

2024 Autumn Admission for Eikei University of Hiroshima
(Selection of International Students/
Integrated Selection of Japanese Students in English)
First, Second and Third Window

Short Essay Question

1) Choose one important social issue facing the area you live in or the community you belong to and explain the specific issue concisely. 2) Explain one or more examples of efforts addressing a related social issue in other areas or communities. 3) Considering those examples, propose initiatives to address the social issue in your area or community.

Provide citations for the essay's data, examples, and arguments, and attach a list of references. Follow the "Detailed Instruction" while writing the essay.

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, including figures and tables, with 12pt font in the university template (not counting the list of references).
In addition, it is **not** permitted to submit any materials other than the essay.

Elements	Contents and points of preparation
Title	Create a title that expresses the content of the essay concisely.
1) Introduction	Describe briefly what you will be discussing in the essay.
2) Important Issue (topic)	Provide the necessary background and status of the issue you are addressing, supported by data and examples. Explain why it is an important issue for society.
3) Other Cases (comparison)	Explain one or more examples of efforts addressing that social issue in other areas or communities.
Ideas for Solutions	Propose your solution based on the above discussion.
Conclusion	Summarize your entire essay by reflecting on the subject or purpose you set forth in the Introduction.
References	List any references, documents, websites, etc., that you have cited. You do not need to follow a specific style guide, but please consistently present the references list. For a consistent citation style example, refer to APA style (https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references).

Evaluation Criteria

The University will evaluate essays based on the following criteria.

Items	What We Evaluate	Admission Policy
Basic Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the essay within the specified page limit? • Is the designated form used? • 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 writer identify an important social issue and grasp it from a variety of perspectives? • Are the comparisons between the local issue and other cases appropriate? • Does the essay contain interesting insights? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person who has strong interests in various cultures, history, society in Japan and overseas, and international relations and is willing to learn further by actively communicating with others • A person who aims to strengthen their own abilities by studying with a sense of purpose and looking ahead to the future
Academic Abilities and Their Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the essay written logically based on evidence (citations)? • Can the writer express their ideas and solutions clearly and concretely? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person who has gained basic academic skills through high school studies, takes initiative in facing various challenges with a broad perspective while engaging others, and intends to contribute to society at large