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Gifu University Entrance Ceremony 2015

Gifu University entrance ceremony was held at Nagarakawa Convention Center on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

President Hisataka Moriwaki gave the following words of encouragement to the freshmen: I hope you will share our lofty goals to become true contributors to Japan and the world no matter what their special field or area of expertise may be. Then, the President offered the message to the first-year students of the graduate schools: The dream of making a discovery or making a contribution can drive you towards your goal for the future either as a highly skilled professional in any given fields, or as a scientist or research professional. Hold on to your dreams, and doing so will make your life in graduate school at Gifu University truly enjoyable as well as useful one.

The number of newly enrolled students is as follows:

- Faculty of Education – 261
- Faculty of Regional Studies – 108
- School of Medicine – 190
- Faculty of Engineering – 528
- Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences – 205
- Transferred to the third year of Faculty of Regional Studies – 10
- Transferred to the third year of Faculty of Engineering – 39
- Transferred to the third year of Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences – 11

- Master's Degree, Graduate School of Education – 50
- Professional Degree, Graduate School of Education – 21
- Master's Degree, Graduate School of Regional Studies – 18
- Master's Degree, Nursing Sciences, Graduate School of Medicine – 9
- Master's Degree, Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Medicine – 10
- Doctoral Degree, Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Medicine – 32
- Doctoral Degree, Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Medicine – 3
- Master's Degree, Graduate School of Engineering – 318
- Doctoral Degree, Graduate School of Engineering – 21
- Master's Degree, Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences – 98
- Doctoral Degree, United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical

President's Address at Admission Ceremony in Spring 2015

April 7, 2015

Hisataka Moriwaki

President, Gifu University

First of all, I would like to express my sincere congratulations on your admission to Gifu University. It is a great pleasure to welcome the newly enrolled 1,292 students to Gifu University today. On behalf of all staffs of Gifu University, let me again extend my warm congratulation to our new colleagues. It's our great pleasure to learn and study together with you from today forward. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to the parents and senior students who kindly provided guidance for you up until today.

Let me start by introducing the long, proud history of Gifu University. Then, I will turn to the present Gifu University and our grand vision toward the year 2025. I believe that the students here today will already be indispensable members of our society by 2025.

Gifu University was formally founded in 1949, but as shown in this slide, each faculty has its own predecessor. For instance, Gifu Prefectural Normal School was the predecessor of the present Faculty of Education, dating back to 1874, and we celebrated our 140th anniversary last year. Thus, Gifu University is the fourth oldest university in Japan. You can trace the history of Gifu University by examining archives both in documents and monuments on and off campus.

Now, let me talk about our "Future Vision toward 2025." Rather than going over the details shown on the slide, I would like to point out the essentials of the Vision. We have a common understanding that Gifu University is a "place for growth." From the perspective of the University, it is a "place to cultivate people." The question next comes up, what kind of people do we raise? The answer is; people who can "Learn by themselves, Explore their own targets, and Contribute anywhere in the world." It may not be difficult to understand what "learn and explore" means, so I would like to focus on "contribute" here. Many people here might associate the word, "Contribution" with "regional contributions." Our definition of "Contribution" by Gifu University is not confined to the level of the prefecture or the Chubu district of Japan. It extends further beyond prefectural, district, national borders, and even reaches global. We also aware

that contributions should always take people's needs into account. We also have to link "Learning and Exploring" with the needs of Japan and the world. To this end, we need to leap out of Gifu University and Japan, and see the world. I hope that our freshmen colleagues will share our lofty goals to become true contributors to Japan and the world no matter what their special field or area of expertise may be.

Next, I would like to talk about Gifu University's international strategy, which is shown in the slide. Gifu University has 44 Sister universities, and 300 to 400 international students are studying at the University at any given time. Most of them are fluent in Japanese, and / or English, while others, like many of you, are still working to improve. Please do not hesitate to participate in various international exchange activities while you are at Gifu University.

Also, I hope many of you have an early opportunity to study abroad. This slide shows a photo of students at the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences participating in an international research competition called, "iGEM." We see the famous John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts in the background. The Gifu University team won the silver prize in this competition. This is a good example of students taking full advantage of the unique support system offered by Gifu University to succeed in an international arena.

