Tohoku University Graduate School of Information Sciences Two-Year Master's Program Admission Guidelines (April 2023 Admissions)

Examination Schedule:

[Schedule I] (Group 1, 5, 6, 7): 4 February (Sat.) - 5 February (Sun.), 2023 [Schedule II] (Group 2, 3, 4): 28 February (Tue.) - March 2 (Thu.), 2023

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.

(Two-Year Master's Course)

In the general admission, early graduate admission, and international student admission, the applicant will take a written examination that evaluates their specialized knowledge and ability to apply their knowledge to problems, and an oral examination based on the applicant's research plans and research motivation, with special emphasis on basic academic skills.

In the mature student admission, a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's work history, research content, and basic academic skills will be conducted.

In the special selection for recommended admission, we evaluate the applicant's ability to think logically, writing ability, research plans, and motivation for research.

Before entering the university, students are expected to have acquired basic knowledge in their major field of study and adjacent fields, as well as the skills necessary to systematically prepare presentations of their research results.

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].>

Please note that there may be sudden changes depending on the situation of the spread of the new coronavirus, so please pay attention to the GSIS web page related to the admissions process of the Graduate School of Information Sciences.

1. Recruiting departments and admission category

| | Number of students to be admitted | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Department | General Admission (Note1) | Early Graduates Admission (Note 1) | Mature Students Admission (Note 2) | International Students Admission (Note 3) |
| Computer and Mathematical Sciences | | | | |
| System Information Sciences | T 1 1/2 1 | T inside d | Limited | Limited |
| Human-Social Information Sciences | Limited | Limited | Limited | Limited |
| Applied Information Sciences | | | | |

- Note 1: For details regarding the information about the General Admission and Early Graduates Admission, please refer to the Japanese version of the guidelines.
- Note 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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 5: All international students and mature students must engage in prior consultation with their prospective supervisors to discuss their post-admission research plans.

2. Application requirements

In order to apply as applicants, prospective students must satisfy at least one of the following prerequisites:

- (1) University graduates (including those who are expected to graduate by the end of March 2023).
- (2) Those who have been awarded a bachelor's degree under the provisions of National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) in Japan (including those who are expected to be awarded this degree by the end of March 2023).
- (3) Those who have completed 16 years of education in a foreign country (including those who are expected to have completed this by the end of March 2023).
- (4) Those who have completed a curriculum equivalent to 16 years of foreign school education in Japan (including those who are expected to complete it by the end of March 2023).
- (5) Those who have completed a university program in an educational institution in Japan, which is (i) recognized under the education system of a foreign country as operating a university program (graduates must be recognized as equivalent to those completing 16 years of education in that country) and (ii) otherwise designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) (including those who are expected to complete such program by the end of March 2023).
- (6) Students who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree upon completion of a curriculum that has a course term of three years or longer at a university or other school (limited to schools whose overall educational and research activities have been evaluated by the relevant country's government or a government-approved individual, or are designated separately as having met this requirement by the MEXT) in a foreign country (including cases in which the student completed the curriculum by taking subjects conducted by said school via distance learning while the student resided in Japan, and cases in which the student has completed a curriculum at an educational facility that is positioned within that country's educational system as per the previous item) (including those who are expected to be awarded this degree by the end of March 2023).

