

April 2027 Admission
Bachelor Course

Special Admission by Recommendation for Students Living Overseas Application Guidelines

School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies

School of Tourism Sciences and Design

School of Smart Technology and Innovation

College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation, Kanazawa University



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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.

**Kanazawa University Admission Information App
(Smartphone app) Download from here (free)**



■ 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.

2. Outline of Special Admission by Recommendation for Students Living Overseas

Kanazawa University has established “Special Admission by Recommendation for Students Living Overseas” for applicants who do not have Japanese nationality and are highly motivated to study, and recommended by the head of their former school, etc. Due to the differences in educational conditions in other countries, the university exempts applicants from Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations, aiming to reduce the burden of the entrance examination.

3. Number of Students to Be Admitted

School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies	3 people
School of Tourism Sciences and Design	A few
School of Smart Technology and Innovation	A few

(Note) 1. If the number of successful applications (applicants admitted) is fewer than the number of applicants sought, they will be supplemented with successful applicants from the general admission pool.

2. **In principle, transfers following admission are not recognized.**

Recommendation Requirements

Individuals who do not have Japanese nationality (excluding those who have obtained permanent residence in Japan) and satisfy all conditions (1) through (4) 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 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) Applicants meeting any of the following conditions:

- ① Recommendation by the principal and the like of a school equivalent to a high school that is attached to an institution with an inter-university exchange agreement (including inter-departmental exchange agreements) with Kanazawa University, or the principal and the like of an institution with an inter-university exchange agreement (including inter-departmental exchange agreements) with Kanazawa University.
- ② Recommendation by the principal and the like of institution that is recognized as equivalent to preceding paragraph by Kanazawa University.

(3) Clear intention and enthusiasm for study in the area of study for which they are applying

(4) Ability to promise admission if selected.

Confirmation of Recommendation Requirements

If applicants wish to confirm whether they fulfill the recommendation requirements prior to application, please submit documents showing full name, date of birth, citizenship, academic history (from admission to elementary school), a certificate of (expected) graduation from a school equivalent to a Japanese high school and academic transcript by the deadline below. For students from international schools and American schools in particular, there are cases where 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

< Notes >

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

- (1) Applicants are exempt from the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered examinations.
- (2) Selection is conducted holistically, based on an English proficiency examination, the evaluation of letters of recommendation, the personal statement and an oral examination (including presentation) using this material as a reference. Applicants are evaluated on factors including “knowledge/skills” and “independence/teamwork.”

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>



- i. When registering your full name (kana), Japanese kana input is required so please install Japanese language input software on the computer terminal used for the application.
- ii. 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 for application documents

submit to: Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University, (Refer to page 11, 12. Inquiries).

< Note >

In order to complete an Internet application, an applicant must upload an ID photo and send the specified application documents to the Entrance Exam Section of 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 (registered express post 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 this address label in A4 size in color from the application confirmation page and paste it on the mailing envelope. (Note) Use an envelope (size: JIS K2, 240mm × 332mm or similar) , enclose the address label, and mail via Express Mail Service (EMS). If mailing from within Japan, affix the address label to a commercially available type 2 envelope (240mm × 332mm) and send via registered express post.

③ Other documents required to be submitted

Certificate of Completion and Transcript	Applicants under recommendation 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 under recommendation 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. Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ③ Submit a copy of the General University Admissions Qualification Certificate (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife) and certificate of grades (original). Applicants under recommendation 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 recommendation requirement (1) ⑤ Submit a GCE A-Level or International A-Level score certificate (original). Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ⑥ Submit a copy of the Baccalaureate Diploma (European Baccalaureate Diploma) and Baccalaureate Qualifying Exam certificate of scores (original). Applicants under recommendation 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.
Letter of Recommendation (free format)	Written by the recommender set forth in recommendation requirement (2) ① and ②.
Statement of Purpose [Japanese language] (Form 2) [English language] (Form 2-E)	Print the double-sided dedicated form downloaded from the Kanazawa University (Admission) website (form may be printed single-sided if double-sided printing is difficult) and write a personal statement of no more than 1000 characters (Japanese) or 400 words (English). When writing, follow the “Note” printed on the “Statement of Purpose form” (form 2 or 2-E).
Score report of English proficiency examinations (copy)	Submit a copy of your score report of English proficiency examinations (any of the Cambridge Assessment English (including Linguaskill scores), IELTS, TOEFL iBT) 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 Please arrange for the organization that administers IELTS 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> Admissions 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.
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.

