

April 2025 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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### Note

**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 (Tue), 2024
Application Period	November 1 (Fri) - 8 (Fri), 2024 *The internet application system will be available for advance registration from October 25 (Fri), 2024
Printing-out of Admission Examination Card	From November 19 (Tue), 2024
Admission Examination	December 7 (Sat), 2024
Announcement of Successful Applicants	December 23 (Mon), 2024
Admission Procedures	February 12 (Wed) - 19 (Wed), 2025
Admission	April 2025

< 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) The Kanazawa University "Global" Standard (KUGS) and Desired Human Resources

In order to give more concrete shape to the University Charter as a human resources development policy suited to the current situation, which calls for the further internationalization of education and the development of global human resources, Kanazawa University has established the Kanazawa University "Global" Standard. This is the university's overall admission policy, and the source of the admission policy of each faculty and learning area.

Excerpt from the Kanazawa University "Global" Standard (KUGS)

"Kanazawa University fosters human resources as individuals with the ability, physical stamina and character to become core leaders in a knowledge-based society and address difficulties in their workplaces fearlessly, fulfilling the personal missions of their positions in global society positively as members of the human race."

In other words, Kanazawa University admits students who not only show the qualities and abilities mentioned in the KUGS as certain potential at least, but also have the strong will and aspiration to become this kind of human resource.

### (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, "core leader human resources" will be vital, the one within the humanities, social science and natural science fields to lead the creation of unexplored innovation in the social field through the fusion of knowledge and joint development with others. That is a student profile both the Schools of the College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation aim to foster.

### School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies

School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies aims to foster human resources who will address the resolution of diverse issues that comes to surface based on an adequate understanding of the radical social change and scientific development on a global scale by utilizing various knowledge of the humanities, social science and natural science fields, and who will be cutting-edge leaders of social change with ambition and education to develop new "knowledge" into society.

### Desired Applicants

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

- Students who wish to study a variety of fields and then integrate that knowledge to take the initiative in locating and solving issues.
- Students who are intellectually enthusiastic about a variety of systems and customs, and who wish to contribute to building a better society.
- Students who wish to joint and integrate the latest knowledge and take on the challenge to become new cutting-edge leader who contribute to social reform.

### School of Tourism Sciences and Design

School of Tourism Sciences and Design aims to foster human resources who will address the resolution of various issues of tourism industry based on an adequate understanding of the radical social change and empathy for the value on a global scale by utilizing various knowledge of the humanities, social science and natural science fields, and who will design new value of tourism to look ahead to networked international tourism nation responded to Society 5.0 and new normal lifestyle.

### Desired Applicants

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

- Students who wish to study a variety of fields and then integrate that

knowledge to take the initiative in locating and solving issues.

- Students who are intellectually enthusiastic about a variety of systems and customs, and who wish to contribute to building a better society.
- Students who wish to joint and integrate the latest knowledge and take on the challenge of the creation of new value that contribute to tourism.

### **School of Smart Technology and Innovation**

School of Smart Technology and Innovation aims to foster human resources who will address the resolution of diverse issues of the future based on an adequate understanding of the radical social change and rapid technological advances on a global scale by utilizing various knowledge of the humanities, social science and natural science fields, and who will create a science for the future looking ahead to sustainable smart cities by utilizing an advanced fusion of the virtual and the real.

### **Desired Applicants**

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

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

### **Desirable Subjects Leading to Admission / Common to College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation**

Regardless of the humanities or the science field, applicants must continue studying a variety of subjects in an unbiased way, and future increase their achievement level.

## 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 academic assessment exam, 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.**

## 4. 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 2025, 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 (however, this is limited to people who have passed at least three subjects (grade of at least E))
- ⑥ Completion or expected completion of a 12-year course by March 2025 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.

< 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.

Confirmation of Eligibility Prior to Application

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 (Tue), 2024

**Inquiries:** Entrance Exam Section, Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University  
(Refer to page 11, 13. Inquiries)

## 5. Selection Method

- (1) Applicants are exempt from the Common Test for University Admissions and the university-administered academic assessment exam.
- (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.”

