



Hiroshima City University  
Graduate School of Peace Studies  
Master's Degree Program

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To: Honorable members of the Mayors for Peace,  
From: AOKI Nobuyuki, President, Hiroshima City University

**The first Graduate School of Peace Studies at a public university to be established in April 2019**

As a university located in the city that experienced the first atomic bombing in human history, Hiroshima City University launched the Hiroshima Peace Institute as an affiliated research institute in April 1998, and has dedicated itself to academic research that aims to contribute to the abolition of nuclear weapons and to the cultivation and dissemination of peace in general.

And Hiroshima City University is now pleased to announce the establishment of the Graduate School of Peace Studies (Master's Degree Program) commencing in April 2019.

It provides a curriculum that fosters graduates who have acquired; i) analytical academic methodologies in specialized areas such as peace studies, international politics, international law and international relations, and ii) the specialized and wide-ranging skills needed to analyze a diversity of real world problems.

Students will be prepared for career paths such as;

- i) researchers who have the intellectual ability to propose effective preventive measures aimed at avoiding and solving disputes;
- ii) journalists and mass-media specialists who have acquired the skills and ability to share information with civil society and the international community from a peacebuilding perspective; and
- iii) international officials who can contribute to the drafting and formulation of international public policy aimed at building and realizing peace, and national and regional public servants involved with public policy and internationally related work.

To welcome students from abroad, Hiroshima City University will conduct special entrance examinations for foreign students and will conduct some courses of the Graduate School of Peace Studies in English to accommodate such students. In addition, we have a tuition exemption system (with an application review) in order to support workers engaged in the work of creating and disseminating peace.

We would be most grateful if you could disseminate this information to the officials of your city as well as

to the relevant educational institutions.

For details on the curriculum and entrance examination information and related matters, please access the following links:

▼ The Graduate School of Peace Studies, Master's Degree Program (Hiroshima City University website)

<https://www.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/english/graduate-school/masters-degree-program/graduate-school-of-peace-studies/>

▼ Brochure of the Graduate School of Peace Studies

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▼ Entrance Examination Information (Special Entrance Examination for International Students, Application Guidelines)

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