



# Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, Waseda University





# Cutting Edge

Original, Cutting-Edge Research  
that Resonates Globally

Meets

# Tradition

Waseda's Timeless Traditions and  
Founding Ethos Endure through the Ages

## A graduate school where "cutting edge" and "tradition" meet to nurture global leaders



Dean, Graduate School of IPS  
**FUJIMURA, Shigeru**

Graduate School of Information, Production, and Systems, Waseda University, commonly known as IPS, was established in 2003 in Kyushu, the birthplace of its founder, Shigenobu Okuma. The school's mission is to advance society through the creation of innovative technologies, drawing exceptional students globally, particularly from Asia. Many international and Japanese students are working with high aspirations to maintain "tradition" and research "cutting-edge" technology under the three main missions of Waseda University, stimulating each other without boundaries. We address advanced research issues related to information architecture, production systems, integrated systems, and the ecosystems in which they interconnect.

IPS fosters a collaborative environment, bridging industry, academia, and government, where students are encouraged to set ambitious goals and confront challenges. We nurture human resources who can cultivate basic academic skills, think about problems on their own, experience trends in the real world, and embody cutting-edge technologies in the real world. The experience of thinking for oneself and working hard to achieve one's goals will be a very valuable asset in one's future life.

More than 3,000 outstanding students have already graduated from IPS and left for the world with the pride of having completed their own research. And now they are active as "global leaders" in industry, education, and research institutions around the world. Looking to the future, IPS will make even greater strides, promoting research on cutting-edge technologies that can be shared with the world and enhancing its presence in Japan and abroad as an education and research center that fosters human resources in demand around the world.

### Fostering Human Resources for Research and Technology Development in the Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems

IPS aims to foster individuals capable of problem-solving with extensive knowledge and high insight into the increasingly complex societal issues of today. Through educational and research activities at IPS, students can acquire foundational and specialized knowledge, information literacy and problem identification skills, logical thinking and problem-solving abilities, practical leadership, and international communication skills. Moreover, in the city of Kitakyushu where IPS is located, emerging industries such as automobiles, robotics, semiconductor, and environmental businesses are expanding. Students have the opportunity to participate in joint research with companies and national projects, applying their research findings and experiencing the essence of research and technology development firsthand.





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## The three main missions of Waseda University

In “Waseda Vision 150,” we interpret the mission of Waseda University as encompassing the principles described below, making them the focal point of the development of our educational and research systems as we approach the 150th anniversary of the university's founding.

### 1. Independence of Scholarship – The Cornerstone of Our Contribution to the World

The cornerstone of the independence of scholarship is having a critical mind that is free from all constraints and focused on the nature of reality. Waseda University aims to contribute to the creation and development of scholarship by conducting research in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences—as well as any fields that integrate these disciplines—in an environment where students and faculty members can interact independently and freely and by disseminating the outcomes to the world.

### 2. Practical Application of Scholarship – Ways and Means of Contributing to the World

Academic research can be further developed by reaching beyond its boundaries and paving the way for its application in culture, society, and industry. In addition to conducting education and research at the undergraduate and graduate levels, Waseda University strives to enhance professional education and lifelong education and to pioneer a new era by promoting greater interaction between theoretical studies and the practical application of theories supported by such studies.

### 3. Fostering of Good Citizens – People Who Contribute to the World

The most significant achievement of university education is the students that the universities send out into society. Waseda University aims to educate global citizens with sufficient knowledge, moral character, and courage—as well as physical strength and flexible sensitivity—to be able to overcome any challenge, no matter how difficult and no matter where they are in the world, through their own will and in cooperation with those around them.

## Internationalism of IPS



## A global graduate school, IPS attracts the largest number of distinguished international scholars in Japan.

Providing a hybrid environment where the student can experience Japanese culture and life while conducting research in English

Coming from all over the world - in particular Asia - to study at IPS, students speak a variety of languages and come from diverse cultures and social backgrounds. While they take lectures and conduct research in English, IPS provides a hybrid environment where students experience Japanese culture and life in a cross-cultural setting with a variety of languages spoken. The experience of studying abroad at IPS will provide you with an invaluable life experience.

Fostering world-class researchers and engineers in a wide range of research areas from fundamental to applied research

Here at IPS, we promote world-class research. The student determines the direction of his or her studies within this research setting. Lab seminars offer lively discussions in which professors, postdocs, and PhD students take part. In turning out world-class researchers and engineers, we encourage students to write journal articles and present their research results at leading international conferences.

Partnership and interchange with leading overseas universities in Asia and beyond.

IPS is engaged in partnerships and interchange with many leading overseas universities, especially in Asian countries such as China, South Korea, Thailand, and Malaysia.

### Main Overseas Partner Universities

#### CHINA

Beijing Institute of Technology  
Beijing Jiaotong University  
Beijing University of Chemical Technology  
China University of Geosciences  
Chongqing University  
Dalian University of Technology  
Fudan University  
Jilin University  
Nanjing University  
Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications  
Nankai University  
Peking University  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Shanghai University  
Sichuan University  
South China University of Technology  
Southeast University  
Tianjin University  
Tongji University  
Tsinghua University  
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China  
Wuhan City  
Xi'an Jiaotong University  
Xi'an University  
Zhejiang University

#### TAIWAN

National Central University  
National Cheng Kung University  
National Taipei University of Technology  
National Taiwan University

#### VIETNAM

Hanoi University of Science and Technology  
Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology

#### PHILIPPINES

Ateneo de Manila University

#### FRANCE

Grenoble Alpes University

#### KOREA

Chonnam National University  
Incheon National University  
Inha University  
Pai Chai University  
Pusan National University

#### THAILAND

Chiang Mai University  
Chulalongkorn University  
Thammasat University

#### MALAYSIA

Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology  
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS

## Advanced projects of IPS



## IPS conducts many joint projects along various lines of cooperation: national, regional, enterprise, and institutional.

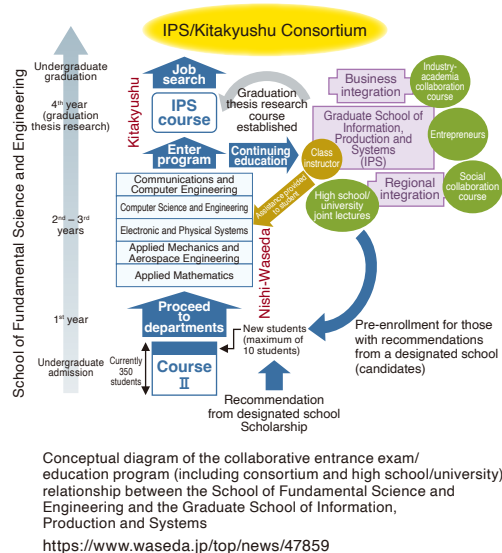
Development of consortium-based education and research

Implementing practical joint research with member companies, visiting professors from the Waseda University IPS/Kitakyushu Consortium provide an education that meets real world needs. The Consortium also provides community-oriented educational programs and projects focusing on the future of SMEs and a changing industrial structure.

Joint Graduate School of Intelligent Car, Robotics & AI

Three universities in Kitakyushu Science and Research Park (Waseda University, University of Kitakyushu, Kyushu Institute of Technology) have combined their respective strengths to offer to joint graduate school courses. These were "Car Electronics course" in 2009, "Intelligent Car Robotics course" in 2013 and "AI sub-course" in 2017. In 2019, these courses were reorganized and integrated as "Joint Graduate School of Intelligent Car Robotics and AI course". This is designed to train highly skilled specialists possessing the applied skills needed to become leaders in the next-generation, and graduates from this course are expected to take on active roles in industry.

### IPSKC Course on Industry-Academia Collaboration (an example of activities)



### Active Research Exchange

IPS has participated in various research projects at a national level as an educational and research institution which supports the development of science and technology. Besides, IPS cooperates with overseas universities and companies and advances many collaborative researches every year for development cutting-edge of technology.

#### [Achievement]

- Program for Leading Graduate Schools – Graduate Program for Embodiment Informatics
- Top Global University Project
- NEDO/SIP (Cross-Ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program) / Next-generation power electronics]
- Project on software engineer training program on Basic Software for System LSI design
- Highly Specialized Educational Program for the Career Development of Foreign Students from Asia
- Support Project for Strategic Universities Cooperation
- Global COE Program "International Research and Education Center for Ambient SoC"
- International Cooperation Project
- Intelligent Cluster Creation Project-1st Stage
- Regional Innovation Cluster Program (Formerly known as Intelligent Cluster Creation Project-2nd Stage)



## Career after graduation

## Proven job-placement results set Waseda apart. Graduates are making their mark in a host of leading enterprises.

### Robust job-placement support at IPS

The demand for globalization and informatization in all areas of business today means that an ever-expanding field of opportunity awaits IPS graduates, with their combination of wide-ranging specialized knowledge, creativity, and solid practical and communicative skills. You can strengthen your placement prospects still further at IPS through involvement in enterprise-funded research or collaborative projects.

