

**April 2026 Admission (2<sup>nd</sup> batch)**  
**Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies**  
**(Master's Course), Kanazawa University**  
**Notes on taking the exam**

**1 Dates of examination and venue etc.**

( 1 ) Dates of examination    Saturday, December 20, 2025

( 2 ) Subject and Time for examination, Enter room time

(The examination venue will open at 8:30. )

Division	Subject	Time	Time to enter the exam room
Humanities	Written Examination	9 : 30   ~   12 : 30	9 : 10
	Special Subjects		
	Oral examination	14 : 00~	13 : 40※
Economics	Oral examination	9 : 30~	9 : 10※
Regional Development Studies	Written Examination	10 : 30   ~   12 : 30	10 : 10
	Special Subjects		
	Oral examination	14 : 00~	13 : 40※
International Studies	Oral examination	9 : 30~	9 : 10※

※Oral examination waiting room Enter Time

Note: Applicants for the Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School in the Division of Humanities Studies may enter the oral examination waiting room after 12:50. Until then, written examinations for other selection processes will be in progress, so please refrain from entering the examination area.

**2 Examination venue**

Human and Social Science Lecture Hall2 (See attached " Examination Venue Map")

On the day of the examination, please check the written examination room or the Examinee's Waiting room at the entrance of the examination venue.

**3 Admission Examination Card**

( 1 ) On the day of the examination, please be sure to bring the "Admission Examination Card" with you.

If you do not bring your "Admission Examination Card" on the day of the examination, please go to the examination venue headquarters and receive instructions from the staff. (Please confirm

the location of the examination center headquarters by checking the posting at the entrance.)

- ( 2 ) During the examination, please place the "Admission Examination Card" on your desk so that the supervisor can easily see it.
- ( 3 ) Keep the "Kanazawa University Admission Examination Card" until the admission procedure is completed and be careful not to lose it.

#### **4 Precautions for taking the examination**

- ( 1 ) Candidates should enter the examination room (or the oral examination waiting room, in the case of an oral exam) with their bags, etc. 20 minutes before the start of the examination and take the seat with the same Examinee Number as found on the "Kanazawa University Admission Examination Card".
- ( 2 ) As a rule, examinees who arrive late for the written examination more than 20 minutes after the start of the examination will not be allowed to take the examination.  
  
As a rule, examinees who arrive late for the oral examination more than 20 minutes after entering the waiting room will not be allowed to take the examination.
- ( 3 ) The supervisor will verbally signal the beginning and end of the examination.
- ( 4 ) Please keep your personal belongings in the designated area or in a place indicated by the supervisor.
- ( 5 ) Please note that you cannot take the oral examination without taking the written examination, except in the case of an oral examination only.

#### **5 Precautions during the examination time**

- ( 1 ) You are not allowed to leave the room during the examination time. Raise your hand and follow the supervisor's instructions in case of an emergency such as illness during the examination or if you need to leave the room to go to the toilet.  
  
However, even if you are allowed to leave the room temporarily, you will not be allowed to take the examination in other rooms, such as the infirmary. In addition, there will be no delay in the start time of examination nor will be any extension to the duration of the examination to make up for the time spent outside the room.
- ( 2 ) The following items ①-⑥ must be strictly observed when handling personal belongings.
  - ① 【Written Examination】 In addition to the admission examination card, Items that may be placed on the desk during the examination are as follows: black pencils (excluding pencils that have prints of waka, maxims, etc.), pencil caps, mechanical pencils ( limited to black cores, also do not place the mechanical pencil lead case on the desk), erasers (excluding electric type), pencil sharpeners (excluding electric type, large type, knives, etc.), straight rulers, watches (excluding those with functions such as dictionary, calculator or communication, and those with difficult to distinguish functions, and those with that make ticking sounds, kitchen timers,

or large ones), eyeglasses, handkerchiefs (plain), eye drops, tissue paper (only the contents taken out from the bag or box). Do not put any other personal belongings on the desk.

In addition, electronic dictionaries, mobile phones, electronic devices such as smartphones, wearable devices (including wrist watch type, earphone type, wristband type, etc.), and IC recorders are not permitted.

- ② There are no clocks in the examination rooms, including the oral examination waiting room for, so please be sure to bring your own. For watches with alarms, be sure to turn off the alarm setting

before entering the examination room.

- ③ The use of mobile phones (including personal computers), etc. is not permitted in the examination room (including the waiting room for the oral examination).

Before entering the examination room, Cell phones and other sound-producing devices be sure to turn off the alarm setting, turn off the power, and place it in a bag, before entering the examination room. Note that an alarm may sound even if the power is turned off unless the alarm setting is deactivated. If a mobile phone ringtone or manner mode vibration sound occurs in the bag during the examination, the supervisor will take the personal belongings such as bags regardless of consent and store them at the examination center headquarters until the end of the examination.

- ④ Earplugs are not permitted, as they may make it difficult to hear the supervisor's instructions.

- ⑤ You can wear coats in the examination room. Do not wear clothing that has printed kanji, English characters, maps, etc. If such an item is worn, he/ she may be instructed to remove them.

- ⑥ If you wish to use a cushion or lap blanket, please ask the supervisor for permission before using it.

- ( 3 ) If you are wearing a mask during the examination, the supervisor may ask you to remove it temporarily for identification purposes.

- ( 4 ) Please remain quiet in the oral examination waiting room by reading or engaging in other silent activities.

- ( 5 ) If any act is found to be unfair (e.g., Act that undermining the fairness of the examination) during the examination, the examinee will be disqualified. Please refer to the separate sheet, "Caution about cheating in Kanazawa University Admission Examination " for more information on cheating.

## 6 Other Notes

- ( 1 ) Please refer to the application guideline for the subjects and time of the examination.

- ( 2 ) Smoking is not permitted in the examination venue.

- ( 3 ) Please be quiet during and after the examinations, as other examinations are being held in the building.

- ( 4 ) If you need lunch, please prepare it by yourself.
- ( 5 ) Traffic restrictions and congestion may occur due to inclement weather, etc., so please arrive early at the examination venue.
- ( 6 ) If the examination time is changed due to unforeseen circumstances, the information will be posted on the Kanazawa University website as the need arises. Pay special attention to this just before taking the exam.

Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master's Course) Kanazawa University Web site

<https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en>

- ( 7 ) Inquiries and contacts regarding entrance examinations

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# Examination Venue Map

Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master's Course) Examination site  
:Kanazawa University, Kakuma Campus, Human and Social Science Lecture Hall2