English proficiency examination is either Cambridge English Qualifications (including Linguaskill), IELTS or TOEFL iBT (including TOEFL iBT Home Edition).

The oral examination (including presentation) is to be conducted in English or Japanese based on the examinee’s selection at the time of application.

Examinees are required to give a five-minute oral presentation on a given topic\* without using any digital device or materials. In the oral examination, apart from the presentation, examinees will be questioned individually with the Admission Policy in mind.

\* Please confirm the topics by accessing to the URL shown on the admission examination card printed from the internet application system.

- (3) Allocation of Points: English proficiency examinations 100 points  
Oral examination (including presentation) 200 points

(Note) Regarding submission of scores, please check “7 .Application Method (3) Application Documents ③Other documents required to be submitted (Score report of English proficiency examinations (copy))” on page 8.

< Scoring/Evaluation Standards >

Oral examination: Examinees are asked multi-faceted questions in order to evaluate holistically their motivation for studying across multiple fields and their qualifications for the School.

## 6. Examination Date/Examination Time

Examination Date	Examination Time	Examination Subject
December 7 (Sat), 2024	From 12:30 pm	Oral examination (including presentation)

(Note) A URL and 2D code are shown on the admission examination card. Please access the URL to confirm the examination venues, etc.

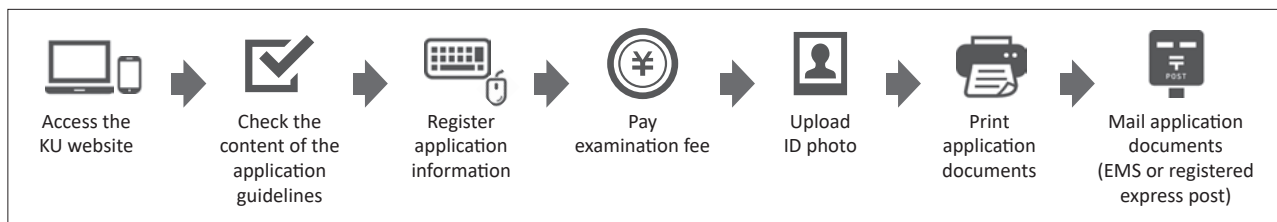
## 7. Application Method

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>



- 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](mailto: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, 13. 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 has been completed, no changes or alterations to registered documents can be made. Application documents will not be returned.**
- ② Incomplete application documents will not be accepted.
- ③ An admission offer may be revoked if any fraud is found in the application documents.

**(2) Application Period**

**November 1 (Fri) - 8 (Fri), 2024**

(Pre-registration on the Internet application system opens at 9:00 a.m. on October 25 (Fri), 2024.)

Application documents should be mailed (registered express post or EMS only) and **must arrive no later than November 8 (Fri), 2024.** For any application documents arriving past the application period, only those **sent by registered express mail that are postmarked on or before November 6 (Wed), 2024** are accepted.

**(3) Application Documents**

**① Data that must be uploaded to the internet application system**

ID Photo Data	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.)
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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)	<b>After registering on the internet application system, print in A4 size in color from the application confirmation page and submit.</b> (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	<b>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.</b> (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

