

2012 ANNOUNCEMENT

Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Information Sciences, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Tohoku University

Tohoku University International Doctoral Program in Engineering, Information Sciences and Environmental Studies (with elective courses in English and possible financial support by scholarship from Monbukagakusho)

The Graduate School of Engineering, the Graduate School of Information Sciences and the Graduate School of Environmental Studies are pleased to announce the Tohoku University International Doctoral Program in Engineering, Information Sciences and Environmental Studies and invite applicants for 2012 entry. The program was launched in 2001 through the financial support of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho) and is now in its twelfth year. In this program, a wide variety of elective courses are being offered in English. Monbukagakusho Scholarships, aided by Monbukagakusho are being offered as part of the program for international students with outstanding scholastic ability. Also, students enjoy some of the world's best experimental facilities and study along with distinguished faculty and associates to develop creative and original research that is published in highly reputed international journals.

Candidates should submit application materials and choose a department for enrollment from the 22 departments listed below:

Т	Table 1. List of departments	
1. Mechanical Systems and Design	10. Chemical Engineering	18. Computer and Mathematical
2. Nanomechanics	11. Biomolecular Engineering	Sciences
3. Aerospace Engineering	12. Metallurgy	19. System Information Sciences
4. Quantum Science and Energy	13. Materials Science	20. Human-Social Information
Engineering	14. Materials Processing	Sciences
5. Bioengineering and Robotics	15. Civil and Environmental	21. Applied Information
6. Electrical and Communication	Engineering	Sciences
Engineering	16. Architecture and Building	22. Environmental Studies
7. Electronic Engineering	Science	
8. Applied Physics	17. Management Science and	
9. Applied Chemistry	Technology	

Candidates should also choose one from the following course groups (A-E):

Group A: Environmental Engineering

Group B: Information and Communications

Group C: Medical Engineering

Group D: Energy

Group E: Materials

Twenty-five students can be admitted per year into the program, with 5 students being selected from each course group (A–E). Up to twelve students with outstanding scholastic ability will be nominated for *Monbukagakusho* Scholarship recipients (Figure 1)

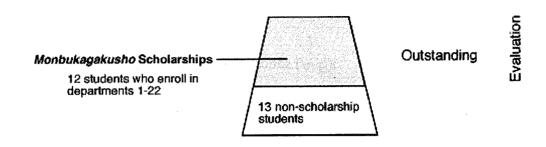


Figure 1. Scholarships offered for international students. For the list of departments, see Table 1.

Lectures in English are arranged in areas of students' research specialty. However, depending on the students' language ability, research supervision may be in English or Japanese. Students may also attend lectures given in Japanese to fulfill their requirements.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The main requirements for Ph.D. degree are (1) three years of residency, which may be shortened for special cases in which outstanding research performance is demonstrated; (2) successful completion of a minimum of 16 credits for students in the departments 1 to 17 and 22, or 12 credits for those in the departments 18 to 21; (3) submission of a Doctoral dissertation; and (4) oral defense of doctoral thesis. For students in the departments 1 to 17 and 22, the above 16 credits consist of 8 credits of basic interdisciplinary courses and research seminar, and 8 credits of thesis preparation and submission. For students in the departments 18 to 21, the above 12 credits consist of 4 credits of basic interdisciplinary courses, and 8 credits of research seminar. In addition to these requirements, students are required to acquire 2 or more credits from the courses of one's course group (A/B/C/D/E) in the last page.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Eligible candidates are:

- Those who have Master's degree, or master's students who are expected to hold a Master's degree before the admission date of the International Doctoral Program. The Master's degree acquired or to be acquired must be equivalent to the Master of Engineering degree, the Master of Information Sciences degree or the Master of Environmental Studies degree awarded by Tohoku University, which include both research and thesis components.
- Those who have been involved in research for a minimum of two years in internationally accredited College, University or Research Institute after acquiring a Bachelor's degree from a Japanese accredited College or University, or those who have the same or higher level of academic ability than a Master's degree holder.

To be eligible for scholarships, candidates must be under 35 years of age as of April 1, 2012 (born

after April 2, 1977) and citizens of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. Military personnel and employees from military institutions are not eligible.

APPLICATION

All application materials, as listed below, must be written in English or Japanese.

