

April 2027 Admission
Bachelor Course

Special Admission for Self-funded International Students Application Guidelines

College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation
College of Human and Social Sciences
(Except for School of Teacher Education)
College of Science and Engineering



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Applicants must confirm all admission selection criteria at their own responsibility by reading these application guidelines carefully.

Kanazawa University Admissions Information App (Kanazawa University Public App)

The app includes admission information from the university (admission schedule, Application Guidelines, changes/advance notice regarding applicant selection methods, internet application system), student recruitment event information, (open campus etc.) and introductions to the various Collages and Schools areas.

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■ Schedule from Application to Admission

Advance Confirmation of Eligibility Prior to Application	Until October 1 (Thu), 2026
Application Period	November 2 (Mon) - 9 (Mon), 2026 The internet application system will be available for advance registration from October 26 (Mon), 2026
Printing-out of Exam Admission Ticket	From November 19 (Thu), 2026
Admission Examination	December 5(Sat), 2026 * If the number of applicants greatly exceeds the number of students to be admitted, the examination will also be conducted on December 6(Sun).
Announcement of Successful Applicants	December 23 (Wed), 2026
Admission Procedures	February 10 (Wed) - 17 (Wed), 2027
Admission	April 2027

Please note that all dates and times stated or published by the university are in Japan Standard Time.

< Provision of information in the case of unforeseen circumstances >

Any changes to examinations will be posted on the Kanazawa University website as needed. Applicants are strongly encouraged to check for such changes prior to applying and immediately prior to the admission examination.

[Kanazawa University (Admission) website]
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission>



1. Admission Policy

Kanazawa University Admission Policy

(1) Kanazawa University Charter and Educational Philosophy

Kanazawa University's origins can be traced back to 1862, when the Hikoso Vaccination Center was founded in Kaga Domain. In 1949, various predecessor schools including the former Fourth Higher School were integrated to form Kanazawa University.

Kanazawa University has now clarified its vision in the Kanazawa University Charter as an institution with more than 150 years of education, research and social contributions. This Kanazawa University Charter starts by declaring the path along which the university as a whole should progress.

"Kanazawa University has the goal of becoming "a research university dedicated to education, while opening up its doors to both local and global society." With this objective, the university will work on reform, in the belief that its activities will contribute to the opening up of a new 21st century era, the promotion of world peace and the sustainable development of humankind. Kanazawa University hereby establishes its charter based on the above ideology and objectives."

The educational philosophy stated in this charter can be summed up as follows.

"Kanazawa University shall respect the individuality of students as well as their right to learn, positioning self-study as the basis of education. The university will enhance organized faculty development activities geared towards educational reform in order to foster the ability to acquire specialized knowledge and the ability to pursue problems. Furthermore, the university will cultivate human resources who are adaptable to international society, of high moral character, and rich in humanity."

(2) Development of Kanazawa University Brand Human Resources and the Kanazawa University "Global" Standard (KUGS)

At a time when the internationalization of education and the development of globally competent human resources are increasingly emphasized, Kanazawa University, under the University Charter presented above, aims to cultivate resilient Kanazawa University Brand Human Resources who are capable of examining the society in which they live through new perspectives—such as the relationships between the local and the global, self and others, past and future, and humanity and technology—and who can create, express, and communicate new values toward the realization of a multicultural and inclusive society. To achieve this goal, the University has established its own educational framework, the Kanazawa University "Global" Standard (KUGS). KUGS serves as the University-wide Admission Policy and forms the foundation of the admission policies of all Colleges and Schools.

Kanazawa University "Global" Standard (KUGS)

To realize the fundamental educational goals set forth in the Kanazawa University Charter within today's international society, where globalization continues to advance irreversibly, Kanazawa University defines the specific qualities of graduates to be nurtured through its undergraduate education according to the following four

standards. The University seeks to develop individuals who actively fulfill their responsibilities as members of humanity within the international community, become core leaders in a knowledge-based society, and possess the intellectual abilities, physical and mental resilience, and personal qualities necessary to confront challenges in the real world with confidence and determination.

1. Connecting with Others and Living Together

Students acquire the ability to contribute to the well-being and development of individuals, local communities, and the international community by developing a deep understanding of their own culture and history, actively engaging with the world, embracing different cultures, and collaborating with people from diverse backgrounds.

2. Exploring and Transcending Oneself

Students strive for intellectual and personal growth by understanding themselves and challenging their own potential. They acquire the ability to engage empathetically with others through sound reasoning and effective communication, and to express and exchange their sensitivities, values, and ideas.

3. Understanding the Present and Envisioning the Future

Students acquire the ability to comprehensively anticipate the future of the Earth, humanity, Japan, and the international community from multiple perspectives, including scientific and technological developments, environmental changes, and sustainability, and to address future challenges.

4. Creating New Value

Based on STEAM education, students acquire the ability to view social issues from a broad perspective, accurately understand data, construct logical arguments, and create new value through rich imagination and a willingness to take on challenges.

Kanazawa University expects applicants not only to demonstrate clear potential for developing the qualities and abilities embodied in KUGS, but above all to possess the aspiration and determination to become individuals who embody these ideals.

(3) Kanazawa University and the Evaluation of Independence

Kanazawa University values an "independent scholastic attitude and the ability to work with a diverse range of people."

Admission Policy of College, Schools.

《College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation》

Society is transforming in many ways and conventional knowledge, systems, and methods are becoming insufficient for maintaining and strengthening national power. In a future society exposed to diverse threats, it is essential to foster individuals who can move fluidly across the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, and who, through integrative knowledge and co-creation with others, will serve as central

leaders driving unprecedented innovation across all sectors of society. That is a student profile the College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation aims to foster.

School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies

Based on an accurate understanding of the rapid social changes and scientific progress occurring on a global scale, we aim to develop human resources who can solve the multilayered issues that such change brings about. These individuals will draw on diverse knowledge from the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and other fields, and who possess both the motivation and intellectual foundation to apply new knowledge to society and lead social change.

Desired Applicants

The School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who wish to study a variety of fields and then integrate the knowledge to take the initiative in identifying and solving issues.
- Those who are intellectually enthusiastic about a variety of systems and customs, and who wish to contribute to building a better society.
- Those who wish to connect and integrate the latest knowledge, and take on challenges of new creation to contribute to social transformation.

School of Tourism Sciences and Design

Based on a clear understanding of the rapid social changes and evolving shared values occurring on a global scale, we aim to develop human resources who can address the challenges facing Japan's tourism industry as the country pursues its goal of becoming a tourism-oriented nation. These individuals will draw on diverse knowledge from the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, and will also be equipped to promote tourism DX and contribute to the creation of sustainable tourism regions by designing new tourism value.

Desired Applicants

The School of Tourism Sciences and Design seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who wish to study a variety of fields and then integrate the knowledge to take the initiative in identifying and solving issues.
- Those who are intellectually enthusiastic about a variety of systems and customs, and who wish to contribute to building a better society.
- Those who wish to join and integrate the latest knowledge and take on the challenge of the creation of new value to contribute to tourism.

School of Smart Technology and Innovation

Based on an accurate understanding of the rapid social changes and the dramatic advances of technology occurring on a global scale, we aim to develop human resources who can solve the diverse emerging challenges of the future. These individuals will draw on diverse knowledge in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, to pioneer future science by leveraging the advanced integration of the virtual and the real, with a view toward the realization of sustainable smart cities.

Desired Applicants

The School of Smart Technology and Innovation seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who wish to study a variety of fields and then integrate the knowledge to take the initiative in identifying and solving issues.
- Those who are intellectually enthusiastic about a variety of systems and customs, and who wish to contribute to building a better society.
- Those who wish to join and integrate the latest knowledge and take on the challenge of the creation of new science to contribute to the future.

Basic Policy for Selection / Common to College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation

The applicant's motivation to study after admission to Kanazawa University and the suitability of the applicant for the Schools is evaluated holistically through an oral examination (including a presentation) with multi-faceted questions.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation)

Students are required to enhance their academic proficiency by taking a balanced approach to studying a wide range of subjects in both the humanities and sciences.

«College of Human and Social Sciences»

School of Humanities

The School of Humanities develops students with the ability to engage in discussion and in-depth study of humanities subjects from a variety of perspectives such as behavior, thought, history, culture, language, and literature. Its aim is to cultivate humanistic and socially aware individuals with problem-identification skills, specialist knowledge with social applicability, a capacity for clear self-expression, a multifaceted outlook, and a flexible communication style.

Desired Applicants

The School of Humanities seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who are deeply interested in human intellectual activities in relation to behavior, thought, history, culture, language, and literature, and achievements arising out of such activities, as well as the motivation to pursue higher learning, backed by a diligent and persistent mindset.
- Those who are willing to acquire a suite of humanities-specific research methodologies, including philological considerations, empirical procedures, and fieldwork approaches, and to apply the results of such learning toward solving many different types of issues facing present-day society.
- Those with a broad outlook and open-minded attitude with a view to understanding a diversity of values, traditions, and cultures.
- Those who have comprehensively acquired basic academic skills on subjects taught at senior high school or equivalent educational institutions, specifically the native (Japanese) language, geography, history, civics, mathematics, science, and foreign language studies.
- Those who have adequate linguistic competence for reading

comprehension, reasoning, and expressiveness in the native language and in English or other foreign languages.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Humanities

Evaluations will be made by conducting oral examinations as well as using scores in the Examination for Japanese University (EJU) and external English proficiency tests, and in terms of academic knowledge, expressiveness, learning motivation, and other qualities needed for studying at the University.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Humanities)

The subjects explored by the School of Humanities cover a broad range of human phenomena, so applicants are expected to have acquired basic knowledge in all major subjects taught at senior high school or equivalent educational institutions as well as having adequate comprehension and thinking skills.

School of Law

In this present age in which societal conditions are changing in big ways on both the domestic and international front, knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of law and politics is essential for individuals to live in harmony. Based on this recognition, the School of Law instructs its students in the systematic study of law and politics, with the objective of fostering graduates who are able to identify various types of issues faced by present-day society and to work on solving related future issues.

Desired Applicants

The School of Law seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who have the basic knowledge needed to study law and politics at the University.
- Those who are concerned about national and international societal issues and wish to contribute to creating a better society.
- Those who are eager to explore the essential nature of societal phenomena by exercising logical thinking and information analysis skills while also looking at historical backgrounds.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Law

Evaluations will be made not only based on English language proficiency but also through oral examinations to be conducted in Japanese or English, principally in terms of basic knowledge needed to study law and politics at the University, communication skills for understanding the thinking of others and logical self-expression, and interest in day-to-day societal issues. These will be evaluated in a comprehensive manner.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Law)

- Understanding of the content of various subjects learned at senior high school or equivalent educational institutions.
- Adequate native language proficiency to comprehend legal text and judicial documents including written precedents, understand political issues, and express one's own opinions in speech and in writing based on information gained through such activities.