Now, I would like to talk about how you spend your campus life at the University. As you begin your studies here, I'm sure you are aware that the way of studying will be completely different from the one you did in your high school days. You will attend lectures, rather than receive instruction. You were pupils at primary, middle and senior high schools, and now you are university students. What is the difference? In addition to time-tested content in established academic disciplines, you will learn unique research and study styles that our professors have painstakingly developed in their fields of liberal arts and the natural and social sciences. As you study these subjects, you will be expected to seek and establish your own aspects of research. That is what studying at the university is all about.

I would like to add that studying at the University requires you to play a full roll as an established society member. You are expected to study at Gifu University as a responsible member of society. All university students are considered "ladies and gentlemen." The university community and society as a whole expect you to behave like

mature individuals. Please do your utmost to study in the most responsible way possible and seize every opportunity before you.

As I mentioned, Gifu University is a place for “Learning, Exploring, and Contributing.” We staff members also need to work hard to realize this goal together with our fellow students. I hope that everyone works together and redoubles their efforts as members of the university community in the years to come.

Let me conclude my speech by wishing you a fulfilling, enjoyable campus life here at Gifu University. Again, congratulations on your admission to the University.

President's Address at Graduate School Admission Ceremony

April 7, 2015

Hisataka Moriwaki

President, Gifu University

Congratulations on your entering Gifu University Graduate School. Nothing makes me happier than to see 631 new graduate school students starting the 2015 academic year. As the representative of the staff members of Gifu University, I offer you a warm welcome. I would also like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere congratulations to your parents or guardians, and to the senior students who supported your efforts to enter the graduate program.

Along with five master's programs and two doctoral programs, Gifu University has three united graduate schools comprising of Gifu University and other universities. Gifu University actually played a leading role in establishing these united graduate schools. Joining us here today are those entering our Teacher Education Course for Professional Degree in the Graduate School of Education, and students entering our United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences established together with Gifu Pharmaceutical University.

We proudly provide you Gifu University as a "place for growth." It is a place to cultivate people and to help individuals develop. Then, what type of human resources shall we hope to develop? Our answer is, people who can "Learn by themselves, who can Explore any study targets, and who can Contribute anywhere in the world." Among them, I would like to focus on "Contribution" today. Contribution to the local society might first arise in your mind, but our goal of contribution is, of course, not limited to local activities. Contribution to whole Japan as well as global contributions is essentially included in our vision. For example, Gifu University has accepted a significant number of graduate school students in response to requests by private enterprises, and from regional and national government institutions. Of course, the graduates are expected to have highly advanced professional skills after training to meet the needs of the organizations they are affiliated with. In order to reach such higher professional skills in the graduate school, you should brush up your goals in the aspect of "Learning and Exploring" in the school.

Let me introduce a close friend of mine as an example of a typically successful post-doctoral career. He proceeded to the master's program at a graduate school of agriculture at a university where he acquired master's degree in bioscience, and learned a great deal of basic aspects regarding plant life. He then got a researcher's post at a company R&D section. After laboratory career for 10 years, he learned and finished a doctoral program as a working professional. In his forties, he developed chemical compounds useful in the cultivation of grapes and potatoes, and became a successful businessman by the time he reached his fifties, frequently traveling abroad on business, sometimes two or three times a month. Currently, he is back to his old laboratory, this time providing guidance for younger professionals. This is a success story of a person who was fortunate enough to directly benefit from what he studied in graduate school. What I hope you will learn from this story, however, is that the rewards to be gained from your studies may not come immediately after graduation. You might be rewarded for your contributions to society many years after graduation. Also, I would recommend you to think carefully about how you want to live as a professional, as a person with advanced knowledge in a given field. Accordingly, you should make decisions on what you want to gain during your time in graduate school. Staff members at Gifu University are ready to talk with you at any time about career paths and how you can benefit most from your graduate school studies.

Promotion to a doctoral degree after completing your work in a master's program may be a step with great appeal for some of you, depending on the course you have chosen. This particularly applies to those aiming an advanced research position. In fact, researches awarded a Nobel Prize are often done by persons around the age of thirty. In addition, it is our dreams that spur us on to new ideas and discoveries in any field of sciences. Some of you may feel that what I have said just now, does not agree with my previous comments. However, one certain thing is – no matter what your field of study may be, an ongoing effort will give you strength. The dream of making a discovery or making a contribution can drive you towards your goal for the future either as a highly skilled professional in any given fields, or as a scientist or research professional. Hold on to your dreams, and doing so will make your life in graduate school at Gifu University truly enjoyable as well as useful one.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I very much look forward to working with you and sharing my university life with you.

