

LABORATORIES LIST FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SCIENCE COURSE

2027 INTAKE

This table shows the availability of student positions for the Academic Year 2023, relevant academic background and potential fields of undergraduate study for applicants' reference. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of research areas the faculty members cover and also that only laboratories recruiting students for AY2027 are shown on this table.

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			Master's program (Oct)	Doctoral program (Apr/Oct)	CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	ELECTRICAL ENG. & ELECTRONICS	MATERIALS SCIENCE	EARTH RESOURCES	INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	NUCLEAR ENGINEERING	MATHEMATICS & INFORMATION	FORESTRY	WOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	BIO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	
Socio-Environmental Energy Science	S-1	Energy Social Engineering (Engineering for Social Systems)	✓	✓	-	◇	-	◆	◆	◇	-	-	-	-	-	Also accepting students who are interested in and able to analyze social issues - requiring proficiency in statistics.
	S-2	Energy Economics	✓	✓	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	Energy-systems analysis and design; Energy and resource supply-demand systems; Decision-making and justice.
	S-3	Energy Ecosystems (Biomass Energy)	✓	✓	◇	-	-	◇	-	◇	-	-	◇	◇	◇	Undergraduate students in any natural science be accepted, preferentially in biomass-related fields. We study bioenergy and biochemicals from various biomass materials.
	S-4	Energy and Information (Human Machine Interface)	✓	✓	◇	-	◇	-	-	-	◇	◇	-	-	-	◇ Cognitive psychology ◇ Informatics ◇ Statistics
	S-5	Energy and Environment (Energy Environmental Impact)	✓	✓	◇	-	-	◇	◇	◇	-	-	-	-	◇	◆ Environmental chemistry/physics
	S-6	Energy Policy KURNS	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	◇	-	◇	◇	-	-	-	Basic knowledge of energy policy and energy scenario study is preferred.
	S-7	Societal Energy Education KURNS	✓	✓	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	-	◇	◇	-	-	-	
Only the research fields of natural science are included in the list above. Applicants in fields of social and human science are also accepted in the Department of Socio-environmental Energy Science. Applicants are recommended to refer to the brochure and webpage of the Graduate School of Energy Science for detailed information on the research topics in each laboratory.																
Fundamental Energy Science	K-1	Energy Chemistry	✓	✓	-	-	-	◆	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	
	K-2	Quantum Energy Processes (Materials Chemistry and Physics)	✓	✓	-	-	◇	◆	-	◇	-	-	-	-	-	
	K-3	Functional and Solid State Chemistry	✓	✓	-	-	-	◇	-	◇	-	-	-	-	◇	
	K-4	Plasma and Fusion Science	✓	✓	-	-	◆	-	-	-	-	◆	-	-	-	It is preferable that students understand the basics of mechanics, electromagnetics, and statistical physics.
	K-5	Electromagnetic Energy	✓	✓	-	-	◆	-	-	-	-	◆	-	-	-	
	K-6	Plasma Physics	✓	✓	-	-	◇	-	-	-	-	◇	-	-	-	It is preferable that students understand the basics of mechanics, electromagnetism, and statistical physics.

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Fundamental Energy Science	K-7	High-Temperature Plasma Physics IAE	✓	✓	-	◇	◇	-	-	-	◇	◇	-	-	-	Knowledge of basic physics is preferable.
	K-8	Eneregy Optical Properties IAE	✓	✓	-	-	◇	◇	-	◇	-	◇	-	-	-	Knowledge of quantum physics, electrical engineering and material science is preferable.
	K-9	Interfacial Energy Processes IAE	✓	✓	-	-	-	◆	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	Knowledge of inorganic chemistry and electrochemistry is preferable.
	K-10	Energy Nano Engineering IAE	✓	✓	-	-	◆	◆	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	
	K-11	Energy Biomolecular Organization Chemis IAE	✓	✓	-	-	-	◇	-	◇	-	-	-	-	◇	Knowledge of organic & inorganic chemistry and biochemistry is preferable.
	K-12	Bioenergy IAE	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	◇	-	◇Life Science ◇Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
	K-13	Fundamental Neutron Science KURNS	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	◆	-	-	-	-	Knowledge of reactor physics
	K-14	Heat Transport System KURNS	✓	✓	-	◇	-	-	-	-	◇	-	-	-	-	
Energy Conversion Science	H-1	Thermal Energy Conversion	✓	✓	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	◇	-	-	-	
	H-2	Conversion Systems	✓	✓	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	◇	-	-	-	Thermo-Fluid Dynamics, Combustion Engineering
	H-3	Materials Design for Energy Systems	✓	✓	-	◆	◇	◇	-	-	-	◇	-	-	-	Strength and Mechanics of Engineering Materials
	H-4	Design for Functional Systems	✓	✓	-	◆	◇	◇	-	-	-	◇	-	-	-	Nonlinear continuum mechanics
	H-6	Plasma Energy Conversion IAE	✓	✓	-	-	◆	-	-	-	◇	◇	-	-	-	

