

2. 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.

- * 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.
- * 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 264)' for details.

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.