Thank you

Entrance Ceremony for the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science and the United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences in Spring 2015

The entrance ceremony for the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science (UGSAS) and the United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences (UGSVS) was held at the University Auditorium on Friday, April 10, 2015. A total of 45 students are newly enrolled: 15 students at the Doctoral Course of UGSAS, and 30 students at Doctoral Course of UGSVS.



President Hisataka Moriwaki delivers a speech

Delegation from Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati makes a courtesy call on President Hisataka Moriwaki

Dr. Anupam Saikia, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Dr. Bhisma K. Patel, Head of Department of Chemistry from Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IIT-G), India made a courtesy call on President Hisataka Moriwaki on Thursday, April 2, 2015. The meeting was joined by Dr. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director for International Affairs and Public Relations, Dr. Hiroyuki Koyama, Advisor to the President, Dr. Shuichi Nonomura, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Mutsuhiro Shima, Head of Globalization Promotion Office of the Faculty of Engineering, and Associate Professor Lim Lee Wah of the Faculty of Engineering.

In the meeting, they exchanged opinions about implementation of joint cooperative educational programs between IIT-G and Gifu University, possibilities for internship programs offered by companies in Gifu Prefecture to the IIT-G students. They also talked about a planned visit of President Moriwaki, Dr. Suzuki and other Gifu University delegates to IIT-G for the conclusion of university-level agreement on student and faculty exchanges, and deepening of discussions about joint cooperative educational programs. In addition, they shared information about Gifu University's initiative to open a winter school whereby the IIT-G students are allowed to visit companies within Gifu Prefecture. It is expected that Gifu University and IIT-G continue to hold similar meetings for an early implementation of these joint cooperative education programs in the future.



Meeting with President Hisataka Moriwaki

Dr. Boo H. Kwa, Associate Dean for International Programs, Professor of Global Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida gave a special lecture at Gifu University

Dr. Boo H. Kwa of College of Public Health, University of South Florida (USF) visited Gifu University on Monday, April 6, 2015, and gave a special lecture entitled, “Global Health: International Education to Prepare Public Health Professionals for a Globalized Marketplace in the 21st Century.”

Dr. Kwa is an expert in parasitic disease research in global health field.

USF dispatches and accepts students across the globe with the aim of training students to be public health professionals under the International Programs, USF.

In his lecture, Dr. Kwa explained about the international education program by showing the examples of students’ activities in some developing countries.

Before the lecture, Dr. Kwa made a courtesy visit to the President’s office and held a talk with President Hisataka Moriwaki.

In the meeting, Dr. Kwa spoke about the current situations of education and research activities in the United States, special features of USF, international student enrolment situations, and joint research/education activities with overseas partner organizations. As the exchanges between USF and Gifu University have long been flourishing, Dr. Kwa asked about the possibility of Gifu University’s acceptance of students and researchers from USF within the framework of the international education program. At the end of the meeting, both the Gifu University participants and Dr. Kwa agreed to accelerate negotiations for conclusion of a faculty-level agreement in the future.



President Hisataka Moriwaki (left) and Dr. Kwa (right)

Opening ceremony of “Japanese Society and Culture Program” and “Japanese Language Course (Intensive Japanese Course)”

Gifu University International Student Center held the opening ceremony of “Japanese Society and Culture Program” and “Japanese Language Course” at Business Incubation Center on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

“Japanese Society and Culture Program” is a program designed for exchange students from overseas partner universities, who are currently studying at International Student Center, and focuses on encouraging them to acquire knowledge about Japanese society and culture. “Japanese Language Course” consists of Intensive Japanese Courses and Standard Japanese Courses, and offers the 1 semester Japanese language lessons to government-sponsored foreign students, graduate students, research students and exchange students.

The opening ceremony was attended by 3 international students, who entered Gifu University this April and enrolled on Japanese Society and Culture Program, and 24 students consisted of government-sponsored foreign students, research students and graduate students, who enrolled on Japanese Language Course (Intensive Japanese Courses).

