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(後期3年のみの博士課程)

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及び

平成30年4月入学

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO
THE DOCTORAL COURSE OF
THE UNITED GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
EHIME UNIVERSITY
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【一般選抜・General Admission】

【社会人特別選抜・Working Student Special Admission】



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THE UNITED GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
EHIME UNIVERSITY
CONSORTIUM ORGANIZATION OF
EHIME, KAGAWA AND KOCHI UNIVERSITIES

The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University

Admission Policy

Agriculture is one of the fundamental fields of study encompassing biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, economics or biotechnology. Building a harmonious, sustainable relationship between nature and human society by integrating a comprehensive, interdisciplinary fields is necessary. The effective use of life functions and products by utilizing and developing the capacity of living things is essential to maintain and to ensure the rich life that people have built and can be sustained into the future. Accordingly, we require people who are not bound by the existing framework, have gained specialized knowledge and practical skills in their various fields, and possess a broad viewpoint and flexible approach not only from a regional perspective, but also from the view point of conservation of the global environment.

Based on the above principles, The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences has established a three-year doctoral program offering three majors: Bioresource Production Science, Applied Bioresource Science and Life Environment Conservation Science. These majors reflect the distinctive strengths of the agriculture faculties of the three participating universities: Ehime University, Kagawa University and Kochi University. The majors accept students who have completed a Master's degree, either from a Japanese university or an accredited overseas university. We also offer agricultural research and study enriched by a global perspective which is enhanced by the excellent international students participating in the Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Related Sciences program and the Special Doctoral Course Program in Agricultural Sciences for Students from Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim who concentrate on research related to their specific regions.

Agriculture is an important area of science not only for maintaining and improving the rich life of humankind, but also for preserving and improving the environment and ecosystem. We are looking for people who are motivated to explore the many possibilities of agricultural sciences.

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一 般 選 抜

General Admission

注) 本募集要項の中で、平成29年10月入学又は平成30年4月入学に関して、特記していない事項は双方に共通する事項です。

※ The information provided in this booklet can be used when applying for entrance in October, 2017 or April, 2018 unless otherwise noted.

The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences will hereafter be referred to as UGAS-EU.

事 項	平成29年10月入学	平成30年4月入学
出願資格認定申請者の出願照会期限* ¹ (連合農学研究科へ)	平成29年6月27日(火)	
出願資格認定審査書類提出期限* ¹ (連合農学研究科へ)	平成29年7月6日(木)	
「指導教員予定者届」提出期限 (主指導教員予定者へ)	平成29年7月3日(月)	
出 願 期 間	平成29年7月19日(水)～26日(水)* ²	
入 学 試 験	平成29年8月22日(火) 13時～	
合 格 者 発 表	平成29年9月5日(火) 10時～	
入学手続期間	平成29年9月19日(火) ～22日(金)	平成30年3月7日(水) ～13日(火)

* 1 印は該当者のみに関する事項です。

* 2 海外に在住する外国人の志願者の場合で、テレビ会議システム等を用いた面接を実施する場合は、平成29年8月9日(水)から8月24日(木)に実施します。

Application Schedule	Enter Oct 2017	Enter Apr 2018
Deadline for inquiries from applicants who hold no degree (To UGAS-EU)	Jun 27(Tue), 2017	
Deadline for submission of documents from non-degree holders (To UGAS-EU)	Jul 6(Thu), 2017	
Deadline for Supervisor Request Form (Submit to prospective supervisor)	Jul 3(Mon), 2017	
Application Period	Jul 19(Wed)～26(Wed), 2017* ¹	
Examination	Aug 22(Tue), 2017 13:00～	
Announcement of Candidates	Sep 5(Tue), 2017 10:00～	
Registration Period	Sep 19(Tue)～ 22(Fri), 2017	Mar 7(Wed)～ 13(Tue), 2018

※ 1 If an applicant living abroad would like to take the Interview Examination using a video conference system or similar, the Interview Examination should be scheduled from August 9 (Wed) to August 24 (Thu), 2017.

1 Enrollment Capacity

Major	Enrollment Capacity	
	Oct 2017	Apr 2018
Bioresource Production Science	not fixed	9
Applied Bioresource Science	not fixed	4
Life Environment Conservation Science	not fixed	4
Total		17

* The number of international students accepted are not included in the numbers above.

2 Application Qualifications

One of the following qualifications is required in order to apply.

- (1) Those who hold a master's degree or a valid degree comparable to a master's from an accredited institution in Japan (according to the regulations of Monbukagakusho) or who will receive the degree.
- (2) Those who have received a master's degree or equivalent from an institution in a country other than Japan or who will receive such a degree.
- (3) Those who have received a master's degree or equivalent through a correspondence course taken in Japan through an institution in a country other than Japan or who will receive such a degree.
- (4) Those who have received a master's degree or equivalent from a branch of a foreign graduate school located in Japan and accredited by Monbukagakusho or who will receive such a degree.
- (5) Those who have completed a course of study at the United Nations University and have received a master's degree or equivalent or who will receive such a degree.
- (6) Those who have completed an education course at a foreign school (at educational institutions that have been designated as qualifying for admission) as stipulated in (4) above or those who have attended the United Nations University and passed an examination equivalent to the Examination of Doctoral Thesis Study Basic Ability, or those who are expected to pass the examination and are recognized as having academic ability considered equal to or greater than that of an applicant who holds a master's degree shall be deemed qualified.

[Examination of Doctoral Thesis Study Basic Ability]

- i) Examination to substantiate an applicant's advanced professional knowledge and ability in their field and basic knowledge in other related fields, which the applicant has learned or intends to develop in the master's course.
 - ii) Examination to substantiate an applicant's ability to independently conduct research related to their doctoral thesis and to what will be learned in the master's course.
- (7) Those who have been designated by the Minister of Monbukagakusho.

※Applicants who have graduated from university, have engaged in research at a university or institute for two or more years, and who are deemed by The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University, to have the equivalent academic achievement of a master's degree. (Notification No. 118 of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, 1989)

- (8) Those whom UGAS-EU has determined, by an individual qualifying examination, to have the academic background equivalent to or higher than a master's degree and who are at least 24 years old before entering in October or April.

(Those who wish to apply under category (7) or (8) are advised to contact the dean's office of the UGAS-EU by June 27, 2017.)

3 Application Filing Term

The completed application forms must be presented to the dean's office of the UGAS-EU between 10 : 00 and 17 : 00, from July 19 to 26, 2017. (except Saturday and Sunday). When mailed, the application forms must reach the office by July 26, 2017. Any applications received after July 26 will not be accepted.

The applicant must submit the enclosed form "Supervisor Request Form" to the prospective supervisor by July 3, 2017.