- Adequacy in academic skills in social studies and foreign languages needed to explore the essential nature of various sorts of societal and international issues and offer solutions to specific issues.
- Adequacy in mathematics skills needed to perform numerical analysis and in the reasoning process regarding societal issues.

School of Economics

The School of Economics aims to foster graduates capable of addressing a diverse array of societal challenges. For this purpose, the School runs a number of admission programs, in addition to general selection, namely: KUGS Special Entrance Examination (for high school or equivalent graduates who have completed specialized education courses); Chozen Special Entrance Examination; Special Entrance Examination for Returnee Students; International Baccalaureate Entrance Examination; and Special Admission for Self-funded International Students. We seek applicants with a strong interest in the field of economics, strong motivation to study, and excellent basic qualities.

Desired Applicants

The School of Economics seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who are keen to acquire a systematic body of knowledge on economics and business administration, and to address various societal issues analytically while seeking to offer solutions.
- Those who wish to acquire specialized knowledge in order to work on behalf of the country and/or regional communities.
- Those with a keen interest in day-to-day events occurring in the international socio-economic context.
- Those who are interested in profit and non-profit businesses and who aim to develop careers in these fields.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Economics

Evaluations will be made with an emphasis on a number of items, such as: knowledge related to present-day culture, society, and economics; reasoning and expressiveness; basic academic knowledge at levels needed for meaningful participation in courses offered by the school, and post-enrollment plans.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Economics)

In order to build a professional career, whether in a local or international context, native language as well as English language proficiency and basic information-processing skills are essential. In addition, students at the School of Economics are required to take courses that assume prior mathematical knowledge. Furthermore, in order to understand the modern-day economy and Japan's position in it, applicants should have basic knowledge of geography, history, and civics. To study present-day issues associated with the environment and technological innovation, it is also desirable that applicants have studied and acquired knowledge in the fields of science and technology.

School of Regional Development Studies

The purpose of the School of Regional Development Studies is to

develop professional capabilities for promoting regional development, specifically by building skills to analyze and understand the characteristics of a region's natural environment, culture, living environment, human resources, industries, social relations, and other elements, and to engage in planning, design, and policymaking tasks in order to create regional communities characterized by sustainable and high-quality uniqueness in a region-specific autonomous manner.

Each student selects an area of specialization by the end of their second year, chiefly based on their research interests, future career aspirations, and academic performance.

Desired Applicants

The School of Regional Development Studies seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who have the basic academic skills needed to take courses for regional development studies at the University.
- Those who are willing to make substantial efforts to complete their courses by engaging diligently in the study of relevant literature, essay writing, field trips, and other activities.
- Those who have aspirations to contribute to creating regional communities in which all members enjoy fulfillment and peace of mind and to developing a globally inclusive society.
- Those who are willing and able to proactively access information from international sources.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Regional Development Studies

<For both Patterns A and B>

Basic academic skills will be evaluated based on scores in the Examination for Japanese University (EJU) and TOEFL iBT. In the oral examinations, applicants will be asked a number of questions on issues related to regional development from different perspectives for comprehensive evaluation of their basic academic knowledge, reasoning and expressiveness, motivation to study, and other matters.

<For Pattern B only>

The Letter of Applicant's Character Records/Recommendation as well as the Statement of Purpose will be used for reference.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Regional Development Studies)

The School of Regional Development Studies seeks applicants with an overall understanding of both humanities and science subjects taught at senior high school or equivalent educational institutions, which is essential for engaging in regional development studies in a simultaneously specialized and comprehensive way.

Also, as a precondition for developing the skills needed to perform research, analysis, and policymaking tasks in order to address various regional issues, applicants are expected to take a strong interest in themes related to regional communities and be able to independently gather information and organize their thoughts.

School of International Studies

At the School of International Studies, we aim to develop our students' intellectual ability and empathy, both of which are required to navigate a multi-ethnic, multi-religious, and multi-cultural society, the foreign language skills necessary for communication in an interna-

tional setting, and develop the ability to identify specific problems and propose solutions. Our students are expected to utilize their English and foreign language skills to engage in international exchange activities in Japan and to pursue careers in such fields as government agencies in foreign affairs, foreign aid organizations, international organizations, NPOs, NGOs operating overseas, multinational corporations, and Japanese language education and education relating to Japanese current affairs.

The School of International Studies offers several programs within the following three domains: International Relations and International Cooperation, Area Studies, and Inclusion Studies. Some of these programs are conducted in English.

Desired Applicants

The School of International Studies seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who are keenly interested in the various issues facing our multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, and globalized world.
- Those who are inquisitive enough to question the identity of their own culture.
- Those who spare no effort in improving their practical foreign language skills—particularly English—which are essential in international settings.
- Those who possess inquiring minds and the communication skills necessary to persevere in dialogue to reach mutual understanding and agreement on various issues that arise in international settings.
- Those who aim to engage in international activities in the future.
- Those who want to teach Japanese language to foreigners.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of International Studies

The oral examination assesses whether applicants possess sufficient foundational knowledge, communication skills (in Japanese or English), and academic motivation. This assessment is combined with EJU scores and scores from designated English proficiency tests for a comprehensive evaluation.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of International Studies)

In the School of International Studies, we aim to cultivate truly global individuals who can understand a globalizing world from diverse perspectives and can bring about harmonious and flexible coexistence with other cultures. That is why we would like students to proactively study and gain knowledge in subjects such as English, Politics, Economics, World History, and Geography prior to admission. Also, as we will address various issues related to Japan, we also recommend that students study Japanese and Japanese History.

«College of Science and Engineering»

School of Mathematics and Physics

Mathematics and physics represent long-established academic disciplines and are known for their mutually influential development. The new research approach enabled by adopting computational simulation technology has brought about a giant leap in research efforts to decipher complicated mathematical problems and natural phenomena that previously posed unconquerable challenges. Such

achievements have provided building blocks to support present-day endeavors in all fields of natural and other sciences. The purpose of the School of Mathematics and Physics is to develop graduates able to engage in a new breed of mathematical and physical research representing a key scientific advancement of the 21st century, with the objective of contributing to the development of the global community. More specifically, we aim to foster individuals able to develop mathematical or physical ways of viewing, thinking, and understanding, and to play an active role in the high-information society, which spans many fields such as education, information and communications, manufacturing, development, and finance.

Desired Applicants

The School of Mathematics and Physics seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who are interested in mathematics and physics and are eager to study these fields with a keen sense of inquiry.
- Those who are interested in computational simulation and in scientific research that applies such technology.
- Those who aspire to develop a career, as a researcher or educator, in the field of mathematics, applied mathematics, computational science, physics, or related areas.
- Those who are planning to pursue basic science in an in-depth manner with the aim of contributing to the development of the global community.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Mathematics and Physics

Evaluations will be made with an emphasis on academic competence in mathematics and physics, essential subjects of the School of Mathematics and Physics, as well as English language proficiency, in addition to general basic academic skills, while oral examinations will also be conducted to comprehensively evaluate communication skills in Japanese or English, motivation to study, and personal qualities.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Mathematics and Physics)

Applicants are expected to have prior learning in eight subject areas across six fields of study (mathematics, science, foreign language, Japanese language, geography/history/civics, information) according to the standard curriculum of Japanese senior high school education or equivalent subject areas, and to have mastered the content effectively.

School of Chemistry

Chemistry studies cover broad-ranging academic and industrial fields related to the following: clarification of fundamental principles governing the chemical properties, structures, and reactions of matter; creation of new functional materials; development and manufacturing of chemical products for consumer use; and implementation of sustainable energy and environmental technologies. The School of Chemistry operates a program-based curriculum designed to develop excellent researchers and engineers who have technical and inventive abilities to solve various challenges facing today's society. According to this curriculum, students first learn basic skills in core programs, and then choose more than one from among the six thematically organized advanced programs aimed at building skills for taking on

challenges to explore fundamental principles of chemistry and create applied technologies.

We seek applicants characterized by unique and creative ways of seeing and thinking as well as a strong sense of inquiry, appetite for new challenges and readiness to explore the unknown.

Desired Applicants

The School of Chemistry seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who are strongly interested in observation and experimentation concerning natural phenomena and eager to engage with nature through creative experimentation activities.
- Those who have a distinctive creative thinking ability and curiosity about nature and are motivated by the thrill of new discovery.
- Those who are keen to communicate research results to the world and to apply achievements to address societal and environmental issues.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Chemistry

Evaluations will be made with an emphasis on academic competence in chemistry and mathematics, while oral examinations will also be conducted to evaluate basic knowledge needed for meaningful participation in courses offered by the school, communication skills in Japanese or English, motivation to pursue chemistry studies, and personal qualities.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Chemistry)

Applicants are expected to have a good understanding of subjects studied at senior high school or equivalent educational institutions (prerequisite subjects for the Common Test for University Admissions). In particular, math and science subjects, including chemistry, are essential as a basis for science and engineering studies. Humanities subjects (native [Japanese] language, foreign language, social studies [geography, history, civics]) are also important for the purpose of developing skills for formulating and expressing opinions and engaging in effective communication. Applicants are also advised to cultivate curiosity about various scientific phenomena, including those found in everyday life, and to develop an investigatory mindset regarding such events.

School of Mechanical Engineering

The purpose of the School of Mechanical Engineering is to develop researchers and engineers able to engage in studies related to advanced design technology, ultra-high precision machining, and high-level simulation techniques to be applied in the development of a variety of industrial products intended to support safety and security and improve living standards. Such individuals are also expected to engage in cutting-edge technological development, including for solutions to energy issues, and to serve as future manufacturing professionals who will play leadership roles in various international contexts. To the above end, the School organizes its curriculum by adopting a substantial number of math and physics subjects to build a foundation for the study of mechanical engineering, with the objective of cultivating application capabilities that are supported by solid basic

skills and are able to be enhanced through advanced education and research programs offered with a view to promoting the creation of technological innovations. At the same time, our curriculum also contains educational and research programs related to ethics and the environment as part of character-building efforts aimed at contributing to social harmony.

The School seeks applicants who are interested in utilizing mathematical and physical capabilities for handling matter of all sizes ranging from the atomic and molecular levels to huge structures in order to address a wide range of engineering themes by taking on challenges to explore unknown frontiers, centering on optimal design methods, ultra-high precision machining, and new materials development, as well as engaging in areas contributing to the protection and conservation of the natural environment, such as the development of environmentally friendly new energy and engine systems.