### Academic institution employment for IPS graduates (Doctor holders)

Dalian University of Technology  
Shenyang Ligong University  
Dongbei University of Finance and Economics  
Yanbian University  
Beijing Jiaotong University  
Nankai University  
Henan University of Economics and Law  
Henan University of Technology  
Fudan University  
Wuhan University  
Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications  
Nanjing University  
Nanjing University of Finance and Economics  
Tongji University  
Zhejiang GongSheng University  
Zhejiang University of Technology  
Xian Jiaotong University  
Southeast University  
East China University of Science and Technology  
Sun Yat-sen University  
Shanghai Maritime University  
Shaanxi Normal University  
Dali University  
National Cheng Kung University  
National Chengchi University  
Yonsei University  
Dong-eui University  
Pusan National University  
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia  
Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka  
National University of Singapore  
State University of Malang  
Stanford University

### Main places of employment for IPS graduates

<b>●Electronics, Information, Telecommunication and Semiconductor</b> NTT Microsoft Japan Hitachi Mitsubishi Electric Canon Sony IBM Japan Rakuten Panasonic Toshiba NEC Fujitsu SHARP Softbank ROHM ADVANTEST Renesas Electronics TOKYO SEIMITSU Murata Manufacturing Fuji Electric RICOH SEIKO EPSON KONICA MINOLTA Japan KYOCERA OMRON Yokogawa Electric Accenture Japan Brother Industries ZENRIN Foster Electric	Fuji Xerox Samsung Electronics LG Electronics Huawei Technologies Alibaba Group <b>●Automobile</b> TOYOTA NISSAN Honda Mazda DENSO Mitsubishi Motor DAIHATSU YAMAHA Aisin Seiki JTEKT <b>●Energy, Plant, Machinery and Metal</b> NIPPON STEEL Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Kobe Steel Kyushu Electric Power Tohoku Electric Power The Chugoku Electric Power FANUC JGC Komatsu Asahi Kasei Idemitsu Kasei YKK AP Schlumberger JX Holdings	Hitachi Zosen <b>●Chemistry and Food</b> SUMITOMO CHEMICAL Mitsui Chemicals FUJIFILM TORAY Dai Nippon Printing ASAHI BREWRIES NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS <b>●Railway and Airline</b> Japan Railway ANA Nishi-Nippon Railroad <b>●Public office, Finance and Others</b> Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism City of Kitakyushu Centre national de la recherche scientifique Nomura Research Institute Daiwa Institute of Research Nagasaki Broadcasting Company Sendai Television Nishinippon Shimbun Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Japan Post Bank ORIX Bank The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Nomura Securities Shimizu SECOC
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### IPS stands out as a base of venture start-ups

Some students and graduates of IPS have put their research results to work serving society across a wide range of venture businesses. Dr. Yoshinaga, a graduate of the doctoral program, is making his mark in the IT industry with a company he set up to provide calendar services and application services based on the theme of "creating new value from logs."



YOSHINAGA, Hirokazu  
Doctoral Degree

## Fostering technical talent

## An environment opens to varied learning opportunities, where you can prepare for an Excellent Career in a borderless age.

### Five strategic talent models to prepare you for an Excellent Career

1. Researchers engaged in globally competitive advanced research and development
2. Managers and administrators who understand the social and economic impact of technology
3. Engineers capable of drafting management strategies and planning their implementation
4. Entrepreneurs who know how to make the most of advanced information technology
5. Consultants and others with a need for comprehensive knowledge of information technology



International collaboration  
Symposium on IPS

### Collaborative learning at IPS

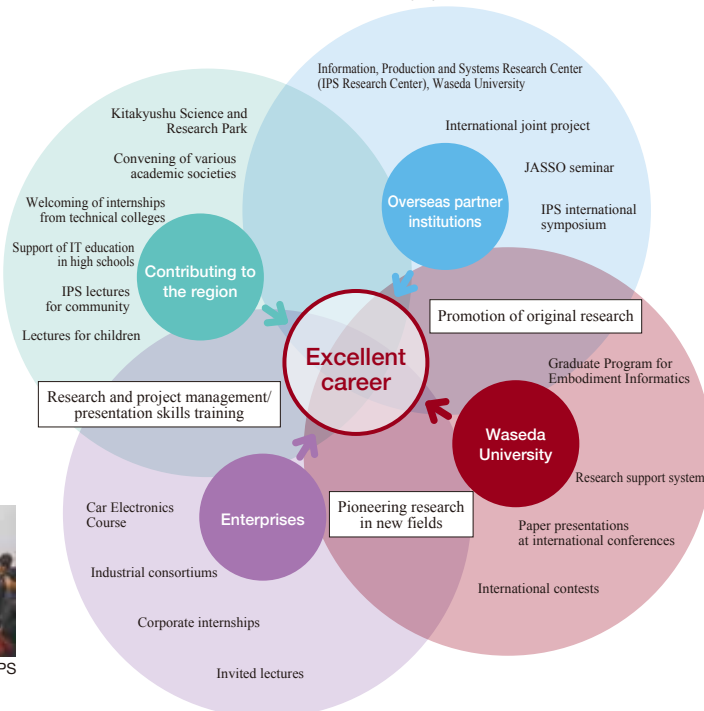
IPS offers an original "collaborative learning" educational environment that includes various projects such as cooperation with overseas universities and research laboratories, as well as joint research and regional service activities with companies. This practical approach to education with emphasis on collaborative projects lets you prepare for an Excellent Career in which you can play an active role on the global stage.



Training assembling &  
dismantling car engine at factory



Local junior high school visiting IPS



# The three fields of IPS

IPS comprises the three fields of Information Architecture, Production Systems, and Integrated Systems. Moreover, we provide lectures that encompass with a generalist's perspective. We also accept a wide

## I Designing new uses of information, from media to management engineering. Information Architecture



### Features of the Information Architecture field

Coverage of the entire field of information and telecommunications, from information sensing, transmission, analysis, to decision making.

Education of state-of-the-art theories and applications of information and AI technologies, with emphasis on academic-industrial cooperation.

Career development support assuming various students from different backgrounds, and that supports the development of a wide range of careers.

### Research Area

- Information and communication model ● Computational intelligence
- Language and media information ● Social and management informatics
- Robotics & mechatronics ● Fiber-optic systems
- Smart Industry ● Neurocomputing Systems
- Data Engineering ● Image Media ● Bio Information Sensing
- Example-based machine translation/NLP
- Bio-Robotics & Human-Mechatronics ● Fiber-optic systems
- Community Computing ● Network Intelligence and Security

## P Creation of innovative values through new production technologies. Production Systems



### Features of the Production Systems field

Covering all essential domains for productive activity from development to materials, assembly/manufacture, measurement, control, diagnosis, logistics, and management.

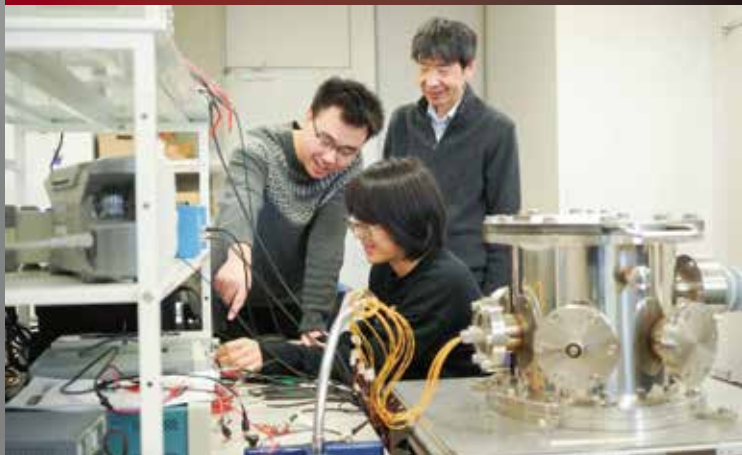
Training researchers and highly skilled engineers to meet the challenges of a globalized manufacturing industry in Asia and the world.

Education and research with full coverage of both software and hardware in a practical ambience.