An applicant living abroad can request to take the Interview Examination using a video conference system or similar. If so, they should consult with their prospective supervisor by July 3 (Mon), 2017.

4 Documents for Application

- (1) Send the application documents to the address below :

Dean's Office, The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University
3-5-7 Tarumi, Matsuyama, 790-8566, Japan

Write "Application Forms" in red on the envelope. For inquiries by phone or fax use the following :

Phone : 81-89-946-9910, Fax : 81-89-943-5242 (81 is the country code for Japan.)

(2) Necessary Documents and Fee Payment

① Application form	Fill out according to the prescribed form.
② Curriculum vitae	Fill out according to the prescribed form.
③ Entrance examination ticket	Fill out according to the prescribed form.
④ Photograph card	Fill out according to the prescribed form.
⑤ Academic record	The applicant should provide his / her 1. Academic record issued by an authority of the applicant's university (undergraduate level). 2. Academic record issued by an authority of the applicant's university (graduate school). ※ Those who have completed (or will be completing) a Master's course must submit both 1 and 2.
⑥ Photographs	Two copies of a photograph, taken within three months before application are required. Paste one on the application form and the other on the photograph card. The photograph should be full frontal bust and hatless, 4 × 3 cm in size.
⑦ Master's degree (copy) or a document of expected completion	Issued by the university authority. Applicants with qualification (6) are required to submit a document showing they have passed the Qualification Examination or equivalent.
⑧ Master's thesis	1. A copy of the Master's thesis or its substitute, and a one or two-page summary thereof, for those who are Master's degree holders. See Sample Form : Summary of Master's Dissertation 2. Those who are expected to complete the Master's course must submit a copy of a report of 20 pages or less, including figures and tables, on their research work in progress and a one or two page summary thereof. See Sample Form : Summary of Research Progress (Applicants Expecting to Complete) 3. Copies of academic publications if any.
⑨ Research proposal	Use the prescribed form.
⑩ Certificate of Application Fee	The 30,000 yen examination fee must be paid by post office transfer. (Payment through a bank or ATM is not possible.) After sending the payment, get a certificate of the transfer from the post office and paste it to the payment form and submit it with the other documents. Payment period : From June 6 to 16 : 00 July 26, 2017. ※ The following applicants do not need to pay the examination fee : (1) <u>International students receiving Japanese government scholarships.</u> ※ Excluding international students who are applying for or intend to apply for an extension of a Japanese government scholarship to receive payment after entering UGAS-EU. (2) <u>Those who completed the Master's course at Ehime, Kagawa or Kochi Universities in September 2017 and intend to enter in October 2017.</u> (3) <u>Those who completed the Master's course at Ehime, Kagawa or Kochi Universities in March 2018 and intend to enter in April 2018.</u>
⑪ A transcript of the certificate of residence issued by a city or municipal office	Foreign applicants residing in Japan must submit an original transcript of the certificate of residence issued by a city or municipal office (showing nationality, visa status, period of validity, and the expiry date of the visa). Overseas applicants coming to Japan for the entrance examination must submit a copy of their passport.
⑫ A letter of recommendation written by the President or Dean of the applicant's university or the Director of the applicant's institution, but not a department head (no set form)	An applicant living abroad who requests taking the Interview Examination using a video conference system or similar should submit this letter.
⑬ Letter of recommendation	A letter of recommendation (no set form) will be considered, if provided other than for ⑫.
⑭ Return envelope	If application forms are sent by mail, it should be by express mail, in a 23.5 × 12 cm envelope, with the applicant's address and a ¥362 stamp enclosed. (If an applicant living abroad is taking the Interview Examination using a video conference system or similar, then there is no need to provide a return envelope.)

(3) Application Fee Reimbursement

The application fee will be reimbursed under the following conditions.

- ① If the applicant does not submit an application to Ehime University after paying the application fee.
- ② If the applicant pays the application fee twice or pays too much in error.
- ③ If the application is not accepted.
- ④ If the applicant in (2) ⑩ (1)-(3) above mistakenly pays the application fee.
- ⑤ If the applicant has been granted an extension of a Japanese government scholarship.

※ Requesting reimbursement

Please send your request to the following office, if you are eligible for reimbursement.

Income and Expenditures Team, Financial Planning Division
Financial Affairs Department, Ehime University
10-13 Dogo Himata, Matsuyama, 790-8577 Japan
Phone : 81-89-927-9074, 9077
E-mail suitou@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

5 Selection Method

Selection is based on an interview, the applicant's academic record and other submitted documents.

Interview Examination

a. Presentation (20 minutes)

The applicant will introduce the contents of his/her master's thesis or the equivalent work and outline his/her research proposal for the doctoral course. (Usually a PowerPoint presentation using an LCD projector)

b. Oral examination and interview (20 minutes)

The applicant will be questioned on his/her major field of research and on the contents of the oral presentation.

6 Time and Date of Examination

The schedule of the interview examination is:

August 22 (Tue), 2017 13:00~

If an applicant living abroad would like to take the Interview Examination using a video conference system or similar, the Interview Examination should be scheduled from August 9 (Wed) to August 24 (Thu), 2017.

7 Place of Examination

The entrance examination will be held on campus at the Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University, 3-5-7 Tarumi, Matsuyama. Public bus service is available from the JR Matsuyama Station, the Matsuyama Shi-eki bus terminal and the Dogo Onsen streetcar station. The No. 8 bus will stop at Aidai Nogakubu Mae (Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University).

The Interview Examination using a video conference system or similar should be held at a location as specified by the prospective supervisor.

8 Announcement of Candidates

September 5 (Tue), 2017 10:00

A list of the accepted candidates' examination numbers will be posted on the UGAS-EU bulletin board and each candidate will be notified by mail.

9 Registration

(1) Registration period

Entering in October 2017	Entering in April 2018
September 19 (Tue) – 22 (Fri), 2017	March 7 (Wed) – 13 (Tue), 2018

(2) Registration Fees

① Registration Fee, 282,000 yen

Those who are continuing from the master's programs at Ehime, Kagawa and Kochi Universities do not need to pay this fee. Those receiving a Japanese government scholarship are also exempt from paying this fee.

② Tuition for one year: 535,800 yen (One semester: 267,900 yen)

Those international students receiving a Japanese government scholarship do not need to pay tuition.

* The Registration and Tuition fees for 2017 are as stated above. However, the fees for 2018 may be revised. If there is a change in the tuition fee during your course of study you will be expected to pay the new fee.

③ Candidates are required to pay 3,620 yen (coverage for three years) for Student Education/Research Accidents and Injury Insurance.

* Student Education/Research Accident and Injury Insurance fee is as stated above. However, the fees for 2018 may be revised.