Desired Applicants

The School of Mechanical Engineering seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who have an interest in advanced mechanical engineering studies, a passion for manufacturing, a strong desire to help people, and an eagerness to actively engage in research activities through attending lectures, experiments, and practical sessions.
- Those who are aware of technical ethics, concerned about the global environment, and motivated to take on a global perspective and improve their international communication skills.
- Those who are rich in originality and creativity and motivated to solve problems on their own initiative.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Mechanical Engineering

Evaluations will be made regarding academic skills in basic science subjects—namely, mathematics, physics, and chemistry—as well as English language proficiency, while oral examinations will also be conducted to evaluate communication skills in Japanese or English, motivation to pursue engineering studies, and personal qualities.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Mechanical Engineering)

Applicants are expected to have a good understanding of prerequisite subjects (humanities and science) for the Common Test for University Admissions as well as subjects (mathematics, science, English language) specified for taking the examinations administered by the University for general selection. Applicants are also advised to develop an inquiring mind by seeking to understand events taking place in daily life, particularly those related to manufacturing systems and common scientific phenomena.

School of Frontier Engineering

Our school aims to educate engineers and researchers who will advance engineering and create near-future societies from a global perspective. Through our cutting-edge educational programs and research initiatives, which integrate knowledge and technologies from mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, and electronic information engineering, we seek to open new frontiers ranging from the nanoscale structures to outer space and human society. We

welcome students with interests ranging from advanced fields expected to bring about technological revolutions, such as robotics, aerospace engineering, advanced sensing technologies, nanotechnology, and novel functional materials, to areas supporting the harmony and development of society and daily life, including biomedical and welfare engineering, assistive devices, and chemical products. Rather than adopting a course system, our school offers a flexible curriculum combining three Core Programs (Information Mechatronics, Human Mechanics, and Materials) with three Fundamental Frontier Programs (Intelligent Machinery, Human Mechatronics, and Materials Design) and two Supplementary Frontier Programs (Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies and Advanced Physical Measurement).

Desired Applicants

The School of Frontier Engineering seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Individuals eager to pioneer new technologies and academic disciplines in fields such as robotics, aerospace engineering, smart vehicles, smart sensing, intelligent control, nanoscale measurement, polymers, and particulate materials.
- Individuals aspiring to build careers as engineers, researchers, or educators in mechanical engineering, electronic information engineering, and chemical engineering, with particular focus on mechatronics, biomedical and welfare engineering, and materials systems.
- Individuals with strong aspirations to advance technological innovation from a global perspective, with the aim of creating technologies that will shape the society for future generations.
- Individuals who demonstrate humanity, originality, and creativity, and who are motivated to identify problems on their own initiative and strive to solve them.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Frontier Engineering

Evaluation will place emphasis on academic competence in fundamental science subjects - namely mathematics, physics, and chemistry - as well as proficiency in the English language. Oral examinations will also be conducted to assess communication skills in Japanese or English, motivation for pursuing engineering studies, and personal qualities.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Frontier Engineering)

Applicants are expected to have a solid understanding of prerequisite subjects (both in the humanities and sciences) required for the Common Test for University Admissions, as well as subjects (mathematics, science, and English) designated for the University's general selection examinations. In addition, we seek applicants who demonstrate broad intellectual curiosity about everyday life, particularly regarding manufacturing and product-related systems, as well as common scientific phenomena.

School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering

Our school specializes in two major disciplines—electrical and electronic technology (EET) and information and communication technology (ICT)—and aims to promote the creation of a highly

information-oriented society that can develop sustainably. We seek applicants who are interested in science and technology related to electrical energy generation and conversion, nanotechnology, optical and electronic devices, space exploration, quantum information, security, artificial intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), big data, cloud computing, and others.

The School offers two major courses for EET and ICT. Our curriculum is designed to develop engineers and researchers who have a global perspective, high level of professional ethics, and self-reliant mindset while also being capable of finding solutions to future challenges in the field of EET and ICT.

Desired Applicants

The School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who wish to master specialist skills in energy, electronics, digital and quantum computing, and information and communication technology and play an active role by using such skills for various purposes in national and international contexts.
- Those who are interested in scientific experiments and computer sciences, and aspire to work in the fields of EET and ICT, engaging in inventive activities to embrace future challenges and find solutions.
- Those who are particularly strong at mathematics and eager to work on applied physics and mathematics.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering

Evaluations will be made with an emphasis on academic competence in basic science subjects—namely, mathematics, physics, and chemistry—as well as English language proficiency, while oral examinations will also be conducted to evaluate communication skills in Japanese or English, motivation to pursue engineering studies, and personal qualities.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering)

The School seeks applicants who have a full understanding of both humanities and science subjects that are prerequisites for the Common Test for University Admissions. Applicants are also expected to have strong learning and a solid understanding of the subjects (mathematics, physics, English language) specified for taking the examinations administered by the University for general selection. This is vitally important as it forms an essential foundation for learning and studying effectively in the courses offered by the School.

School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering

Our school has established a common education framework based on the Kanazawa University Global Standard (KUGS) for developing graduates able to play a leadership role in supporting a global society. In the framework, a suite of programs are organized centering on three fundamental themes: earth, the foundation of human existence; society, the foundation of people's lives; and the environment that encompasses these two elements. The programs are designed to develop in students the ability to think flexibly both from science

and engineering perspectives by taking two different approaches—an extensive and overall understanding of the basics as well as comprehensive and practical education and research activities based on specialized knowledge—drawing on a body of expertise from a range of disciplines across geosciences, environmental sciences, environmental engineering, civil engineering, disaster prevention engineering, and urban engineering. By running these programs, we aim to develop researchers, engineers, and educators able to play leadership roles in responding to various societal situations in both regional and global contexts. We seek applicants who have strong scientific curiosity and are eager to study these disciplines with the aim of building a specialist career in related fields. The School offers three major courses: geoscience, civil engineering and disaster prevention, and environmental urban engineering. Each student selects one course before the start of the second semester in their second year, with the determination made based primarily on preference and academic performance.

Desired Applicants

The School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those possessing scientific curiosity with regard to natural phenomena.
- Those who are characterized primarily by a scientific frame of mind while also taking an interest in humanities and social science.
- Those who are interested in conducting experiments and field research and engaging in manufacturing and creative work.
- Those who are concerned about natural disasters and disaster prevention and mitigation efforts on a regional, national, or global scale.
- Those who aspire to build a career as a specialist or researcher in the geosciences, environmental sciences, or social infrastructure engineering.
- Those who aspire to contribute to society by working within the fields of science and technology to address various global, environmental, and urban issues.
- Those who are interested in making scientific and technological efforts to support urban and public infrastructure.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering

Evaluations will be made with an emphasis on academic competence in basic science subjects—namely, mathematics, physics, and chemistry—as well as English reading and listening skills, while oral examinations will also be conducted to evaluate basic knowledge needed for meaningful participation in courses offered by the School, communication skills in Japanese or English, motivation to pursue science and engineering studies, and personal qualities.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering)

Applicants are expected to have a solid understanding of subjects studied at senior high school or equivalent educational institutions (including prerequisites for the Common Test for University Admissions). Applicants are particularly expected to have a good understanding, and relevant application abilities, of mathematics and

science subjects as well as the English language. We also recommend that applicants study not only science-related subjects but also those related to humanities, social studies, and information in order to acquire comprehensive academic skills.

School of Biological Science and Technology

It is generally accepted that “life” is one of the most important key terms of the 21st century, and biological science is making rapid progress to clarify the systems of many species of living organisms and the mechanisms of their vital processes. Our school aims to foster graduates able to engage in this field in two professional categories. The first is researchers and engineers able to play a leading role in promoting life science research efforts in a global society, centering on the three disciplines of biological science (for seeking after the truth about life phenomena); bioengineering (for industrial applications and technological development); and bioinformatics (for facilitating computer-driven expansion and acceleration of these activities). The second professional category is as educators able to contribute to developing professionals with advanced knowledge in the life sciences. The School seeks applicants who have a strong passion for academic pursuits aimed at opening up new frontiers, and academic aspirations for building careers as specialists in science and engineering.

Our curriculum offers three major courses covering bioscience, living marine resources, and bioengineering. Each student selects one course before the start of the second semester in their second year, with the determination made based primarily on preference and academic performance.

Desired Applicants

The School of Biological Science and Technology seeks applicants with the following ambitions.

- Those who are interested in the science of life phenomena and have strengths in science-related subjects, and who enjoy conducting experiments and field research.
- Those who are concerned about issues associated with the sustainable and effective use of living marine resources and aquaculture and stock enhancement.
- Those who aspire to build careers as a specialist or educator in the fields of basic biology, molecular biology, evolutionary biology, bionomics, systems biology, genetic engineering, bioengineering, biorefinery, bioinformatics, environmental science, biology of diversity, biological oceanography, conservation biology, and other related disciplines.
- Those who wish to pursue the creation of new value and technological innovation in the field of life sciences and bioengineering.
- Those who aspire to play a leadership role in contributing to sectors related to life sciences, bioscience, marine resources, and environmental sciences in a global society by utilizing basic knowledge of science and engineering.

Basic Policy for Selection / School of Biological Science and Technology

Evaluations will be made of academic competence in mathematics, science, and the English language. Oral examinations will be conducted to evaluate basic knowledge, motivation to study, and communication

skills, principally to confirm levels needed for meaningful participation in courses offered by the School.

Subjects to Be Studied Prior to Admission (Applicable to All Schools in the School of Biological Science and Technology)

Applicants are expected to have a solid understanding of subjects studied at senior high school or equivalent educational institutions (including prerequisites for the Common Test for University Admissions). It is especially important to have a full understanding, and relevant application abilities, of mathematics and science subjects essential to studying life sciences, as well as the English language. Applicants are also advised to cultivate an extensive interest in studying natural science in general.

2. Outline of Special Admission for Self-funded International Students

In order to reduce the burden of entrance exams for highly motivated applicants who do not hold Japanese nationality, and who have an interest in Japanese society, culture, science, technology, and related fields, our university has established the “Special Admission for Self-funded International Students” which exempts them from taking the Common University Entrance Test.

The qualities, motivation, aptitude, etc. required by each school will be evaluated comprehensively and from various angles through an oral examination.

[Pre-arrival Admission]

The University operates the “Pre-arrival Admission” (to enable applicants living overseas to complete the entire admission process, which ranges from submission and acceptance of application documents, participation in admission examinations and receiving of relevant results to enrollment, from outside Japan and in person).

This is to eliminate the need for applicants living outside Japan to travel to Japan, particularly for the purpose of taking admission examinations. Instead, applicants are required to take the Examination for Japanese University (EJU) administered by the Japan Student Services Organization outside Japan, in addition to participating in admission examinations administered by the University by selecting the online oral examination option. **Requests to take the online oral examination** can be submitted during the Application Period to the Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department (see “15. Inquiries” on page 24). The applicant will receive detailed information from the Section at least two weeks prior to the day of the examination. If the above-described date passes without a relevant response received, the applicant is asked to contact the Section. by Email.

