of the restrictions, you may not be able to receive the education you want or your research theme may be restricted.

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Examination Schedule and Content for each Subject Group

Schedule I: 31 January - 1 February, 2026

[Schedule I]
April 2026
Three-year Doctoral Program: Transfer-admission for international students

	Group 1 **Mathematics**
Oral Examination	**31 January** Start time will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on your master's thesis (including those currently being written) at your home graduate school or the field of mathematics in which you have mainly studied (projector is available). The presentation will include Q&A to check the applicant's basic academic ability and understanding of related matters in the desired research field. Bring 5 copies of each of the following documents on the presentation day: - A summary of your presentation in English (about 1 page of A4 paper) - Outline of the research theme you wish to pursue after admission (about 1 page of A4 paper in Japanese or English)

	Group 5 **Languages and Media**
Written Examination ※	*English Proficiency* Submit an English proficiency score from a test taken within the two years preceding the first day of the entrance examinations by uploading one of the following documents to the TAO system at the time of application. Applicants whose native language is English must contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Information Sciences no later than the first day of the application period. ・TOEFL® test: Test Taker Score Report Applicants must request through ETS Account (My TOEFL Home) to have the score sent directly to graduate school no later than two days before final day of the application period (The DI code is 2149). ・TOEIC® test: Digital Official Score Certificate
Oral Examination	**31 January or 1 February** The date and start time will be announced separately. Give a 30-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home graduate school, the content of your master's thesis, and your research plan (projector is available). The examiners will ask questions for approximately 25 minutes. Your research plan should be related to the following academic fields: [Linguistics] morphosyntax, semantics, historical linguistics, or computational linguistics. [Media studies] media studies, cultural studies, information literacy, or educational technology. Bring four copies of the presentation materials (abstract, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper).

	Group 6 Psychology and Philosophy
Written Examination ※	***English Proficiency*** Submit an English proficiency score from a test taken within the two years preceding the first day of the entrance examinations by uploading one of the following documents to the TAO system at the time of application. Scores from the TOEFL iBT Home Edition are also accepted. Applicants whose native language is English must contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Information Sciences no later than the first day of the application period. ・TOEFL® test: Test Taker Score Report: 　In addition, each applicant must arrange through ETS to have the official score sent directly to the Graduate School so that it arrives no later than two days before the final day of the application period. (DI code: 2149) ・TOEIC® test: Digital Official Score Certificate
	Specialized subjects　**31 January 10:00 - 13:00** Select 2 out of 12 questions from these areas: psychology (neuro- and physiological psychology, sensation and perception, cognition, learning and memory, language and thought, psychometrics) and philosophy (history of philosophy). Applicants for either psychology laboratories (cognitive psychology, human learning and memory, visual cognition, cognitive psychology of communication) or philosophy laboratories (philosophy of human information, philosophy of logical analysis) must select from the questions specified in the question booklet. In addition to the above questions, you will be required to produce a short essay (topic to be indicated at the examination venue).
Oral Examination	**31 January or 1 February**　The date and start time will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home graduate school, the content of your master's thesis (including those currently being written). (projector is available). Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstract, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper). International students from Tohoku University do not need to make the above presentation, but will be asked questions about their master's thesis (planned) and their hopes for research after entering the graduate school.

	Group 7　　　　　　　Social Sciences
Written Examination ※	***English Proficiency*** Submit one of the following scores for the English proficiency. For details, refer to the document required for application "No. ~~6~~5". ・Test Taker Score Report ・TOEIC® Digital Official Score Certificate for TOEIC® Listening & Reading TEST (public test) Required Document "No. 5 TOEFL iBT® Test Taker Score Report or TOEIC® Digital Official Score Certificate for TOEIC® Listening & Reading TEST (public test) (Note 9)" * For the TOEFL iBT® Test Taker Score Report, applicants must request through ETS Account (My TOEFL Home) to have the scores sent directly to graduate school no later than two days before the final day of the application period (The DI code:2149).
	Specialized subjects　　　**31 January 10:00 - 13:00** Select one of the following categories. 　Sociology : Select 2 out of 4 questions from the following areas: 　　Theories of sociology, Sociology of local /rural community, Civil society, and 　　　Social research methods 　Politics : Select 2 out of 4 questions from the following areas: 　　Modern politics, Political methodology, Comparative politics, and Political consciousness, 　Economics : Select 2 out of 4 questions from the following areas: 　　Microeconomics, Applied economics, Statistics, and Mathematics for economics Questions may be answered in English. Where necessary, the examiner will supply calculators. *State the name of the categories in which you wish to be examined (sociology, politics, or economics) in the application, along with the name of the specific subject (Social Sciences). No change in category will be allowed after the application has been submitted.
Oral Examination	**31 January or 1 February**　　The date and start time will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home graduate school, the content of your master's thesis (including those currently being written). (PC projector can be used.). The examiners will ask questions for approximately 10 minutes. Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstract, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper). Presentations can be given in English