(3) Documents and photographs:

① Written pledge*

② Letter of guarantee*

③ Curriculum vitae*

④ Your Master's degree (copy) or a document indicating you will finish by September, 2017 or March, 2018.

⑤ Copy of Residence Card (both sides)

⑥ Four copies of a 4 × 3cm photograph.

* The forms will be sent to you two weeks before the registration period.

10 Important Notes

(1) Applicants must file complete, accurate and authentic documents for application. To do otherwise may result in denial of admission.

(2) Applicants must have their entrance examination ticket with them on the day of the entrance examination.

(3) Further information is available at the dean's office of the UGAS-EU.

11 Personal Information

Any personal information provided in application forms such as names and addresses is used solely for processing applications, contacting applicants if an application document is incomplete, conducting entrance examinations, notifying successful applicants, and sending admission procedure documents. If an application document is incomplete, UGAS may notify the applicant's institution to request the document be promptly amended and resubmitted.

UGAS uses the personal information for academic affairs after enrollment (student registration, educational guidance), student support services (health-care management, scholarship applications), tuition administration, and to conduct surveys and research (improve entrance examinations, study and analyze application trends). The personal information is not used for any other purpose and will not be provided to third parties.

主指導教員有資格者の研究分野一覧

Fields of Instruction and Professors

1 Bioresource Production Science Major
 Bioresource Production Science Department
 a Plant Resource Production

EH : Ehime University

KG : Kagawa University

KC : Kochi University

Professor(Affiliation)	Research Field	Main Subject
Sakae AGARIE (KG)	Plant Production Physiology	Physiological and molecular biological analysis on plant functions and utilization of plant resources
Takuya ARAKI (EH)	Crop Science	Ecophysiological studies on dry matter production and yield of crops
Tomoaki ICHIE (KC)	Tree Ecophysiology	Resource allocation strategies for growth, reproduction and herbivore defense of forest trees
Hideto UENO (EH)	Soil Science and Plant Nutrition	Dynamics of soil nutrients, agroecological soil managements for sustainable plant production
Tsuneo OGATA (KC)	Pomology and Citriculture	Chemical growth regulation in fruit trees
Nobuyuki OKUDA (KG)	Vegetable Horticulture	Development regulation of vegetable crops and raising of superior strain
Kappei KOBAYASHI (EH)	Plant Molecular Biology and Virology	Molecular biology of plant viruses, plant-virus interactions and plant pathogenesis
Kazuhiko SHIMASAKI (KC)	Floricultural Science	Growth control and tissue culture of ornamental plants
Masanori TOYOTA (KG)	Crop Ecophysiology	Ecophysiology and morphology on yield determination of crops
Yasuyo NISHIMURA (KC)	Vegetable Crop Science	Developmental and nutritional physiology, production technique in vegetable
Kenji BEPPU (KG)	Pomology	Reproductive physiology of fruit trees
Akira MIYAZAKI (KC)	Crop Physiology	Physiology and function related with yield production in field crops
Masayuki MURAI (KC)	Genetics and Breeding in Rice	Studies on effects of genes concerning yield, culm length, heading time and cool tolerance in rice
Ryosuke MOCHIOKA (KG)	Pomology	Horticultural utilization of fruit tree resources
Tomohiro YANAGI (KG)	Vegetable Crop Science	Flowering physiology and development of production technique in strawberry plants
Hisashi YAMADA (EH)	Pomology	Eco-physiological studies on fruit trees

b Plant and Animal Production under Structure

Seiichi ARIMA (EH)	Agricultural Machinery and Mechatronics	Development of agricultural machinery and robot for intelligent bioproduction system
Toshio KAWANO (KC)	Post-harvest Process Engineering	Processing, handling and distribution technology for agricultural products
Yasushi SUZUKI (KC)	Forest Engineering	Logging cable system, Forest operation system, Forest road, Effects of forest operation to residual stands, Woody biomass
Takejiro TAKAMURA (KG)	Horticultural Plant Breeding	Utilization and genetic improvement of horticultural plant resources. Genetic improvement and environmental control for flower color expression
Hiroshige NISHINA (EH)	Environment Control in Biology	Environment control in greenhouse and amenity effect of plants on human being
Hiroshi NONAMI (EH)	Plant Biophysics/Biochemistry	Mass spectrometry, systems biology and biophysics/biochemistry research in plant cells under environmental stress conditions

Kenji HATOU (EH)	Information Systems for Plant Factory	Research of the various models for the speaking plant approach in a plant factory
Seiichi FUKAI (KG)	Floriculture	Genetic resources and genetic improvement of Ornamental plants
Makito MORI (KC)	Applied Meteorology	Climatological studies on agricultural ecosystems
Yozo YAMADA (EH)	Forest Ergonomics	Working Safety, environmental ethics, working skill, labor productivity, education and training

c Aquaculture and Livestock Production

Kou IKEJIMA (KC)	Coastal and Fisheries Ecology	Ecology and Conservation of coastal ecosystems and fisheries resources
Masayuki IMAJOH (KC)	Fish Pathology	Studies on epidemiology and prevention of fish diseases caused by viruses, bacteria and parasites
Keisuke EDASHIGE (KC)	Applied Cryobiology	Cryobiological property of gametes and embryos Development of cryopreservation methods for gametes and embryos
Shingo SEKI (KC)	Fish Genetics and Breeding Science	Fish genetics and breeding science Conservation genetics in fish
Motohiro TAKAGI (EH)	Fish Breeding and Conservation Genetics	Studies on fish breeding and conservation genetics
Tetsuya TACHIBANA (EH)	Poultry Nutritional Physiology	Studies on the bioactive molecules related to growth and behavior of chickens
Haruhisa FUKADA (KC)	Fish Nutrient Physiology	Studies on hormonal regulation of growth and digestion in fish
Toshiro MASUMOTO (KC)	Fish physiology and Biochemistry	Studies on bioavailability and physiological roles of nutrients in Fish
Takahiro MATSUBARA (EH)	Fish Reproductive Physiology and Aquaculture	Studies of molecular mechanisms of oocyte development and maturation, and evaluation of gamete quality. The results are applied for seed production in fish aquaculture and stock enhancement
Takeshi MIURA (EH)	Fish Reproductive Physiology	Studies of the molecular control mechanisms of gametogenesis in animals, and establishment of the applied techniques in aquaculture based on the basic studies

d Bioresource Economics

Mamoru ITABASHI (EH)	System of Regional Agriculture	Studies on the agricultural structure and cooperative of rural area
Masahiro ICHIKAWA (KC)	Rural resource management	Studies on resource uses, livelihood, society and culture in rural areas in Japan and Asia
Naruhito TAKENOUCI (EH)	Fisheries management and business	Study on economics and management theories of the sustainable development in the fisheries and fishing village
Akira NAKAYASU (EH)	Agricultural Marketing	Demand and supply structure of food and marketing
HU Bai (EH)	Agricultural Economics and Farm Management	Farm household economy, agricultural and rural development, production and marketing of organic farm products
Atsushi MATSUOKA (EH)	Resources and Environmental Management	Economical studies on management and preservation of agricultural land
Yoshikazu WAKABAYASHI (EH)	Sociology of Fisheries	Studies on the social structure and culture of fishing Community