However, applicants to the School of Teacher Education, College of Human and Social Sciences and all Schools College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences must travel to Japan to take the tests at Kanazawa University. Applicants to these schools cannot use the “Pre-arrival Admission”.

[Scholarships]

New students who have used the pre-arrival admission system are eligible to apply under the scholarship program to receive 48,000 yen per month (a student grant payment reservation system that requires a recommendation from the University). For more details, please contact the following departments.

〈Scholarships inquiries〉

International Student Section, International Student Exchange Division, International Relations Department, Kanazawa University

Telephone: +81-76-264-5193

3. Number of Students to Be Admitted

A few

(each School / College)

(Note) **In principle, transfers following admission are not recognized.**

4. Applicant Requirements

Individuals who do not have Japanese nationality (excluding those who have obtained permanent residence in Japan) and satisfy conditions (1) and (2) below

(1) Applicants meeting any of the following conditions:

- ① Completion or expected completion of a 12-year course in school education overseas by March 2027, or completion of an equivalent qualification designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
- ② Receipt of an International Baccalaureate Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Office, a foundation based on the Swiss Civil Code;
- ③ Acquisition of the Abitur qualification, which is recognized as a university entrance qualification in each state of the Federal Republic of Germany;
- ④ Acquisition of the Baccalaureate qualification, which is recognized as a university entrance qualification in the French Republic;
- ⑤ Acquisition of General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-Level) qualifications, recognized as university admission qualifications in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or Acquisition of International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (International A-Level) qualifications (however, this is limited to people who have passed at least three subjects (grade of at least E))
- ⑥ Acquisition of the European Baccalaureate qualification, which is recognized as a university entrance qualification in the member countries of the European Union.

- ⑦ Completion or expected completion of a 12-year course by March 2027 at an overseas educational facility accredited by international evaluation organizations (Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Association of Christian Schools International or Council of International Schools).

- (2) Undertaking of the EJU in the academic year 2025 or 2026, conducted by the Independent Administrative Institution Japan Student Services Organization.

< Notes >

After admission, students need to obtain a status of residence (in principle “student”) as set out in Appended Table I of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act. Students can be admitted for study at the University with another status of residence allowing a long-term stay in Japan. However, such students are not eligible to apply for the various financial aid for those holding a “student” visa.

In addition, students cannot continue studying at the university with a short-stay visa.

5. Application Conditions

- (1) For applicants to the School of Law and the School of Economics: Applicants must have taken the designated subjects in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and achieved a score over 60% in each subject, and must also have achieved a score over 60% on the TOEFL iBT.
- (2) For School of Mechanical Engineering applicants must take the designated subjects in the Examination for Japanese University (EJU) and score over 60% in each subject, as well as score of 5.5 or higher in the IELTS, or over 50% in the TOEFL iBT.
- (3) For School of Frontier Engineering, applicants must take the designated subjects in the Examination for Japanese University (EJU) and score over 60% in each subject, as well as score of 5.0 or higher in the IELTS, or score of 50% or higher in the TOEFL iBT.
- (4) For School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering applicants must take the designated subjects in the Examination for Japanese University (EJU) and score over 60% in each subject, as well as score of over 4.5 in the IELTS, or score over 50% in the TOEFL iBT.
- (5) For School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering applicants must take the designated subjects in the Examination for Japanese University (EJU) and achieve a total score of 75% or higher.
- (6) It is necessary to meet the number of subjects and evaluation requirements specified by our university for GCE A-Level qualifications or International A-Level qualifications. The number of subjects and evaluation requirements necessary for application are as shown in the table below.

College/ School		Number of required subjects and evaluation
College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation	School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies	Passed three or more A-levels with Grade E or better.
	School of Tourism Sciences and Design	
	School of Smart Technology and Innovation	
College of Human and Social Sciences	School of Humanities	Passed three or more A-levels with Grade E or better.
	School of Law	
	School of Economics	
	School of Regional Development Studies	Passed three or more A-levels with Grade E or better. However, it must include two subjects from among economics, geography, politics, history, mathematics, and biology.
College of Science and Engineering	School of International Studies	Passed three or more A-levels with Grade E or better.
	School of Mathematics and Physics	Passed three or more A-levels with Grade E or better.
	School of Chemistry	
	School of Mechanical Engineering	
	School of Frontier Engineering	
	School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering	
	School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering	
	School of Biological Science and Technology	

Confirmation of Eligibility Prior to Application

If applicants wish to confirm their eligibility to apply prior to doing so, please send the following documents to the Entrance Exam Section of the university by the deadline below: documents showing your full name, date of birth, nationality, educational background (from admission to elementary school), graduation (or expected graduation) certificate from a school equivalent to a Japanese high school and academic transcript. For students from international schools and American schools in particular, there are cases where admission applications cannot be accepted or where confirming eligibility to apply takes a considerable time, so please inquire as soon as possible.

Documents **prepared in a language other than Japanese or English must be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation** (excluding sealed documents).

< Deadline > October 1 (Thu), 2026

Submit to: Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University

(Refer to page 24, 15. Inquiries).

6. Examination Patterns

College/School			Subjects for the EJU								English proficiency	Examinations conducted at Kanazawa University					
			Japanese as a Foreign Language	Japan and the World	Mathematics	Science			Language of Questions	Available results							
College of	School of	Pattern				Physics	Chemistry	Biology									
Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation	Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies Tourism Sciences and Design Smart Technology and Innovation	A	◎	◎	◎ Select from Course 1 or Course 2				Japanese	June / November 2025 or June 2026.	any of the ・Cambridge English Qualifications (including Linguaskill) ・IELTS ・TOEFL iBT	Oral examination (including presentation)					
		B		◎					English								
		C	◎		◎ Course 2	○	○	○	Japanese								
		D				○	○	○	English								
Human and Social Sciences	Humanities	A	◎	◎	◎ Select from Course 1 or Course 2				Japanese	June / November 2025 or June 2026.	any of the ・Cambridge English Qualifications (including Linguaskill) ・IELTS ・TOEFL iBT	Oral examination					
		B		◎					English								
	Law	A		◎					Japanese				TOEFL iBT				
		B		◎					English								
	Economics	A	◎	◎					Japanese		any of the ・Cambridge English Qualifications (including Linguaskill) ・IELTS ・TOEFL iBT						
		B		◎					English								
	Regional Development Studies	A	◎	◎					Japanese								
		B		◎					English								
	International Studies	A	◎	◎					Japanese								
		B		◎					English								
	Science and Engineering	Mathematics and Physics	C				◎ Course 2	◎						Japanese	June / November 2025 or June 2026.	either ・IELTS or TOEFL iBT	Oral examination
			D											English			
Chemistry		C	◎		◎	◎			Japanese								
		D							English								
Mechanical Engineering		C			◎	◎			Japanese								
		D							English								
Frontier Engineering		C	◎		◎	◎			Japanese								
		D							English								
Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering		C			◎	◎			Japanese								
		D							English								

College/School			Subjects for the EJU							English proficiency	Examinations conducted at Kanazawa University	
			Japanese as a Foreign Language	Japan and the World	Mathematics	Science			Language of Questions			Available results
College of	School of	Pattern				Physics	Chemistry	Biology				
Science and Engineering	Geosciences and Civil Engineering	C			◎ Course 2	◎	◎		Japanese	June / November 2025 or June 2026.	either ·IELTS or TOEFL iBT	Oral examination
		D					English					
	Biological Science and Technology	C				○	○	○	Japanese			
		D				Select 2 Subjects			English			

- ◎ shows required subjects, ○ shows elective subjects.
- For the Examination for Japanese University (EJU), we will use the results from June/November 2025 or June 2026. Please note that due to the selection deadline, the results from November 2026 cannot be used for all schools of the College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation, all school of the College of Human and Social Sciences and all school of the College of Science and Engineering.
- Pattern A and Pattern C will be conducted in Japanese Oral examination, while Pattern B and Pattern D will be conducted in English Oral examination.
- For the subjects under the EJU, students are required to take any one of Pattern A, Pattern B, Pattern C or Pattern D (College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation)
- For subjects under the EJU, students are required to take either Pattern A or Pattern B. (School of Humanities, School of Law, School of Economics, School of Regional Development Studies, School of International Studies)
- For subjects under the EJU, students are required to take either Pattern C or Pattern D. (College of Science and Engineering)
- At the School of Mathematics and Physics, the “Science” subjects in the EJU selection of ‘Physics’ is necessary. Another subject can be chosen freely, but only ‘Physics’ will be scored in our university's entrance examination.
- TOEFL iBT includes the Home Edition.
- Scores in English proficiency examinations must be submitted for all schools. For details on submission, please refer to “Score report of English proficiency examinations (copy)” on page 20.

Regarding Course Enrollment after Admission

1. Except for some Schools, there are programs consisting of courses taught using English-language instruction and materials. In addition, depending on the School, there may also be other courses conducted in English. For details, please contact the inquiry office for academic affairs of your desired College/School, etc. (see page S-6).
2. Even if applicants are admitted after selecting English as the examination language for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), academic achievement tests, or other examinations, they are generally required to take courses conducted in Japanese, including Japanese-language courses.
3. After admission, students who acquire the necessary Japanese-language proficiency may also enroll in courses conducted in Japanese.

7. Selection Method

Applicants are exempt from the Common Test for University Admissions. Based on the submitted documents, the results of the EJU held in June/November 2025 or June 2026, and examinations conducted at Kanazawa University, foreign applicants will be selected based on different criteria to those that apply to Japanese applicants.

Transcripts (survey forms) will be used as materials to confirm the state of studies, academic achievement, etc., as well as reference materials for the oral examination.

Not taking any of the designated examinations (EJU, individualized achievement tests, etc.) will lead to disqualification.

College/School		Selection Method
College of	School of	
Human and Social Sciences	Regional Development Studies	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations. 3. Scoring : EJU 80 points TOEFL iBT 20 points Oral examination 150 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations are to be given by asking questions on issues related to regional development from different perspectives in order to comprehensively evaluate basic academic knowledge, reasoning and expressiveness, motivation to study, and other matters.
	International Studies	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, external English proficiency tests, and oral examinations. Eligible external English proficiency tests are: Cambridge English Qualifications (including Linguaskill); IELTS; and TOEFL iBT. 3. Scoring : EJU and external English proficiency test 100 points Oral examination 200 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to primarily evaluate the following: (1) interest in and basic knowledge required for effectively engaging in international studies at the University; (2) English reading and communication skills, by assessing responses to questions asked in English about a short piece of English text to be provided for sight-reading; (3) reasoning ability and willingness to address issues independently and autonomously; and (4) Japanese language proficiency (Pattern A).
Science and Engineering	Mathematics and Physics	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations. 3. Scoring : EJU 600 points TOEFL iBT or IELTS 200 points Oral examination 200 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to evaluate: communication skills in English or Japanese; motivation to pursue science and engineering studies; and personal qualities. Some questions will be asked to assess knowledge of mathematics or physics (selective).
	Chemistry	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations. 3. Scoring : EJU 400 points TOEFL iBT or IELTS 100 points Oral examination 500 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to evaluate: communication skills in Japanese or English; motivation to pursue science and engineering studies; and personal qualities. Some questions will be asked to assess knowledge of chemistry.