- (7) Those who have completed a specialist program at a vocational school (restricted to those programs meeting standards prescribed by the MEXT, including the condition of a study period of at least four years) that has been otherwise designated by the said Minister, where the prospective student has completed the course since the date stipulated by the Minister (including those who are expected to complete such a course by the end of March 2023).
- (8) Those designated by the MEXT (please refer to Public Notice of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No.5, 1953).
- (9) Those who have been admitted to the graduate school of another university according to Article 102 (2) of the School Education Act, and in the opinion of this Graduate School, have attained a sufficient standard of achievement.
- (10) Those who have been individually screened for admission by this Graduate School and have been recognized as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of university graduates, and who will reach the age of 22 by the end of March 2023.
- Note 6: The application qualifications stipulated under Article 102 (2) of the School Education Act and Article 11 (9) of Tohoku University Graduate School General Rules are not applicable to "those who have studied at university for at least three years, those who have completed 15 years of school education in a foreign country, those who have completed 15 years of education in a foreign country by finishing in Japan a correspondence course operated by a school in that country, and those who have completed a university course in Japan at an educational facility, which is (i) recognized under the education system of a foreign country as operating a university program (graduates must be recognized as equivalent to completing 15 years of education in that country) and (ii) otherwise designated by the MEXT, and who have been recognized by the GSIS as having attained the necessary credits with outstanding results."
- Note 7: Applicants who wish to apply according to application requirement (6) should contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section in advance.
- Note 8: Applicants who wish to apply according to application requirement (9) or (10) 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 18 November (Fri.), 2022.

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

1. Confirming Admission Guidelines and Obtaining the Necessary Documents



- Please carefully check the information in these Application Guidelines, including the Qualifications for Admission (pages 1-2) and the necessary application 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.

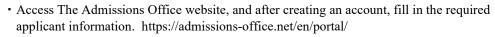
2. Paying the Examination Fee



- Follow the directions on page 5 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





- Please register the documents to be uploaded among the required documents (pages 4-7).
- 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 January 13 (Fri.))



• Please send the documents to be submitted among the required documents (pages 4-7) 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 PDF files or image files (png, jpg, jpeg formats) can be used for uploading data to the TAO system.

[Application period]

(A) Application Period via TAO system

From 9:00 on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, until 23:59 on Friday, January 13, 2023 (Japan time).

(B) Period for receipt of documents submitted by mail

From Wednesday, January 4, 2023, until Friday, January 13, 2023 (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

Tel: 022-795-5814

Documents to be submitted by mail should be enclosed in the "No. 9 Envelope for submission of mailing documents" in the table below and sent by express and simplified registration.

| No. | Documentation | Details | Sub missi on meth od |
|-----|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Application form and CV | Fill out the application form and CV in the TAO system. | A |
| 2 | Supervisor request | Fill out the supervisor request form in the TAO system. | A |
| 3 | Photo ID Form | Download the prescribed Photo ID Form file from the following URL. https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/en/entrance/exam.html (Attach to the Photo ID Form one photograph of yourself (head and shoulders, no hat) taken no more than three months prior to the application.) | A |
| 4 | One of the followings: Certificate of (expected) graduation, Certificate of (expected) degree conferral, Certificate of (scheduled) application for degree Certificate of (expected) Completion | - Certificate of (expected) graduation issued by your university chancellor or faculty dean - Certificate of (expected) bachelor's degree issued by the NIAD-QE - Certificate of (scheduled) application for degree issued by your two-year college or technical school chair, etc Certificate of (expected) completion issued by the head of the school you last attended | |
| 5 | Academic transcript | Issued by the chancellor of your former university, your faculty dean, or the head of the school you last attended or equivalent. | В |

| 6 | TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test Scoresheet (Note 9) | Required for applicants for general admission and international student admission 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). TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test examinations must have been taken no more than two years before the first day of the entrance examination. | В |
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| 7 | Examination fee Please pay 30,000 yen 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: 30,000yen Payment period: January 12 (Thu.) [Deadline strictly observed]. 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: 身* 分 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 內 | A |
| 8 | 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. | В |
| 9 | Envelope for submission of mailing documents | Please prepare a commercially available kakugata 2 envelopes (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 | В |

| 10 | Other | 1)Thesis, report, etc. that demonstrates your academic ability also need to be submitted. Applicants to the Language and Media Studies Group (Group 5) (excluding applicants for the Mature Students Admission Program) must submit a research plan (about two A4-size pages) and a copy of the graduation thesis (including the one to be submitted). (If the thesis is written in a language other than Japanese or English, an abstract written in Japanese or English must also be submitted). A research paper (about 10,000 words in Japanese, or about 10 A4 pages in English) may be submitted in place of the graduation thesis. | A or B |
|----|-------|---|--------------|
| | | 2) Mature students (see Note 4 below) and international students (see Note 3 below) who prefer to admit as the general admission instead should submit a confirmation letter from the prospective supervisor about the research plan. | 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, TOEFL-PBT®Test or TOEIC®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 MyBestTM scores.