2 Applied Bioresource Science Major
 Applied Bioresource Science Department
 a Food Science

Yasuhiko ASADA (KG)	Applied Microbiology	Biochemistry and molecular biology of basidiomycetes(mushrooms)
Kohsuke ADACHI (KC)	Marine biotechnology	Biochemical investigation for more efficient utilization of fisheries products(fisheries waste, deep-sea animals and etc)
Hiroyuki UKEDA (KC)	Food Chemistry	Analysis, function and effective utilization of food
Masahiro OGAWA (KG)	Food Protein Chemistry	Structure-function analysis of food proteins and their functional development
Takehiro KASHIWAGI (KC)	Food Functional Chemistry	Chemicalbiology of food material. Isolation and identification of functional substance in food
Osamu KAWAMURA (KG)	Food Hygiene	Development and application of immunological methods for mycotoxins, and toxicology and human exposure of mycotoxins
Taro KISHIDA (EH)	Nutrition	Studies on nutritional and physiological effects of food components, especially non-nutrient
Shoichi GOHTANI (KG)	Food Physics	Rheological properties and texture of foods, and preparation of nano-emulsions for food system
Tomoko SHIMAMURA (KC)	Food Chemistry	Studies on reaction of food components, food functionality, and food analysis
Goro TAKATA (KG)	Applied Enzymology	Production of Rare Sugar from bio-resources using microbial and enzymatic reactions
Hirotooshi TAMURA (KG)	Food Chemistry	Molecular nutrition and flavor chemistry of Food ingredients
Tatsuhiko MATSUO (KG)	Nutrition	Effects of diets and exercises on metabolism and physiological function in mammals
Katsuji MORIOKA (KC)	Fisheries Chemistry	Studies on post-harvest science and technology of fish and fisheries products Studies on more efficient utilization of fish
Kenji MORIMOTO (KG)	Applied Enzymology	Production of various rare sugars using microbial and enzymatic reactions
Hidefumi YOSHII (KG)	Food Engineering	Investigation of formation of functional food powder by spray drying, kneading method, and molecular encapsulation with chemical reaction engineering
Akira WATANABE (KG)	Microbial Biochemistry	Studies on biological characteristics of basidiomycetous mushrooms
Seiya WATANABE (EH)	Biochemistry	Identification and bioindustrial application of enzymes involved in novel metabolic pathway from microorganisms

b Bioresource Science for Manufacturing

Mitsuru AKITA (EH)	Applied Molecular Cell Biology	Protein transport and metabolite transport in plant organelles
Koichi AKIYAMA (EH)	Fungal Genetic Engineering	Functional analysis of the genes from yeast or fungi
Makoto ASHIUCHI (KC)	Bioengineering and Nanotechnology	Development of Multi-functional Bionanomaterials and Their Applications
Hideaki ICHIURA (KC)	Material Chemistry of Forest Resources	Material Chemistry for utilization of forest resources
Kazuya ICHIMURA (KG)	Plant Stress Signaling	Biotic and abiotic stress signal transduction in plants
Kazutaka ITOH (EH)	Forest Chemistry	Chemistry for utilization of forest resources
Yusuke EDASHIGE (EH)	Biomass Conversion	Utilization of Biomass Energy Chemical Utilization of Plant Polysaccharides

Kouhei OHNISHI (KC)	Microbiology and Molecular Genetics	Molecular analysis of virulence factor secretion systems in plant and animal pathogenic bacteria
Takeshi KATAYAMA (KG)	Wood biomass chemistry and tree biochemistry	Organic chemistry, biosynthesis, and bioactivity of wood components, and woody biomass utilization
Hisashi KATO (KG)	Plant Biochemistry	Allelopathy and plant biochemistry
Yasuhiro KAWANAMI (KG)	Functional Molecular Chemistry	Organic chemistry of biofunctional molecules
Chul-Sa KIM (KC)	Chemical Ecology	Isolation and determination of semiochemicals between organisms
Yoshio KIMURA (KG)	Physiology of microorganisms	Studies on environmental adaptation in bacteria
Masaharu KYO (KG)	Plant Cell Physiology	Physiological and molecular biological studies on adventitious embryogenesis
Haruhiko SAKURABA (KG)	Enzyme Engineering	Structure-function analysis of enzymes from extremophiles and development of their application
Masashi SATO (KG)	Bioactive Natural Products Chemistry	Bio-organic chemistry of natural bioactive substances
Noriyuki SUEYOSHI (KG)	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Signal transduction mediated by protein phosphorylation and dephosphorylation
Takuya SUGAHARA (EH)	Animal Cell Technology	Screening and application of biofunctional substances from foodstuffs
Masatoshi SUGIMORI (EH)	Wood Science and Technology	Wood Quality
Takayuki SEKITO (EH)	Genetic engineering of microorganisms	Molecular mechanism and regulation of intracellular transport
Naotaka TANAKA (KG)	Cell biology	Functional analysis of the Golgi apparatus and its application to protein production
Mitsuaki TABUCHI (KG)	Applied Molecular Cell Biology	Studies on the regulation of vesicle trafficking and lipid metabolism in yeast and mammalian cells
Shinichi Tebayashi (KC)	Bioactive Chemistry	Organic chemical studies on bioactive chemicals from natural occurring : eg. isolation and identification of medical agents from folklore medical plants, screening for pesticidal agents from natural occurring
Shinji NAGATA (KC)	Microbial Fermentation	Application of microbial function
Kosuke NISHI (EH)	Animal Cell Technology	Functional analysis of biomolecules and elucidation of their mode of action
Hisashi NISHIWAKI (EH)	Bioorganic chemistry	Structure-activity relationship and mode of action of bioactive substances
Mika NOMURA (KG)	Molecular Plant Nutrition	Physiology and molecular biology in plant-microbe interaction
Kazuhiro FUKADA (KG)	Biophysical Chemistry	Physical chemistry on biological amphiphile, monosaccharide, and colloidal materials
Masayuki FUJITA (KG)	Plant Stress Responses	Biochemistry and molecular biology on stress responses and tolerances of higher plants
Satoshi YAMAUCHI (EH)	Chemistry and Utilization of Bioresources	Synthetic Organic Chemistry for research about function and effective utilization of bioresources