College/School		Selection Method
College of	School of	
Science and Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations given with reference to the statement of purpose submitted. 3. Scoring : EJU 400 points TOEFL iBT or IELTS 200 points Oral examination 200 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to evaluate: communication skills in English or Japanese; motivation to pursue science and engineering studies; and personal qualities.
	Frontier Engineering	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations. 3. Scoring : EJU 600 points TOEFL iBT or IELTS 200 points Oral examination 200 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to evaluate: communication skills in English or Japanese; motivation to pursue science and engineering studies; and personal qualities.
	Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations. 3. Scoring : EJU 600 points TOEFL iBT or IELTS 200 points Oral examination 200 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to evaluate: communication skills in English or Japanese; motivation to pursue science and engineering studies; and personal qualities.
	Geosciences and Civil Engineering	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations. 3. Scoring : EJU 300 points TOEFL iBT or IELTS 100 points Oral examination : 400 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to evaluate: communication skills in English or Japanese; motivation to pursue science and engineering studies; and personal qualities.
	Biological Science and Technology	1. Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations. 2. Selection is to be made based on the Admission Policy of School, the results of the EJU, TOEFL iBT or IELTS, and oral examinations. 3. Scoring : EJU 800 points TOEFL iBT or IELTS 200 points Oral examination 400 points < Scoring/Evaluation Criteria > Oral examinations to evaluate: motivation to pursue science and engineering studies; and personal qualities.

8. Examination Date / Examination Time

	College/School	Examination Date	Examination Time
College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation	School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies	December 5 (Sat)*, 2026	Oral examination (including presentation) From 12:30 pm
	School of Tourism Sciences and Design		
	School of Smart Technology and Innovation		
College of Human and Social Sciences	School of Humanities		Oral examination: From 9:30 am
	School of Law		Oral examination: From 2:00 pm
	School of Economics		Oral examination: From 12:30 pm
	School of Regional Development Studies		Oral examination: From 9:30 am
	School of International Studies		Oral examination: From 9:30 am
College of Science and Engineering	School of Mathematics and Physics		Oral examination: From 2:30 pm
	School of Chemistry		
	School of Mechanical Engineering		
	School of Frontier Engineering		
	School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering		
	School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering		
	School of Biological Science and Technology		

* If the number of applicants greatly exceeds the number of students to be admitted, the examination will also be conducted on December 6 (Sun).
Examination Date will be posted on the university's website below at 3:00 p.m. on November 16 (Mon). Please be sure to check the website.
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/schedule>

(Notes) A URL and 2D code are shown on the Exam Admission Ticket. Please access the URL to confirm the examination venues, etc.

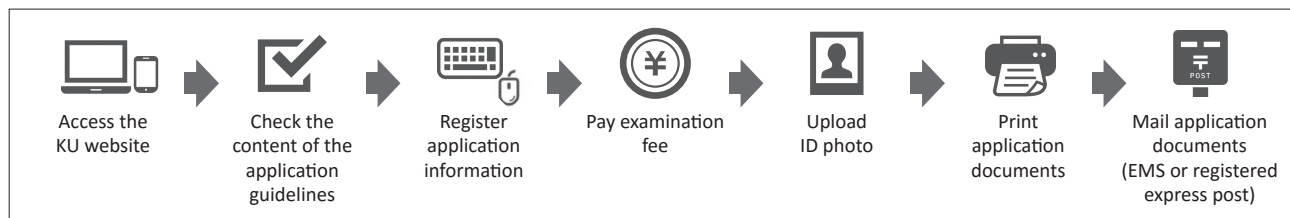
9. Application Method

The application method at Kanazawa University is limited to Internet applications only.

Hard copies (booklets) of the Application Guidelines for Students will not be distributed.

(1) Application Method

Procedures for Internet application



1) Register your application information

Confirm for Procedures for internet application from the following address.

<https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-kanazawa-u/eng>



- ① When registering your full name (kana), Japanese kana input is required, so please install Japanese Kana input software on the terminal used for the application.
- ② Please contact the inquiry address below regarding difficulties with kana input or points of confusion regarding the registration of internet application information.

Inquiries: Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University

E-mail: boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

2) Mailing address of application documents

Submit to: Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University (Refer to page 24, 15. Inquiries).

< Note >

In order to complete the Internet application, applicant must upload an ID photo and send specified application documents (see pages 19-21 (3) Application Documents) to the Entrance Exam Section of the Kanazawa University by the deadline, in addition to online registration and payment of the examination fee.

[Precautions in applying]

- ① **Please note. After payment of examination fee has been completed, no changes or alterations to registered documents can be made. The registered e-mail address will be used for important communications from the university, such as information about the admission procedures.**
- ② Incomplete application documents will not be accepted.
- ③ Once the application documents have been received, they will not be returned or changed for any reason.
- ④ **An admission offer or permission to enroll may be revoked if any fraud is found in the application documents, even after admission has been granted. Any person whose admission to the University has been revoked shall not be permitted to apply for any admissions selection process or screening conducted by the University after such revocation.**

(2) Application Period

November 2 (Mon) - 9 (Mon), 2026

(Pre-registration on the Internet application system opens at 9:00 a.m. on October 26 (Mon), 2026.)

Application documents should be mailed (by registered express mail or EMS only) and **must arrive no later than November 9 (Mon), 2026.**

For any application documents arriving past the application period, only those **sent by registered express mail that are postmarked on or before November 7 (Sat), 2026** are accepted. Please note that EMS mail must arrive no later than November 9 (Mon).

(3) Application Documents

- 1) Data that must be uploaded to the Internet application system

Register application information ID photo data	The email address you register when applying will be used for important communications from the university, such as admission procedures, so please make sure that you can receive emails at that address. Upload a photo of the applicant from the URL provided in the e-mail confirming the completion of registration after online registration and payment of the examination fee. (Note) Use only an un-edited color photograph taken within the past three months of the upper body, bare-headed, and facing straight ahead, with a plain background (100KB -5MB jpg or png format file.) Please note that edited or digitally altered photographs will not be accepted.
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- 2) Documents that must be printed from the Internet application system

(Note) Check to confirm there are no errors in printed content.

Application confirmation slip (出願確認票 for submission)	After registering on the Internet application system, print in A4 size in color from the application confirmation page and submit. (Note) The application confirmation slip (出願確認票 for submission) cannot be printed until the examination fee has been paid and an ID photo has been uploaded. Please note that this form differs from the application confirmation slip for confirmation (確認用).
Address label	After registering on the Internet application system, print the address label in A4 size in color from the application confirmation page and paste it on the mailing envelope. (Note) Please use a type 2 envelope (240mm x 332 mm) and send by registered express post. Optional Express Mail Services can be provided by Express Mail Service (EMS) at the Expense of the applicant. (In this case, a printed address label must be provided in the package).

- 3) Other documents required to be submitted

Certificate of completion and transcript	Applicants under application requirement (1) ① Submit a certificate of course completion (original) if study is complete (or is expected to be complete) and the transcript of grades (original), or a copy of the certificate of passing, if exams were passed, and the transcript of grades (original). [Applicants Who Have Graduated from a High School in China] Submit the Verification Report of China Secondary Education Qualification Certificate (English version of 中国中等教育学历验证报告) issued by CSSD (CHSI), and an original academic transcript issued by the high school from which you graduated. [Applicants Expected to Graduate from a High School in China] Submit an original certificate of expected graduation issued by the high school, and the Verification Report of China High School Academic Proficiency Test (Huikao) Results (English version of 普通高中学业水平考试(会考)成绩报告) issued by CSSD (CHSI). •Please allow sufficient time for preparation, as documents issued by CSSD (CHSI) may take approximately one month to be issued from the date of application. CHSI Website Application: https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/pvr Contact: https://www.chsi.com.cn/about/contact.shtml Applicants under application requirement (1) ② Submit a copy of the International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded by the International Baccalaureate Office, and a certificate of scores (original) for the six subjects of the IB final exam.
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Certificate of completion and transcript	Applicants under application requirement (1) ③ Submit a copy of the General University Admissions Qualification Certificate (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife) and certificate of grades (original). Applicants under application requirement (1) ④ Submit a copy of the Baccalaureate Diploma (Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré) and Baccalaureate Qualifying Exam certificate of scores (original). Applicants under application requirement (1) ⑤ Submit a GCE A-Level or International A-Level score certificate (original). Applicants under application requirement (1) ⑥ Submit a copy of the Baccalaureate Diploma (European Baccalaureate Diploma) and Baccalaureate Qualifying Exam certificate of scores (original). Applicants under application requirement (1) ⑦ Submit the certificate of course completion (expected course completion) (original), the transcript of grades (original), and documents certifying that the educational institution in question has been certified by an international evaluation organization. *If, under the educational system of your country or the regulations of your school, only one original Certificate of Completion (or Expected Completion) and/or Academic Transcript is issued, the submitted original document(s) will be returned at a later date. In such cases, please enclose a self-addressed return envelope (commercially available) with the recipient's postal code, address, and name already written on it, and affix the required postage for registered mail.
Transcript of EJU results (copy)	Submit a copy of the grade report for an EJU exam conducted in June or November 2025 or June 2026. If you have taken more than one of the three exams above already held, submit a copy of the grade report for one only.
Score report of English proficiency examinations (copy)	Please submit a copy of your score report. Applicants do not need to submit the original copy of their scores. If original copies are submitted, they will not be returned. If there are any frauds in the submitted documents, the application may be disqualified. Only scores from exams taken after April 2024 will be accepted. However, scores that have passed the expiration date set by the external English proficiency examinations organizations on the day of the test will not be accepted. In addition, make sure to check following 1-4 because each English proficiency examination has caution. 1. Cambridge English Qualification Make sure to specify on the score confirmation website that exam results should be shared with Kanazawa University. If not so specified, the application will be disqualified. 2. Cambridge Linguaskill “Average Score of multiple exams” will not be acknowledged. Please request that the Test Report displays only the average score for a particular examination on a certain date. (The test date for the 4 skills will be on the same day.) Linguaskill also includes home exams. 3. IELTS Make sure to follow the procedure to send the score certificate to Kanazawa University. Procedures vary depending on the organization hosting IELTS. If the forwarding procedure is not completed, the application will be disqualified. <Mailing Address> Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University *In the request column, enter “request for STED RO.” *IELTS One Skill Retake is not accepted. 4. TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition) Only Test Data Score is accepted, not My Best Scores. Submit either a copy of the original paper-based “Test Taker Score Report” or a printed copy of the “Test Taker Score Report” downloaded from the test taker’s account. In addition, please select our university’s designated DI Code [8408] and request that your official score report be sent directly to Kanazawa university. If this procedure is not followed, the application will be disqualified.
Letter of Applicant’s Character Records/ Recommendation (Form 22-E) (School of Regional Development Studies pattern B only)	Download the Word template from the Kanazawa University (Admission) website. The recommender type the text on a PC or similar device and print it double-sided on A4 size (the form may be printed single-sided if double-sided printing is difficult). After printing, the recommender must sign it by hand. Please submit a document prepared by a teacher or other qualified individual from the applicant's school, who can provide an objective evaluation of the applicant's character and other attributes. Please note that all information, including character assessments, must be written in English.