### Research Area

- Machine design and Robotics
- Sensor, Advanced materials, and Applied measurement
- Health monitoring system ● Intelligent and Process Control system
- Process monitoring and Equipment management
- Design Engineering and System ● Mobile Robotics Platform
- Micro and Nano Fluidic Device ● Current Bioelectronics
- Mechanical System Design ● Production Process ● Functional Thin Films
- Semiconductor Materials and Device Engineering ● Biomedical Engineering

## S Creating innovative integrated systems with leading-edge technologies. Integrated Systems



### Features of the Integrated Systems field

Our research areas cover a wide range of integrated system applications and their fundamental technologies.

Faculty members, mostly from top companies, conduct practical research and education with strong ties to industry.

Developing global human resources in a wide range of fields, from cutting-edge companies to academia.

### Research Area

- High-speed and Low-power IC ● Acoustic and Image Information
- Analog and High-frequency Circuits
- Optical/Terahertz Integrated Circuits ● MEMS Sensor
- System Optimization and Verification
- Intelligent Acoustic Systems ● Image Information Systems
- Integrated System Optimization ● High-Level Verification Technologies
- Green Integrated Systems ● Wireless Communication Circuits Technologies
- Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems ● Light Emitting Systems
- Opto-electronic Integrated Systems ● Terahertz Integrated Systems



ure, Production Systems, and Integrated Systems, giving you broad, interconnected coverage of both software and hardware across expertise in both state-of-the-art technology and management, enabling you to become a technologically well-informed specialist range of mid-career students.

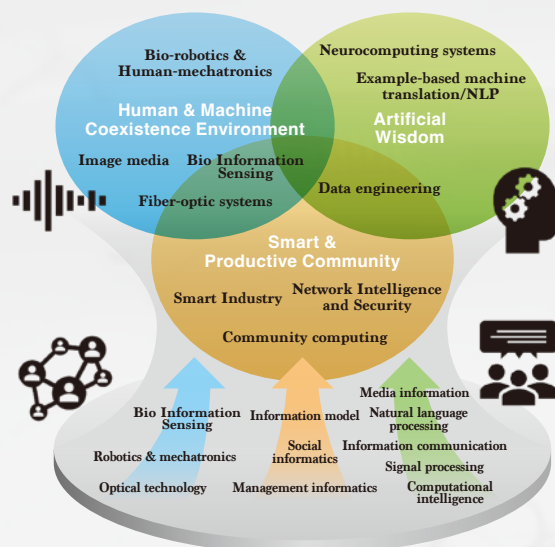
### Education encompassing practicality

Curriculum covering from fundamental knowledge to cutting-edge applications  
Exercises nurturing applicable knowledge

- Deep learning
- Data science
- Natural language processing
- Media understanding and applications
- Communication and network
- Human interaction

### Education open to society, paving the way for Society 5.0

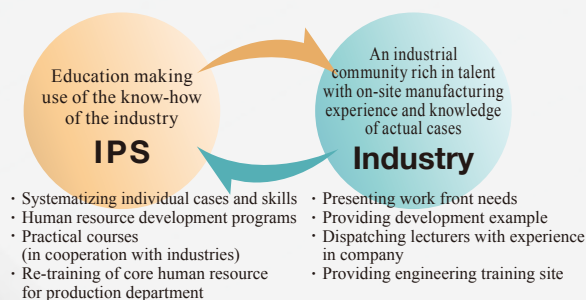
Together with technical expertise, we aim to cultivate the abilities of co-creation and having a bird's-eye perspective that are necessary to thrive in the society of the future.



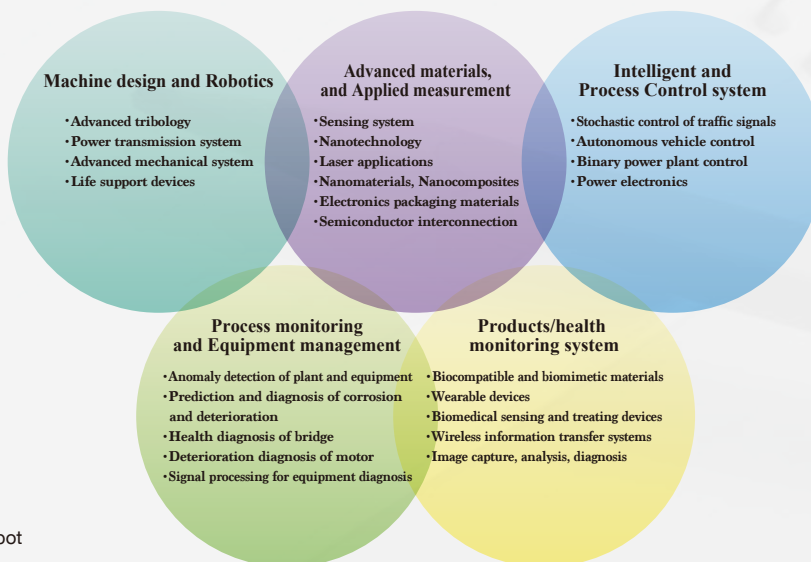
### Information and technologies encircling smart society

Safe and secure society and comfortable environment comprised of human, information and things. The information architecture field is tackling research on information and system technologies in wide spectrum and its application, which support upcoming smart society

### Cooperation with domestic industries



Walking-assist robot



### Distinctive features of the educational program

Systematic Educational Course

- Both Hardware and Software for SoC
- Fundamental and Advanced Courses on Algorithms and Software

Education on SoC Design

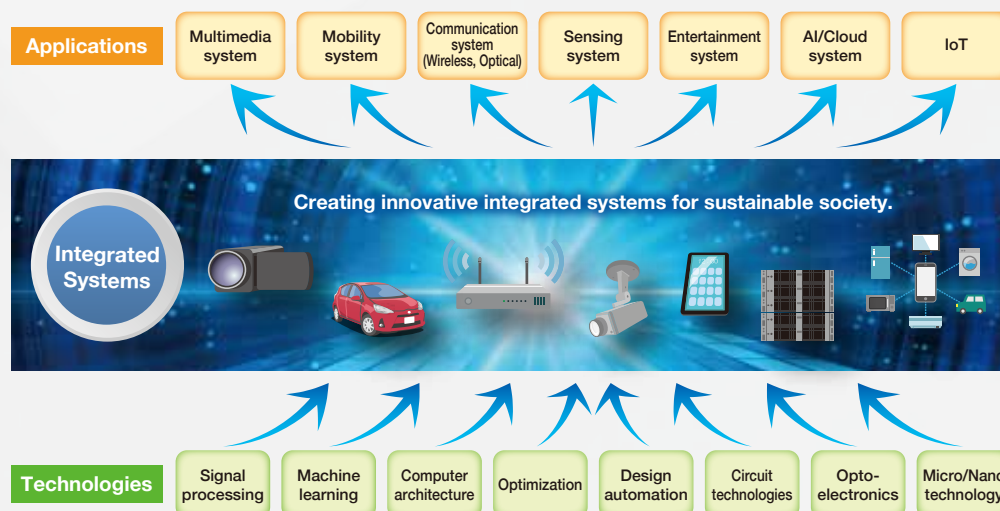
- FPGA Implementation
- Chip Design and Evaluation
- Application to Communication/Image/Acoustic systems

Education on Hybrid Multifunctional Integrated Circuits

- MEMS
- Opto-electronic Integrated Circuits
- Terahertz Application Systems

### Collaboration with Industries and Academic Associations

- Joint research with Companies or Organizations of Electronics, Communication, Semiconductor, Automotive, etc.
- Research cooperation with top grade universities and academic associations inside and outside Japan.



# Faculty members

Waseda IPS Faculty

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## ● Information Architecture



Professor  
**FUJIMURA, Shigeru**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Waseda University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Smart Industry, Digital Transformation  
Production Management, Planning and Scheduling  
Digital Ecosystems

### 【 Message 】

I will provide a laboratory atmosphere where you can discuss your own ideas with the other members and encourage each other to improve them. Promote new research on your own, experience the thrill of research firsthand, and conduct research that is beneficial to our society.

**Web** <http://www.smartindustry.jp/>



Professor  
**MATSUMARU, Takafumi**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Waseda University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Robotics / Mechatronics and its applications  
Human-Robot Interaction (physical and informative)  
Personal Robot, Partner Robot, My Robot  
Human-Synergetic Robot, Human-Symbiotic Robot  
Robotic Sensing and Control (incl. Machine Learning)  
Measurement and Analysis of Human Movements

### 【 Message 】

Let's grow up together developing a new field at the meeting ground for people who have a new way of thinking and extraordinary abilities regardless of areas or aspects.