Applicants who are required to submit the scoresheet are as follows. (For details, please refer to p.11 to p.12 (Schedule I) and p.14 to p.15 (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 admission and the applicants for international student admission.

However, for groups 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, applicants whose native language is English should contact the Educational Records and Programs Section of the Graduate School of Information Sciences by the last day of the application period.

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Additional documentation to submit:

[The applicants for mature student admission]

| No. | Documentation | Details | Subm ission meth od |
|-----|--|---|------------------------------|
| 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) from the head of your division. | A |
| 2 | Employment certificate or equivalent | An employment certificate about the employment period, content of work, and position (no set format, but company seal, or equivalent are required) issued by the head of your division. | |
| 3 | Letter of acceptance | Written by your prospective supervisor and signed or stamped by him/her (no set format) | A |
| 4 | Statement of purpose | Areas of interest, research plan, future goals, etc. (use A4 for printing) | A |
| 5 | Graduation thesis and supporting documents | Graduation thesis or your research content from previous institution or employment place (use A4 for printing) | AorB |

[The applicants for international student admission]

| No. | Documentation | Details | Subm ission meth od |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Letter of acceptance | Written by your prospective supervisor and signed or stamped by him/her (no set format) | A |
| 2 | Letter of recommendation | Written by your previous university supervisor or a person of the same position as the supervisor (no set format). Unnecessary for those who graduated (or expected to graduate by the end of March 2023) from a university in Japan. | A |
| 3 | Government scholarship certificate | For international students on Japanese government (MEXT) scholarships at other universities, submit a MEXT scholarship certificate issued by their university. | В |
| 4 | 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 needed) issued by the head of your division is required. | A |

Submission method:

- (A) Enter or upload into the TAO system
- (B) Submit by mail

4. Admission method

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. Please refer to p.11 - p.16 regarding the details of the examination requirements for each subject group.

1) International Students Admission

Applicants must select the laboratory (field) in which they wish to be assigned first by referring to the "List of Laboratories (Fields)" (p.17 - p.20) 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.) Subject group codes, laboratory codes and departments are shown in Table 1.

The content of the examination for each subject group is shown in p.11 to p.12 (Schedule I) and p.14 to p.15 (Schedule II).

Table 1

| Group Number | Name | Laboratory Codes | Department |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Mathematics | A01-1, A01-2, A02-1, A02-2, A03, A04 | Computer and Mathematical Sciences |
| | Maniemanes | B01-1, B01-2, B02-1, B02-2, B03 | System Information Sciences |
| | | A05, A07, A08, A09, A10, A11, A13, A14, A16, A17, A18 | Computer and Mathematical Sciences |
| 2 | Information and Biosystems | B04, B05, B06, B07, B08, B11, B12, B13, B15, B16 | System Information Sciences |
| | | D01, D02, D04, D05, D07, D08-1, D08-2, D10, D11, D12 | Applied Information Sciences |
| | | A06-1, A06-2, A12-1, A12-2, A15-1, A15-2, A19-1, A19-2 | Computer and Mathematical Sciences |
| 3 | Machine and Intelligence | B09, B10-1, B10-2, B14 | Human-Social Information Sciences |
| | | D03-1, D03-2, D03-3, D09-1, D09-2 | 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 | C02, C03, C04, C05, C16 | Human-Social Information Sciences |
| 0 | Philosophy | 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 (1).)

- Applicants for Exam Schedule I (Groups 1, 5, 6, and 7) cannot select Exam Schedule II (Groups 2, 3, and 4) as the group to take the written examination. Likewise, applicants for Exam Schedule II (Groups 2, 3, 4) cannot 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 Language and Media group (Group 5) does not have a written examination (specialized subjects), so it is not possible to select the Language and Media group as the group to take the written examination. In addition, applicants for 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 18 November (Fri.), 2022.