At the beginning of the ceremony, President Hisataka Moriwaki delivered an address of welcome and explained the background of the establishment of International Student Center and its history. Every international student was introduced and then, on behalf of the Japanese Society and Culture Program students, Ms. Wu Xian, who is an exchange student from University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, said in Japanese, “I want to study Japanese hard as well as its culture. I am looking forward to making many friends.”

In her speech, Ms. Appiah-Kwarteng Cornelia, who is a government-sponsored foreign student recommended by embassy (Ghanaian research student of Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences) expressed her joy in gaining admission to Gifu University and her ambitions for the study.

Dr. Toyohide Takeuchi, Director of International Student Center concluded the ceremony with the words of encouragement: “Please take good care of your health and study hard.”



Opening speech by President Moriwaki



Closing speech by Dr. Takeuchi



Ms. Wu Xian



Ms. Appiah-Kwarteng Cornelia

Professor Zandong Li from China Agricultural University makes a courtesy call on President Hisataka Moriwaki

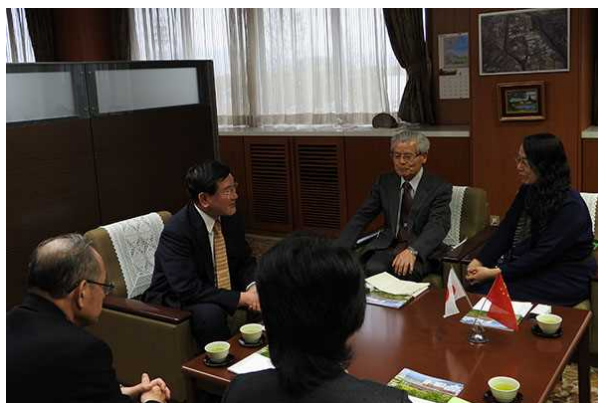
Professor Zandong Li from China Agricultural University made a courtesy call on President Hisataka Moriwaki on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Professor Zandong Li was accompanied by Dr. Michio Sugiyama, Professor Emeritus of Gifu University, who is a longtime friend of Professor Zandong Li. Professor Zandong Li earned her master's degree at the Graduate School of Agriculture (current Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences) of Gifu University.

The two were given a warm welcome by President Moriwaki, Dr. Fumiaki Suzuki, Executive Director for International Affairs and Public Relations, and Ms. Junko Sugaya, Director of the International Planning Division.

In the meeting, Dr. Sugiyama referred to the great contributions Professor Zandong Li is making to serve as a “bridge” between Japan and China for years. Professor Zandong Li talked about many fond memories of her days at Gifu University, signifying her special attachment to Gifu. Later, Professor Zandong Li invited President Moriwaki and Gifu University officials to visit her office in Beijing where most of her research work and activities are conducted.

Professor Zandong Li currently serves as Vice Chair of the Japanese Exchange Student Association in China, and she proposed to create a Gifu University alumni network through her recruitment of Gifu University alumni who live in Beijing, and are the members of the Association in the near future.

It is hoped that a strong tie between Gifu University and Gifu University alumni showcased by the activities of Professor Zandong Li, is maintained and further developed in the years to come.



Meeting with the President Hisataka Moriwaki

Overseas Study Abroad Fair

Annual Overseas Study Abroad Fair was held at the General Education building on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. In this Fair, participants are informed of student exchange programs and short-term overseas study programs in the hope that it will encourage more students to study abroad in the future. Around 40 students including freshmen and those who are interested in international activities and studying abroad attended the Fair.

Firstly, Dr. Fumiaki Suzuki, Director of Gifu University Head Office for Glocalization (GHOGL) made an opening speech. Explanations on student exchange programs with overseas partner universities, and scholarships by the university officials followed.

Next, professor in charge outlined short-term study abroad programs and the Global Environment & Energy (GU-GLEE) course of the Graduate School of Engineering. In addition, “Tutor System” was introduced as a unique support system for international students who are studying at Gifu University. This system offers invaluable opportunities of international exchanges to both Gifu University students and international students.

Lastly, six students who took part in various study abroad programs including “TOBITATE! Young Ambassador Program” of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), made their presentations on their experiences.

All the participants were intently listening to the speakers about their motives of going abroad and his/her one-of-a-kind experiences overseas, as well as a lot of useful advice for students who wish to study abroad in the near future.