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Energy Science and Technology	0-1	Devices Physics		✓	-	-	◆	◆	-	◇	-	-	-	-	-	Basic knowledge of solid state physics, inorganic chemistry, and crystal engineering is preferable.
	0-2	Device Process Engineering		✓	-	-	◆	◆	-	◇	-	◇	-	-	-	Basic knowledge of solid state physics or electrochemistry is preferable.
	0-3	Materials Process Science		✓	-	-	◇	◆	-	◇	-	-	-	-	-	
	0-4	Thermochemistry		✓	-	-	◇	◆	-	◇	-	-	-	-	-	
	0-5	Resources and Energy Systems		✓	-	-	-	◆	◇	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	0-6	Advanced Processing of Resources and Energy		✓	-	◆	-	◆	-	-	-	◇	-	-	-	
	0-7	Mineral Processing		✓	-	◇	-	◇	◆	◇	-	-	-	-	-	
	0-8	Quantum Radiation Energy Science IAE		✓	◇	◇	◇	◇	-	◇	◇	◇	-	-	◇	Accepting students who have interests in Renewable Energy Implementation
	0-10	Green Catalysis and Material Conversion IAE		✓	-	◇	◇	◆	-	◆	◇	-	-	-	-	Basic knowledge of quantum mechanics or optics is preferred but not necessarily required.