※ In each of the subject groups, applicants may be exempted from the written examinations according to the content of their academic transcripts.

[Schedule I]
April 2026
Three-year Doctoral Program: Transfer-admission for mature students

	Group 1 **Mathematics**	
Oral examination	**31 January** Start time will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on the field of mathematics that you have mainly researched at your workplace or individually (projector is available). The presentation will include a Q&A to check the applicant's basic academic ability and understanding of related matters in the desired research field. Bring 5 copies of each of the following documents on the day - Summary of the presentation in Japanese (about 1 page of A4 paper) - Summary of the presentation in English (about 1 page of A4 paper) - Outline of the research theme you wish to pursue after admission (about 1 page of A4 paper in Japanese or English) However, if Japanese is not your native language, a summary of your presentation in Japanese is not required.

	Group 5 **Languages and Media**	

Oral examination	**31 January or 1 February** The date and starting time will be announced separately.
	Give a 30-minute presentation on your research (work) to date and your research plan (projector is available).
	The examiners will ask questions for approximately 25 minutes. Your research plan should be related to the following academic fields:
	  [Linguistics] morphosyntax, semantics, historical linguistics, or computational linguistics.
	  [Media studies] media studies, cultural studies, information literacy, or educational technology.
	Bring four copies of the presentation materials (abstracts, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper).

	Group 6 **Psychology and Philosophy**	
Short essay	**31 January 10:00 - 11:30** Theme will be presented on the day.
Oral examination	**31 January or 1 February** The date and starting time will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on your research (work) at your workplace and your research plan (projector is available). Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstracts, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper).

	Group 7 **Social Sciences**	
Short essay	**31 January 10:00 - 13:00** Select one of the themes indicated at the time of the examination and produce a short essay. Themes will relate to proposed research areas across sociology, politics and economics.
Oral examination	**31 January or 1 February** The date and starting time will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on your research (work) at your workplace (projector is available). The examiners will ask questions for approximately 10 minutes. Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstracts, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper).

Schedule II: 3 – 5 March, 2026

[Schedule II]
April 2026
Three-year Doctoral Program: Transfer-admission for international students

	Group 2 Information and Biosystems

Written Examination ※	***Basic and Specialized subjects*** **3 March 9:40 - 11:20 (Meeting time 9:00)**
	Physics and informatics Select 2 out of 6 questions on
	      electromagnetics, electrical circuits, computer hardware, computer software,
	      physics, and basic mathematics.
	Medicine and biology Select 2 out of 3 questions on
	      bioinformatics, molecular biology, and health science.

	English Proficiency Applicants must provide at the time of application TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test scoresheet from an examination taken no later than two years before the first day of the entrance examinations. The scoresheet is the Test Taker Score Report in the case of TOEFL®Test, and the Digital Official Score Certificate in the case of TOEIC®Test. TOEFL iBT Home Edition score sheets are also accepted. When submitting the TOEFL®Test Taker Score Report, please request through ETS Account (My TOEFL Home) to have the scores sent directly to the GSIS office by the final day of the application period. (The DI code is 2149.) Applicants whose native language is English should contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section on an individual basis.
	Note: Please enter the subjects in which you wish to be examined (physics and informatics or medicine and biology) along with the subject group (Information and Biosystems) in the application form. Please refer to the relevant departments in regard to the scope of each subject, or check on the website at this address: https://www.ecei.tohoku.ac.jp/ecei_web/admission/
Oral Examination	**3 or 4 March** The date and start time will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home graduate school or your master's thesis (including those currently being written). Bring five copies of the materials related to the contents of your presentation (abstracts, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper).