Statement of Purpose	·School of Law ·School of Economics [Japanese language] (Form 2) [English language] (Form 2-E)	Download the form in Word format from the Kanazawa University (Admission) website. The applicant must type the text using a PC or similar device and print double-sided on A4 size paper (the form may be printed single-sided if double-sided printing is difficult). After printing, the applicant must sign it by hand. Alternatively, download the PDF form from the Kanazawa University (Admission) website. The applicant must print and fill it out by hand. Print double-sided in A4 size (the form may be printed single-sided if double-sided printing is difficult). (For details, please refer to the <Note> on the form). * Please note that the form to be used differs depending on the School.
	·School of Regional Development Studies [English language] (Form 2-E) (Pattern B only)	
	·School of Mechanical Engineering [Japanese language] (Form 13) [English language] (Form 13-E)	
Personal Information Form [Japanese language] (Form 21) [English language] (Form 21-E)		The applicant must print in A4 size and fill out by hand the dedicated form downloaded from the Kanazawa University (Admission) website. If the form is completed in English, please print double-sided in A4 size (the form may be printed single-sided if double-sided printing is difficult).
Photocopy of passport		Please submit a copy of the page showing your full name and nationality.
Photocopy of residence card (front and back)		If residing in Japan at the time of application (except on a “short-term stay” visa), please submit a copy of your residence card.
Official documents proving place of residence (Only for those residing outside Japan who will take the online oral examination)		Please submit the original official document that proves your residence outside Japan, such as a certificate that can verify the applicant's address.

(Note) Submitted documents (excluding sealed documents) written in languages other than Japanese or English **must include a translation in either Japanese or English.**

(4) Payment of Examination Fee

① Examination Fee: JPY 17,000

In addition to the examination fee, applicants must pay the service charge (JPY 880) for using the internet application system. In addition, students who want to know the results of their Entrance Examination are required to pay a disclosure request fee of JPY2,000 separately per application.

② Payment Period:

October 26 (Mon) - November 9 (Mon), 2026

③ Payment Method:

Any of the following methods can be used: Credit card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club), convenience stores in Japan, bank ATMs in Japan (payment via Pay-easy) and net banking with Japanese banks (PayPay Bank and Seven Bank cannot be used). For more information, please check the guidance page of the admissions system.

(Notes) 1. **When payment is completed, application information may not be revised. Before completing payment, make sure to check that there are no errors in the application information (particularly e-mail addresses and phone numbers).**

2. Payment is not accepted at bank teller windows.

3. Payment using bank ATMs in convenience stores is not possible.

4. A credit card or bank account held by somebody other than the applicant may be used for payment.

5. If you need a receipt, select “convenience stores in Japan” and use the receipt issued by the convenience store.

6. **After the application documents are accepted, the examination fee will not be returned for any reason.**

However, a refund is possible in the following cases. Please follow the procedures by March 31 (Wed), 2027.

Those who are eligible for the refund

- Those who do not submit an application after payment of the examination fee
- Those who are ineligible to apply for admission after acceptance of an application

Inquiry

Cashier Section, Financial Management Division, Finance Department, Kanazawa University

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192

E-mail: syunyu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

To Applicants Affected by Natural Disasters

Kanazawa University will take special measures to exempt examination fees in order to alleviate the financial burden of those affected by natural disasters and to ensure opportunities for applicants to pursue higher education. Please check the Kanazawa University (Admission) website for details regarding the exemption, including the natural disasters and areas affected by the disasters.

Kanazawa University (Admission) website

https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryo_henkan



Applicants who wish to be exempted from the examination fee must contact the Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department before submitting their applications.

(Refer to page 24, 15. Inquiries).

10. Applications by Students with Disabilities

If students with disabilities wish to be admitted to Kanazawa University and require special consideration for the entrance examination or studies, they should submit a prior consultation form to Kanazawa University and consult with the university before applying.

If a student has severe dysfunction of the torso or upper and lower limbs, and requires assistance writing answers on university-administered examinations, the student should consult with the university as soon as possible, regardless of the deadline listed below. In addition, if a student's situation changes after the prior consultation deadline and further considerations are necessary regarding the entrance examination or studies, please consult with the university right away.

1) Prior Consultation Deadline

October 1 (Thu), 2026

Consultations after the deadline for prior consultation will be accommodated, but we may not always be able to meet your request.

2) Documents to Be Submitted

- ① Prior consultation form. The document should include the following items and contact information (address, phone number, e-mail address); no special format is required.
 - A. Full name of applicant
 - B. Desired area of study and expected entrance examination category
 - C. Type and severity of disability
 - D. Matters requested for consideration during the entrance examination
 - E. Matters requested for consideration during studies
 - F. Consideration given at high school or other secondary education institution
 - G. State of activities in daily life
 - H. Other points of note
- ② Physician's medical certificate (note of items related to C, D, E, and G above.)
- ③ Other reference documents (copy of disability certificate, etc.)

3) Inquiries

Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University (Refer to page 24, 15. Inquiries)

11. Gender Information in the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the University

At this time, either the male or female gender must be indicated on the application to the University, as this information is necessary for official statistical surveys and other purposes. Although applicants may enter their self-identified gender at the University, the gender must be the same as that indicated on the application documents submitted to the University.

In some cases, the gender information may be required on documents submitted to the University after acceptance and enrollment, but applicants can enter their self-identified gender (the information will not be checked against the family register or included on certificates or other documents).

12. Printing-out of Exam Admission Ticket

From November 19 (Thu), 2026, it will be possible to print the Exam Admission Ticket (受験票) from the internet application system. Log in from the “Application Confirmation Screen (申込確認画面)” and print in A4 size.

- ① The Exam Admission Ticket has a URL and 2D code for a website where you can check the precautions and information concerning the examination venue. Please make sure to access the website and check the details before the date of the examination.
- ② If your name is misspelled, please contact the Entrance Exam Section of Admission Division.(Refer to page 24, 15. Inquiries)
- ③ **Please ensure you bring your printed Exam Admission Ticket on the day of the examination.**
- ④ **The examinee number is required for admission procedures and viewing individual scores (from April 30 (Fri) to September 30 (Thu), 2027 available only on request at the time of application). Keep the Exam Admission Ticket until then.** For details on disclosure of scores, see page S-1, 2. Disclosure of Individual Results of the Entrance Examination.

13. Announcement of Successful Applicants

Scheduled for 3:00pm on December 23 (Wed), 2026

The examinee numbers of successful applicants will be announced on the Kanazawa University (Admission) website and on the “Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System”. Please download the Notification to Successful Examinees by the “Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System” because we do not send it.

In addition, if access is concentrated, you may not be able to connect to our website. In that case, wait a while before accessing. **Pass/fail information will not be provided over the phone or email.**

College/School	Announcement Date
College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation	3:00pm, December 23 (Wed), 2026
College of Human and Social Sciences	
College of Science and Engineering	

Kanazawa University (Admission) website
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/goukakusyahappyou>



Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System (Available until March 31 (Wed), 2027)
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/onlinegouhisyoukai>



14. Admission Procedures

Admission Procedure

Admission procedures are conducted via the online “admission procedure system” on the Kanazawa University website. For details, check the admission procedure guidelines to be announced at a later date. **Please note that the admission procedure guidelines will not be sent in paper form (booklet).**

Notices regarding admission procedures will be sent to the e-mail address registered at the time of application.

(1) Admission Procedure Period

February 10 (Wed) - 17 (Wed) 2027, 5:00 p.m. (Japan Time)

(2) Admission Procedure Method

The following procedures must be completed within the admission procedure period.

- ① Register on the admission procedure system and upload ID photo
- ② Pay the admission fee
- ③ Confirmation of registration information and output of required documents
- ④ Send the required documents

*Please execute steps ① to ③ through the admission procedure system.

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/nyugakutetuzuki>



(3) Notes

- If admission procedures are not completed within the admission procedure period, it will be assumed that the admission offer has been declined.
- **If you need to decline admission for unavoidable reasons, you must submit a request for admission withdrawal (optional format) to the President of Kanazawa University within the admission procedure period, and obtain their approval.**

15. Inquiries

Inquiries by phone are limited to the person himself / herself between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays(Monday to Friday, excluding holidays, summer holidays and year-end and New Year holidays).

Applicants must read these Application Guidelines carefully for themselves and make sure to confirm all items related to selection for admission at Kanazawa University at their own responsibility.

(1) Admission examination:

Inquiries related to the admission examination should be directed to the following address.

Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192

E-mail: boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

(2) Academic matters:

College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation

Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division, Transdisciplinary Sciences Administration Department, Kanazawa University

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192

E-mail: yugokyomu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

College of Human and Social Sciences

Academic Affairs & Student Support Section, Student Affairs Division, Human and Social Administration Department, Kanazawa University

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192

E-mail: n-kyomu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

College of Science and Engineering

Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division, Science and Engineering Admission Department, Kanazawa University

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192

E-mail: s-kyomu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

■ Warning Regarding Misconduct During the Entrance Exam for Kanazawa University

1. The following acts shall be regarded as misconduct during the entrance exam for the university and shall disqualify the examinee from the entrance exam.

- (1) Having another person take the exam in place of yourself, or taking the exam yourself in place of another person.
- (2) Intentionally inputting or entering false information on the application confirmation slip or answer sheet.
- (3) Opening the question booklet and/or beginning the exam before instructed to begin.
- (4) Cheating (Bringing in a cheat sheet, looking at the contents of books such as textbooks, reference books, dictionaries, and so on, looking at the answers of other examinees, obtaining answers from other person(s), exchanging answers, and so on), helping someone else to cheat, and/or giving answers to other examinees.
- (5) Taking the distributed question booklet, draft paper, and/or answer sheet out of the exam room during the exam period.
- (6) Using items that are not permitted in the **Precautions** When Taking the Entrance Exam during the exam period.
- (7) Using or possessing electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices (including smartwatches and smart glasses), tablets, electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, earphones/headphones, and/or music players during the exam and/or in the oral exam room before the oral exam begins, rather than turning them off and storing them in a bag or other appropriate place. Possession includes placing such devices on a desk or chair, inside a desk, or otherwise keeping them readily accessible. Earphones/headphones are deemed to be in use if they are worn in or on the ear.
- (8) Ignoring instructions to put all pencils and erasers down and close the question booklets and continuing to complete your answers instead.
- (9) Obtaining information about the exam from another examinee who has completed the exam before you, and/or giving information about the exam to another examinee who is about to take the exam during the oral exam.

