

2023 Autumn Admission for Eikei University of Hiroshima
(Selection of International Students/
Integrated Selection of Japanese Students in English)
Third Window

Short Essay Question

Select one of the following three SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). Regarding that goal, explain clearly and in detail the challenges facing the region where you live or the community to which you belong. Then propose a solution to the challenge.

Please prepare the essay according to the “Detailed Instructions” on the next page.

7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

You may focus on one of the targets linked to the SDGs you selected. Refer to the goals and targets on the United Nations website: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals#goals>

Detailed Instructions

- The following is a model outline for your essay. Include each element in the order indicated below. Note that section titles for these elements are **not** required.
- The length of the essay must be within two A4-size pages with 12pt font in the university template (not counting the list of references).
- Write your “Selected Goal or Target” and “Essay Title” in the template.

Elements	Contents and points of preparation
1) Introduction	Describe briefly what you will be discussing in this essay.
2) Explain the challenges (Body 1)	<p>Explain clearly and in detail the challenges facing the region where you live or the community to which you belong. Present examples of the challenges, citing sources of evidence.</p> <p>Do not include an explanation of the SDGs or the selected targets themselves.</p>
3) Propose your solution (Body 2)	Introduce your solution and discuss how it addresses the challenge presented in 2).
4) Conclusion	Summarize this entire essay by reflecting on what you wrote in your “Introduction.”
5) References	<p>List any references, documents, websites, etc. that you have cited.</p> <p>You do not need to follow a specific style guide, but please present the list of references in a consistent manner.</p> <p>For an example of a consistent citation style, you may refer to APA Style (https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references). Note that points will not be deducted for not following this style.</p>

Evaluation Criteria

The University will evaluate essays based on the following criteria.

Items	What We Evaluate	Admissions Policy
Basic Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the essay within the assigned length, using the assigned form? • Does the essay follow the assignment instructions? • Is the essay written in an easy-to-read style with appropriate grammar and spelling? 	-
Attitudes and Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the essay provide appropriate cases related to the challenges and explain the situation and challenges using appropriate materials? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad vision • Strong interest in inquiring about various cultures, histories, societies both at home and abroad, and international relations
Academic Abilities and Their Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the essay explain the solution in concrete terms, based on the connection between the current status of the challenges and the proposed solution? • Is the essay logical and persuasive? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic academic skills • Willingness to learn • Positive attitude toward studying with a sense of purpose and a vision for the future • Positive attitude toward actively communicating with others
Motivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the essay express the candidate's attitude of engaging with social issues? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to strengthen one's ability • Willingness to contribute to society • Positive attitude toward taking initiative and involving others in addressing various challenges
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the essay show originality and creativity? 	-