	Group 3 Machine and Intelligence

Written Examination ※	***English Proficiency***
	   Applicants must provide, at the time of application, TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test score sheet from an examination taken no later than two years before the first day of the entrance examinations. The score sheet is the Test Taker Score Report in the case of TOEFL®Test, and the Digital Official Score Certificate in the case of TOEIC®Test. TOEFL iBT Home Edition score sheets are also accepted. When submitting the TOEFL®Test Taker Score Report, please ensure that your score report is sent directly from U.S. ETS and arrives at the GSIS office by the final day of the application period. (The DI code is 2149.)
	   Applicants whose native language is English should contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section on an individual basis.
	   Except for native English-speaking applicants who are exempt from submitting score sheets, applications will not be accepted if the score sheet cannot be submitted within the application period. However, this does not apply to applicants who submit a score sheets for the TOEIC public test that can be submitted after the application period. Even in this case, if the score sheet is not submitted by the designated date, the application will be rejected.
	   If the Test Date score on the score sheet is less than the standard (TOEFL-iBT 79, or TOEIC 730), the applicant will be rejected.

Oral Examination	**5 March** Meeting time will be announced separately.
	   Presentation of master's thesis (including those currently being prepared) or its equivalent, and research plan after admission to the doctoral program. The contents of the presentation will be examined.
	   Please check with your host faculty in advance regarding the materials to be distributed for your presentation, and prepare the necessary number of copies, etc.

	Group 4 Civil Engineering
Oral Examination	**3 or 4 March** The date and time of the examination will be announced separately. Give a 15-minute presentation on the education you received at their former graduate school and your master's thesis (including those currently being written) (projector is available). You will be asked questions on your presentation, drive and motivation, and research goals after admission. Bring 8 copies of materials related to your presentation (presentation outline, blueprints, etc.; A4 size). For candidates from outside Japan, an oral examination may be conducted online.
Written Examination ※	*English Proficiency* Applicants must submit a score report for the TOEFL® or TOEIC® public test taken within the past two years from the date of the entrance examination when applying. TOEFL iBT® Home Edition scores are not accepted.

※ In each group, the written examination may be exempted depending on the contents of the academic transcript.

[Schedule II]
April 2026
Three-year Doctoral Program: Transfer-admission for mature students

	Group 2	Information and Biosystems
Oral Examination	**3 or 4 March** The date and time of the examination will be announced separately. Give a 20-minute presentation on your research (work) to date and your hopes for research after admission. Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstract, drawings, etc. on A4 paper).	

	Group 3	Machine and Intelligence
Oral Examination	**4 or 5 March** The date and time of the examination will be announced separately. Presentation of master's thesis (including those currently being prepared) or its equivalent, and research plan after admission to the doctoral program. The contents of the presentation will be examined. Please check with your host faculty in advance regarding the materials to be distributed for your presentation, and prepare the necessary number of copies, etc.	

	Group 4	Civil Engineering
Short Essay	**3 March 9:30 - 11:00** A theme on civil engineering	
Oral Examination	**3 or 4 March** The date and time of the examination will be announced separately. Give a 15-minute presentation on your research and work at your place of employment (projector is available). You will be asked about the content of your presentation, your motivation for applying, and your hopes for research after admission. Bring 8 copies of the presentation materials (abstract, drawings, etc. on A4 paper). For candidates from outside Japan, an oral examination may be conducted online.	

List of laboratories (areas) within Tohoku University Graduate School of Information Sciences 2025
† For details on the research, etc., at these laboratories (areas), please see the GSIS's website at:
https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/laboratory/
* You cannot select a laboratory whose staff name is (Currently vacant).

