

Postgraduate programs

(Doctoral Programs)

All Graduate Schools

Mission Statement

The mission of all doctoral programs is to cultivate the ability to independently conduct research and acquire the underlying rich academic knowledge required for advanced professional work in specialized fields.

Diploma Policy

Students should acquire the following abilities after successfully completing the doctoral program at the graduate school of Wakayama University.

1. The ability to combine knowledge of multiple specialized fields and to develop advanced new fields of research
2. The ability to address problems in contemporary society based on highly original research methods.

Curriculum Policy

The curriculum is designed and implemented based on the following policy.

Perspective and Content of Curriculum

1. A curriculum that combines multiple specialized fields to enable more advanced new fields of research
2. A curriculum that enables students to acquire the creativity to view old problems in new ways.

Teaching Mode and Methodologies

Small-group exercises with multiple supervisors and thorough individualised supervision will assist students to acquire advanced specialized knowledge and research capability by combining specialized knowledge and skills in multiple fields.

Assessment Methods

1. The method and standards for assessing performance shall be defined.
2. Rigorous performance assessments shall be conducted based on clear assessment criteria.

Admissions Policy

The doctoral program seeks those who have acquired the following abilities:

1. The fundamental capability, skills, and knowledge to conduct a high level of research activity for learning advanced combined/academic specialized knowledge
2. The willingness and attitude to solve new issues faced by contemporary society
3. The attitude for pursuing studies and research activities with a high level of ethics