3 Life Environment Conservation Science Major
Life Environment Conservation Science Department
a Land Conservation and Irrigation Engineering

Hiroki OUE (EH)	Hydrometeorology for Environmental Science	Micrometeorology of the plant canopy under changing environment, hydrological processes in forest and farmland watersheds, irrigation and drainage and integrated agricultural water use management
Noriyuki KOBAYASHI (EH)	Geotechnical and geoenvironmental engineering	Application of rehabilitation engineering for Hydraulic Structures
Katsuo SASAHARA (KC)	Erosion and Sediment Control, Landslide Engineering	Sediment and Water discharge from mountainous slope, Early warning system against landslide Mechanism of deformation of unsaturated soil
Shushi SATO (KC)	Water Use and Environmental Engineering	The overall engineering research for achieving the management of water environment and infrastructure in river basin
Hao ZHANG (KC)	Hydraulics and Sediment Transport	Research on water/sediment related disasters and environment problems
Tadashi HARA (KC)	Geotechnical and earthquake proof engineering	Study on liquefaction characteristics of soft ground
Shinsuke HARUTA (EH)	Rural Resources Management for Environmental Preservation	Improvement and Management of Water Quality and Resources in Rural Area
Taku FUJIWARA (KC)	Water Environmental Engineering	Analysis of water pollution mechanism and development of wastewater treatment technology
Masayuki MATSUOKA (KC)	Geographic Information Science	Geospatial analysis of the environment using remote sensing and geographic information system
Shinsuke MATSUMOTO (KC)	Environmental Facility Engineering	Development of construction material and structural analysis of agricultural facility

b Environmental Science

Kazuya AKIMITSU (KG)	Molecular Plant Pathology	Molecular biology of plant microbe interactions
Masao ADACHI (KC)	Aquatic Environmental Science	Biology, physiology and ecology of harmful algal blooms
Hiroshi ISHIBASHI (EH)	Ecotoxicology/ Molecular toxicology	Studies on ecotoxicological effects of environmental contaminants in animals Studies on disruption mechanism of nuclear receptor signaling pathway by environmental contaminants
Kazuhiko ICHIMI (KG)	Coastal Marine Science	Biological and Chemical Processes in Coastal Ecosystems
Fuminori ITO (KG)	Insect Ecology	Behavior and ecology of social insects
Kōzo IWASAKI (KC)	Plant Nutrition	Plant nutritional physiology and nutrient dynamics in rhizosphere soils
Ayato KAWASHIMA (EH)	Environmental Science for Industry	Development of effective utilization technology for biomass and treatment technology for hazardous pollutants
Yumei KANG (KC)	Soil Environmental Science	Rehabilitation of contaminated soil, water and grassland ecosystem
Akinori KIBA (KC)	Phytopathology	Analysis of plant immunity and disease development
Kazuhiko KONISHI (EH)	Insect taxonomy	Taxonomy of hymenopterous parasitoids based on morphological characters
Kenji GOMI (KG)	Plant Pathology	Signal transduction on plant-microbe interaction

☆ Hikaru SAJI (EH)	Environmental Adaptation of Plants	Responses of plants to ozone and other environmental factors/Environmental effects of genetically-modified plants
Satoru SUZUKI (EH)	Marine Molecular Ecology	Organic matter decomposition and antibiotic resistance in aquatic microbes
☆ Noriyuki SUZUKI (EH)	Environmental Sciences	Studies on multimedia fate and transport of chemicals in regional to global scales
Shin TAKAHASHI (EH)	Environmental Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Ecotoxicology, Resources Recycling Engineering	Studies on development of analytical methods, elucidation of emission sources and environmental behaviors, and assessment of ecological effects for persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances
Ichiro TAKEUCHI (EH)	Ecosystem Conservation, Marine Ecology	Studies on structure, mechanism and conservation methods of shallow water ecosystem, with special reference to species diversity of amphipod
Kuninao TADA (KG)	Biological and Chemical Oceanography	Biological and chemical studies on biophilic element cycling in coastal food web
Yasufumi HIKICHI (KC)	Plant Pathology	Analysis on pathogenicity mechanisms of plant pathogens and responses of host plants
Naoto MATSUE (EH)	Soil Science	Chemical structure and surface chemical reactions of soil constituents
Haruo YAMAGUCHI (KC)	Aquatic microbial physiology and ecology	Physiology and ecology of microalgae including harmful species
Yoshihiro YAMADA (KG)	Limnology Biogeochemistry	Analysis of the material cycling and ecosystem structure in the watershed. Research for the water environment in the region with small precipitation. Development of the environment assessment method by the multiple tracers
Hiroyuki YOSHITOMI (EH)	Entomology	Systematics and taxonomy of Insects, conservation of biodiversity

Those supervisors whose name are marked ☆ are professors of the National Institute for Environmental Studies.

愛媛大学大学院連合農学研究科の概要

The Outline of The United Graduate School
of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University

Educational Principles

The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University is a consortium linking the strengths of the graduate schools of agriculture at Ehime and Kagawa universities, and Agricultural Science, Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Kochi University with the aim of producing exceptional people who will be leaders in the 21st century. Our educational goal is to instill a high standard of scholarship, skills and judgement based on a deep understanding of people, society and nature.

Through farsighted, original research, we hope to train talented, world-class researchers who will play a central role in the regional development of their countries, and we are actively recruiting talented students from all over the world. In this way, we hope to develop a sustainable society and contribute to world peace and a harmonious balance between people and nature.

Description

1 Bioresource Production Science Major

In the Shikoku region, agricultural and livestock industries have developed utilizing complicated geographical features in Shikoku Island. They cover a wide range of the horticultural production of vegetable and ornamental plants in open fields as well as under structure, the production of citrus fruits, cultural fisheries in the area of inland sea or sea shore, forestry and animal husbandry. This course is intended to enhance the level of fundamental research and develop applied technology with respect to the production and management of plant and animal resources.

● Bioresource Production Science Department

In order to achieve the educational goals of this course, study and research is developed for each of the 4 fields of study listed below.

■ Plant Resource Production

This chair is intended to train specialists who would have full knowledge about rationalizing qualitative and quantitative improvement of the production of field crops, fruits and vegetables, ornamental plants and forestry and forestry products as well as plant idioplasm.

■ Plant and Animal Production under Structure

This chair is concerned with the fields of study for understanding basic problems about the improvement of productivity by creating artificial environments such as greenhouses, and the technological examination of agricultural facilities, along with environmental and behavioral characteristics of plants and animals.

■ Aquaculture and Livestock Production

This chair provides instruction and research programs concerning the culture, propagation (reproduction), feeding, pathology and environment of aquatic life and domestic animals from the integrated viewpoint of biology, chemistry and physics.