2. In addition to the acts included in 1, above, the following may be regarded as misconduct. Similar to the acts included in 1, above, examinees who fail to follow the instructions and who are found to have committed misconduct will be disqualified from the entrance exam.

- (1) In addition to (7) of 1, above, influencing the progress of the exam by having sounds (ringtones, alarms, vibration noises, and so on) emitted by devices during the exam, having failed to turn off your alarm and/or notification settings.
- (2) Making false allegations or concealing something in order to gain an advantage for yourself or others at the exam site, and/or committing acts that may disturb other examinees or hinder the smooth implementation of the exam at the university.
- (3) Failing to follow the instructions of the proctor and/or faculty members and so on at the exam site.
- (4) Committing other acts that may undermine the impartiality of the exam.

3. If it is discovered that any document, material, or other information submitted or provided to the University contains false, inaccurate, or fraudulent content, or if any misconduct in the above entrance examination is subsequently identified, the University will revoke the applicant's admission offer or permission to enroll, even after acceptance has been granted. Furthermore, if such misconduct is discovered after enrollment, the University will revoke the student's admission in accordance with its regulations and other applicable rules.

4. If misconduct is discovered, the university may take measures such as filing a criminal complaint with the police.

■ Provision of Admission Information

1. Provision of Admission Information

Kanazawa University (Admission) Website

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission>



Details	Period
Application status (number of applicants and competition ratio)	November 19 (Thu), 2026- March 31 (Wed), 2027
Successful applicants (examinee numbers) *1	3:00 pm on December 23 (Wed), 2026 - March 31 (Wed), 2027
Examination result information (applicants, examinees, successful applicants, and number of students admitted, highest, lowest, average score of successful applicants) *2	April 14 (Wed), 2027 - March 31 (Fri), 2028

*1 The period is the period of posting on the website (Admission). This does not apply if a faculty posts the examinee numbers of successful applicants in its designated place of presentation.

*2 These will not be disclosed if the number of students to be admitted or successful applicants is less than 10.

2. Disclosure of Individual Results of the Entrance Examination

Students who want to know their results at the time of application may view the individual results of the 2027 Entrance Examination through the “Individual Result Disclosure System” on the internet.

(1) Application Method

- ① Applicants who wish their results to be disclosed must select “Yes” in the “Request to Disclose Test Results” field when registering their application on the internet.
- ② Students who choose “Yes” are **required to pay a disclosure request fee of JPY2,000 separately per application**. Please make the payment along with the examination fee.

Note: We do not accept individual requests for disclosure by e-mail, telephone, etc., after an application is completed.

(2) Disclosure

Scores and total points for each subject, such as a university-administered examinations

(3) Period of Disclosure

The results may be viewed from April 30 (Fri) to September 30 (Thu), 2027.

(Note 1) **Students must have their examinee number, date of birth, and security code from the internet application to view their results. Please keep a note of the examinee number and security code because the disclosure period is a long time after the application date.**

(Note 2) In the unlikely event that the security code is lost, it is possible to receive a notification at your registered e-mail address, so make sure you register an e-mail address that will not change prior to the time of disclosure.

(4) Method of Viewing

- ① Please proceed to the Individual Result Disclosure System from Kanazawa University website (Admission)

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/seisekikaiji>



- ② You may view your result by entering your examinee number, date of birth and security code (password) from the time of the internet application registration.

(5) Note of Viewing

- ① We disclose only the subjects and points of Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations, etc. We don't disclose the ranking.
- ② The “highest/lowest/average scores of successful applicants” will not be disclosed for schools with less than 10 students to be admitted.

■ Admission Fee, Tuition Fee, etc.

1. Payment of Admission Fee

Items	Notes
Admission fee	Admission fee 282,000 yen(planned) For applicants who have been provisionally accepted for a JASSO grant-type scholarship under the New National Financial Support System for Higher Education while enrolled in high school or another institution (including those eligible for admission and tuition fee exemptions for households with multiple dependent children), who apply for this scholarship after enrolling at this university, or who apply for the university's own admission fee exemption (or deferment of payment) program, collection of fees will be deferred until the official notification of the application results is issued. Note: International students are not eligible for the New National Financial Support System for Higher Education.
Students insurance premiums ※ Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS) ※ Liability Insurance coupled with PAS ※ Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with Gakkensai for International Students (Inbound Futai Gakuso)	Kanazawa University requires students to join the students insurance. Please pay the amount of the insurance premium for the school you belong to, which is indicated in the Admission Fee Payment Procedures. For details, please refer to the admission procedure guidelines and the following website. https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/students/livelihood/gakuseihoken/ (Notes) Even if you apply for waiver (deferral) of the entrance fee, you are required to pay the student insurance premium.
Alumni association fee	Kanazawa University Alumni Association and Alumni Associations of Faculties require all enrolled students to join. Please refer to the following website. https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/alumni/alumni/ (Notes) If you choose “I do not agree” when registering, you are not required to pay the alumni association fee.

(1) Admission Fee

Admission procedures are conducted through the “Admission Procedure System” on the website. For details, please refer to the admission procedure guidelines to be announced at a later date.

JPY 282,000 (planned)

(Note) The amount listed above is the planned figure. If the admission fee has been revised at the time of admission, the revised admission fee shall be applicable.

(2) Payment Method

Payment may be made by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club). From within Japan, payment is also accepted via convenience stores, bank ATMs in Japan (payment via Pay-easy), and net banking with Japanese banks (PayPay Bank and Seven Bank cannot be used). For more information, please check the guidance page of the admissions system.

(Notes) 1. **When payment is completed, admission information may not be revised.** Before completing payment, make sure to check that there are no errors in the admission information (particularly e-mail addresses and phone numbers).

2. Payment is not accepted at bank teller windows.

3. Payment using bank ATMs in convenience stores is not possible.

4. A credit card or bank account held by somebody other than the applicant may be used for payment.

5. If you need a receipt, select “convenience stores in Japan” and use the receipt issued by the convenience store. However, if the total amount of payment for the admission fee, etc. is 300,000 yen or more, convenience store payment cannot be used.

6. After the admission documents are accepted, the examination fee will not be returned for any reason.

7. For all payments, including credit card payments, a separate service fee (550 yen to 8,500 yen) is required in addition to the admission fee (to be paid by the applicant).

8 Those who apply for reduction or deferment of the admission fee must not pay the admission fee during the application period (the payment must be made after notification of the result of reduction or deferment).

2. Deferral of Admission Fees

Even self-funded international students who do not meet the requirements to apply for the National financial support system may receive a deferral of payment of admission fees. For details, please refer to the admission procedure guidelines to be announced at a later date.

3. Payment of Tuition Fees

First semester tuition fees (1st & 2nd quarter): JPY 267,900 (planned)

Second semester tuition fees (3rd & 4th quarter): JPY 267,900 (planned)

(Note) The above amount is an estimate, and if tuition fees are revised during admission or during studies, the revised tuition fees will be applicable.

The payment method of tuition at this university is “deposit account transfer system”.

Students will be notified of the procedures for the “deposit account transfer system” around April 2027.

For details, please refer to the “Tuition and Fees: Account Transfer” website.

https://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ad_keiri/keirika/jugyouroyo/nounyunituite.html



4. National financial support system

The New National Financial Support System for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as the “New System”) is a government financial aid program that combines grant-type scholarships (which do not require repayment) provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and admission and tuition fee reductions offered by universities.

Students who apply for and are selected to receive a JASSO grant-type scholarship will, in accordance with their assigned support category, receive both the scholarship from JASSO and admission and tuition fee reductions from the university. The support category is determined by JASSO based on household financial criteria. However, students from households with multiple dependent children are eligible for full exemption of admission and tuition fees regardless of income limitations.

For details on the application procedures, please refer to “S-3,5.Scholarships.”

In addition to the New System, the university also offers its own admission and tuition fee reduction program for students who are not eligible for the New System, including international students.

For further details on the New System, please refer to the URL below.

https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/students/economic/school_support

5. Scholarships

There are two types of scholarships offered by outside organizations that Self-funded international students can also apply for.

(1) Scholarships that require a recommendation from Kanazawa University

Scholarships that require a recommendation from Kanazawa University include the Monbukagakusho, MEXT, Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (48,000 yen/month) and the Kobayashi Foundation (150,000 yen/month). Applications are accepted after admission, and candidates for recommendation are determined after an internal screening process.

Note: Scholarship amounts are based on actual figures as of July 1, 2026 (applicable only to scholarships for students enrolled in the Colleges).

(2) Scholarships for which you can apply directly

Various foundations such as the Nitori International Scholarship Foundation offer scholarships that can be applied for directly, without going through the university. Please check each foundation’s website.

For details on scholarships for international students, please refer to the following website.

<https://intl-support.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/tuition/>



6. Support for Students Majoring in Innovative and Co-creative Education Program due to Mathematical and Data Sciences and Transdisciplinary study of Humanities, Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

We will provide financial support for self-funded international students who wish to enroll in the “Innovative and Co-creative Education Program due to Mathematical and Data Sciences and Transdisciplinary study of Humanities, Sciences, Engineering and Medicine,” offered in College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation.

The selection process will determine approximately four candidates.

The eligible self-funded international students will receive full exemption from admission and tuition fees. For detailed information about the study support, please refer to our university’s website.

Home>Academics>College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation>

Admission Information > Special Admission for Self-funded International Students>

“Innovative and Co-creative Education Program due to Mathematical and Data Sciences and



7. Compulsory Student Insurance

To cover possible accidents during student life, **Kanazawa University requires students to obtain Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai) and Liability Insurance Coupled with Gakkensai (Futai Baiseki). International students are required to be covered by the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai) and the Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with Gakkensai for International Students (Inbound Futai Gakuso).** Both types of insurance are for students of universities and colleges throughout Japan and are provided by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services. Students who do not have insurance may not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities, educational training, internships, etc. For details on insurance fees and payment methods, please check the admission procedure guidelines.

Gakkensai: In Japan and overseas, this insurance provides coverage against (1) sudden and accidental outpatient injuries that occur during educational and research activities and (2) injuries that occur while commuting or while at institutional facilities.

Futai Baiseki: In Japan and overseas, this insurance provides coverage against legal damages for injuries inflicted on others, property damage, etc., during regular academic operations, academic events, extracurricular activities or travel. Students are required to have both Gakkensai and Futai Baiseki.

International Students are not required to obtain Futai Baiseki, but are required to obtain Inbound Futai Gakuso.