<p>Certificate of Completion and Transcript</p>	<p><b>Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ①</b> 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).</p> <p><b>Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ②</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ③</b> Submit a copy of the General University Admissions Qualification Certificate (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife) and certificate of grades (original).</p> <p><b>Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ④</b> Submit a copy of the Baccalaureate Diploma (Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré) and Baccalaureate Qualifying Exam certificate of scores (original).</p> <p><b>Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ⑤</b> Submit a GCE A-Level score certificate (original).</p> <p><b>Applicants under recommendation requirement (1) ⑥</b> 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.</p>
<p>Letter of Recommendation (free format)</p>	<p>Written by the recommender set forth in recommendation requirement (2) ① and ②.</p>
<p>Statement of Purpose [Japanese language] (Form 2) [English language] (Form 2-E)</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p>Score report of English proficiency examinations (copy)</p>	<p>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. <b>Only scores from exams taken after April 2022 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.</b> In addition, make sure to check following 1-4 because each English proficiency examination has caution.</p> <p><b>1. Cambridge English Qualification</b> 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.</p> <p><b>2. Cambridge Linguaskill</b> “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.</p> <p><b>3. IELTS</b> 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. &lt;Mailing Address&gt; Admissions Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University *In the request column, enter “request for STED RO.”</p> <p><b>4. TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition)</b> Only Test Data Score is accepted, not My Best Scores. Also, when submitting, a copy of the PDF version is acceptable. However, the procedure for forwarding an Institutional Score Report (Former name: Official Score Report) to Kanazawa University must be followed. If this procedure is not followed, the application will be disqualified. (Kanazawa University Institution Code: 8408)</p>
<p>Personal Information Form [Japanese language] (Form 19) [English language] (Form 19-E)</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p>Photocopy of Passport</p>	<p>Please submit a copy of the page showing your full name and nationality.</p>

(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 700) 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 25 (Fri) - November 8 (Fri), 2024

##### 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 (Mon), 2025.**

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](mailto: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/kenteiryu\\_henkan](https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryu_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, 13. Inquiries)

## 8. 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 Kanazawa University's individualized achievement test, 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 is necessary regarding the entrance examination or studies, please consult with the university right away.

### (1) Prior Consultation Deadline

**October 1 (Tue), 2024**

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, 13. Inquiries)

## 9. 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).

## 10. Printing-out of Admission Examination Card

From November 19 (Tue), 2024, it will be possible to print the admission examination card (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 admission examination card 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, 13. Inquiries)
- ③ **Please ensure you bring your printed admission examination card on the day of the examination.**
- ④ **The examinee number is required for admission procedures and viewing individual scores (from May 1 (Thu) to September 30 (Tue), 2025; available only on request at the time of application). Keep the admission examination card until then.** For details on disclosure of scores, see p.S-1, 2. Disclosure of Individual Results of the Entrance Examination.

## 11. Announcement of Successful Applicants

Scheduled for 3:00 pm on December 23 (Mon), 2024

The examinee numbers of successful applicants will be announced in the entrance to General Education Lecture Hall (Kakuma Campus), 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 Monday, March 31, 2025)  
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/onlinegouhisyoukai>



## 12. 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.

#### (1) Admission Procedure Period

February 12(Wed) - 19(Wed) 2025, 5:00 p.m. (Japan Time)

#### (2) Admission Procedure Method

- Register on the admission procedure system
- Pay the admission fee
- Send the required documents (in-person drop-off not possible)

#### (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.**

## 13. 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

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## ■ 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 wearing electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices, 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 instead of turning such devices off and storing them inside a bag and so on. Earphones/headphones are assumed 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 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

#### (1) Kanazawa University (Admission) Website

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



Details	Period
Application status (no. of applicants and competition ratio)	November 19 (Tue), 2024- March 31 (Mon), 2025
Successful applicants (examinee numbers)* <sup>1</sup>	3:00pm on December 23 (Mon), 2024 - March 31 (Mon), 2025
Examination result information (applicants, examinees, successful applicants, and no. of students admitted, highest, lowest, average score of successful applicants)* <sup>2</sup>	April 14 (Mon), 2025 - March 31 (Tue), 2026

\*<sup>1</sup> 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.

\*<sup>2</sup> 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 2025 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 individual academic ability test

#### (3) Period of Disclosure

The results may be viewed from May 1 (Thu) to Sep 30 (Tue), 2025.

(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 academic assessment exam, 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

#### (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 new admission fee shall be applicable from the time of the revision.

#### (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.
  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 (1,250 yen to 6,500 yen) is required in addition to the entrance fee (to be paid by the applicant).
  - 8 Those who apply for reduction or deferment of the admission fee must not pay the entrance 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 New Learning 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)

**Tuition fees are to be paid through the “bank account transfer” system, with automatic direct fund transfers from a deposit account opened by the student to a financial institution designated by the university.** Please check the pamphlet “On the Payment of Tuition Fees.”