■ Bioresource Economics

The research and instruction field of this chair is the following: farm, forest, and fishing ground management, including business analysis and planning of farm, forest, and fishing ground operation, and marketing of fruits, vegetables, livestock, timber, and fishery products; resource economics, including effective use of biotic resources as production factors, energies and green resources; and social economic field, including policies and strategies closely related to farm, forest, and fishing ground management, and domestic and international marketing of agricultural, forest and fishery products.

○ Deep Seawater Science (Joint-Department)

Basic education and research in elucidating the chemical, physical, biological and microbiological characteristics of deep seawater for the efficient use and applied technology in fisheries and marine food production.

2 Applied Bioresource Science Major

The role in processing and storage of agricultural products or effective utilization is being far larger not only for national economics but also for diverse social needs towards bioresources including agricultural products. The necessity of basic research and investigation has been strengthening in the development of chemical, biotechnological and up-to-date techniques. This course aims at being investigated, making fruitful use of applied technology which has concurrently been developed by use of basic methods.

● Applied Bioresource Science Department

In order to achieve the educational goals of this course, study and research is developed for each of the 2 fields of study listed below.

■ Food Science

This chair is concerned with the field of study for understanding the utilization process of food from its production to ingestion. Chemistry, physics, nutrition, hygienics, manufacturing of agricultural products and aquatic products, and applied microbiology of food as well as applied biochemistry including morphology, structure, and functions of tissue contents and cell organelles are studied.

■ Bioresource Science for Manufacturing

This chair gives the student various types of instruction and research programs concerning the fields of chemistry, biochemistry and biotechnology as a base of production of plant and animal resources as well as application of knowledge about the use of economic resources from the viewpoint of chemistry, physics, physiology and biochemistry.

3 Life Environment Conservation Science Major

Increase in population and consumption of natural resources has reached an unprecedented level, so that the limits of global resources, human existence and activities are commonly recognized. Conservation of the life environment, which is a base for bioresource production and human existence, and rational use of environmental factors is the strong demand to the contribution of agriculture. Such a problem has gained greater importance. This course provides investigation and research based on technological and ecological methods.

● Life Environment Conservation Science Department

In order to achieve the educational goals of this course, study and research is developed for each of the 2 fields of study listed below.

■ Land Conservation and Irrigation Engineering

Using physical and technological methods, students study the consolidation, maintenance and improvement of various geographical features such as forests, cultivated land, shores and coastal waters, along with the rationalization of water use, and maintenance and development of facilities related to water use.

■ Environmental Science

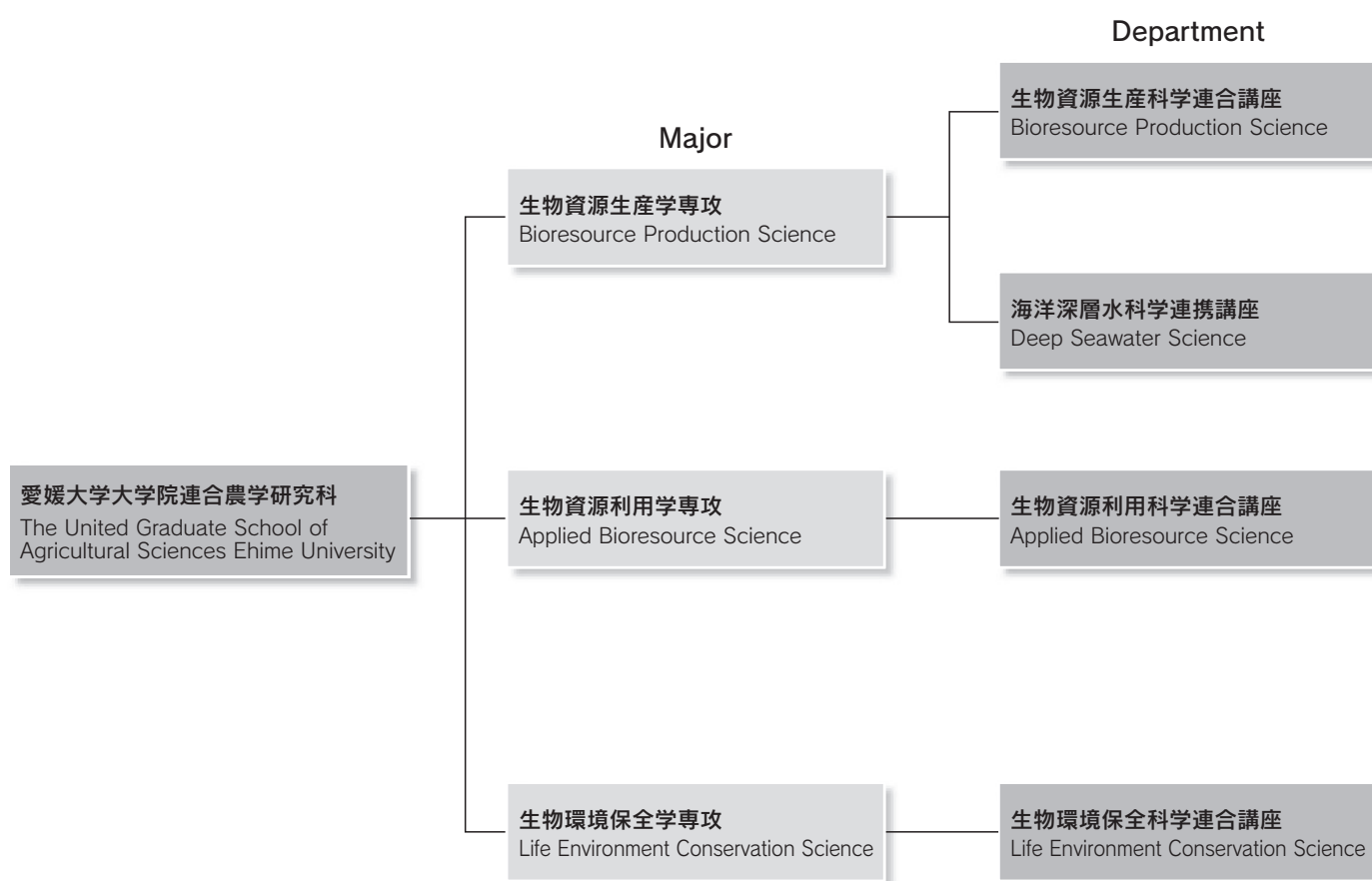
This chair provides instruction and research programs concerning the basic study and applied technology of the structure and function of various ecosystems ranging from the terrestrial land to the seas, along with environmental changes caused by human activities, and conservation and management of life environments.