Unlike “extracurricular activities” in Gakkensai, “extracurricular activities” in Futai Baiseki refers to internships or volunteer activities conducted by organizations approved by the university for the purpose of conducting internships or volunteer activities.

■ Student Life / Personal Information

1. Student Dormitory

The university has shared house-type student dormitories, Sakigake and Hokumei, where international and Japanese students live in one unit (separated by gender) for the purpose of promoting international exchange and developing global human resources.

The Dormitories only accept residents when there are vacancies. For details on how to apply, please check the university website.

<https://intl-support.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/campuslife/accommodation>



2. Preparation of a Laptop Computer

Wireless LAN (KAINS-WiFi) is available almost everywhere on our campus, and you can access the network using KAINS-WiFi.

By logging into the university's portal site (Acanthus Portal), students can register for courses, communicate with faculty members in charge of each course, conduct self-study using e-learning materials, submit reports, check grades, and obtain general information about student life, including the results of medical examinations and support for higher education and employment.

In the "Introduction to Data Science A/B" a required course for all students after admission, students learn the basics of these operations and data science using laptop computers in each department.

For details on required functions, etc., please refer to the admission procedure guidelines.

Outside of special circumstances, please prepare a laptop by the time you enter the university.

Inquiries

Emerging Media Initiative, Kanazawa University.

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192

E-mail emi-jimu@ml.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

3. Health Service Center

The Health Service Center has doctors, counselors (certified psychologists and clinical psychologists), nurses, public health nurses, etc., to provide regular physical examinations, health consultations, student consultations, first aid, and other services to improve the physical and mental health of students. Consultations are also available by email or phone. It also offers a Student Support Program to support students' mental and physical development.

4. Privacy Policy

Kanazawa University is making efforts to appropriately manage and protect personal data owned by the university following the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Incorporated Administrative Agencies, the university's Management Policy, and other rules and regulations.

All personal information acquired by the University after the selection of students for admission, the admission procedure, and after enrollment will be used for the following purposes.

- (1) Tasks related to new student selection or admission procedures
- (2) Tasks related to post-admission registrar management or school instruction and those related to health management, such as medical checkup
- (3) Tasks related to on-campus services, such as the university's portal site, on-campus LAN, library and book lending services after admission
- (4) Tasks related to student support services, such as admission fee exemption, tuition exemption or scholarship recipient selection tasks
- (5) Tasks related to payment of admission fee or tuition, and those necessary for financial institution's receipt and disbursement services on commission
- (6) Investigation and research related to statistical processing and analysis in a form that does not identify individuals for the purpose of contributing to entrance examination reform and educational reform, and presentations at academic conferences, etc.
- (7) Tasks related to public relations targeting students and their families and those related to the university foundation (donations).
- (8) Tasks related to engaging in outcomes assessment on alumni or providing support to alumni association activities, as well as information services and information provision services through Kanazawa University
- (9) Tasks related to emergency response for the protection of individuals
- (10) Other statistical processing tasks without personal identifiers

In order to facilitate the smooth operation of the decision-making process for acceptance and additional acceptance by public universities using the split admission system, personal information related to admission procedures, etc. will be sent to the National Center for University Entrance Examinations and the public university to which the applicant is applying concurrently, limited to the name and the examination number of the Common University Entrance Examination.

5. Request for Application Documents and References

Item		Application and References		
☐ National financial support system ☐ Admission Fee Exemption ☐ Admission Fee Payment Deferral ☐ Kanazawa University's own admission and tuition fee reduction system		Student Support Section Student Support Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University (Main Building 2F)	E-mail: stsien@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Telephone: +81-76-264-5164	Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192
☐ Scholarship	Excluding Self-funded International Students			
	Self-funded International Students	International Student Section, International Student Exchange Division, International Relations Department, Kanazawa University (Main Building 3F)	E-mail: ryukou@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Telephone: +81-76-264-5237	
☐ Student Dormitory		Student Service Section, Student Support Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University (Main Building 2F)	E-mail: gakuryo@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Telephone: +81-76-264-5167	
☐ Student Dormitory International Students		International Student Section, International Student Exchange Division, International Relations Department, Kanazawa University (Main Building 3F)	E-mail: intldorm@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Telephone: +81-76-264-5192	
☐ Personal Accident Insurance for Students and Pursuing Education and Research Liability Insurance		Health Service Center Office (Main Building 1F)	E-mail: soudan@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Telephone: +81-76-264-5254	
☐ Student insurance premiums Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with Gakkensai for International Students (Inbound Futai Gakuso)		International Student Section, International Student Exchange Division, International Relations Department, Kanazawa University (Main Building 3F)	E-mail: ryukou@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Telephone: +81-76-264-6184	

6. Academic Affairs

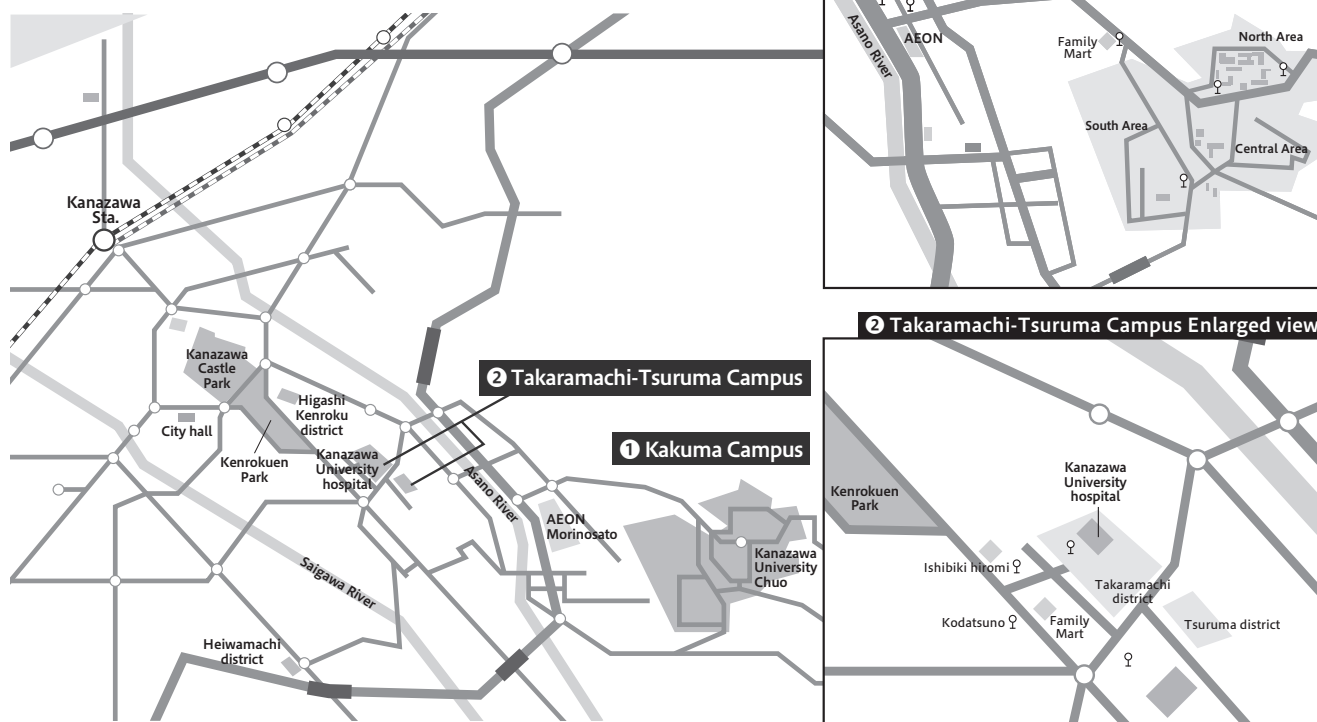
For inquiries regarding courses after enrollment or student life, please contact the office below.

Telephone inquiries will be accepted only from the applicant and only during office hours (9:00a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding national holidays, summer vacation periods, and the year-end/New Year holidays).

Applicants are responsible for carefully reading these Application Guidelines and confirming all matters related to this admission process.

College/School		Inquiries	Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192
College of	School of	(9:00a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding national holidays)	
Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation	Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies	Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division, Transdisciplinary Sciences Administration Department E-mail: yugokyomu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Tel: +81-76-264-5922	
	Tourism Sciences and Design		
	Smart Technology and Innovation		
Human and Social Sciences	Humanities	Academic Affairs and Student Support Section, Student Affairs Division, Human and Social Administration Department E-mail: n-kyomu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Tel: +81-76-264-5603	
	Law		
	Economics		
	Regional Development Studies		
	International Studies		
Science and Engineering	Mathematics and Physics	Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division, Science and Engineering Administration Department E-mail: s-kyomu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp Tel: +81-76-234-6831	
	Chemistry		
	Mechanical Engineering		
	Frontier Engineering		
	Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering		
	Geosciences and Civil Engineering		
	Biological Science and Technology		

Map



	Campus	Colleges	Transport facilities (Local bus)
①	Kakuma	Secretariat (Educational and Student Affairs Department) College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation College of Science and Engineering College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences (School of Pharmacy, School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Course in Pharmaceutical Sciences) College of Human and Social Sciences	JR Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Gate (East Gate) bus terminal (by Hokuriku Railroad Bus) <u>Exit number 8</u> Get on : #93, 94 or 97 bound for Kanazawa University Get off : Kanazawa Daigaku Shizen-ken stop (About 35min from Kanazawa Station) JR Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Gate (East Gate) bus terminal (by Hokuriku Railroad Bus) <u>Exit number 8</u> Get on : #93, 94 or 97 bound for Kanazawa University Get off : Kanazawa Daigaku (last stop) (About 40min from Kanazawa Station)
②	Takaramachi/Tsuruma	College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences (School of Medicine, School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Course in Biomedical Science, School of Health Sciences)	JR Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Gate (East Gate) bus terminal (by Hokuriku Railroad Bus) <u>Exit number 6 (via Hashibacho/Kenrokuen-shita)</u> Get on : #11 bound for Tobu Shako/ Kanazawa Gakuin University/ Ishikawa Prefectural Library #12 bound for Hokuriku University/ Yuwaku Onsen Get off : Kodatsuno/ Ishibikihiromi <u>Exit number 8</u> Get on : #13 bound for Yutanihara/ Izen #14 Taiyogaoka Newtown Get off : Kodatsuno JR Kanazawa Station Kanazawa Port Gate (West Gate) bus terminal (by Hokuriku Railroad Bus) <u>Exit number 5 (via Korinbo)</u> Get on : #10 bound for Tobu Shako/ Kanazawa Gakuin University Get off : Kodatsuno (About 20min from Kanazawa Station)

(Note) Bus information is current as of July 2026. Before use buses, check the bus terminal you use.

Access to Kanazawa University

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/university/campus-guidance/koutuu2>