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

### 4. Scholarships

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

#### (1) Scholarships that require a recommendation from Kanazawa University

Scholarships that require a recommendation from Kanazawa University include the Monbukagakusho 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.

#### (2) Scholarships for which you can apply directly

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

## 5. Support for Students Majoring in Global Education Program Collaboratively Learning Transdisciplinary Knowledge of Humanities and Sciences with Cutting-edge Science and Technology

We will provide financial support for self-funded international students who wish to enroll in the “Global Education Program Collaboratively Learning Transdisciplinary Knowledge of Humanities and Sciences with Cutting-edge Science and Technology,” offered in School of Smart Technology and Innovation and College of Science and Engineering.

The selection process will determine approximately four candidates.

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

Home>Academics>College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation>

For examinees>Admission Information>School of Smart Technology and Innovation>

Special Admission for Self-funded International Students>

"Global Education Program Collaboratively Learning Transdisciplinary Knowledge of Humanities and Sciences with Cutting-edge Science and Technology"

Study Support for Self-funded International Students

<https://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/yugo/yugonyusi>



## 6. 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 (Futai Baiseiki). 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 Baiseiki:** 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 Baiseiki.

International Students are not required to obtain Futai Baiseiki, but are required to obtain Inbound Futai Gakuso. For detail, we explain it at the orientation for International Students.

Unlike “extracurricular activities” in Gakkensai, “extracurricular activities” in Futaibaiseiki 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 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

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

E-mail [emi-jimu@ml.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto: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 so forth for improving the physical and mental health of students. We can respond by email or phone. It also offers a Student Support Program to support students' mental and physical development.

### 4. Protection of Personal Information

Kanazawa University has established regulations on personal information management to manage and protect the information it retains properly.

All personal information that the university obtains during the candidate selection process and all personal information included in the documents submitted during the enrollment process will be used for the following purposes:

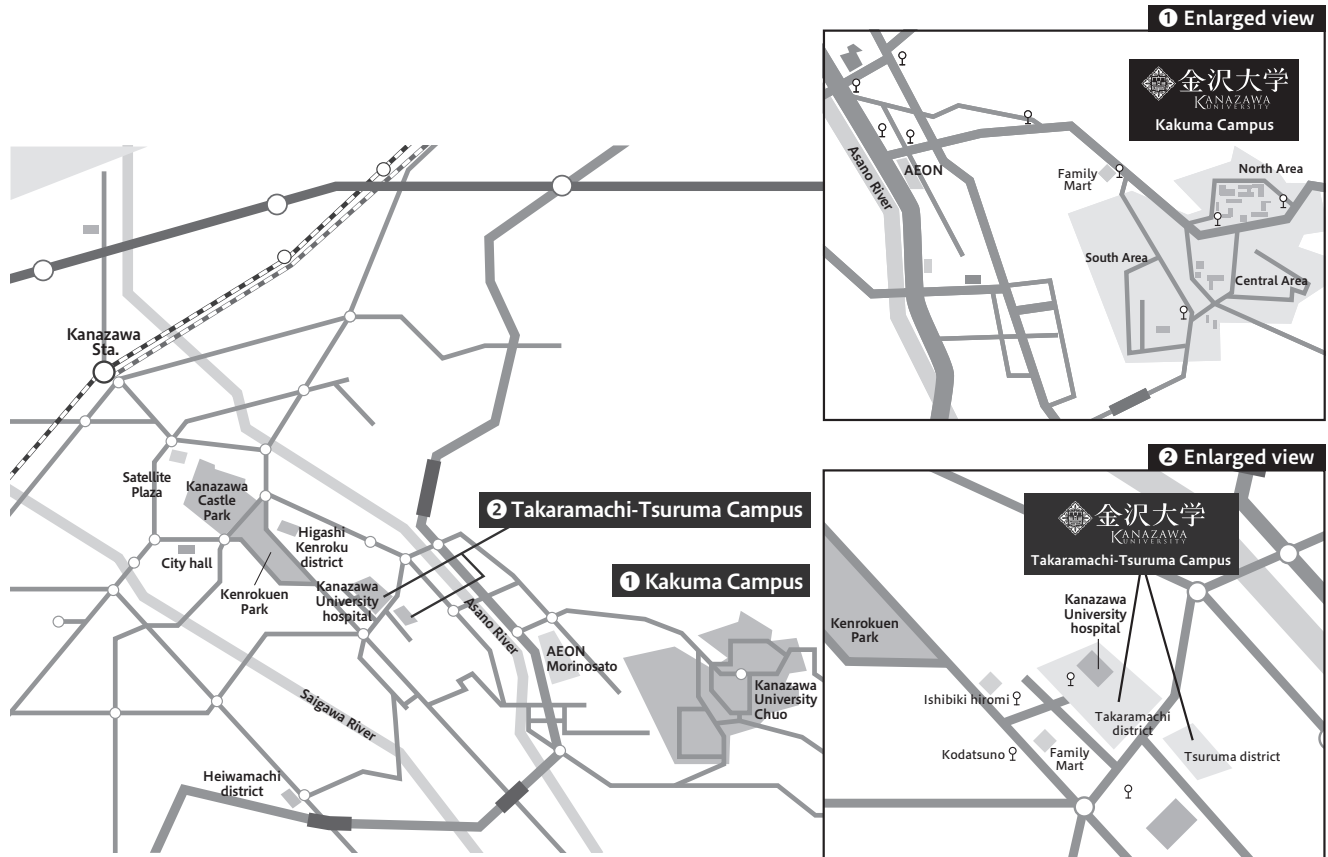
- (1) Operations related to candidate selection and enrollment
- (2) Operations related to enrollment management, study instructions and health management such as medical examinations after admission
- (3) Operations related to on-campus services such as the university's portal site, campus LAN, library and borrowing library books after enrollment
- (4) Operations related to academic support, such as admission-fee reductions, tuition reductions, and the selection of scholarship recipients
- (5) Operations related to the payment of admission fees, tuition, and the operations of the financial institution to which the university outsources payment collection
- (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) Operations related to PR targeting students and their families, and related to funding (donations)
- (8) Operations related to outcome assessments for graduates and those related to alumni relations, and information services through Kanazawa University
- (9) Operations related to emergency response for the protection of the individual
- (10) Statistical work conducted in such a way that no particular individual can be identified

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		
<input type="radio"/> New Learning Support System <input type="radio"/> Admission Fee Exemption <input type="radio"/> Admission Fee Payment Deferral		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. 5170	Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192
<input type="radio"/> 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: +81-76-264-5130	
<input type="radio"/> 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: +81-76-264-5166, 5167	
<input type="radio"/> 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	

# Map



	Campus	Colleges	Transport facilities
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)	JR Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Gate (East Gate) bus terminal (by Hokuriku Railroad Bus) <b>Exit number 8</b> Get on : #93, 94 or 97 bound for Kanazawa University Get off : Kanazawa Daigaku Shizen-ken stop  (About 35min from Kanazawa Station)
		College of Human and Social Sciences	JR Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Gate (East Gate) bus terminal (by Hokuriku Railroad Bus) <b>Exit number 8</b> 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) <b>Exit number 6 (via Hashibacho/Kenrokuen-shita)</b> Get on : #11 bound for Tobu Shako/ Kanazawa Gakuin University/ Ishikawa Prefectural Library/ Kanazawa University Hospital #12 bound for Hokuriku University/ Yuwaku Onsen Get off : Kodatsuno/ Ishibikihiromi <b>Exit number 8</b> Get on : #13 bound for Yutanihara/ Izoen #14 Taiyogaoka Newtown Get off : Kodatsuno JR Kanazawa Station Kanazawa Port Gate (West Gate) bus terminal (by Hokuriku Railroad Bus) <b>Exit number 5 (via Korinbo)</b> Get on : #10 bound for Tobu Shako/ Kanazawa Gakuin University Get off : Kodatsuno  (About 20min from Kanazawa Station)

(Note) Before use buses, check the bus terminal you use.

Access to Kanazawa University

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