APPENDIX I: IESC LABORATORY CODE AND KEYWORDS

Code	Laboratory name	Research keywords
S-1	Energy Social Engineering (Engineering for Social Systems)	Social Engineering, Recycle, Eco-Materials, Eco-Education, Effective Use of Energy and Resource
S-2	Energy Economics	Energy Studies, Energy Economics, Systems Design, Microscopic and Macroscopic Viewpoints, Sustainability, Energy-X-Nexus, Resources
S-3	Energy Ecosystems (Biomass Energy)	Biomass Energy, Biochemicals, Pyrolysis, Gasification, Supercritical Fluid, Low-temperature Plasma, Organic Chemistry of Biomass
S-4	Energy and Information (Human Machine Interface)	Human Interface, Augmented Reality, Intellectual Productivity, Pro-Environmental Behavior
S-5	Energy and Environment (Energy Environmental Impact)	Atmospheric Environment, Aerosol, Hazardous Atmospheric Pollutants, Environmental Dynamics, Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Remediation
S-6	Energy Policy (KURNS)	Energy Policy, Nuclear Energy, Energy Security, Nuclear Security, Non-proliferation, Energy Best-Mix,
S-7	Societal Energy Education (KURNS)	Materials Infomatics, Materials Science, Nuclear Fuels, Thermolectric Materials, Social Energy Education, Disaster Science, Hazard Evaluation, Earthquake Disaster Prevention Strategy
K-1	Energy Chemistry	Energy chemistry, Electrochemistry, Fluorine chemistry, Molten salt, Ionic liquid, Na secondary battery, Li secondary battery
K-2	Quantum Energy Processes (Materials Chemistry and Physics)	Organic Molecular Materials, Inorganic Semiconductors, Photochemistry, Solid State Physics, Photophysics, Chirality, Colloid Science
K-3	Functional and Solid State Chemistry	Inorganic materials chemistry, Solid state chemistry, Electrochemistry, Secondary batteries, Fuel cells, Biomaterials science, Ceramic biomaterials
K-4	Plasma and Fusion Science	Magnetically Confined Fusion Plasma, Laser-Driven High Energy Density Plasma, Space Plasma, Nonlinear Physics, Large-Scale Simulation
K-5	Electromagnetic Energy	Fusion Energy, Data Analyses of Plasma Experiments, System control, Theory and Numerical Simulation
K-6	Plasma Physics	Microwave spherical torus experiment, Plasma wave physics, Equilibrium, Stability and transport, Plasma diagnostics
K-7	High-Temperature Plasma Physics (IAE)	Heliotron J, Control of High Temperature Plasma, Plasma Heating, Plasma Diagnostics, Boundary Plasma Physics and Elementary Processes
K-8	Energy Optical Properties (IAE)	Nanoscience, Nanotechnology, Solid State Physics, Solar Cell, Quantum Electronics, Data Driven Science
K-9	Interfacial Energy Processes (IAE)	Electrochemistry, Molten Salts, Ionic Liquids, CO ₂ Conversion, Silicon Solar Cell, Rechargeable Battery
K-10	Energy Nano Engineering (IAE)	Nanoscience, Nanomaterials, Organic Synthesis, Solar Energy
K-11	Energy Biomolecular Organization Chemistry (IAE)	Artificial Photosynthesis, Protein Engineering, Synthetic Biology, Chemical Biology, Bioenergy, CO ₂ conversion
K-12	Bioenergy (IAE)	Biomass, Bioethanol, Environment-friendly, NMR, AIDS, Cancer
K-13	Fundamental Neutron Science (KURNS)	Nuclear Reactor Experiment and Analysis, Criticality Safety, Development of Radiation Detection System
K-14	Heat Transport System (KURNS)	Energy Conversion, Thermal-hydraulics, Multiphase Flow, Neutron Radiography, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Reactor Physics, Nuclear Data
H-1	Thermal Energy Conversion	Plasma Assisted Ignition, Laser Diagnostics and Image Analysis, Heat transfer in the small scale space craft, Pollutant Emission Control, Alternative Fuels
H-2	Conversion Systems	Conversion System, Thermo-Fluid Science, Laser Image Diagnostics, Power Engineering, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Internal Combustion Engine, Alternative Fuels
H-3	Materials Design for Energy Systems	Nano-/micro-materials, Strength of Materials, Fatigue, Multiphysics, Metamaterials, Fracture mechanics
H-4	Design for Functional Systems	Mechanics of Functional Materials, Nonlinear continuum mechanics, Elastoplasticity, Nondestructive Evaluation by Ultrasonics, Electromagnetic Methods, and Thermography
H-6	Plasma Energy Conversion (IAE)	Plasma Physics, Fusion Science, Heating and Current Drive, Plasma Diagnostics, Microwave Technology, High power neutral beam technology

0-1	Devices Physics	Crystal Alignment Techniques, Energy Materials, Thin Film Growth, Superconducting wires, Wide band-gap semiconductor
0-2	Device Process Engineering	Thin Film Growth, Solid-State Battery, Energy Materials and Device Processing, THz Spectroscopy
0-3	Materials Process Science	Materials processing, Electrochemical processing, Functional materials, Thin films, Aluminum batteries
0-4	Thermochemistry	Thermochemistry, Crystal Growth, Metallurgy, Eco-friendly Processes, Energy Materials
0-5	Resources and Energy Systems	Energy-saving materials, Multi-scaling materials
0-6	Advanced Processing of Resources and Energy	Plasticity, Forming Simulation, Advanced Processing of Eco-materials, Material Modeling
0-7	Mineral Processing	Thermal Fluid Engineering, Resources Circulation, Mineral Processing, Rock engineering
0-8	Quantum Radiation Energy Science (IAE)	Mid-Infrared and THz Laser, Free Electron Laser, Electron Accelerator, Photophysics, Technologies for Nuclear Safety and Security
0-10	Green Catalysis and Material Conversion (IAE)	Resource Conversion, Catalytic Material, Catalytic Reaction, Catalyst Process, Carbon Recycling

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