2) Mature student admission

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.13 (Schedule I) and p.16 (Schedule II).

5. Examination Schedule and Venue

(1) Examination Schedule

Schedule I will be held from 4 February (Sat.) to 5 February (Sun.), 2023, and Schedule II will be held from February 28 (Tue.) to March 2 (Thu.), 2023, according to the schedule on p.11 to p.16 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. For the date and time of the examinations, please refer to "Examination Schedule and Content for each Subject Group" below (p. 11 - 16).

6. 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 10 February (Fri.), 2023 for Schedule I, and at around 5:00 p.m. on 10 March (Fri), 2023 for Schedule II. (https://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/)

Successful applicants will be notified of the results via the TAO system.

7. 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 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 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.

8. Admission procedures

Details of the admission procedure will be provided after the issuance of the letter of acceptance.

9. Costs

(1) Entrance fee 282,000 yen (subject to change)
(2) Tuition fee (Per Semester) 267,900 yen (subject to change)
(Annual fee: 535,800 yen) (subject to change)

- 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 admission procedures sent out after the announcement of examination results.

10. Notes

- (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) Examination admission card can be downloaded from the TAO system. If you still cannot download it 10 days before the examination date, please contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section.
- (4) 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: 18 November (Fri.), 2022

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)
- (5) We will disclose the entrance examination results only to those who took the entrance exam of Graduate School of Information Sciences on 2023. If you wish, please inquire to the academic staff about procedures, etc. Requests for disclosure will be accepted only if the request is made by the examinee himself/herself (on the designated application form).
- (6) 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, followup 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.
- (7) 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.

(8) 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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The recruitment requirements for mature students and international student applicants for the October admissions system will be announced in the first half of June of 2023 along with other student application guidelines.

Examination Schedule and Content for each Subject Group

Schedule I: February 4 (Sat.) - February 5 (Sun.), 2023

[Schedule I] April 2023 **Two-Year Master's Program: International student admission**

| | Group 1 Mathematics |
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| Oral | Feb.4 (Sat.) Start time will be announced separately. |
| Examination | Give a 15-minute presentation on your graduation research (planned) at your home university 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 one 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 | |
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| Written | English Proficiency | |
| Examination | Applicants must provide at the time of application their original TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test | |
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| | Educational Affairs Section on an individual basis. | |
| Oral | February 4 (Sat.) or 5 (Sun.) The date and start time will be announced separately. | |
| Examination | Give a 30-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home | |
| | university, the content of your graduation thesis or research paper, 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, sociolinguistics, or | |
| | psycholinguistics. | |
| | [Media studies] literary theory, media studies, cultural studies, educational technology, or | |
| | information literacy. | |
| | Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstract, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper). | |

| | Group 6 Psychology and Philosophy |
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| Written | English Proficiency |
| Examination ** | Applicants must provide at the time of application their original TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test scoresheet from an examination taken no more 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 Official Score Certificate in the case of TOEIC®Test. When submitting the TOEFL®Test Institutional Score Report, please ensure that your score report is sent directly from U.S. ETS and reach to the GSIS office by the final day of the application period. (For mailing, the GSIS's DI code is 2149.) Applicants whose native language is English should contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section on an individual basis. |
| | Specialized subjects 4 February (Sat.) 10:00-13:00 |
| | Select 3 out of 12 questions from these areas: psychology (sensation and perception, cognition, learning and memory, personality, 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. |

| Oral | 4 February (Sat.) or 5 February (Sun) The date and start time will be announced |
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| Examination | separately. |
| | Give a 20-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home university, the content of your graduation thesis (including those currently being written). (projector is available.) Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstract, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper). |

| | Group 7 Social Sciences | | | | | | | | |
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| Written | English Proficiency | | | | | | | | |
| Examination | Applicants must provide at the time of application their original TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test | | | | | | | | |
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| | Specialized subjects 4 February 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 | 4 February (Sat.) or 5 February (Sun) The date and start time will be announced | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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. A TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test scoresheet must still be provided at the time of application.