Group code	Group	Division	Laboratory (Area)	Lab. code	Staff	Department
1	Mathematics	Mathematical Structures	Mathematical Structures I	A01-1	Prof. Gen KIMURA	Computer and Mathematical Sciences
				A01-2	Assoc. Prof. Yuanyuan BAO	
			Mathematical Structures II	A02-1	Prof. Toshiyuki SUGAWA	
				A02-2	Assoc. Prof. Assoc. Prof. Saiei-Jaeyeong MATSUBARA-HEO	
			Mathematical Structures III	A03	Prof. Hajime TANAKA	
			Mathematical Structures IV	A04	Prof. Shinya MIYAJIMA	
		Mathematical System Analysis	Mathematical System Analysis I	B01-1	Prof. Masaaki HARADA	System Information Sciences
				B01-2	Assoc. Prof. Kei FUNANO	
			Mathematical System Analysis II	B02-1	Prof. Kanta NAITO	
				B02-2	Assoc. Prof. Takako NEMOTO	
			Statistical Mathematics	B03	Prof. Yuko ARAKI	
		Statistical Science for Complex systems	Statistical Science for Complex systems	D12	Prof. Atsushi YOSHIMOTO*※ Assoc. Prof. Fumikazu MIWAKEICHI※ Assoc. Prof. Shinsuke KOYAMA※	Applied Information Sciences
2	Information and Biosystems	Applied Mathematical Science	Mathematical Informatics	A05	Prof. Masayuki OHZEKI	Computer and Mathematical Sciences
		Computation Science and Systems	Computation Science and Systems Computation Theory	A07	(Currently vacant)	
			Computer Structures	A08	Prof. Takafumi AOKI Assoc. Prof. Koichi ITO	
			Intelligent Integrated Systems	A09	Prof. Masanori HARIYAMA Assoc. Prof. Hasitha Muthumala WAIDYASOORIYA	
		Software Science and Systems	Firmware Science	A10	Prof. Yuichi KAWAMOTO Assoc. Prof. Koketsu Rodrigues TIAGO	
			Foundations of Software Science	A11	Prof. Eijiro SUMII Assoc. Prof. Kazutaka MATSUDA	
			Wireless Network Engineering	A22	Prof. Kaoru OTA	

		Logic for Information Science	Logic for Information Science	A13	Prof. Keisuke NAKANO	Computer and Mathematical Sciences
		Communication Theory	Communication Theory	A14	Prof. Go HASEGAWA	
		Information Security	Information Security	A16	Prof. Minoru KURIBAYASHI Assoc. Prof. Masao SAKAI Assoc. Prof. Shuji ISOBE	
		Environmental Informatics	Environmental Informatics	A17	(Currently vacant)	
		Fundamental Data Informatics	Fundamental Data Informatics	A21	Prof. Akira SUZUKI	
				A18	Assoc. Prof. Takashi MITSUISHI	
		Reconfigurable System	Reconfigurable System	A20	Prof. Hiroki NAKAHARA	
2	Information and Biosystems	Intelligent Information Science	Algorithm Theory	B04	Prof. Xiao. ZHOU	System Information Sciences
			Intelligent Systems Science	B05	Prof. Ayumi SHINOHARA Assoc. Prof. Ryo YOSHINAKA	
			Natural Language Processing	B06	Assoc. Prof.Keisuke SAKAGUCHI	
		Biosystem Information Sciences	Information Biology	B07	Prof. Takeshi OBAYASHI	
			Design and Analysis of Information Systems	B08	Prof. Takehiro ITO Assoc. Prof. Jinhee CHUN	
		Acoustic Information	Acoustic Information	B11	Prof. Shuichi SAKAMOTO	
		Visual Cognition and Systems	Visual Cognition and Systems	B12-1	Prof. Kowa KOIDA	
				B12-2	Assoc. Prof. Chia-Huei Tseng	
		Information Contents	Information Contents	B13	Prof. Yoshifumi KITAMURA** Assoc. Prof. Kazuyuki FUJITA	
		Software Construction	Software Construction	B15	Prof. Hiroshi UNNO	
		Fundamental Artificial Intelligence	Fundamental Artificial Intelligence	B16	Prof. Jun SUZUKI	
		Information and Applied Technology	Physical Fluctuaomatics	D01	Prof. Kazuyuki TANAKA*	Applied Information Sciences
			Information Technology	D02	(Currently vacant)	
			AI-based Communication Technology	D16	Prof. Nei KATO	
		Applied Informatics for Human and Life Sciences	Systems Bioinformatics	D04	Prof. Kengo KINOSHITA Assoc. Prof. Hafumi NISHI	
			Biomodeling	D05	(Currently vacant)	