**Web** <https://sem-matsumaru.waseda.jp/>  
<https://matsumaru.waseda.jp/>



Professor  
**FURUZUKI, Takayuki**  
Dr. of Information Engineering  
(Kyushu Institute of Technology)

### 【 Research Area 】

Computational Intelligence  
Deep Learning and Applications  
SVM and Kernel Function Learning  
System Modeling and Identification  
Bioinformatics

### 【 Message 】

Guys who are interested in artificial intelligence, let's study together!

**Web** <https://nclab.waseda.jp/nclab/>



Professor  
**TSUBOKAWA, Makoto**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Hokkaido University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Fiber-Optic Sensing Technology  
Optical Functional Device Technology  
Reliable Network Architecture  
Optical Transmission System Technology

### 【 Message 】

Optical fiber technologies open up many possibilities for the future. I'm expecting your cool ideas, let's study together.

**Web** <http://www.f.waseda.jp/tsubokawa.m/>



Professor  
**IWAIHARA, Mizuho**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Kyushu University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Database Query Processing  
Web Information Systems  
Text Mining  
Knowledge Engineering  
Social Media

### 【 Message 】

Mountaineering, fishing, and etc. are my favorites, and loving the nature.

**Web** <http://www.iwaihara-lab.org/pub/>



Professor  
**YOSHIE, Osamu**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Waseda University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Virtual Community  
Agent  
Multi-player Interaction  
eMaintenance  
Consensus Building Process  
Knowledge Logistics

### 【 Message 】

God made the country, and man made the town.



Professor  
**KAMATA, Sei-ichiro**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Kyushu Institute of Technology)

### 【 Research Area 】

Image Processing  
Pattern Recognition  
Biometrics  
Image Database  
Space Filling Curves and Fractals

### 【 Message 】

Nothing is as valuable as image. One of my hobbies is listening to BGM, and I have now more than 400 CD's and LP's.

**Web** <http://www.waseda.jp/sem-kamlabo011/>



Professor  
**WU, Jun**  
Dr. of Science in Global Information  
and Telecommunication Studies  
(Waseda University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Network Intelligence  
Network Security  
Application and System Development of Intelligent Security

### 【 Message 】

Let's make the networks smarter and securer!



Professor  
**KAMEOKA, Jun**  
Ph.D  
(Cornell University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Biosensor  
IOMT  
Wearable sensor

### 【 Message 】

I love lure fishing. Lets' research on new biosensor system.



Lecturer  
**IEIRI, Yuya**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Waseda University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Agent Simulation  
Human Computer Interaction  
Augmented Reality  
Internet of Things  
Tourism Informatics

### 【 Message 】

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.  
Let's study together and start a step towards your goals.



Professor  
**LEPAGE, Yves**  
Dr. Hab  
(Grenoble University)

### 【 Research Area 】

Machine Translation  
Natural Language Processing  
Learning by Examples, Example-based Methods  
Differences and Similarity, Analogy

### 【 Message 】

Language is still a new frontier for revolutionary ideas.  
Experience research in a friendly atmosphere open to original opinions.

**Web** <http://lepage-lab.ips.waseda.ac.jp/>



## ● Production Systems



Professor  
**ARAKAWA, Masao**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Waseda University)

【 Research Area 】  
Design Engineering  
Multi-Objective Optimization  
Design Thinking  
Diagnosis

【 Message 】  
Multi-Objective optimization (MO) is doors for any fields.  
You can find new ways to be applied, when you join in new projects. Let's enjoy with MO.



Professor  
**TATENO, Shigeyuki**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Kyushu University)

【 Research Area 】  
Production Process  
Simulation Techniques  
Reliability Engineering  
Information and Production Process

【 Message 】  
In my free time, I like to build custom personal computers.

Web <http://www.f.waseda.jp/tateno/>



Professor  
**HASHIMOTO, Kenji**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Waseda University)

【 Research Area 】  
Autonomous Mobile System  
Humanoid Robot  
Next-generation Mobility  
System Integration

【 Message 】  
Let's develop practical robot systems together to solve social issues. Through the development, cultivate your engineering sense, design skills, and problem finding and solving ability.

Web <https://hashimoto-lab.jp/en/>



Professor  
**UEDA, Kenji**  
Dr. of Science  
(Osaka University)

【 Research Area 】  
Electronic functional materials  
Thin film growth  
Carbon electronics  
AI electronics

【 Message 】  
We have been trying fabricating novel functional materials by using thin film growth technique. Please visit our laboratory if you are interested in creating novel materials or the world of nanotechnology.

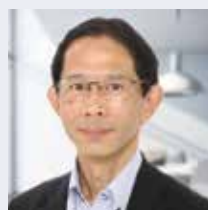
Web <http://www.f.waseda.jp/k-ueda/>



Professor  
**MAWATARI, Kazuma**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(University of Tokyo)

【 Research Area 】  
Micro and nano fluidic device  
Nano solution chemistry  
Ultrasensitive chemical and bio sensing  
Laser spectroscopy  
Software (control, signal processing, AI, system, etc.)  
Social implementation

【 Message 】  
The students and researchers from various research fields are welcomed because of the multidisciplinary characteristic of the micro and nano fluidic research.



Professor  
**SHIMURA, Takayoshi**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Nagoya University)

【 Research Area 】  
Semiconductor device and materials engineering  
Advanced material analysis using synchrotron radiation  
Band engineering of Group IV semiconductor materials  
Nano X-ray diffraction

【 Message 】  
Japan is promoting projects to revive its semiconductor industry. Would you like to learn about semiconductor? Let's enjoy the attraction and mystery of semiconductor.



Professor  
**MIYAKE, Takeo**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Waseda University)

【 Research Area 】  
Bioelectronics  
Biofuel cell system  
Wearable device  
Implantable device

【 Message 】  
My hobbies are soccer, snowboard and BBQ. If you like this, we will enjoy university life together. My research focus is on safe and soft bioelectronics for seamless interfaces between devices and humans. If you are interested in this field, let's work together.

Web <http://www.waseda.jp/sem-miyake/index.html>



Professor  
**TAKAHASHI, Junko**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Tohoku University)

【 Research Area 】  
Biomedical Engineering  
Biological Information Analysis  
Medical Device Technology  
Radiodynamic Therapy  
Photodynamic Therapy

【 Message 】  
Engineering way of thinking is critical for understanding of the living organisms and progress of the medicine. Let's study and work together on unmet medical needs that have not been satisfied yet.



Professor  
**TANAKA, Eiichiro**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Tokyo Institute of Technology)

【 Research Area 】  
Machine Design  
Mechanisms  
Machine Elements  
Assistive Engineering

【 Message 】  
I'd like to create useful machines using various mechanisms. Let's study together.

Web <http://www.f.waseda.jp/tanakae/index.html>



Lecturer  
**MÉHES, Gábor**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Kyushu University)

【 Research Area 】  
Organic Electronics and Photonics  
Advanced Materials and Devices  
Microbial Electrochemical Systems  
Bacterial Electronics

【 Message 】  
I was lucky to experience the largest and leading labs in several countries and also industry. I invite you to work and grow with me in a respectful atmosphere. For hobbies I enjoy doing aikido, kickboxing, biking, hiking, drinking tea, etc.

For further information of research and contact to professor

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## ● Integrated Systems



Professor  
**IKEHASHI, Tamio**  
Dr. of Science  
(University of Tokyo)

【 Research Area 】  
MEMS sensors  
(mode-localized sensors, vibration sensors, gyros,  
flow sensors)  
MEMS application systems  
MEMS-IC systems

【 Message 】  
Let's research together on MEMS, which are applied in  
various sensors and actuators. My hobby is jogging, road-bike  
and driving.



Professor  
**YOSHIMASU, Toshihiko**  
Dr. of Philosophy  
(Kobe University)

【 Research Area 】  
High Frequency IC(RFIC) Design Methodology  
Analogue IC Design Methodology  
High Frequency Device Modeling and Measurement Technique

【 Message 】  
Microwave has widely come into our life. Why do not you  
have an interest in microwave ICs?

Web <http://www.f.waseda.jp/yoshimasu/>



Professor  
**IKENAGA, Takeshi**  
Dr. of Information & Computer Science  
(Waseda University)

【 Research Area 】  
Video compression System  
Video recognition System  
Video communication System  
Digital signal processing LSI

【 Message 】  
I'm supporter of the Waseda rugby football team. I hope they  
will win the championship this year!

