

### 3. Student Status

International students at Doshisha University are divided into two categories, Regular Students and Special Students.

#### **[Regular Students]**

Regular Students are those who are expected to complete the designated graduate curricula of the university.

#### **[Special Students]**

Special Students are those who either enroll to fulfill requirements for particular courses in master's programs, or those who seek a professor for directed research in doctoral programs.

The following points must be kept in consideration:

- Students are admitted in April in principle.
  - ※ Graduate School of Life and Medical Sciences (Master's Program and Doctoral Program) and Graduate School of Global Studies (Doctoral Program) accepts Special Students in April and September.
- Duration of studying at Doshisha University is up to one year in principle.
- Student will have a professor as his/her academic advisor.  
Students are allowed to earn up to 20 credits per year in principle.
- Some of credits earned as a Special Student may be transferred when becoming a Regular Student.
- Certificates for completing the courses may be issued.

- \* General Applicants and Internal Applicants may have a chance to enroll as a Special Student if they are not accepted as a Regular Student.
- \* Special considerations may be made for those who wish to apply for a status of Special Students with the selection process not complying with this Admissions Guide. Please refer to 'Other Important Information (page 288)' for details.
- \* Qualifications for Applicants, Application Period, Application Procedures and Initial Registration Procedures are, unless otherwise specified, applied to Special Students as well as to Regular Students.
- \* Special students are accepted if the following list indicates "○".

Graduate School	Applicants residing in Japan	Applicants residing outside Japan
Life and Medical Sciences	○	○
Global Studies	○	○
Brain Science	○	○

As for the courses offered in Japanese, see page 12.

For more details, please refer to the admissions guide of your desired graduate school.