Pre-qualification Examination for Admission

December 2017

The Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
Tohoku University
The Graduate School of International Cultural Studies (GSICS)
Pre-qualification Examination for Admission into Master’s Program
(2-year course) and Doctoral Program (3-year course)

Our graduate school will conduct the pre-qualification examination for those who plan
to apply with the following qualifications:

(1) Master’s Program
Those whose academic abilities are judged by GSICS to be equal or superior to those
of a university graduate, and who are 22 years of age or older at the end of
September 2018.

(2) Doctoral Program
Those whose academic abilities are judged by GSICS to be equal or superior to those
of holders of a master’s or professional degree, and who are 24 years of age or older
at the end of September 2018.

The Pre-qualification Examination for Admission result will be announced later.

Those whose academic abilities are to be equal or superior to those of “university
graduates” or “holders of a master’s or professional degree” will be applicants like the
following:

① Those who have graduated from a junior college, a technical college, a specialized
training college or a miscellaneous school, or completed some other educational
institutions inside or outside Japan, and whose academic abilities can be granted
by GSICS to be equal or superior to those of university graduates or holders of a
master’s or professional degree.

② Those who have studied at a junior college or a technical college and have a transfer
qualification to university, or those who have business experiences or activities
overseas, for example, as a member of an international organization, and who have
been granted by GSICS to have the academic abilities that are equal or superior to
those of university graduates, or holders of a master’s or professional degree.
Application Materials for Pre-qualification Examination

Application materials for pre-qualification examination are the following: (Submit the form designated by us with the items below.)

a) Curriculum Vitae: Use the form specified by us.

b) Graduation Certificate from the school you attended most recently (or Certificate of Expected Graduation) ※ 1

c) Academic Transcript from the school you attended most recently ※ 1

d) Certificate that shows how long you were a research student (if you have experiences as a research student: It should be issued from the institution you belonged to.) ※ 2

e) A letter of reference from your supervisor at the school you belonged to as a research student: It should be written by your academic advisor who can evaluate your research ability. It should be issued within 6 months before the application. ※ 3

f) Certificate which shows ① business experiences, ② activities overseas as a member of an international organization etc. or ③ research activities (issued by the director of the institution/organization)

 g) A written statement describing ① business experiences, ② activities overseas as a member of an international organization etc. or ③ research activities (Give a summary of your activity on A4 size paper within 4,000 letters in Japanese, or within 1,500 words in English if you apply for admission into the program taught in English.)

h) List of reference materials

i) Statement of Purpose: Write the reason why you choose our program on A4 size of paper within 2,000 letters in Japanese, or within 800 words in English if you apply to the program taught in English.

※ 1 Please attach the Japanese/English translation if you submit documents issued in a foreign country.

※ 2 The GSICS research students do not need to submit this.

※ 3 Please submit the letter which is written by your supervisor in Japanese or English. And it should be signed and sealed up by the supervisor. The GSICS research students are also required to submit a letter of reference.
Application for Pre-qualification Examination

Date: 20__/__/__

To the Dean of the Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Tohoku University:

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I wish to apply to the ___________ Program of the Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Tohoku University.

I hereby apply for pre-qualification examination with the following documents:

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※Please start from the time when you entered elementary school, if you are an international applicant.