Web <http://www.f.waseda.jp/ikenaga/>



Associate Professor  
**KAKITSUKA, Takaaki**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Kyushu University)

【 Research Area 】  
Semiconductor Lasers and Light Emitting Devices  
Optical Circuit Design  
Nanophotonics  
Optical Signal Processing

【 Message 】  
We are studying semiconductor lasers and their information  
communication applications. Photonics is a creative research  
area advancing in various fields. Let's create "shining"  
technologies together!



Professor  
**KIMURA, Shinji**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Kyoto University)

【 Research Area 】  
High-level Design and Verification  
Application Specific High-level Synthesis  
Hardware/Software Codesign  
Dependable Computing

【 Message 】  
I like to read books, especially mysteries. I would like to do  
the research and education with kindness, politeness and  
thoughtfulness.

Web <http://www.waseda.jp/sem-vlsi/>



Associate Professor  
**TAKAHATA, Kiyoto**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Tokyo Institute of Technology)

【 Research Area 】  
Opto-Electronic Integrated Circuits  
Optical Semiconductor Devices  
Silicon Photonics  
Microwave Photonics

【 Message 】  
Opto-electronic integration, which combines photonics and  
electronics, is one of key technologies for Super Smart  
Society. Let's study together on new devices and systems for  
a future society.  
I like playing sports and traveling.



Professor  
**MAKINO, Shoji**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Tohoku University)

【 Research Area 】  
Blind Source Separation  
Speech Enhancement  
Acoustic Scene Analysis  
Acoustic Signal Processing

【 Message 】  
Challenge to submit your results to international conferences,  
discuss with your friends in the world, and enjoy your  
research activity!  
My hobbies include walking, traveling, skiing, and diving.



Associate Professor  
**SERITA, Kazunori**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Osaka University)

【 Research Area 】  
Terahertz  
Nonlinear optics  
Electromagnetic field analysis  
Metamaterials

【 Message 】  
Terahertz waves are unexplored electromagnetic waves, and  
the possibilities for future communication and sensing  
technologies are expanding. Let's explore this field together.



Professor  
**TANZAWA, Toru**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(University of Tokyo)

【 Research Area 】  
Energy harvesting technology  
Semiconductor memory system  
Analog circuit system  
power conversion system

【 Message 】  
Let's enjoy imagining circuit operation in a physical sense,  
quantifying characteristics with mathematical sense, and  
contemplating the greening of the system through overall  
optimization.



Lecturer  
**NISHIZAWA, Shinichi**  
Dr. of Informatics  
(Kyoto University)

【 Research Area 】  
Standard cell library design  
Variation aware design  
EDA (Electronic design automation)

【 Message 】  
The continuous scaling of semiconductor devices is now  
approaching the physical limits. By process technology and  
design co-optimization, we are trying to further overcome this  
problem at the physical level design.



Professor  
**YAMASAKI, Shintaro**  
Dr. of Engineering  
(Kyoto University)

【 Research Area 】  
Optimal design  
Integrated systems  
Mobility  
Machine learning

【 Message 】  
I learned the actual manufacturing of integrated devices at a  
company and have been engaged in research on optimization at  
a university. Optimization of integrated systems has the potential  
to bring various innovations in society. I am looking for people  
to work together on research that will change the world.

Web [http://www.f.waseda.jp/s\\_yamasaki/index-en.html](http://www.f.waseda.jp/s_yamasaki/index-en.html)



● Common Field  
Guest Professor  
**FUJINO, Naoaki**

【 Research Area 】  
Industrial Policy  
Operations Management  
Supply Chain Management  
Physical Internet  
DX(Digital Transformation)

【 Message 】  
The progress of information technology and the high economic  
growth of emerging markets have impacted significantly on  
business strategies. The system of systems becomes indispensable  
with individual systems interlinked. Industrial structures,  
business models and innovation models are required to change.  
I invite you to discuss together, those who want to be  
entrepreneurs, managers or consultants, and those who wish to  
gain an overview of science, technology and society.

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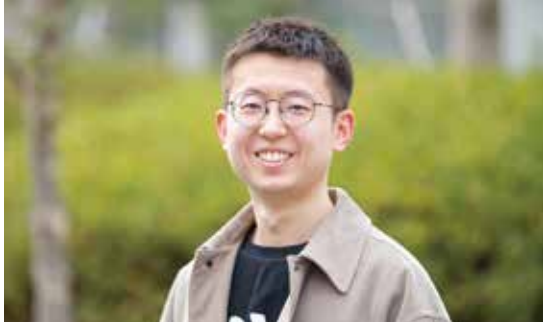
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**XU, Zhewei**

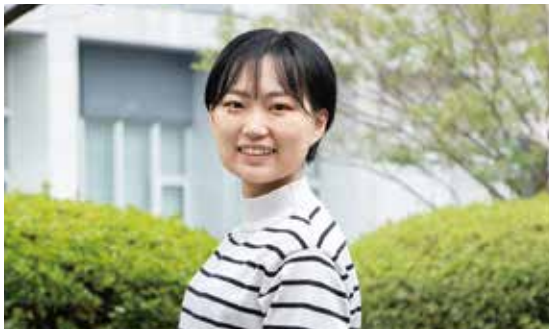
Zhejiang University

Entered Doctoral program in April 2021(Iwaihara lab)



China

Waseda IPS provides a great platform to carry out research. Advanced facilities are available here and you can easily access them and conduct your research work. There are diversified research programs and topics you can choose to work on according to your interests. The research topics in my laboratory are centered on information retrieval and data engineering, including text classification, sentiment analysis, document summarization and key phrase extraction. Regular group meetings provide us the chance to communicate and discuss with our supervisor and lab members. We are also encouraged to take part in academic forums and international conferences, through which we can exchange ideas with scholars all over the world, get different perspectives and have a deeper insight into our own subjects.



**KIMURA, Rino**

Waseda University

Entered master's program in April 2023 (Makino lab)



Japan

Waseda University's Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems (IPS) has labs covering a wide range of specialties, allowing students to research topics that interest them. It has a diverse student body with a variety of nationalities and ages, so you are exposed to diverse worldviews while studying there. Besides conducting research, you can also study a variety of fields at IPS. You can gain more in-depth knowledge of the fields that interest you by proactively utilizing Waseda University programs like the Global Education Center and participating in advanced courses by professors of different labs. In my lab we research audio signal processing. We're working towards the goal of enabling computers to distinguish people's voices in a crowd in the same way that humans can. Not only can you discuss with the professor and other lab members, but you can also connect with the rest of the world by presenting research results at international academic conferences and participating in joint research projects with companies. Utilizing IPS's environment in this way allows me to pursue my interests and lead an enriching university life.

**RIOS CHAVEZ, Fernando**

Instituto Tecnológico Y De Estudios

Superiores De Monterrey

Entered master's program in April 2023

(Fujimura Lab)



Mexico

My experience in Waseda IPS has been one of the most memorable ones in my academic life. Even though I was uncertain of suspending my professional career, I have found IPS to be very helpful with my research objectives. The courses, the facilities, and faculty members have provided me the resources that I need to contribute in the industry-academia community. In the Smart Industry Laboratory, we work on the architecture, development, and optimization of the different production management strategies. I am currently researching on scheduling optimization with probabilistic constraints. I hopefully can continue contributing to IPS and help grow the community with students from all around the world.



**GATUS, Daniella Marie Beltran**

University of the Philippines, Diliman

Entered Doctoral program in September 2023

(Miyake lab)



Republic of the Philippines

Graduate School of IPS, Waseda University is composed of a wide range of research fields. As an international scholar, I had the opportunity to expand my horizon in research studies and enjoy Japanese culture at the same time. Your courses of interest will lead you to a specific laboratory, complete with advanced facilities and equipment, where you can enhance your skills and share your technical knowledge in the field. In Current Bioelectronics Laboratory, we focus on breaking the barrier between humans and electronics by producing wearable and biocompatible electronic devices. national and international conferences await and lead to your success!

**XIE, Jianan**

Sichuan Agricultural University

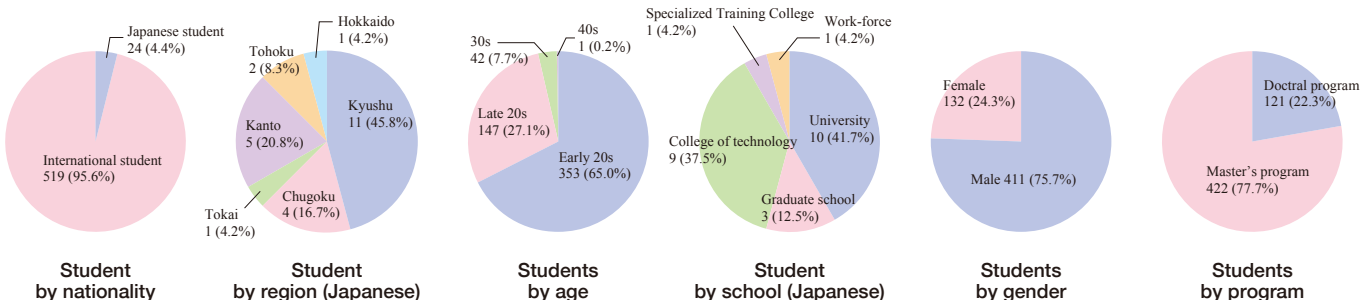
Entered master's program September 2022

(Hashimoto Lab.)