2	Information and Biosystems	Applied Intelligence Software	Applied Intelligence Software	D07-1	Prof. Takaki NAKAMURA	Applied Information Sciences
				D07-2	Assoc. Prof. Toru ABE**	
		Information Network Systems	Information Network Systems	D08-1	Prof. Takuo SUGANUMA	
				D08-2	Assoc. Prof. Hideaki GOTO	
		Brain Function Integration	Brain Function Integration	D10	(Currently vacant)	
		Health Informatics	Health Informatics	D11	Prof. Chihiro ITO Prof. Takehiro SUZUKI Assoc. Prof. Jun INOUE Assoc. Prof. Shunsuke TATEBE	
		Advanced Applied Data Science	Advanced Applied Data Science	D13-1	Prof. Motoki SHIGA	
				D13-2	Prof. Kazunori YAMADA	
		Cryptographic Protocols	Cryptographic Protocols	D15	Prof. Takaaki MIZUKI	
3	Machine and Intelligence	Applied Mathematical Science	Mathematical Modeling and Computation	A06	(Currently vacant)	Computer and Mathematical Sciences
		Software Science and Systems	Computer Architecture	A12	(Currently vacant)	
		High Performance Computing	High Performance Computing	A15-1	Prof. Hiroyuki TAKIZAWA	
				A15-2	Assoc. Prof. Masayuki SATO	
		Advanced Computing Systems	Advanced Computing Systems	A19-1	Prof. Kentaro SANO ※	
				A19-2	Assoc.Prof. Kento SATO※	
		Intelligent Robotics	Image Analysis	B09	Prof. Takayuki OKATANI	System Information Sciences
			Intelligent Control Systems	B10-1	Prof. Koichi HASHIMOTO**	
		Integrated Fluid Informatics	Integrated Fluid Informatics	B14	Prof. Jun ISHIMOTO	
		Real-time Computing Systems	Real-time Computing Systems	B17	Prof. Shingo KAGAMI	
		Information and Applied Technology	Embodied Intelligence and Robotics Laboratory	D03	Prof. Masashi KONYO	Applied Information Sciences
		Flow System Informatics	Flow System Informatics	D09-1	Prof. Yuji HATTORI	
				D09-2	Assoc. Prof. Makoto HIROTA	
		Tough Cyberphysical AI	Tough Cyberphysical AI	D14	Prof. Kazunori OHNO Assoc. Prof. Yoshito OKADA	

4	Civil Engineering	Infrastructure Planning	Transportation and Geographic Information Science	C11-1	(Currently vacant)	Human-Social Information Sciences
				C11-2	Assoc. Prof. Ryo INOUE	
			Regional and Urban Planning	C12-1	Prof. Tatsuhito KONO	
				C12-2	Assoc. Prof. Junya FUKUMOTO	
			Road Transportation and Traffic	C13-1	Prof. Takashi AKAMATSU**	
				C13-2	(Currently vacant)	
5	Languages and Media	Human Information Science	Language and Information Science	C01	Assoc. Prof. Itsumi SAITO	Human-Social Information Sciences
			Verbal Text Analysis	C06	Prof. Yoshiki OGAWA	
		Media and Information Science	Media and Culture	C14	Assoc. Prof. Kuniko SAKATA	
			Media and Information Literacy	C15	Assoc. Prof. Toru NAGAHAMA	
6	Psychology and Philosophy	Human Information Science	Human Learning and Memory	C02	Assoc. Prof. Chihiro HOSODA	Human-Social Information Sciences
			Cognitive Psychology	C03	Prof. Kazumichi MATSUMIYA Assoc. Prof. Yuichi WADA	
			Philosophy of Human Information	C04	Prof. Ichiro MORI**	
			Philosophy of Logical Analysis	C05	Assoc. Prof. Hitoshi OMORI	
		Cognitive Psychology of Communication	Cognitive Psychology of Communication	C16	Prof. Toshiaki MURAMOTO*	
		Applied Informatics for Human and Life Sciences	Cognitive Psychology	D06	Prof. Kazumichi MATSUMIYA	Applied Information Sciences
7	Social Sciences	Socio-Politico Information Science	Sociology of Communication	C07	Prof. Naohito TOKUGAWA* Prof. Aya OKADA	Human-Social Information Sciences
			Political Communication	C08	Assoc. Prof. Masataka HARADA	
		Socio-Economic Information Science	Socio-Economic Analysis of Urban System	C09	Assoc. Prof. Ryo ITOH	
			Econometric System Analysis	C10	Assoc. Prof. Naoya FUJIWARA	

* Teaching staff due to retire in March, 2027.
** Teaching staff due to retire in March, 2028.

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