[Schedule I] April 2023 **Two-Year Master's Program: Mature student admission**

| | Group 1 Mathematics | | | | | | | |
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| Oral | February 4 (Sat) Start time will be announced separately. | | | | | | | |
| examination Give a 20-minute presentation on the field of mathematics that you have mainly 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 | | | | | | | |
| | - Outline of the presentation in Japanese (about 1 page of A4 paper) | | | | | | | |
| | - Outline 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) | | | | | | | |
| | However, if Japanese is not your native language, a summary of your presentation in | | | | | | | |
| | Japanese is not required. | | | | | | | |

| | Group 5 Languages and Media |
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| Oral examination | 4 February (Sat.) or 5 February (Sun.) The date and starting time will be announced separately. Give a 30-minute presentation on your research (work) at your home university or workplace 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, sociolinguistics, or psycholinguistics. [Media studies] literary theory, media studies, cultural studies, educational technology, or |
| | information literacy. Bring five copies of the presentation materials (abstracts, illustrations, etc. on A4 paper). |

| | Group 6 Psychology and Philosophy | | | | | |
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| Short essay | 4 February (Sat.) 10:00 - 11:30 | | | | | |
| | Theme will be presented on the day. | | | | | |
| Oral | 4 February (Sat.) or 5 February (Sun.) The date and starting time will be announced | | | | | |
| examination | 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 | | | | | |
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| Short essay | 4 February (Sat.) 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 | 4 February (Sat.) or 5 February (Sun.) The date and starting time will be announced | | | | | |
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[Schedule II] April 2023 **Two-Year Master's Program: International student admission**

| ## Physics and informatics Select 2 out of 6 questions on electromagnetics, electrical circuits, fundamentals of informatics 1, fundamentals of informatics 2, fundamentals of physics, and fundamentals of mathematics. **Medicine and biology** Select 2 out of 5 questions on fundamentals of molecular biology, fundamentals of general physiology, fundamentals of neuroendocrinology, fundamentals of pathophysiology, and fundamentals of health science. **English Proficiency** Applicants must provide at the time of application their original TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test scoresheet from an examination taken no more than two years before the first day of the entrance examinations. The scoresheet is the Test Taker Score Report in the case of TOEIC®Test, and the Official Score Certificate in the case of TOEIC®Test. TOEFL iBT Home Edition score sheets are also accepted. When submitting the TOEFL®Test and reach to the GSIS office by the final day of the application period. (For mailing, the GSIS's DI code is 2149.) Applicants whose native language is English should contact the GSIS Educational Affairs Section on an individual basis. **Specialized subjects** 1 March 9:40-10:40 (Meeting time 9:00) **Physics and informatics* Select 2 out of 6 questions on electrical engineering, communication engineering, electronic engineering, computers 2, specialized physics. **Medicine and biology** Select 2 out of 5 questions on specialized molecular biology, specialized general physiology, specialized neuroendocrinology, specialized physics, 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/ceci web/admission/* **Oral** **Examination** March 1 (Wed.) or March 2 (Thu.) The date and start time will be announced separately. Give a 10-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home university or your gradu | | Group 2 Information and Biosystems | | | | | | | | |
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| | Group 3 Machine and Intelligence |
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| Written | English Proficiency |
| Examination ** | Applicants must provide at the time of application their original TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test scoresheet from an examination taken no more 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 Official Score Certificate in the case of TOEIC®Test. TOEFL iBT Home Edition score sheets are also accepted. When submitting the TOEFL®Test Institutional Score Report, please ensure that your score report is sent directly from U.S. ETS and reach to the GSIS office by the final day of the application period. (For mailing, the GSIS's 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 exempted from submitting score sheets, applications will not be accepted if the original score sheets cannot be submitted within the application period. However, this does not apply to applicants who submit 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-PBT 550, TOEFL-iBT 79, or TOEIC 730), the applicant will be "Rejected. |

Mathematics A February 28 (Tue.) 9:30-10:30 (Meeting time 8:50)

Calculus, Linear Algebra, Vector Analysis

Mathematics B February 28 (Tue.) 13:00 - 14:00

Ordinary differential equations, Partial differential equations, Fourier transform and series, Laplace transform

Specialized Subjects February 28 (Tue.), 15:45-16:45

(Select 2 subjects from the following 5 subjects.

Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Materials Dynamics, Mechanical Dynamics, Control Engineering

Note: As this is likely to be an online exam, please ensure that you have an internet connection and prepare a computer, web camera, and smartphone with camera function (or scanner).

You will be informed when the examination voucher is sent out (early February) whether you will take the online examination or the on-site examination. March 1 (Wednesday) is a preliminary day for the mathematics and specialized subject examinations.

Oral Examination

March 2 (Thu.) Meeting time will be announced separately (the oral examination may not be held depending on the results of the written examination).

Give a 10-minute presentation on the content of the education you received at your home university or your graduation thesis (including those currently being written) (projector is available).

Bring 13 copies of the presentation materials (abstract, drawings, etc. on A4 paper). International students from Tohoku University do not need to make the above presentation, but will be asked questions about their graduation research (planned) and their research plan.

| | Group 4 Civil Engineering | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Written | English Proficiency | | | | | | | |
| Examination | Applicants must provide at the time of application their original TOEFL®Test or TOEIC®Test | | | | | | | |
| * | scoresheet from an examination taken no more 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 Official Score Certificate in the case of TOEIC®Test. TOEFL iBT Home Edition score sheets are also accepted. When submitting the TOEFL®Test Institutional Score Report, please ensure that your score report is sent directly from U.S. ETS and reach to the GSIS office by the final day of the application period. (For mailing, the GSIS's DI code is 2149.) | | | | | | | |
| | Basic Subjects February 28 (Tue.), 13:00 - 14:00 | | | | | | | |
| | Select two subjects out of the following four subjects: Differential and Integral Calculus, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, and Biology and Ecology | | | | | | | |
| | Specialized Subjects February 28 (Tue.), 15:00-16:00 | | | | | | | |
| | Select one of the following three academic fields: [Infrastructural Engineering], [Water and Environmental Studies], or [Transportation and Urban Planning]. | | | | | | | |
| | [Infrastructural Engineering] | | | | | | | |
| | Select two subjects out of the following three subjects: Structural Engineering, Concrete | | | | | | | |
| | Engineering, and Geotechnical Engineering. | | | | | | | |
| | [Water and Environmental Studies] | | | | | | | |
| | Select two subjects out of the following four subjects: Hydraulics, River Engineering, Water Quality Engineering, and Environmental Planning. | | | | | | | |
| | [Transportation and Urban Planning] | | | | | | | |
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| | Transportation Planning, and Transportation Engineering. Remarks | | | | | | | |
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| | https://www.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/admission/index.html | | | | | | | |
| Oral | February 28 (Tue.) or March 1 (Wed.) The date and time of the examination will be announced | | | | | | | |
| Examination | separately. | | | | | | | |
| | You will be asked about the content of the education you received at your home university, the | | | | | | | |
| | content of your graduation thesis (including those currently being written), your motivation for | | | | | | | |
| | applying, and your research plan. Japanese language proficiency will also be assessed. | | | | | | | |

In each group, the written examination may be exempted depending on the contents of the academic transcript. However, for groups 2, 3, and 4, please make sure to submit the original score sheet of TOEFL® Test or TOEIC® Test at the time of application.

[Schedule II] April 2023 **Two-Year Master's Program: Mature student admission**

| | Group 2 Information and Biosystems | | | | | |
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| Oral | March 1 (Wed.) or March 2 (Thu.) The date and time of the examination will be announced | | | | | |
| Examination | separately. | | | | | |
| | Give a 10-minute presentation on your research (work) to date and your research plan. Bring | | | | | |
| | five copies of the presentation materials (abstract, drawings, etc. on A4 paper). | | | | | |