研究科の構成

Organization

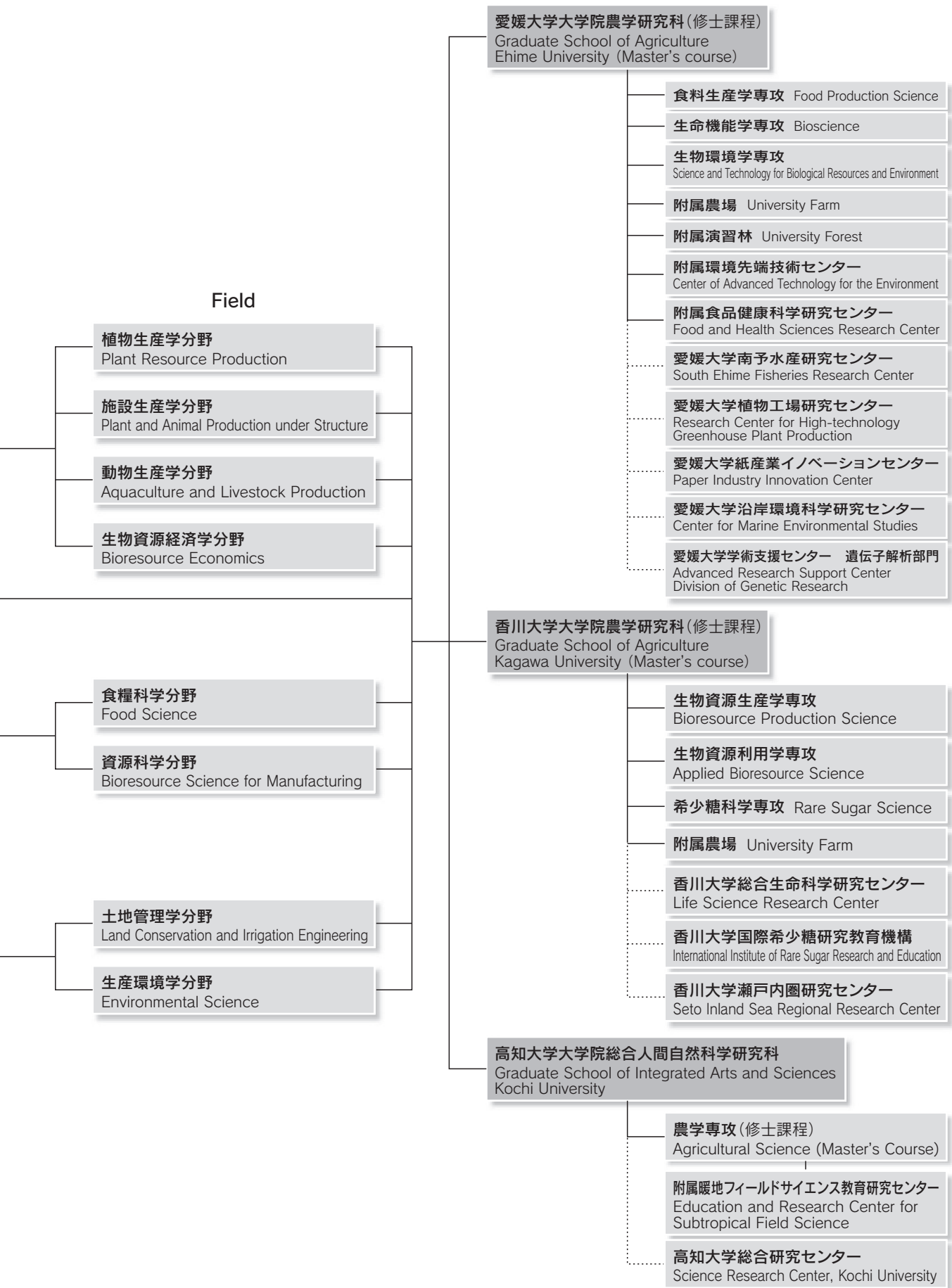
本連合農学研究科は、愛媛大学、香川大学及び高知大学の平等の精神に基づき、その密接な協力のもとに構成されている。各構成大学の修士課程である、大学院農学研究科（愛媛大学、香川大学）及び大学院総合人間自然科学研究科農学専攻（高知大学）と附属施設を母体として編成されている博士課程後期3年だけの独立研究科である。

本研究科には、生物資源生産学、生物資源利用学、生物環境保全学の3専攻の下に3連合講座及び1連携講座が置かれている。



UGAS-EU is based on the equal status of Kagawa, Kochi and Ehime universities and operates with their close cooperation. Although UGAS-EU draws from the facilities and staff of the master's course of each university, it is an independent institution that operates separately under its own management and regulations.

Three majors are offered by UGAS-EU : Bioresource Production Science, Applied Bioresource Science and Life Environment Conservation Science. There are four departments.



Education and Research

Advisory System

UGAS-EU consists of three majors and four departments, with academic staff expertise that extends beyond that of any one of the constituent universities. Three supervisors are assigned to each student: a supervisor and two co-supervisors. Students are located at the same university as their supervisor and one of the co-supervisors, which provides an efficient and effective educational system.

Instruction

Applicants can choose a supervisor by referring to the 'Fields of Instruction and Supervising Professors' pages. Once accepted by the supervisor, applicants take an examination. After acceptance, students are assigned two co-supervisors. UGAS-EU students receive direct professional guidance and instruction for their doctoral thesis from the supervisor. Students also receive further instruction from their co-supervisors. Upon entering UGAS-EU, the supervisor will review the student's research in close cooperation with the two co-supervisors and the student.

Since April 2001, in accordance with article 14 of the special edict on education for working students, instruction and classes have been provided in the evening and other designated times.

Starting in April 2004, working students have also been eligible to apply for the 'Long Term Study Plan', making it possible to extend the time for instruction past that for the normal course of study.

The Short Term Study Program for Working Students started in October 2016, in which working students deemed to have completed outstanding research can complete the program in two years.

Education

The primary goal of UGAS-EU is to train top-level researchers with a broad knowledge of agricultural science who can continue their research activities on their own after graduating.

The Student Education Program was established in April 2006. This program entails research supervision by several faculty members, seminars and a mid-term review of both the dissertation and research progress. A new curriculum and a course credit system were introduced in April 2009 to enhance graduate school education.

We also offer competitive programs that provide funding for presenting at international conferences and independent research projects.

UGAS-EU eagerly welcomes students from foreign countries. We feel Japan and UGAS-EU should play a role in the internationalization of education and in protecting environmental resources. To further this goal, we have a Special Three-year Doctoral Program for International Students in Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Related Sciences.

In October 2002, Ehime, Kagawa and Kochi universities started a special master's program in agriculture for international students from Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim that leads into our special doctoral course for Asian, African and Pacific Rim students.

