

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How can I get the GSICS brochure?

You can download our Digital Brochure from our home page.

2. How can I get the Applicant Guidelines and Application Forms?

You can download the Applicant Guidelines from this web page.

To obtain the Application Forms, contact the GSICS Academic Affairs Office.

3. What are post-graduate education programs available at GSICS?

We provide a master's and Doctoral education both in English and in Japanese.

4. What are the scholarships available at GSICS?

Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (For Master degree only) is applicable for applicants from Asian developing countries. Check the Additional Requirement for ADB-JSP.

From time to time, please check Japanese Government ("Monbukagakusho") Scholarship eligibility as well.

In addition, the following scholarships are available to privately financed students (excluding Foreign Government Scholarship Students). The decision to award a scholarship to an applicant is based on their academic record, character, and other factors. Scholarship information is posted on the noticeboards in the Center for International Education and each faculty. More information regarding these scholarships can be found [here](#).

5. What are the selection and admissions tests procedures?

Check the Applicant Guidelines.

6. Is there an age limit for applying to GSICS?

No, there is no age limit for applying to GSICS.

7. I would like to be supervised by a certain professor at GSICS. Do I need to contact that person before I apply to GSICS? / Should I contact desired professor(s) before submitting my application?
If you apply to a doctoral degree or apply to a master's degree without scholarship, we strongly recommend contacting the professor you want to be supervised.
For more details, check the Applicant Guidelines.
8. I am a master's student, and I am currently writing a thesis. Can I apply to a Ph.D. program?
Yes. Check the Applicant Guidelines.
9. Is there a specific deadline for the GSICS application?
Yes. Check the Applicant Guidelines.
No application after the deadline will be accepted.
10. I cannot meet the submission deadline for the transcript and/or diploma because I have not graduated yet. What should I do?
You can apply with an expected graduation certificate and a transcript.
Check the Applicant Guidelines.
11. Is it possible to take only specific courses / attend GSICS only as an auditing student/observer?
You can apply for Research Student.
12. Do I need a score on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test / JLPT (N1, N2, or N3)?
No, it is not required.
13. Do I need proof of English proficiency?
If available, it is required to submit an official TOEFL or IELTS score report.
Check the Applicant Guidelines.
14. Is there any period of validity for the proof of language proficiency?
Yes. Check the Applicant Guidelines.