Presentation by a student

The 1st Press Conference by the President for 2015

The 1st press conference by the President for 2015 was held on Monday, April 27, 2015. The meeting started with the President Hisataka Moriwaki's speech, and the presentations by the Director of the Center for Collaborative Study with Community (CCSC) and the Director of the Center for Regional Medicine followed.

Firstly, the President briefly introduced the contents of the presentations by the two directors in association with the "Future Visions from the Third Period Onward*." Then the two directors spoke about the goals and the activities of each center under the following themes:

- Professor Koichi Masukawa, Director of the Center for Collaborative Study with Community (CCSC)
"CCSC's endeavors to develop community-oriented human resources for Gifu University's integration into local community"
- Professor Nobuo Murakami, Director of the Center for Regional Medicine
"The Gifu Doctor Training Reservation Consortium of the School of Medicine"

In the question and answer session, many questions were raised by the news reporters in attendance.

The press conferences by the President are held on a regular basis and they are becoming an invaluable opportunity to disseminate information about Gifu University to the public.

* Future Visions from the Third Period Onward: Gifu University's grand visions for the year 2025



President Hisataka Moriwaki at the press conference

Degree Awarding				
Degree	Diploma Number	Name	Date of Degree Awarded	Dissertation Title
Ph.D. in Medical Sciences	Ko*-No. 990	Hironobu Sato	April 15, 2015	Distribution of Tissue Characteristics of Coronary Plaques Evaluated by Integrated Backscatter Intravascular Ultrasound : Differences between the Inner and Outer Vessel Curvature

* Ko: type of diploma

Conferral of Awards in Spring, 2015

Three former directors of Gifu University were chosen as recipients of the Order of the Sacred Treasure by the Cabinet Office on April 29, 2015.

Distinguished Service for Educational and Administrative Work

The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosette

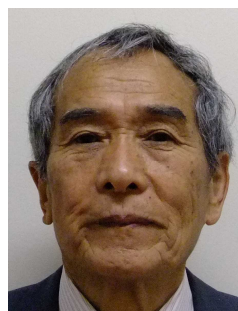
Mr. Tateo Matsumura
(Former Director of Office)



Mr. Tateo Matsumura

The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays

Mr. Tsuneo Okachi
(Former Director of Hospital
Administration Office)

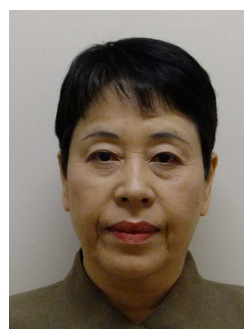


Mr. Tsuneo Okachi

Distinguished Service for Nursing Care

The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays

Ms. Mitsuko Goshima
(Former Director of Division of Nursing,
University Hospital)



Ms. Mitsuko Goshima

Foreign Researchers Accepted by Gifu University in April

Faculty	Name (Country)	Title, University	Period	Research Title
Faculty of Engineering	Amr Mohamed Wahabal MOHAMED (Egypt)	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Aswan University	April 1 – September 30, 2015	Multimodal Transport Network Design toward Sustainable Society
School of Medicine	Ahmed Abd-Elrahman Mohamed Gad Kassab (Egypt)	Professor, Benha University	April 1 – September 30, 2015	Molecular mechanisms of epidermal stem cell regulation

Graduate School of Engineering
Doctoral Degree Student Admission Guideline in Fall, 2015

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	Adult Student	International Student
Mechanical and Civil Engineering	A few	A few
Material Engineering	A few	A few
Electronics and Information Systems Engineering	A few	A few
Environmental and Renewable Energy Systems	A few	A few

II Application Period

Category	Period
Adult Student	Thursday, June 18 - Friday, June 19, 2015
International Student	

III Examination Date

Category	Date
Adult Student	Saturday, July 4, 2015
International Student	

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Category	Time & Date
Adult Student	12:00 pm, Monday, July 13, 2015
International Student	

Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences
 Master's Degree Student Admission Guideline in Fall, 2015
 (English Special Program)

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Course	Admission on Recommendation	International Student
Applied Life Science	A few	A few
Agricultural and Environmental Science	A few	A few

II Application Period

Category	Period
Admission on Recommendation	Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 5, 2015
International Student	Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 12, 2015

III Examination Date

Category	Date
Admission on Recommendation	Wednesday, July 1, 2015
International Student	Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3, 2015