Candidates should submit all the materials except recommendation letters (items 8 and 15) together in a single envelope. The envelope should be addressed as given in the forward pages and should contain: three copies of items 9 and 12; originals of items 6 and 7; and one original plus two copies of all other items, except items 8 and 15. *GRE* and English test scores (items 6 and 7) should be provided in sealed envelopes as supplied by the responsible organization. The following are the materials to be submitted:

- 1. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (Form #1)
- 2. APPLICATION FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP (Form #2).
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (Form #3)
- 4. Certificates of Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree
- 5. Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- 6. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. (GRE General Test is preferable)
- 7. Test of English as a Foreign Language (*TOEFL*) or International English Language Testing Service (*IELTS*) score. The TOEFL institution code of the Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University is 8958.
- 8. RECOMMENDATION LETTER #1 and #2 (Form #4)
- 9. Census register or other proof of citizenship
- 10. Copy of passport
- 11. Curriculum Vitae with passport photos (6×4cm) taken within the past 6 months. An original photo is required on each copy of the curriculum vitae.
- 12. Master's dissertation or equivalent (1000 words in English, 2000 characters in Japanese). A cover is required.
- 13. Personal statement on why the applicant desires to pursue the Doctoral Degree in Engineering, Information Sciences or Environmental Studies
- 14. Supporting material (optional) such as thesis, journal, conference, and submitted publications
- 15. OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION LETTER (Form #5).

NOTE: To be eligible for admission and a possible scholarship, please be sure to submit **ALL** of the above materials. Only applicants applying for the scholarships need to submit Form #2.

SELECTION AND ADMISSION

Preliminary selection is carried out by the *International Doctoral Program Evaluation Committee*, based on recommendations from the above-mentioned departments and scholastic aptitude of candidates, according to transcripts, *GRE* and English language test scores, direct or internet interview, and materials submitted. Tohoku University recommends 12 selected candidates to *Monbukagakusho* who makes the final determination of *Monbukagakusho* Scholarship recipients. The program begins on October 1, 2012.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Monbukagakusho Scholarships (aided by Monbukagakusho)—Monbukagakusho awards 3-year scholarships to 12 students who enroll in departments 1-22 (Table 1) with favorable evaluations (see Figure 1). The scholarships cover living expenses (approximately 155,000 yen/month), include a round-trip air ticket (discounted economy) between the nearest international airport in the country of the student's nationality and the New Tokyo International Airport (NRT). Students awarded with Monbukagakusho Scholarships are exempt from all admission fee and tuition fee. Monbukagakusho requests students who are admitted to the program to complete their doctoral studies within three years of financial support. According to the regulations of Monbukagakusho, the Monbukagakusho Scholarships will be awarded to a maximum of three students for each country.

For non-scholarship students, entrance examination fee is 30,000 yen and admission fee is 282,000 yen. Tuition fee is 535,800 yen per academic year. Fees can be revised during the enrollment period. In that case, the new rates are applicable and become effective from the date of the revision.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- (a) Documents submitted become the property of Tohoku University and cannot be returned.
- (b) Simultaneous applications for *Monbukagakusho* Scholarship to more than one university are strictly prohibited and will result in cancellation of all scholarship applications being made by the candidate.
- (c) Candidates should locate a possible research advisor at Tohoku University before application.
- (d) Scholarship students must depart their country on the 1st of October 2012 or later, and arrive in Japan between the 1st of October and 5th of October 2012. Scholarships may be canceled if recipients of *Monbukagakusho* scholarships fail to arrive in Japan within the above time frame. Non-Scholarship students must arrive in Japan by 21th of September.
- (e) All candidates for the program must have finished at least 16 years of primary and secondary education and must have graduated from a university or equivalent. In principle, a degree from another country should have corresponding number of years of formal education to be considered as equivalent to a Japanese degree. However, the Japanese government and universities, considering the differences in educational systems of different countries, have established criteria and schemes that allow international students to attain equivalence to Japanese educational system. Candidates are strongly advised to contact the Admission Office of the Faculty of Engineering with regards to matters on eligibility prior to application.
- (f) Candidates are encouraged to become acquainted with Japanese language, culture, and customs. Knowledge of Japanese is essential for daily life and will help to make the stay in Japan productive and also culturally enriching.

SCHEDULE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Candidates should submit the required materials so that they arrive no later than February 3, 2012. Candidates will be notified of results of the preliminary selection stage around the end of April 2012. Results of the final selection stage authorized by *Monbukagakusho* will be announced by July 2012.

