

APPLICATION

Two recruitment schemes: General Recruitment & JICA SDGs Global Leader Program Recruitment

I-GES accepts applications from those who have:

- ✓ Completed a postgraduate (Master-level) degree or equivalent.
- ✓ Obtained a TOEFL iBT score of 79 or above, IELTS Academic score of 6.5 or above, or a DuoLingo score of 115 or above by the time of application or are native speakers of English.

For questions regarding eligibility please contact sed-iges@grp.tohoku.ac.jp prior to applying.

For detailed information on the application schedule and procedures, please refer to www.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/course/i-iges/



SCHOLARSHIPS

- MEXT and JASSO scholarships
- Advanced Graduate School Research Initiative for International Scholarly Excellence Program (AGS RISE)
- Scholarships from private organizations
- Employment as a Research Assistant (RA) or Teaching Assistant (TA)

SUPPORT

- Tuition fee waiver
- Accommodation in University House
- Tutor system
- Financial support
- Japanese language class and tutoring
- Support from international office



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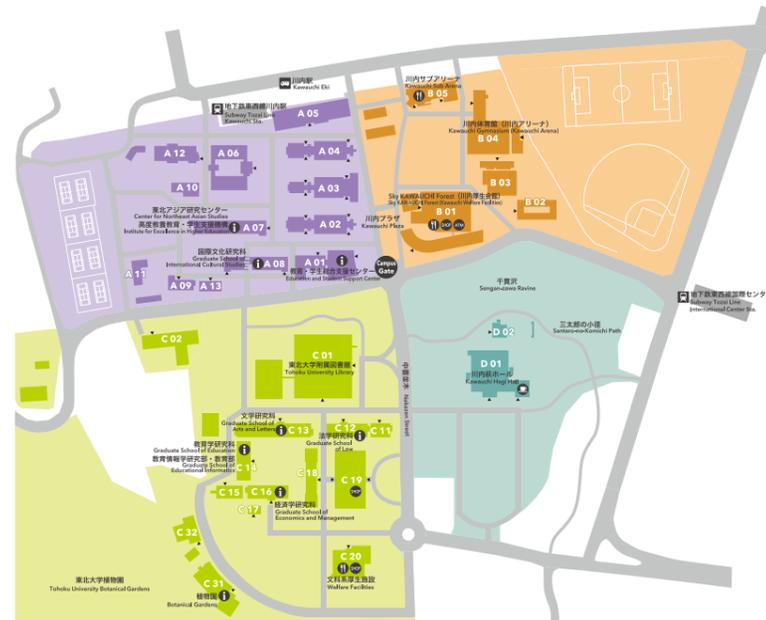
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I-GES

The International Graduate Program
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nurtures global researchers and highly skilled professionals who will lead educational development

Degree offered: **PhD in Education**

Launched in 2023 and conducted exclusively in English, I-GES was developed as part of the Future Global Leadership (FGL) Program at Tohoku University.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Interdisciplinarity

Research guidance and coursework is offered in diverse fields of education, including school education, adult education, international education development, multicultural education and ecopedagogy.



Edu Fair/Fare Mind course

A compulsory course on educational equity and welfare is offered, drawing on the diverse educational approaches and expertise of faculty members within the Tohoku University Graduate School of Education and its international network.



International mentor system

Mentors from international partner institutions are matched with students to provide research and career guidance.



International exchange opportunities

Abundant opportunities to participate in international learning are available, such as the Asia Education Leader Course and UNESCO internships.



RESEARCH AREAS

Curriculum and assessment development

Adult and community education

Global education and development

Intercultural and multicultural education; social education; human rights education

Internationalization of higher education

Ecopedagogy

Etc.



I-GES Faculty Members



WE INSPIRE

Globally-minded researchers

Intercultural communicators

Interdisciplinary problem-solvers



CURRICULUM AND TIMELINES

I-GES Doctoral Program	1st year (D1)		2nd year (D2)		3rd year (D3)	
	1st semester	2nd semester	1st semester	2nd semester	1st semester	2nd semester
Academic papers	At least 3 academic papers published in academic journals/book series					
Subjects	Edu/Fair Mind (compulsory), Academic Writing, International Education I & II, Overseas Research Activities I & II, Special Lecture on Global Education Studies I & II, Research Thesis I & II					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Research Thesis I in July Thesis Review and Presentation in August 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Research Thesis I in July Thesis Review and Presentation in August 		
	Students who have not earned credits for Research Thesis I in the first year may obtain credits for both Research Thesis I & II in the second year					
Doctoral Dissertation					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit doctoral dissertation proposal in October* Qualification Examination for Doctoral Dissertation Writing in October* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit doctoral dissertation and abstract in May Thesis review and final examination between June and July
Research Supervision	Main Supervisor Sub Supervisor Mentor (from international partner institution)					

* Students must be enrolled in I-GES for at least two years and obtain at least nine credits, including required and elective credits, and have published three academic publications to be eligible for submission of the doctoral dissertation proposal and examination.

Note: The submission deadlines above are tentative and provided for reference only. The official schedule will be announced at the beginning of the program.

Prospective Career Paths

- ✓ Academic positions
- ✓ Government offices
- ✓ Non-governmental organizations
- ✓ International organizations
- ✓ Private sector



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