

## 大学院 SPACE-SE-G 募集要項 2024-2025

### SPACE-SE-G of Graduate School 2024-2025

SPACE-SE of Graduate School (SPACE-SE-G) is a program designed by the Graduate School of Science and Engineering and the Graduate School of Advanced Health Science (Biomedical Engineering and Functional Biomolecular Science) of Saga University to receive the graduate exchange students from collaborating partner universities abroad. In this program the courses are conducted in English. Elective courses will be selected from the proposed selective courses. By participating in this program, students can build the foundation of activities for international research community in deepening their knowledge and technical experiences in selected fields of Science and Engineering and Health Science and in communicating and exchanging views of Japanese culture and Japanese society with Japanese students. This is expected to contribute to internationalization of Saga University in education and research as well.

#### **1. Qualification for Application**

An applicant to SPACE-SE-G program needs to have the following qualifications.

- 1) The applicant must be a regular student of a foreign partner university (or a foreign university under consideration for partner university) of Saga University.
  - 2) The applicant must have regular studentship at his/her parent university during his/her study abroad at Saga University.
  - 3) The applicant must be a graduate student (1<sup>st</sup> year or above in master course or in doctoral course) at his/her parent university.
  - 4) Necessary to submit English proficiency certificate (details in section 6).
2. Accepted number of students is 10 (numbers in total for Fall semester and Spring semester)

#### **3. Admission Time and Period**

Students are admitted in October or in April, and the enrollment period is set to half year or one year.

#### **4. Academic Calendar**

Academic calendar of Saga University is divided into Spring semester and Fall (Autumn) semester

- 1) Fall semester of 2024

Class time: October 1 to February 3

Winter vacation: December 25 to January 7

Examination period: February 5 to February 12

Spring vacation: Middle February to early April

- 2) Spring semester of 2025 (Expected)

Class period: Early April to late July

Examination period: Late July to early August

Summer vacation: Late August to September 30

## 5. Grading (credit point) system of the Program

It is necessary to acquire as least 10 credits each semester. Refer to the “Table for the semester wise credit distribution” for details. The student who fulfils the requirements at the time of his/her completion he/she will receive the completion certificate from Saga University. Again, the certification which is issued from Saga University is necessary to be authorized by the credit evaluation standard at the parent university of the student. The acquired result in each semester will be informed to student’s parent university as well.

- 1) After consulting with the supervisor, the class is chosen. It is also necessary to get approval of the teacher in charge of the class. Furthermore, joining the class may not possible when the number of participants is restricted.
- 2) Major subjects that are opened for graduate students are conducted in English. Refer to the section 11 (Major subjects for EPAT/EPAD) for details.

Details of the necessary units per semester

*Major Subject	Selective compulsory 2 credits or above	Necessary credits to be earned in one semester are 10 or above
Independent Study	Compulsory 8 credits	

\*The lists of major subjects are available in a separate document.

## 6. Application Procedure

### Required documents

- 1) Application form (Resume photo must be attached)
- 2) Consent of acceptance from the desired supervisor in beforehand by E-mail etc.
- 3) Recommendation letter from the supervisor of the graduate school to which the student belongs or from the university to which the student has belonged
- 4) Transcript of academic records from the university (in English)
- 5) English proficiency certificate (any one from 1. CEFR B2, 2. Certificate from the university where

the classes are conducted in English, 3. Equivalent certificate to CEFR B2)

- 6) Student certificate from the partner university
- 7) Application for residence certificate (Resume photo must be attached)
- 8) Health certificate (attached with the application)
- 9) Financial Support Statement (3500USD for 1 semester /7000USD for 1 year)
- 10) Passport copy

#### **Application deadline**

- 1) Autumn semester 2024: 15 May 2024
- 2) Spring semester 2025: 15 November 2024

#### **Application method and contact information**

- 1) Scanned copy of the application form must be sent by email as attached file
- 2) Direct application from the student is not accepted. **Application must be sent by the person in charge of the university.**
- 3) Contact for application or other information: **student-int@mail.admin.saga-u.ac.jp**

### **7. About result of application**

About the acceptance of the application be informed to the student through his/her university

- 1) Autumn semester 2024: Early July 2024
- 2) Spring semester 2025: Mid February 2025

### **8. Receiving faculty (supervisor), department**

Faculty members of Graduate School of Science and Engineering and Graduate School of Advanced Health Sciences (Biomedical Engineering, Functional Biomolecular Science) who are also members of Faculty of Science and Engineering (undergraduate) and can supervise graduate students are capable to supervise SPACE-SE students and received students will belong to their respective graduate schools.

### **9. Guideline for Independent Study**

Supervisor will set a suitable research topic by discussing with received student. Standard time will be set for regular supervisions in conducting assigned research including reading papers, writing papers, presenting papers, as well as joining seminar/symposium and so on.

Evaluation and grading will be done according to the standards of Saga University. For getting credits in Independent Study (8 credits per semester), a report must be submitted to the Center for Promotion of International Exchange. The report should be 10 to 15 pages. Submission of paper(s) in conference/symposium is fine as well instead of a report.

Furthermore, according to the policy of Saga University for SPACE students, it is highly

recommended that the students should learn about Japanese people, Japanese culture and customs and multicultural exchange by communicating and exchanging views with the supervisor or graduate students in person as well as in arranged seminars.

#### **10. About Major Subject (EPAT/EPAD)**

EPAT (Education Program of Advanced T-shaped Person for Co-development of ASEAN and Japan) and EPAD (Education Program for AI and Data Science Specialists) are the educational programs for graduate foreign students (joining Japanese graduate students are also allowed) of Graduate School of Science and Engineering and Graduate School of Advanced Health Science (Biomedical Engineering and Functional Biomolecular Science) in Saga University. All subjects in these programs are lectured in English. Students of SPACE-SE are allowed to take these classes as their major subjects.