The application forms can be obtained from the office of college or university that have a signed academic agreement with Tohoku University, or the homepages listed below. Further information for the application may be requested by writing to:

International Doctoral Program in Engineering, Information Sciences and Environmental Studies

c/o Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University Aramaki Aza Aoba 6-6-04, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8579

> TEL: +81-22-795-5820 FAX: +81-22-795-5824

HOME PAGE: http://www.eng.tohoku.ac.jp/english/index-e.php

http://www.eng.tohoku.ac.jp/english/program/?menu=itn

Tohoku University International Doctoral Program in Engineering, Information Sciences and Environmental Studies APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please type or print neatly in English or Japanese.

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS.

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DEPARTMENT, COURSE GROUP, AND ADVISOR PREFERENCES

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you wish to apply for scholarships? Yes No
Note: Only scholarship applicants need to submit Form #2.
Do you wish to enter this program even without the scholarship? \Box Yes \Box No
Airport used for travel to Japan:
Note: Write the city name of the international airport (in English, all capital letters) in your country of nationality that you will
use when traveling to Japan. Travel expenses to Japan from an airport in a country other than your country of nationality will
not be provided. Give the name of the international airport you will actually use when traveling to Japan, even if another airport
is closer to you at the time of application.
Nearest diplomatic mission:
Note: Enter the official name in Japanese or English of the embassy or consular office to which you will go to receive a visa
should your application be accepted. Service cannot be provided outside your country of nationality. Give the name of
diplomatic mission at which you will complete the procedure when your application is accepted, even if another diplomatic
mission is closer to you at the time of application.

APPLICATION FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP

日本政府(文部科学省) 奨学金留学生申請書

Research Students for 2012 (研究留学生)

INSTRUCTIONS (記入上の注意)

- 1. The application should be typed if possible, or neatly handwritten in block letters. (明瞭に記入すること。)
- 2. Numbers should be in Arabic numerals. (数字は算用数字を用いること。)
- 3. Years should be written using the Anno Domini system. (年号はすべて西暦とすること。)
- 4. Proper nouns should be written in full and not abbreviated. (固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし,一切省略しないこと。)
 - * Personal data entered in this application will only be used for scholarship selection purposes, and contact information such as e-mail addresses will only be used for forming related human networks after the student returns home and for sending of information by the Japanese Government.) (本申請書に記載された個人情報については、本奨学金の選考のために使用するほかは、特に B-mail アドレス等の連絡先については、帰国後における関係者のネットワークを作ること及び必要に応じ日本政府より各種情報を送信する以外には使用しない。)

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you return home.				
(可能な限り、渡日前~日本語	留学中~帰国後にわたり)使い続けることが予想される E-mail ア	ドレスを記入す	すること。)

6. Field of specialization studied in the past (Be as detailed and specific as possible.) (過去に専攻した専門分野 (できるだけ具体的に詳細に書くこと。))

7. Educational background (学歷)

	Name and Address of School (学校名及び所在地)	Year and Month of Entrance and Completion (入学及び卒業年月)	Amount of time spent at the school attended (修学年数)	Diploma or Degree awarded, Major subject (学位・資格, 専攻科目) When taking leave of absence, the period and reason. (休学した場合はその期間・理由
Elementary Education (初等教育)	Name (学校名)	From (入学)	years (年)	
Elementary School ' (小学校)	Location (所在地)	To (卒業)	and months (月)	
Secondary Education (中等教育)	Name (学校名)	From (入学)	years (年)	
Lower Secondary School (中学)	Location (所在地)	To (卒業)	and months (月)	
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^{*} If the blank spaces above are not sufficient for the information required, please attach a separate sheet.

⁽⁽注) 上欄に書ききれない場合には、適当な別紙に記入して添付すること。)

^{8.} State the titles or subjects of books or papers (including graduation thesis authored by the applicant), if any, with the name and address of the publisher and the date of publication. (著書,論文(卒業論文を含む。)があればその題名,出版社名,出版年月日,出版場所を記すこと。)

9. Employment Record: Begin with the most recent employment, if applicable. (職歷)

Name and address of organization	Period of employment	Position	Type of work
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10. Japanese language proficiency: Evaluate your level and insert an X where appropriate in the following blank space.

(日本語能力を自己評価のうえ、該当欄に×印を記入すること。)

	Excellent (優)	Good (良)	Fair (可)	Poor (不可)
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11. Foreign language proficiency: Evaluate your level and insert an X where appropriate in the following blank space.