| | Group 3 Machine and Intelligence | | | | | | | |
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| Written | Choose 2 out of the following 7 subjects: Mathematics A, Mathematics B, and 5 Specialized | | | | | | | |
| Examination | | | | | | | | |
| | finishes for specialized subjects will vary according to the subject chosen. | | | | | | | |
| | Mathematics A February 28 (Tue.) 9:30 - 10:30 (Meeting Time: 8:50) | | | | | | | |
| | Differential and integral calculus, linear algebra, vector analysis | | | | | | | |
| | Mathematics B February 28 (Tue.) 13:00 - 14:00 | | | | | | | |
| | Ordinary differential equations, Partial differential equations, Fourier series and transform, | | | | | | | |
| | Laplace transform | | | | | | | |
| | Specialized subjects February 28 (Tue.) 15:45 - 16:45 | | | | | | | |
| | Thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, material dynamics, mechanical dynamics, and control | | | | | | | |
| | engineering | | | | | | | |
| | Note: As this is likely to be an online exam, please ensure that you have an internet connection | | | | | | | |
| | and prepare a computer, web camera, and smartphone with camera function (or scanner). | | | | | | | |
| | You will be informed when the examination voucher is sent out (early February) whether you | | | | | | | |
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| | examinations. | | | | | | | |
| Oral | March 2 (Thu.) Meeting time will be announced separately (The oral examination may not | | | | | | | |
| Examination | be held depending on the results of the written examination). | | | | | | | |
| | Give a 10-minute presentation on your research to date and your research plan (projector is | | | | | | | |
| | available). Bring 13 copies of the presentation materials (abstract, drawings, etc. on A4 | | | | | | | |
| | paper). English proficiency may be required. | | | | | | | |

| | Group 4 Civil Engineering |
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| Short Essay | February 28 (Tue.) 9:30 - 11:00 A theme on civil engineering |
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| Oral | February 28 (Tue.) or March 1 (Wed) The date and time of the examination will be |
| Examination | announced separately. |
| | Give a 10-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 research plan. Bring 8 copies of the presentation materials |
| | (abstract, drawings, etc. on A4 paper). |

List of laboratories (areas) within Tohoku University Graduate School of Information Sciences 2023

† 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/

| Group code | Group | Division | Laboratory (Area) | Lab. | Staff | Department | |
|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| | | Mathematical | Mathematical Structures I | A01-1 | Prof. Akihiro MUNEMASA | Computer and Mathematical Sciences | |
| | | | | A01-2 | Assoc. Prof. Hiroki SHIMAKURA | | |
| | | | Mathematical | A02-1 | Prof. Toshiyuki SUGAWA | | |
| | | Structures | Structures II | A02-2 | Assoc. Prof. Hajime TANAKA | | |
| | | | Mathematical Structures III | A03 | Prof. Hitoshi MURAKAMI* | | |
| 1 | Mathematics | | Mathematical Structures IV | A04 | Prof. Hiromi SENO | | |
| | | | Mathematical | B01-1 | Prof. Masaaki HARADA | | |
| | | | System Analysis I | B01-2 | Assoc. Prof. Kei FUNANO | | |
| | | Mathematical System | Mathematical | B02-1 | (Currently vacant) | System Information | |
| | | Analysis | System Analysis II | B02-2 | Assoc. Prof. Reika FUKUIZUMI | Sciences | |
| | | | Statistical Mathematics | В03 | Prof. Yuko ARAKI | | |
| | Information and Biosystems | Applied Mathematical Science | Mathematical Informatics | A05 | Prof. Masayuki OHZEKI | | |
| | | Computation Science and Systems | Computation Science and Systems Computation Theory | A07 | (Currently vacant) | | |
| | | | Computer Structures | A08 | Prof. Takafumi AOKI Assoc. Prof. Koichi ITO | | |
| 2 | | | Intelligent Integrated Systems | A09 | Prof. Masanori HARIYAMA Assoc. Prof. Hasitha Muthumala WAIDYASOORIYA | | |
| | | and | and Software Firmware Science | Firmware Science | A10 | (Currently vacant) | Computer and Mathematical |
| | | Science and | | | A11 | Prof. Eijiro SUMII Assoc. Prof. Kazutaka MATSUDA | Sciences |
| | | Logic for Information Science | Logic for Information Science | A13 | Prof. Keisuke NAKANO | | |
| | | Communica Theory | Communication Theory | Communication Theory | A14 | Prof. Go HASEGAWA | |
| | | Information Security | Information Security | A16 | Assoc. Prof. Masao SAKAI Assoc. Prof. Shuji ISOBE | | |