China

Waseda IPS provides us with an excellent academic platform, equipped with advanced research facilities and distinguished professors. With a wide range of research directions available, students have the liberty to select topics that align with their passions. In the Mobile Robotics Platform Laboratory, we aim to develop mobile robots that exceed the capabilities of humans and other living things. Our laboratory not only conducts regular seminars but also actively promotes participation in international conferences, facilitating the exchange of experiences with scholars from all over the world. Let's collaborate in developing practical robot systems to address societal issues. For dreams, for life.



# Curriculum and projected subjects

(Year 2025)

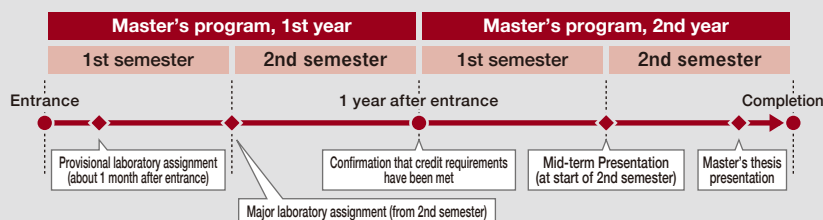
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You can gain a broad range of knowledge and skills that span multiple fields in addition to your specialty. Our curriculum is designed to enable even students who do not have a background in science and engineering to start researching.

## Master's Program, from Entry to Completion

To complete a master's program, you must be enrolled in the program for at least two years, earn the number of credits specified for the required courses, receive a passing evaluation for your master's thesis, and pass a final examination. For the first six months of the program, you will have a provisional laboratory assignment. After six months you must apply for a major laboratory assignment, which you will have until you complete the program, by undergoing an interview with the laboratory's supervisor. From that point you will begin writing your master's thesis under the supervisor's direction. You may apply for a different laboratory from your provisional laboratory assignment.



## Course Credit and Completion Requirements

Course Category		1 Year After Entrance	Completion Requirements
Courses	Fundamental subjects	18 credits or more	20 credits or more (maximum of 4 credits in Fundamental subjects)
	Advanced subjects		
	Laboratory works		
	Specialized subjects (required)	4 credits or more	2 credits or more
	Exercises (required)		8 credits or more
Total		22 credits or more	30 credits or more
Master's thesis (required, no credits)			Receive a passing evaluation

※Note: If you take more than 4 credits worth of Fundamental subjects, the additional credits will not be counted towards the credits required for completion. The credits in first column indicate the total number of credits required for the first year, and credits in the second column indicate the total number required for both years.

## Fundamental subjects

2 credit courses during the spring semester			2 credit courses during the fall semester		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multivariate Analysis</li><li>• Applied Statistic Data Processing</li><li>• Data Structures and Algorithms</li><li>• Network Security</li><li>• Analog CMOS Circuits</li><li>• Kinematics of Machinery</li><li>• Internet of Medical Things (IOMT)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Semiconductor Material and Device Characterization</li><li>• Optimization Technology and Its Applications</li><li>• Probability and Statistics</li><li>• Theory of Constraint Processing</li><li>• Digital Signal Processing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical Writing &amp; Presentation</li><li>• Microbial Energy Conversion and Sensing Systems</li><li>• Solid State Physics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spectroscopy</li><li>• Basics of Computer Programming</li><li>• Mechanical</li><li>• Integrated Circuit Engineering</li><li>• Computational Intelligence</li><li>• Robotics</li><li>• Fundamental Mathematics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optical fiber engineering</li><li>• Background and basics in distributional semantics</li><li>• Electromagnetics</li><li>• Digital Circuits</li><li>• Sensing Engineering</li><li>• Surface Science</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electromagnetic Field Analysis</li><li>• Simulation Techniques</li><li>• Fundamentals of Organic Electronics I</li><li>• Fundamentals of Industrial and Management System Engineering</li><li>• Fundamentals of Organic Electronics II</li><li>• Crystal engineering</li></ul>

## Advanced subjects

Information Architecture	Production Systems	Integrated Systems	Common Field
2 credit courses during the spring semester			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human-Robot Interaction</li><li>• Theory of collective intelligence (Summer Quarter)</li><li>• Scheduling Algorithms</li><li>• Database</li><li>• Biosensor Engineering</li><li>• Optical transmission technologies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special Exercise of Community Computing I</li><li>• Image Processing</li><li>• Neural Networks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automobile Engineering</li><li>• Modeling and Control</li><li>• Bioelectronics</li><li>• Autonomous Mobile Robots</li><li>• Reliability Engineering</li><li>• Measurement and Analysis Device Engineering</li><li>• Multi-objective Decision Making and Application</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biological Information Engineering</li><li>• Dynamics of Machinery</li><li>• Applied Organic Electronics</li><li>• Science and Technology of Functional Materials</li><li>• Special Exercise of Organic Electronics II</li></ul>
2 credit courses during the fall semester			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bioengineering</li><li>• Fundamental Biosystems</li><li>• Bioinformatics</li><li>• Information Organization</li><li>• Fiber optic measurement technology</li><li>• Special Exercise of Community Computing II</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smart factory I (Fall Quarter)</li><li>• Pattern Recognition</li><li>• Internet of Things and Big Data</li><li>• Information Security Engineering</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomicromachine</li><li>• Information Management (Fall Quarter)</li><li>• Design of Heuristic Search and its Application</li><li>• Micro and Nano Fluidic Engineering</li><li>• Design of Machine Elements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Device Engineering</li><li>• Physics and Technology of Semiconductor MOS Devices</li><li>• Thin Film Processing</li><li>• Special Exercise of Organic Electronics I</li></ul>

● The subjects of Joint Graduate School Intelligent Car, Robotics & AI Course ★ The credits are not included in the required credits for graduation. ◆ 1 credit

## Laboratory works

Information Architecture	Production Systems
2 credit courses during the fall semester	2 credit courses during the fall semester
Laboratory Works on Information Architecture	Laboratory Works on Production Systems

## Specialized subjects

Information Architecture	Production Systems	Integrated Systems
2 credit courses during the fall semester		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robotics and mechatronics</li><li>• Smart Industry</li><li>• Community Computing</li><li>• Data Engineering</li><li>• Network Intelligence and Security</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computational Neuroscience</li><li>• Multimedia Engineering</li><li>• Example-based machine translation/NLP</li><li>• Fiber-optic systems A,B,C,D</li><li>• Network Intelligence and Security A,B,C,D</li><li>• Community Computing A,B,C,D</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Micro and Nano Fluidic Device</li><li>• Current Bioelectronics</li><li>• Biomedical Engineering</li><li>• Mobile Robotics Platform</li><li>• Semiconductor Materials and Device Engineering</li></ul>

## Exercises

Information Architecture	Production Systems	Integrated Systems
A: 2 credit courses during the fall semester, B: 4 credit courses during the spring semester, C: 2 credit courses during the spring semester, D: 2 credit courses during the fall semester		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smart Industry A,B,C,D</li><li>• Neurocomputing Systems A,B,C,D</li><li>• Database System A,B,C,D</li><li>• Image Media A,B,C,D</li><li>• Bio Information Sensing A,B,C,D</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Example-based machine translation/NLP A,B,C,D</li><li>• Robotics and mechatronics A,B,C,D</li><li>• Fiber-optic systems A,B,C,D</li><li>• Network Intelligence and Security A,B,C,D</li><li>• Community Computing A,B,C,D</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design Engineering and System A,B,C,D</li><li>• Mobile Robotics Platform A,B,C,D</li><li>• Micro and Nano Fluidic Device A,B,C,D</li><li>• Bioelectronics A,B,C,D</li><li>• Semiconductor Materials and Device Engineering A,B,C,D</li></ul>

※The syllabuses of Specialized subjects and Exercises are available on "Web Syllabus" or Course Registration page. Web Syllabus : <https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA101.php?PLng=en>  
※Projected subjects could be arranged without notification.



