

**Yamagata University**  
**Graduate School of Social and Cultural Systems**  
**welcomes**  
**application for the Mature Students Entrance Examination**  
**for the two-year Master's degree program starting April, 2018**

**The Total Numbers to Be Admitted**

Department of Cultural Systems: 6

**Entrance Examination Venues**

- (i) Yamagata University Kojirakawa Campus (Yamagata, Japan)
- (ii) Yamagata University Nazca Research Institute\* (Nazca, Peru)

\* The examination for this venue is carried out via Internet video conference system when on-site face-to-face oral examination is impractical.

**Screening**

Applicants are screened, following Department's Mature Students Entrance Examination procedures, on the basis of the overall evaluation of (i) and (ii):

- (i) Oral examination (In some areas of study, applicants can choose either Japanese, English, or Spanish for the oral examination.)
- (ii) Application documents.

**Qualifications for Application for the Mature Students Entrance Examination**

Applicants must meet ONE of the following fundamental requirements.

- (1) University graduates or those who are expected to graduate by March 31, 2018.
- (2) Those who have been granted a Bachelor's degree or who are expected to be granted one by March 31, 2018, in compliance with Article 104, Section 2 of the School Education Act.
- (3) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2018, 16 years of school education outside Japan.
- (4) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2018, 16 years of school education within Japan through correspondence courses offered by an overseas school.
- (5) Those who have completed courses of which the minimum period for graduation is three years or longer and which are offered by an overseas university or other overseas school (of which the overall state of educational and research activities has been evaluated by an institution authorized by the country's government or relevant organization or which has been recognized as equivalent to such a school by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology, Japan) and have received a degree comparable to a Bachelor's degree, or those who are expected to complete such a course and receive such a degree by March 31, 2018. (This includes school education within Japan through correspondence courses offered by an overseas school and education at an educational institution in Japan that is deemed to have courses offered by an overseas university according to the educational system of that country and has been recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.)

- (6) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2018, the specialized courses offered at an advanced vocational school, recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (of which the minimum period required for graduation is four years or longer and which also satisfies other conditions specified by the Minister), after the date specified by the Minister.
- (7) Those who have been recognized or are expected to be recognized by March 31, 2018, by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.
- (8) Those who have been evaluated as possessing academic abilities equal to or superior to the average university graduate and, at the time of admission, have reached the age of 22. This evaluation shall be carried out by an independent eligibility examination prior to the Entrance Examination to the Graduate School of Social and Cultural Systems.

In addition to the above educational/academic requirement, those applicants that fall under (1)-(7) must satisfy the additional requirement of ① or ② or ③ stated below, whereas those who fall under (8) must satisfy the additional requirement of either ④ or ⑤.

- ① Applicants who, at the time of application, have had business experience of three continuous years or longer, including said experience, if any, while attending university.
- ② Those who, at the time of application, have had business experience of one continuous year or longer that started after graduation from university.
- ③ Those who have graduated from university at least three years prior to the time of application.
- ④ Experts who, at the time of application, have had business experience of three continuous years or longer after graduation from university or completion of a Master's degree course.
- ⑤ Applicants who have graduated from university or completed a Master's degree course at least five years prior to the time of application.

Note: Business experience referred to in ①, ②, ④ does not include short-term, temporary work not considered to be a regular occupation.

#### Pre-Application Eligibility Checking

Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to submit, in advance of application, Pre-Application Eligibility Check Sheets (PAECS) stating both educational background and business career, so as to confirm their eligibility for the Mature Students Entrance Examination.

PAECS shall be sent via e-mail to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Admissions Section (see below) either by the end of June for the Entrance Examination in September .

#### Entrance Examination Dates

##### Entrance Examination

Submission deadline of PAECS:	Fri, June 30, 2017
Application period:	Wed, August 16 - Mon, August 21, 2017
Examination date:	Thu, September 7, 2017
Announcement of screening results:	Thu, September 14, 2017

**Yamagata University Graduate School of Social and Cultural Systems**

For further information, contact:

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The latest information on the Graduate School of Social and Cultural Systems is available on the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences webpage at

<http://www-hs.yamagata-u.ac.jp/>.

**Pre-Application Eligibility Check Sheet (PAECS)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Study area of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the preferred language(s) in the oral examination:  Japanese  English  Spanish

		School name Location (City, Country)	Normal term of study	Month/Year of entrance & graduation	Length of attendance at school	Degree granted
Elementary education	Elementary school	Name  Location (City, Country)	  yrs	Entrance:  Graduation:	  yrs	
	Lower secondary school	Name  Location (City, Country)	  yrs	Entrance:  Graduation:	  yrs	
Secondary Education	Upper secondary school	Name  Location (City, Country)	  yrs	Entrance:  Graduation:	  yrs	
	Undergraduate level	Name  Location (City, Country)	  yrs	Entrance:  Graduation:	  yrs	
Higher education	Graduate level	Name  Location (City, Country)	  yrs	Entrance:  Graduation:	  yrs	
	Total years of education		yrs		yrs	
Others	Research student	School name  Location (City, Country)	Admitted term From (Month./Year):  Till (Month/Year):		Length  yrs      mths	
	Business experience	Institution name and position		Contract term		Length
Name		From (Month/Year):				
Position		Till (Month/Year):		yrs      mths		
Name		From (Month/Year):				
Position		Till (Month/Year):		yrs      mths		
Licenciado (if obtained)	Name of issuing institution		Issued month/year			
	Location (City, Country)					

出願資格 事前確認シート

(西暦) 年 月 日

氏名: \_\_\_\_\_ 印

現住所: \_\_\_\_\_

志望する教育研究領域: \_\_\_\_\_

口述試験で希望する使用言語 (複数回答可): 日本語 英語 スペイン語

		学校名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	正規の 修業年限	入学及び卒業 年月	在学年数	取得した 学位
初等教育	小学校	学校名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	年	入学年月: 卒業年月:	年	
	中学校	学校名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	年	入学年月: 卒業年月:	年	
中等教育	高等学校	学校名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	年	入学年月: 卒業年月:	年	
	大学	学校名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	年	入学年月: 卒業年月:	年	
高等教育	大学院	学校名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	年	入学年月: 修了年月:	年	
	通算した全学校教育修業年限			年	年	
その他	研究生等	学校名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	在学期間 年 月～ 年 月	在学年数 年 か月		
職歴等	機関名と職名		機関名	職名	在職期間 年 月～ 年 月	勤務年数 年 か月
			機関名	職名	年 月～ 年 月	年 か月
			機関名	職名	年 月～ 年 月	年 か月
取得者	リサーチアワード	発行機関名 所在地 (国名・都市名)	発行年月 年 月			