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Category	Time & Date
Admission on Recommendation	10:00 am, Wednesday, July 8, 2015
International Student	10:00 am, Wednesday, July 8, 2015

United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences
 Doctoral Degree Student Admission Guideline in Fall, 2015

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	Admission Quota
Medical Sciences	A few
Medical Information Sciences	A few

II Application Period

Division	Period
Medical Sciences	Wednesday, July 1 - Monday, July 6, 2015
Medical Information Sciences	

III Examination Date

Division	Date
Medical Sciences	Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Medical Information Sciences	

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Division	Time & Date
Medical Sciences	10:00 am, Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Medical Information Sciences	

Faculty of Regional Studies

Third-year Transfer Admission Guideline, 2016

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Department	Admission Quota
Regional Policy	(5)
Cultural Studies	(5)
Total	10

Students are admitted to the faculty and will decide their department later through selection of specialized subjects.

II Application Period

Department	Period
Regional Policy	Tuesday, October 6 – Friday, October 9, 2015
Cultural Studies	

III Examination Date

Department	Date
Regional Policy	Saturday, November 14, 2015
Cultural Studies	

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Department	Time & Date
Regional Policy	10:00 am, Thursday, November 26, 2015
Cultural Studies	

Faculty of Engineering
Third-year Transfer Admission Guideline, 2016

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Department & Course		Admission Quota	Admission on Recommendation	General Admission
Civil Engineering	Environmental Studies	30	Approx. 20	Approx. 10
	Disaster Reduction Studies			
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering			
	Intelligent Mechanical Engineering			
Chemistry and Biomolecular Science	Materials Chemistry			
	Biomolecular Science			
Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering	Electrical and Electronic			
	Information			
	Applied Physics			

II Application Period

Category	Period
Admission on Recommendation	Monday, May 11 – Wednesday, May 13, 2015
General Admission	Monday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 17, 2015

III Examination Date

Category	Date	
Admission on Recommendation	Saturday, June 6, 2015	Oral Examination
General Admission	Saturday, June 27, 2015	Written & Oral Examination

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Category	Time & Date
Admission on Recommendation	10:00 am, Friday, June 12, 2015
General Admission	10:00 am, Monday, July 13, 2015

Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Third-year Transfer Admission Guideline, 2016

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Course	Admission Quota
Applied Life Science	5
Agricultural and Environmental Science	5

II Application Period

Course	Period
Applied Life Science	Friday, June 5 - Tuesday, June 9, 2015
Agricultural and Environmental Science	

III Examination Date

Course	Date	
Applied Life Science	Tuesday, June 23, 2015	Essay and Oral Examination
Agricultural and Environmental Science	Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Optional Extra Day for Oral Examination

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Course	Time & Date
Applied Life Science	10:00 am, Friday, July 17, 2015
Agricultural and Environmental Science	

Graduate School of Regional Studies
 Master's Degree Student Admission Guideline, 2016

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Department	General Admission	Adult Student	International Student
Regional Policy	12	A few	A few
Cultural Studies	8	A few	A few

II Application Period

Category	Period
General Admission	Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7, 2015
Adult Student	
Privately Financed International Student	

III Examination Date

Category	Date
General Admission	Thursday, September 24, 2015
Adult Student	
Privately Financed International Student	

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Category	Time & Date
General Admission	10:00 am, Tuesday, October 13, 2015
Adult Student	
Privately Financed International Student	

**Graduate School of Engineering
Master's Degree Student Admission Guideline, 2016**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division / Course	General Applicants	Recommendation		Continuing Education	International Students	Adult Education
		Gifu Univ.	Other Univ.			
Civil Engineering	Approx. 15	Approx. 14		A few	A few	2
Mechanical and Systems Engineering	Approx. 20	Approx. 14		A few	A few	2
Applied Chemistry	Approx. 26		A few	A few	A few	2
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Approx. 15	Approx. 14		A few	A few	2
Biomolecular Science	Approx. 29		A few	A few	A few	2
Information Science	Approx. 17	Approx. 16		A few	A few	2
Materials Science and Technology	Approx. 16	Approx. 10		A few	A few	2
Human and Information Systems	Approx. 14	Approx. 10		A few	A few	2
Mathematical and Design Engineering	Approx. 13		A few	A few	A few	2
Environmental and Renewable Energy Systems	Approx. 24	Approx. 8		A few	A few	2