Research

The three constituent universities each have a history of providing a base for bioresource production through academic research, thus promoting the growth of the Shikoku Island region. Therefore, the combined resources of these universities should have a greater impact in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries. This structure supports a wider range of research from production technology, environment, and facilities; product processing, use, and distribution; and human living environments.

Completion of the Doctoral Course

The doctoral course requires enrollment for three or more years and acquiring at least 12 academic credits. In addition, students must pass the doctoral dissertation review along with the final examination.

Students deemed to have completed outstanding work for their master's degree may go on to complete the doctoral course in one year.

Those who successfully complete the course will receive a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Curriculum (Bioresource Production Science)

Subject	Recommended Year	Credits	Category	Instruction			Remarks
				Lecture	Seminar	Practical	
Joint Seminar	1	1	★	○	○		Residential
Bioresource Production Science Seminar	1 – 2	1	★	○			
Dissertation Research	1 – 3	6	★		○		Supervisor and Co-supervisor
Dissertation Tutorial	1 – 3	1	★		○		Second Co-supervisor
Comprehensive Agricultural Science I (Japanese)	1	1	☆	○			Jointly with 6 united graduate schools
Comprehensive Agricultural Science II (English)	1	1	☆	○			Jointly with 6 united graduate schools
English for Scientific Writing and Presentations I	1	1		○			
English for Scientific Writing and Presentations II	1 – 2	1		○			
Research Project	1 – 2	1			○		
Internationalization Program	1 – 2	1			○		
Internship	1 – 2	1				○	
Bioresource Production Science Presentations	1 – 2	1			○		
Applied Bioresource Science Seminar	1 – 2	1		○			
Life Environment Conservation Science Seminar	1 – 2	1		○			
Completion Prerequisites							
Successful candidates must take the prescribed subjects, acquire a minimum 12 credits (9 credits of required subjects, 1 or more credits of required elective subjects, and 2 or more credits of elective subjects), complete the dissertation interim presentation and have their doctoral dissertation accepted for review.							

Notes :

- ★ indicates a required subject, ☆ indicates a required elective subject, and no symbol indicates an elective subject.
- Grades : Excellent (A) for 90 or more, Very Good (B) for 80-89, Good (C) for 70-79, Satisfactory (D) for 60-69 and Fail (E) for less than 60. A minimum grade of Satisfactory (D) is required to pass. A Pass (P) or Fail (E) is awarded for the Joint Seminar, Dissertation Tutorial, Research Project, Internationalization Program, Internship and the Bioresource Production Science Presentations.

Curriculum (Applied Bioresource Science)

Subject	Recommended Year	Credits	Category	Instruction			Remarks
				Lecture	Seminar	Practical	
Joint Seminar	1	1	★	○	○		Residential
Applied Bioresource Science Seminar	1 – 2	1	★	○			
Dissertation Research	1 – 3	6	★		○		Supervisor and Co-supervisor
Dissertation Tutorial	1 – 3	1	★		○		Second Co-supervisor
Comprehensive Agricultural Science I (Japanese)	1	1	☆	○			Jointly with 6 united graduate schools
Comprehensive Agricultural Science II (English)	1	1	☆	○			Jointly with 6 united graduate schools
English for Scientific Writing and Presentations I	1	1		○			
English for Scientific Writing and Presentations II	1 – 2	1		○			
Research Project	1 – 2	1			○		
Internationalization Program	1 – 2	1			○		
Internship	1 – 2	1				○	
Applied Bioresource Science Presentations	1 – 2	1			○		
Bioresource Production Science Seminar	1 – 2	1		○			
Life Environment Conservation Science Seminar	1 – 2	1		○			
Completion Prerequisites							
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Curriculum (Life Environment Conservation Science)

Subject	Recommended Year	Credits	Category	Instruction			Remarks
				Lecture	Seminar	Practical	
Joint Seminar	1	1	★	○	○		Residential
Life Environment Conservation Science Seminar	1 – 2	1	★	○			
Dissertation Research	1 – 3	6	★		○		Supervisor and Co-supervisor
Dissertation Tutorial	1 – 3	1	★		○		Second Co-supervisor
Comprehensive Agricultural Science I (Japanese)	1	1	☆	○			Jointly with 6 united graduate schools
Comprehensive Agricultural Science II (English)	1	1	☆	○			Jointly with 6 united graduate schools
English for Scientific Writing and Presentations I	1	1		○			
English for Scientific Writing and Presentations II	1 – 2	1		○			
Research Project	1 – 2	1			○		
Internationalization Program	1 – 2	1			○		
Internship	1 – 2	1				○	
Life Environment Conservation Science Presentations	1 – 2	1			○		
Bioresource Production Science Seminar	1 – 2	1		○			
Applied Bioresource Science Seminar	1 – 2	1		○			
Completion Prerequisites							
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平成28年度 入学者状況 2016 Admissions

専攻名 Major	入学 定員 Admission Quota	志願者 Candidates		受験者 Examinees		合格者 Successful Candidates		入学者 Enrolled	
		一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult
生物資源生産学 Bioresource Production Science	9	4(4)	5	4(4)	5	4(4)	5	4(4)	5
生物資源利用学 Applied Bioresource Science	4	11(2)	2	11(2)	2	11(2)	2	10(2)	2
生物環境保全学 Life Environment Conservation Science	4	4(1)	2	4(1)	2	4(1)	2	4(1)	2
計 Total	17	19(7)	9	19(7)	9	19(7)	9	19(7)	9

平成27年度 入学者状況 2015 Admissions

専攻名 Major	入学 定員 Admission Quota	志願者 Candidates		受験者 Examinees		合格者 Successful Candidates		入学者 Enrolled	
		一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult
生物資源生産学 Bioresource Production Science	9	7(3)	3	7(3)	3	7(3)	3	7(3)	3
生物資源利用学 Applied Bioresource Science	4	6(2)	0	6(2)	0	6(2)	0	4(2)	0
生物環境保全学 Life Environment Conservation Science	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
計 Total	17	15(5)	4	15(5)	4	15(5)	4	13(5)	4

平成26年度 入学者状況 2014 Admissions

専攻名 Major	入学 定員 Admission Quota	志願者 Candidates		受験者 Examinees		合格者 Successful Candidates		入学者 Enrolled	
		一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult	一般 General	社会人 Working Adult
生物資源生産学 Bioresource Production Science	9	4(4)	4	4(4)	4	4(4)	4	4(4)	4
生物資源利用学 Applied Bioresource Science	4	8(3)	0	8(3)	0	8(3)	0	8(3)	0
生物環境保全学 Life Environment Conservation Science	4	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
計 Total	17	15(7)	4	15(7)	4	15(7)	4	15(7)	4

注) ()内の数字は外国人留学生で内数を示す。
() indicates the number of international students.