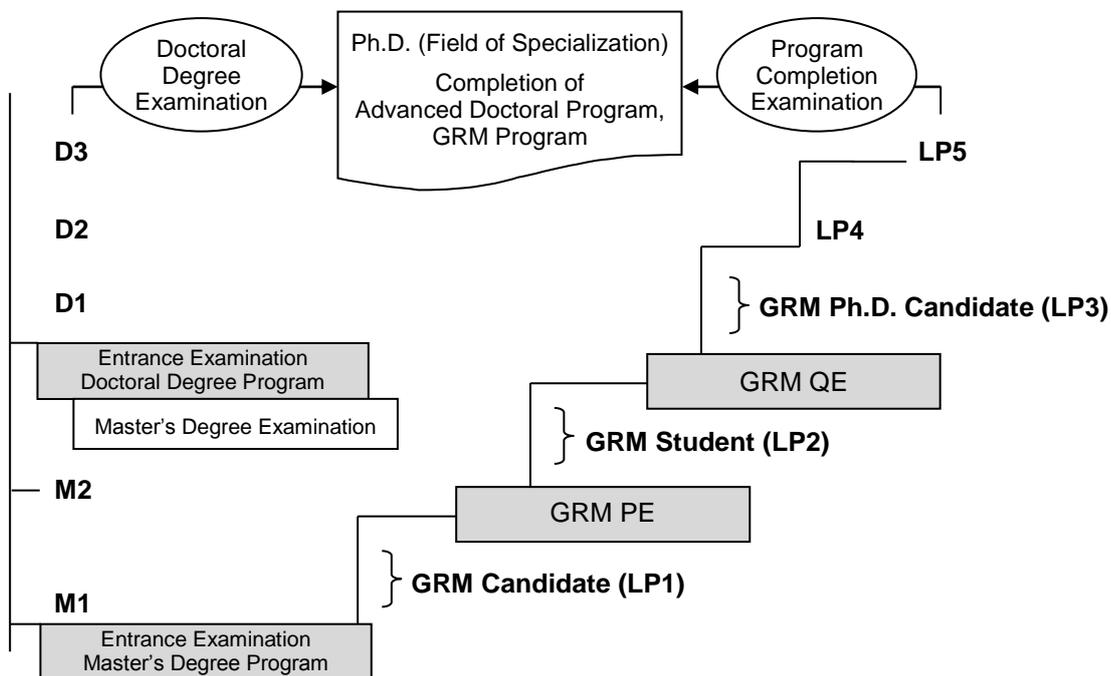


## II. Global Resource Management Program

GRM Program was conceived in response to the university's principle of providing an "education of conscience" and its aim to create a new interdisciplinary graduate program that reflects the university's success in globalizing its education. This is a program unique to the university in which the spirit of the university's founder, Joseph Hardy Neesima, lives on: instead of elitist leaders, this program will foster global leaders who will work in developing or especially troubled countries and regions to tackle issues from the perspective of the local people, utilizing integrated knowledge from both the sciences and humanities.

To nurture such global leaders, GRM Program is offered as a five-year doctoral program. Students newly enrolled in any of the core or collaborating graduate schools and majors as listed in Table 1 will be accepted on the program. Those who participate in the program need to take courses unique to the program, in addition to the curriculum of Master's Degree Program of the affiliated graduate school. At the end of the first year of Master's Degree Program, students will take Preliminary Examination (PE) of GRM Program, and those who pass PE will be formally accepted into the program as GRM Students. During Master's second year, around the same time as the final examination for the master's degree, Qualifying Examination (QE) will take place for GRM Students to assess whether they are qualified to continue with the program.



PE consists of a statement of purpose, an academic progress report, a written examination (essay), and an oral examination. It is designed to test the students' basic academic skills of being able to assimilate and comprehend course materials, and to confirm their desire to participate in the program.

QE takes the form of an oral examination based on a statement of reasons for continuing study or a statement of purpose, and a research proposal (English or Japanese). In addition to the students' basic academic skills, QE will also assess their planning and designing skills and their ability to conduct research and practical management based on their plans. Those who pass QE will advance into Doctoral Degree Program as GRM Ph.D. Candidates <sup>[NOTE]</sup>. They will continue to meet the requirements of their respective graduate schools and of GRM Program.

The final examination for program completion will be held for GRM Ph.D. Candidates who have obtained the required course credits for their respective graduate schools and the additional 20 credits required for GRM Program, and achieved a certain level of performance. Those who pass the program completion examination and the doctoral dissertation examination for their respective graduate schools will receive a doctorate diploma in their respective field of specialization, indicating successful completion of the Leading Graduate School Program (GRM).

※ Students must also pass the entrance examination for Doctoral Degree Program of the core or collaborating graduate school and major listed in Table 2.

**Table 1:** Graduate schools and majors participating in GRM Program (Master's Degree Program)

<p><b>Core</b> Graduate Schools and Majors</p>	<p>Graduate School of Global Studies (Global Studies) Graduate School of Science and Engineering Information and Computer Science Electrical and Electronic Engineering Mechanical Engineering Applied Chemistry Science of Environment and Mathematical Modeling</p>
<p><b>Collaborating</b> Graduate Schools and Majors</p>	<p>Graduate School of Theology (Theology) Graduate School of Letters (Philosophy) Graduate School of Social Studies (Social Welfare, Industrial Relations) Graduate School of Law (Public Law) Graduate School of Economics (Economic Theory, Applied Economics) Graduate School of Commerce (Commerce) Graduate School of Policy and Management (Policy and Management)</p>

※ For students who enrolled before 2011, substitute Graduate School of Science and Engineering with Graduate School of Engineering (and Applied Chemistry with Industrial Chemistry).

**Table 2:** Graduate schools and majors participating in GRM Program (Doctoral Degree Program)

<p><b>Core</b> Graduate Schools and Majors</p>	<p>Graduate School of Global Studies (Global Studies) Graduate School of Science and Engineering Information and Computer Science Electrical and Electronic Engineering Mechanical Engineering Applied Chemistry Science of Environment and Mathematical Modeling</p>
<p><b>Collaborating</b> Graduate Schools and Majors</p>	<p>Graduate School of Theology (Theology) Graduate School of Letters (Philosophy) Graduate School of Social Studies (Social Welfare, Industrial Relations) Graduate School of Law (Public Law) Graduate School of Economics (Economic Policy) Graduate School of Commerce (Commerce) Graduate School of Policy and Management (Policy and Management)</p>

## V. [Q&A]

**Q:** Can working professionals and international students participate in the program?

**A:** Yes. However, working professionals with a source of income, fellows of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, government-sponsored international students, and those who have a scholarship from foreign sources will not qualify for the special grant for students in the Program for Leading Graduate Schools. They may, however, be able to receive the Doshisha University Graduate School Scholarships for Young Doctoral Students/Researchers if they meet the relevant requirements.

**Q:** How is the academic progress report evaluated for PE?

**A:** We will be looking for satisfactory academic progress in courses offered by the graduate school with which the student is affiliated, and in courses offered specifically for GRM Program.

**Q:** How often are PE and QE administered? Is it possible to retake them if I fail?

**A:** We plan to administer them twice a year, once in Spring Semester and once in Fall Semester. PE is intended for students in the second or third semester of Master's Degree Program, so it is possible to take it twice. QE is administered right before advancing into Doctoral Degree Program, so technically it can be only taken once.

**Q:** What will happen to the GRM Grant of the Program for Leading Graduate Schools in Doshisha University from April 2019?

**A:** Refer to the latest "GRM Grant Application Guidelines".