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English (英語)				
French (仏語)				
German (独語)				
Spanish (西語)				

12.	Have you been awarde	d a Japanese Government ((Monbukagakusho) Scholarship in the past?	If so, please specify the period, the name of the university, etc
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	ii) No, I have not.			
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- 13. Accompanying Dependents (Provide the following information if you plan to bring any family members to Japan.) 同伴家族欄(渡日する場合,同伴予定の家族がいる場合に記入すること。)
 - * All expenses incurred by the presence of dependents must be borne by the grantee. He/She is advised to take into consideration various difficulties and the great expense that will be involved in finding living quarters. Therefore, those who wish to be accompanied by their families are advised to come alone first and let their dependents come after suitable accommodation has been found.

(注) なお同伴者に必要な経費はすべて留学生の負担であるが,家族用の宿舎をみつけることは相当困難であり賃貸料も非常に割高になるのであらかじめ承知されたい。このため,留学生はまず単身で来日し,適当な宿舎をみつけた後,家族を呼び寄せること。

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専攻分野及び研究計画

Field of Study and Study Program

Full name in native language	,		
(姓名(自国語))	(Family name)	(First name)	(Middle name)
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(国籍)			
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sheet in concreteness. This sect	on will be used as one of the most importa	nt references for selection. Statemer	nt must be typewritten or written in block
letters. Additional sheets of paper	er may be attached if necessary.)		
/日本での研究計画;この研究	計画は、選考の重要な参考となるので、	表面に専攻分野の概要を,裏面に	こ研究計画の詳細を具体に記入すること。
記入はタイプ又は楷書による	ものとし、必要な場合は別紙を追加して	てもよい。	,
If you have Japanese language ab	ility, write in Japanese.		
(相当の日本語能力を有する者	行は、日本語により記入すること。)		

1 Field of study (専攻分野)

健康診断書 CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (to be completed by examining physician)

日本語又は英語により明瞭に記載すること。

Please fill out (PRINT/TYPE) in Japanese or English. Name: □男 Male 生年月日 年齢 Middle name Family name First name □女 Female Date of Birth: Age: 身体検査 Physical Examinations 体重 Weight Height cm. 脈拍 □ 整 regular Pulse □ 不整 irregular 血圧 血液型 ABO Blood pressure $mm/Hg \sim mm/Hg$ Blood Type (3)(R) (L) 裸眼 without glasses 色覚異常の有無 □ 正常 normal color blindness □ 異常 impaired (R) (L) 矯正 with glasses or contact lenses 聴力 □ 正常 normal Hearing:□ 低下 impaired 言語 □ 正常 normal Speech: □ 異常 impaired 2. 申請者の胸部について、聴診とX線検査の結果を記入して下さい。X線検査の日付も記入すること(6ヶ月以上前の検査は Please describe the results of physical and X-ray examinations of applicant's chest x-ray (X-ray taken more than 6 months prior to the certification is NOT valid). 肺 □ 正常 normal lung:□ 異常 impaired 心臓 □ 正常 normal Cardiomegaly: □ 異常 impaired 異常がある場合 Electrocardiograph: □ 正常 normal □ 異常 impaired Describe the condition of applicant's lung. 現在治療中の病気 現在治療中の病気 🗆 Yes (Disease:____ Disease Treated at Present 🗆 No Past history: Please indicate with + or - and fill in the date of recovery 5. 検 查 Laboratory tests 検 尿 Urinalysis: glucose (), protein (), occult blood () 赤 沈 ESR: _____mm/Hr, WBC count : _____/cmm 貧血 anemia Hemoglobin: __ GPT: _____ gm/dl, 6. 診断医の印象を述べてください。 Please describe your impression. 7. 志願者の既往歴,診察,検査の結果から判断して,現在の健康の状況は充分に留学に耐えうるものと思われますか? In view of the applicant's history and the above findings, is it your observation his/her health status is adequate to pursue studies in Japan? yes \square 日付 名 Signature: Date: Physician's Name in Print: 検査施設名 Office / Institution: 所在地 ${f Address}$: _

Tohoku University International Doctoral Program in Engineering, Information Sciences and Environmental Studies

RECOMMENDATION LETTER #1

(to be filled out <u>by a faculty member</u> familiar with applicant's aptitude)