# Examination Regulations

April or September Admission, 2025

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For details, please refer to the Admission Guide. You can download the Admission Guide and the documents needed for application from the IPS Website. ▶ <https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/gips/en/applicants/admission/application/>  
 ※Admission guideline could be changed without notification.

## Programs and Degree of IPS

Major / Program	No. of enrollments	Capacity	Admission	Degree
Information, Production and Systems Engineering Master's Program	200	400	April, September	Master of Engineering
Information, Production and Systems Engineering Doctoral Program	20	60	April, September	Doctor of Engineering

○Fields of application / Information Architecture, Production Systems, Integrated Systems

○Number of persons admitted(Total admissions in April & September) / Master's program 200, Doctoral program 20

## Domestic application [Master's program and Doctoral program]

[April 2025 Admission]

	Application period (Application must be postmarked by the last day.)	Examination date (One of the days)	Results announced	Period for the first admission procedure (Documents must arrive by the final day)	Period for the second admission procedure
July examination	June 3, 2024 (Mon) ~June 21, 2024 (Fri)	July 12, 2024 (Fri) July 13, 2024 (Sat)	July 19, 2024 (Fri)	November 5, 2024 (Tue) ~November 12, 2024 (Tue)	Early March, 2025
October examination	September 2, 2024 (Mon) ~September 20, 2024 (Fri)	October 11, 2024 (Fri) October 12, 2024 (Sat)	October 18, 2024 (Fri)		
February examination	January 6, 2025 (Mon) ~January 20, 2025 (Mon)	February 7, 2025 (Fri) February 8, 2025 (Sat)	February 14, 2025 (Fri)	February 19, 2025 (Wed) ~February 26, 2025 (Wed)	

[September 2025 Admission]

	Application period (Application must be postmarked by the last day.)	Examination date (One of the days)	Results announced	Period for the first admission procedure (Documents must arrive by the final day)	Period for the second admission procedure
February examination	January 6, 2025 (Mon) ~January 20, 2025 (Mon)	February 7, 2025 (Fri) February 8, 2025 (Sat)	February 14, 2025 (Fri)	April 1, 2025 (Tue) ~April 8, 2025 (Tue)	Mid August, 2025
July examination	June 2, 2025 (Mon) ~June 20, 2025 (Fri)	July 11, 2025 (Fri) July 12, 2025 (Sat)	July 18, 2025 (Fri)	July 22, 2025 (Tue) ~July 29, 2025 (Tue)	

## Overseas application [Master's program and Doctoral program and G-course(who is recommended by partner universities only)]

[April 2025 Admission]

	Application period (Documents must arrive by the final day)	Results announced	Period for the first admission procedure (Documents must arrive by the final day)	Period for the second admission procedure
July examination	June 3, 2024 (Mon) ~June 21, 2024 (Fri)	July 19, 2024 (Fri)	November 5, 2024 (Tue) ~November 19, 2024 (Tue)	Early March, 2025
October examination	September 2, 2024 (Mon) ~September 20, 2024 (Fri)	October 18, 2024 (Fri)		
December examination	November 11, 2024 (Mon) ~November 25, 2024 (Mon)	December 19, 2024 (Thu)	January 8, 2025 (Wed) ~January 22, 2025 (Wed)	

[September 2025 Admission]

	Application period (Documents must arrive by the final day)	Results announced	Period for the first admission procedure (Documents must arrive by the final day)	Period for the second admission procedure
December examination	November 11, 2024 (Mon) ~November 25, 2024 (Mon)	December 19, 2024 (Thu)	April 1, 2025 (Tue) ~April 15, 2025 (Tue)	Mid August, 2025
February examination	January 6, 2025 (Mon) ~January 20, 2025 (Mon)	February 14, 2025 (Fri)		
June examination	April 14, 2025 (Mon) ~May 1, 2025 (Thu)	June 6, 2025 (Fri)	June 13, 2025 (Fri) ~June 27, 2025 (Fri)	

## Conditions and selection methods for each examination category

IPS has three examination categories. Determination of pass or fail takes into account applicants' enthusiasm for learning and problem awareness in addition to their knowledge of their specialization.

Examination category	Condition		Documents	Selection ※1	
	Master's program	Doctoral program		Documentary Examination	Interview
General application	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research plan</li> <li>Overview of bachelor's / master's thesis, or overview of work achievements</li> <li>Grade transcript</li> <li>Certificate of English ability</li> </ul>	Required	Required
Recommended application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be recommended by a thesis advisor, or a person who can evaluate your scholastic ability.</li> <li>You must have an excellent scholastic record. ※Concrete grade standard is not set.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be recommended by a faculty advisor for your master's thesis, or a person who can evaluate your scholastic ability.</li> <li>You must have an excellent scholastic record. ※Concrete grade standard is not set.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research plan</li> <li>Letter of recommendation (Self-recommendation not acceptable)</li> <li>Overview of bachelor's / master's thesis, or overview of work achievements</li> <li>Grade transcript</li> <li>Certificate of English ability</li> </ul>	Required	Required
Work force application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who is currently employed, or who used to be hired in the private sector, government, educations, etc.</li> <li>A person who has demonstrated outstanding performance on the job.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who is currently employed, or who used to be hired in the private sector, government, educations, etc.</li> <li>A person who has demonstrated outstanding performance on the job.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research plan</li> <li>Letter of recommendation (Self-recommendation is acceptable)</li> <li>Overview of work achievements</li> <li>Grade transcript</li> <li>Certificate of English ability</li> </ul>	Required	Required

※ If you are applying for Overseas application, as a rule you only need to undergo documentary examination; an interview is not required.

For further information of syllabus and examination

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# Tuition and Fees (Admission 2025)

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## Master's program

(Unit : JPY)

Academic Year	Term of payment	Admission fee	School fees and other fees			Total
			Tuition	Seminar fee	Membership fee of student health promotion mutual aid association	
1st year	At admission	300,000	581,000	25,000	1,500	907,500
	2nd term	—	581,000	25,000	1,500	607,500
	Total	300,000	1,162,000	50,000	3,000	1,515,000
2nd year	1st term	—	731,000	25,000	1,500	757,500
	2nd term	—	731,000	25,000	1,500	757,500
	Total	—	1,462,000	50,000	3,000	1,515,000

## Doctoral program

(Unit : JPY)

Academic Year	Term of payment	Admission fee	School fees and other fees			Total
			Tuition	Seminar fee	Membership fee of student health promotion mutual aid association	
1st year	At admission	200,000	353,500	25,000	1,500	580,000
	2nd term	—	353,500	25,000	1,500	380,000
	Total	200,000	707,000	50,000	3,000	960,000
2nd year	1st term	—	453,500	25,000	1,500	480,000
	2nd term	—	453,500	25,000	1,500	480,000
	Total	—	907,000	50,000	3,000	960,000
3rd year	1st term	—	453,500	25,000	1,500	480,000
	2nd term	—	453,500	25,000	1,500	480,000
	Total	—	907,000	50,000	3,000	960,000

Students who have newly enrolled master's program will be required to pay 40,000 yen as the "Alumni association membership fee". This membership fee will be paid in the final term/semester of their last year, which covers 10 years of annual membership fee that students pay in advance. Those who have graduated from undergraduate school at Waseda University, transferred students, doctoral program students, double degree program students, research students and non-degree students are exempted from paying this fee.

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# Scholarship programs

Scholarship programs offer international students a secure research life

IPS is prepared to assist you in your university life after entrance with a wide array of scholarship programs including Waseda's own university scholarships, as well as scholarships offered by the government or private foundations. Of special interest to international students at IPS are scholarship such as the FAIS Scholarship provided by the Kitakyushu Foundation for the Advancement of Industry, Science and Technology, and the Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation Scholarship provided by the Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation. Below is a listing of scholarships received by IPS students in 2023. For more detailed information on this and related subjects, please refer to the scholarship information on IPS web site after entrance.