(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 burden 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 JPY 2,000 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/kenteiryō_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 11, 12. Inquiries)

7. 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 related to subjects, 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 11, 12. Inquiries)

8. 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).

9. 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 11, 12. 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.

10. Announcement of Successful Applicants

Scheduled for 3:00 pm 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.**

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>



11. Admission Procedures

Admission Procedures

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) co-signed by the principal or equivalent of your current school to the President of Kanazawa University within admission procedure period, and obtain their approval.**

12. 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:

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

■ 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	3:00pm 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 JPY 2,000 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 an 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) ※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 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 Transdisciplinary study of Humanities,



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.

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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.

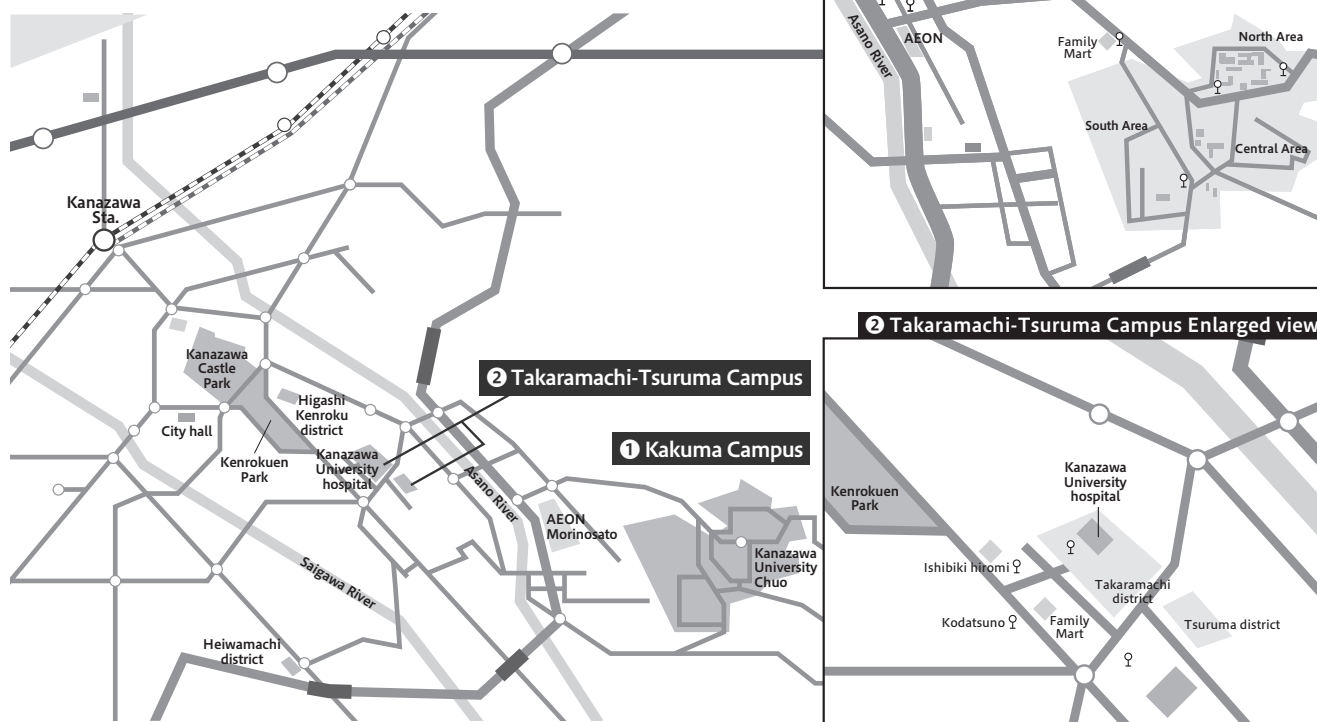
- (1) Tasks related to new student selection or admission procedures
- (2) Tasks related to post-admission registrar management or school instruction and those related to health management, such as medical checkup
- (3) Tasks related to on-campus services, such as the university's portal site, on-campus 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	

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>