Name of appl	licant:						
	Family	y name	First name	M	Iiddle name		
The person na	amed above is	applying for ad	mission to the I	nternational	Doctoral Program	m in Engineering	g, Informati
Sciences and	Environmental	Studies at Tol	noku University.	We would	appreciate your	assessment of t	he applican
ability to purs	ue doctoral res	earch, particula	rly regarding the	candidate's a	ability to develop	a plan of study a	nd to perfo
original resear	rch. We would	l also appreciat	e your comments	regarding tl	he candidate's st	udy habits and a	bility to wo
with others.	All information	will remain con	fidential.				
Please return	n this letter	directly to: D	irector, Intern	ational Doc	toral Program	in Engineering	g, Informati
Sciences and E	nvironmental S	tudies,					
c/o Graduate	School of Engir	neering, Tohoku	University, Aram	aki Aza Aoba	6-6-04, Aoba-ku,	Sendai 980-8579	, JAPAN
		Pleas	e use additiona	l pages if ne	ecessary.		
Plea	se mail your.	recommendati	on so that it rea	ches our off	fice no later tha	n February 3, 2	012.
		Than	k you very much	for your coop	eration.		
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I Candidate	ranking amor	ng students wi	thin the last fiv	e vears <i>(</i> nle	ease circle or ch	eck)	
Outstanding	Unusual	Good	Somewhat	Average	Below Average		
Exceptional	Highest	Next Highest	above average Next	Middle	Lowest	Inadequate Opportunity to	
1%	10%	15%	15%	20%	40%	observe	
II. Comments	8				•		
II. Comments	5						
Faculty No	o.		Signat	uwo:		Date	
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RECOMMENDATION LETTER #2

(to be filled out by a faculty member or employer familiar with applicant's aptitude)

Name o	of applicant:	·						
		Family name	First	t name	Middle name	е		
The per	son named abo	ve is applying	for admission t	o the Internatio	nal Doctoral	Program in Engi	ineering, Inform	ation
Sciences	and Environm	nental Studies	at Tohoku Uni	versity. We wo	uld appreciat	e your assessme	ent of the applic	ant's
ability t	o pursue doctora	al research, par	ticularly regard	ling the candidat	te's ability to d	levelop a plan of	study and to per	form
original	research. We	would also app	reciate your co	mments regardi	ng the candida	ate's study habit	s and ability to	work
with oth	ers. All inform	ation will rema	in confidential.					
Please	return this le	etter directly	to: Director,	International	Doctoral Pro	gram in Engi	neering, Inform	ation
Sciences	and Environme	ntal Studies,						
c/o Gra	duate School of	Engineering, To	hoku Universit	y, Aramaki Aza A	Aoba 6-6-04, A	oba-ku, Sendai 9	80-8579, JAPAN	J
			Please use ad	ditional pages i	if necessary.			
	Please mail	your recomme	ndation so the	at it reaches ou	r office no la	ter than Februa	ary 3, 2012	
			Thank you ver	y much for your	cooperation.			
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I. Cand	idate assessm	ent among stu	dents graduat	ing within the	last five year	rs. (please circle	e or check)	
	Outstanding	Unusual	Good	Somewhat above average	Average	Below Average	Inadequate	
	Exceptional 1%	Highest 10%	Next Highest 15%	Next 15%	Middle 20%	Lowest 40%	Opportunity to observe	
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Faculty	or Employer	Name:		Signati	ıre:	Dat	e:	
C	Contact informa	ation: (Email/	Telephone):					

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OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION LETTER

To the attention of the	President of Toho	ku University.				
Name of the	Institution] would like to recomm	nend the following	applicant, w	-]
[r/student/alumnus] of our Institution, as o	our [first/second/third] choice ca	a/an ndidate for	the
International Doctoral	Program in Enginee	ering, Information Scien	ces and Environme	ntal Studies	at Tohoku 1	University.
Name of the applicant:	•					
	Family name	First name	Middle name			
[Title of the Official Rep	presentative of the In	stitution]		Date:		
[Name of the Official Re	epresentative of the	Institution]				
[Signature]						
[Official Stamp of the In	astitution]					
Contact information: (E-	-mail/Telephone):					
Please return this lette	r directly to: Direc	ctor, International Docto	oral Program in En	gineering, I	nformation	Sciences and
Environmental Studies,						
c/o Graduate School of I	Engineering, Tohoku	ı University, Aramaki Aza	Aoba 6-6-04, Aoba	-ku, Sendai 9	980-8579,	JAPAN
	1	Please use additional pag	es if necessary.			
	-	ndation so that it reaches		•	_	
NOTE: A maximum of	f three Official Rec	commendation Letters si	hould be issued fro	om one insti	tution. Acc	ording to the

regulations of Monbukagakusho, the Monbukagakusho Scholarships will be awarded to a maximum of three students for

each country.