## A list of 2023 Scholarships

※ "—" : Not applicable

Name of Scholarship					Amount		Duration	Number of Scholarship Student	
					Master	Doctor		Master	Doctor
For Japanese Students	Japan Student Services Organization	Japan Student Services Organization Type 1	Loan	No	¥ 50,000 ~ ¥ 122,000 / Month	—	1 to 3 years	13	0
		Japan Student Services Organization Type 2	Loan	Yes	¥ 50,000 ~ ¥ 150,000 / Month	—	1 to 3 years	4	0
		Japan Student Service Organization Special Increased Scholarship at School Entry	Loan	Yes	¥ 100,000 ~ ¥ 500,000 / lump-sum payment	—	Lump sum	1	0
	Waseda University Scholarship	Azusa Ono Memorial Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 400,000 / Year	—	1 year	4	—
		Sokichi Tsuda Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 400,000 / Year	—	1 year	1	—
		Tadashi and Eiko Terushita Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 400,000 / Year	—	1 year	1	—
		Waseda Alumni Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 400,000 / Year	—	1 year	1	—
For International Students	Scholarship offered by private foundation		Provision	—	¥ 80,000 / Month	—	Until the end of regular course	0	—
	Waseda University Scholarship	Waseda University Partial Tuition-Waiver Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	Reduction	—	50%	—	Once a year	8	—
		Reserved Scholarship for Successful International Examinees	Provision	—	¥ 500,000 / Year	—	2 year	19	—
		Azusa Ono Memorial Scholarship for International Students	Provision	—	¥ 400,000 / Year	—	1 year	7	0
		Waseda University Emergency Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 400,000 / Year	—	1 year	1	0
	Scholarship offered by the government or private foundation	Japanese Government Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 144,000 ~ ¥ 145,000 / Month+Tuition	—	Until the end of regular course	5	1
		SGU Japanese Government Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 144,000 ~ ¥ 145,000 / Month+Tuition	—	Up to 1 year	0	0
		Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	Provision	—	¥ 48,000 / Month	—	Up to 1 year	68	4
		Postgraduate Study Abroad Program by China Scholarship Council	Provision	—	—	¥ 150,000 / Month+Tuition	Until the end of regular course	—	—
		CSC Special Selection for 1st year Student of Doctoral Programs	Provision	—	—	¥ 150,000 / Month+Tuition	Until the end of regular course	—	2
		Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation	Provision	—	¥ 140,000 / Month	—	1 year	1	—
		Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation Foreign Student Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 24,000 / Month	—	1 year	4	0
		KSRP Scholarship by FAIS	Provision	—	¥ 300,000 / Semester	—	1 year	13	0
		The Kitakyushu-Dalian Friendship International Students' Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 20,000 / Month	—	1 year	1	0
For All Students	Waseda University Scholarship	Okuma Memorial Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 400,000 / Year	—	1 year	2	—
		ASAHI-KOSAN Group Scholarship	Provision	—	¥ 500,000 / Year	—	1 year	4	—
		Okawa Isao Information-Communication Academic Scholarship	Provision	—	—	¥ 100,000 / Year	1 year	—	2
		Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctoral Programs	Provision	—	—	¥ 500,000 / Year	1 year	—	45
	Research Encouragement Fund, etc	Waseda University Open Innovation Ecosystem Program for Pinoneering Research (W-SPRING)	Provision	—	—	living and reserch expenses Maximum ¥ 2,900,000 / Year	Until the end of regular course	—	15

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## Model case of scholarship

### A Japanese master student (Case A)

ASAHI-KOSAN Group Scholarship ¥500,000/Year×1  
Japan Student Services Organization Type 1 (Loan) ¥88,000/Month×12

Annual amount **¥1,556,000**

### B International master student (Case B)

Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students ¥48,000/Month×12  
Partial Tuition-Waiver

Annual amount **¥576,000**  
Plus Partial Tuition-Waiver

### C International doctoral student (Case C)

Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctoral Programs ¥500,000/Year  
Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students ¥48,000/Month×12

Annual amount **¥1,076,000**

## Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctoral Programs was introduced

At Waseda University, starting with 2009 entrants, we have established a scholarship program to help students currently enrolled in a doctoral program to become outstanding scholars with superior research capabilities and extensive knowledge of their fields. This program provides ¥500,000 per year (paid annually) to all eligible persons, other than those receiving a tuition exemption, who are enrolled as doctoral candidates during the standard period of study; who are fully qualified to apply for this scholarship; and who have submitted the prescribed application documents.

※For details, please refer to the publication International Students' Handbook, which is distributed during the entrance procedure, or to the Scholarship Section page on our website:  
<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/>

# Student life

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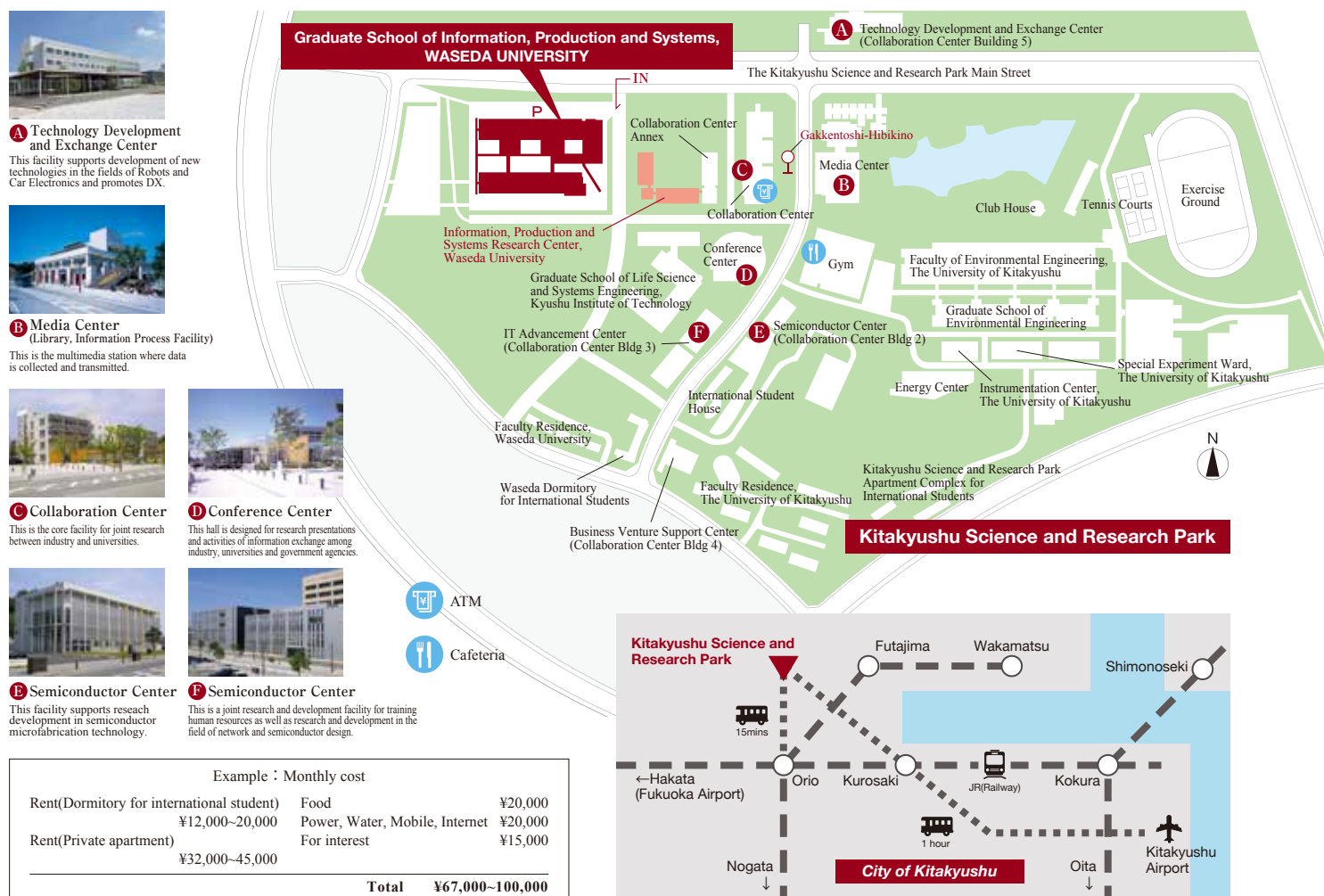
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## Kitakyushu, a new venue for academic life

Kitakyushu, a city of about one million inhabitants located on the northern tip of the island of Kyushu, is home to IPS. The city enjoys the geographical advantage of close proximity to China and Korea, which has made it a focal point for exchange with continental Asia since earliest times. Today, under the "Kitakyushu Renaissance Concept" which brings together academia and regional industries, the city is reinventing itself as an international city of technology. Kitakyushu is also blessed with an abundance of natural assets including seashore, mountains, and greenery, which grace many spots throughout the city. You can enjoy a variety of sports and leisure activities, as well. All of these things, along with lower living costs than those of Capital region, enable students to pursue a rewarding and pleasant academic life here.

### Kitakyushu Science and Research Park, home of IPS

- Four universities and ten research institutes on one campus
- A core academic research base for Asia concentrating the most advanced scientific knowledge
- Cooperation with the business community to promote technological advancement and industrial innovation



For further information of tuition, scholarship and dormitory

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