II Application Period

Category	Period
Recommendation	Thursday, June 18 - Friday, June 19, 2015
General Applicants	Thursday, July 15 - Friday, July 17, 2015
Continuing Education	
International Students	
Adult Education	

III Examination Date

Category	Date
Recommendation	Saturday, July 4, 2015
General Applicants	Wednesday, August 26, Thursday, August 27, 2015
Continuing Education	Thursday, August 27, 2015
International Students	Wednesday, August 26, Thursday, August 27, 2015
Adult Education	Thursday, August 27, 2015

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Category	Date
Recommendation	12:00 pm, Monday, July 13, 2015
General Applicants	12:00 pm, Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Continuing Education	
International Students	
Adult Education	

Graduate School of Engineering
 Doctoral Degree Student Admission Guideline, 2016

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	General Applicants	Continuing Education	International Students
Mechanical and Civil Engineering	7	A few	A few
Material Engineering	3	A few	A few
Electronics and Information Systems Engineering	4	A few	A few
Environmental and Renewable Energy System	13	A few	A few

II Application Period

Category	Period
General Applicants	Wednesday, July 15 – Friday, July 17, 2015
Continuing Education	
International Students	

III Examination Date

Category	Date
General Applicants	Friday, August 28, 2015
Continuing Education	
International Students	

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Category	Time & Date
General Applicants	12:00 pm, Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Continuing Education	
International Students	

**Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences
Master's Degree Student Admission Guideline, 2016**

I Number of Students to be Admitted

Course	General Admission	Admission on Recommendation	Adult Student	International Student
Applied Life Science	45	A few	A few	A few
Agricultural and Environmental Science	44	A few	A few	A few

II Application Period

Category	Period
General Admission	Monday, June 29 - Thursday July 2, 2015
Admission on Recommendation	
Adult Student	
International Student	

III Examination Date

Category	Date
General Admission	Monday, August 3, Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Admission on Recommendation	Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Adult Student	Monday, August 3, Tuesday, August 4, 2015
International Student	

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Category	Time & Date
General Admission	10:00 am, Monday, August 17, 2015
Admission on Recommendation	
Adult Student	
International Student	

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I Number of Students to be Admitted

Course	Admission Quota
Science of Biological Production	7
Science of Biological Environment	5
Science of Biological Resources	8

II Application Period

Course	Period	
Science of Biological Production Science of Biological Environment Science of Biological Resources	The First Application (Recommendation/General)	Friday, July 17 - Friday, July 24, 2015
	The Second Application (Recommendation/General)	Monday, December 14 - Thursday, December 24, 2015
	Special Admission for International Students	Friday, May 1 - Friday, May 29, 2015
	Special Admission for International Students (Exceptions*)	Monday, June 1, 2015 - Tuesday, May 31, 2016

III Examination Date

Course	Date / Period	
Science of Biological Production Science of Biological Environment Science of Biological Resources	The First Application (Recommendation/General)	Monday, September 7, 2015
	The Second Application (Recommendation/General)	Tuesday, February 9, 2016
	Special Admission for International Students	Tuesday, June 16 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015
	Special Admission for International Students (Exceptions*)	Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - Thursday, June 30, 2016

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Course	Time & Date	
Science of Biological Production Science of Biological Environment Science of Biological Resources	The First Application (Recommendation/General)	12:00 pm, Friday, September 18, 2015
	The Second Application (Recommendation/General)	12:00 pm, Wednesday, February 24, 2016
	Special Admission for International Students	12:00 pm, Thursday, July 16, 2015
	Special Admission for International Students (Exceptions*)	Within 30 days after the examination date

* Exceptions: Applicants who fall into any of the following categories are eligible to take the exam throughout a year:
a. Those who have Master's degree / are expected to complete a Master's Course at the member universities of the IC-GU12
b. Those who are teaching at the member universities of the IC-GU12
c. Those who are specially accredited by the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science

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I Number of Students to be Admitted

Division	Admission Quota
Medical Sciences	3
Medical Information Sciences	3

II Application Period

Division	Period
Medical Sciences	Wednesday, July 1 - Monday, July 6, 2015
Medical Information Sciences	

III Examination Date

Division	Date
Medical Sciences	Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Medical Information Sciences	

IV Announcement of Successful Applicants

Division	Time & Date
Medical Sciences	10:00 am, Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Medical Information Sciences	