Tohoku University International Doctoral Program in Engineering, Information Sciences and Environmental Studies 2012-2014 Course Groups

Numbers in parentheses "()" refer to departments offering the courses listed in page 1.

Group A: Environmental Engineering

- (1) (2) Advanced Damage Tolerance and Design (損傷計測学特論/機シ,ナノ), July and/or August, 2015
 - (10) Advanced Process Analysis and Modeling (プロセス解析工学特論/化工), July and/or August, 2014
 - (15) Advanced Environmental Hydraulics and Water Quality Engineering(水環境学特論/土木), July and/or August, Every other year
 - (16) Geological Environment and Earthquake Disaster(地盤環境と地震災害/建築), July and/or August, 2013
 - (17) Advanced Topics on Science & Technology Policy (実践技術政策特論/技術), October 2013 to February, 2014
 - (22) Advanced Functional Materials for Environment-friendly Systems (環境材料機能学特論/環境), August, 2015
 - (22) Advanced Environmental Biotechnology (環境生命・生態学特論/環境), August, 2013
 - (22) Advanced to Environmental Resources Chemistry (環境資源・材料化学特論/環境), August, 2014

Group B: Information and Communications

(6)(7)(20)(21) Advanced High-Speed Communication Engineering(先端超高周波情報工学/電通,電子), April to September, 2015

- (7)(19) Advanced Electronic Device Engineering (電子デバイス工学特論/電子), July and/or August, 2013
- (8)(18) Quantum Material Physics (量子材料物理/応物), February, 2014
 - (13) Advanced Topics on High Performance Materials (高機能材料学特論/知材), July and/or August, 2013
 - (18) Advanced Topics in Theoretical Computer Science (理論計算機科学の先端/情報), October, 2014 to February, 2015

Group C: Medical Engineering

- (4) Advanced Quantum Science and Energy Engineering (量子エネルギー工学特論/量子), August and/or September, 2013
- (4) Medical Molecular Engineering(分子医工学/量子), August and /or September, 2013
- (5) Advanced Bio-Mechanics (バイオメカニクス特論/ロボ), November, 2013
- (6) Advanced Bioelectromagnetics (生体電磁工学特論/電通), October and/or November, 2013
- (11) Advanced Biomolecular Engineering(応用生命化学特論/バエ), July and/or August, 2015
- (12) Advanced Course on Materials Physical Chemistry (材料理化学特論/金フ), July and/or August, 2013

Group D: Energy

- (3) Shock Wave in Complex Media and their Interdisciplinary Applications(複雑な媒体中の衝撃波とその応用/航空), July and/or August, 2013
- (4) Advanced Quantum Science and Energy Engineering (量子エネルギー工学特論/量子), August and/or September, 2013
- (9) Advanced Course in Atoms and Molecules Control Engineering(原子・分子制御工学特論/応化), July and/or August, 2013
- (10) Advanced Process Analysis and Modeling (プロセス解析工学特論/化工), July and/or August, 2014
- (14) Advanced Materials Processing (材料システム工学特論/材シ), July and/or August, 2013
- (15) Advanced Civil Engineering Structures (社会基盤構造学特論/土木), July and/or August, Every other year
- (16) CFD modeling for building environment design (建築環境デザインのための CFD モデリング/建築), April to July, 2013
 - (17) Advanced Energy Systems and Society (エネルギー社会システム特論/技術), October to December, every year
 - (22) Advanced Functional Materials for Environment-friendly Systems (環境材料機能学特論/環境), August, 2015
 - (22) Advanced Environmental Biotechnology(環境生命・生態学特論/環境), August, 2013
 - (22) Advanced to Environmental Resources Chemistry (環境資源・材料化学特論/環境), August, 2014

Group E: Materials

- (8) Quantum Material Physics (量子材料物理/応物), February, 2014
- (9) Advanced Course in Atoms and Molecules Control Engineering(原子·分子制御工学特論/応化), July and/or August, 2013
- (11) Advanced Biomolecular Engineering (応用生命化学特論/バエ), July and/or August, 2015
- (12) Metallurgical Process Engineering (金属プロセス工学特論/金フ), July and/or August, 2015
- (12) Advanced Course on Materials Physical Chemistry (材料理化学特論/金フ), July and/or August, 2013
- (13) Advanced Topics on Highly Sophisticated Materials(物性制御学特論/知材), July and/or August, 2013
- (14) Advanced Materials Processing (材料システム工学特論/材シ), July and/or August, 2013

Note: Please refer to "DEGREE REQUIREMENTS" in the previous pages.