| | | Environmental Informatics | Environmental Informatics | A17 | (Currently vacant) | |
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| | | Fundamental Data Informatics | Fundamental Data Informatics | A18 | Prof. Yoshinori HAYAKAWA Assoc. Prof. Takashi MITSUISHI | |
| | Information and Biosystems | Intelligent Information Science | Algorithm Theory | B04 | Prof. Xiao. ZHOU Assoc. Prof. Akira SUZUKI | System Information Sciences Applied Information Sciences |
| | | | Intelligent Systems Science | B05 | Prof. Ayumi SHINOHARA Assoc. Prof. Ryo YOSHINAKA | |
| | | | Natural Language Processing | B06 | Prof. Kentaro INUI Assoc. Prof.Keisuke SAKAGUCHI | |
| | | Biosystem Information Sciences | Information Biology | В07 | 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 | Prof. Satoshi SHIOIRI* Assoc. Prof. Chia- Huei Tseng | |
| | | Information Contents | Information Contents | B13 | Prof. Yoshifumi KITAMURA Assoc. Prof. Kazuki TAKASHIMA | |
| | | Software Construction | Software Construction | B15 | (Currently vacant) | |
| | | Fundamental Artificial Intelligence | Fundamental Artificial Intelligence | B16 | Prof. Jun SUZUKI | |
| 2 | | Information and | Physical Fluctuaomatics | D01 | Prof. Kazuyuki TANAKA | |
| _ | | | Information Technology | D02 | Prof. Nei KATO Assoc. Prof. Yuichi KAWAMOTO | |
| | | Applied Informatics for Human and Life Sciences | Systems Bioinformatics | D04 | Prof. Kengo KINOSHITA Assoc. Prof. Hafumi NISHI | |
| | | | Biomodeling | D05 | (Currently vacant) | |
| | | Applied Intelligence Software | Applied Intelligence Software | D07 | Assoc. Prof. Toru ABE | |
| | | Information Network Systems | Information Network Systems | D08-1 | Prof. Takuo SUGANUMA Assoc. Prof. Takaaki MIZUKI | |
| | | | | D08-2 | Assoc. Prof. Hideaki GOTO | |
| | | Brain Function Integration | Brain Function Integration | D10 | Prof. Yoshihiko HORIO** | |

| | | Health Informatics | Health Informatics | D11 | Prof. Yoshitaka KINOUCHI** Prof. Chihiro ITO Assoc. Prof. Susumu OGAWA Assoc. Prof. Kimio SATO | |
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| | | Statistical Science for Complex systems | Statistical Science for Complex systems | D12 | Prof. Atsushi YOSHIMOTO Assoc. Prof. Fumikazu MIWAKEICHI Assoc. Prof. Shinsuke KOYAMA | |
| | | Applied Mathematical Science | Mathematical Modeling and Computation | A06-1 | Prof. Satoru YAMAMOTO | Computer and Mathematical Sciences |
| | | | | A06-2 | Assoc. Prof. Takashi FURUSAWA | |
| | | Software Science and Systems | Computer Architecture | A12-1 | Prof. Hiroaki KOBAYASHI | |
| | | | | A12-2 | Assoc. Prof. Masayuki SATO | |
| | | High Performance Computing | High Performance Computing | A15-1 | Prof. Hiroyuki TAKIZAWA | |
| | | | | A15-2 | (Currently vacant) | |
| | | Advanced | Advanced Computing Systems | A19-1 | Prof. Kentaro SANO | |
| 3 | Machine and Intelligence | Computing Systems | | A19-2 | Prof. Mitsuhisa SATO | |
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