

2027 Enrollment

Application Guidelines
(International Qualification-Based
Admission)

Hokkaido University

Admission Policy

Hokkaido University is one of Japan's leading research-intensive universities, with departments ranging from the sciences to the humanities. Established in 1876 as Sapporo Agricultural College, it later became one of Japan's seven prestigious Imperial universities and is now a leading national university. During its long history, Hokkaido University has cultivated academic autonomy and freedom based on four basic philosophies relating to education and research: frontier spirit, global perspectives, all-round education, and practical learning.

Guided by these philosophies, the university's mission is to serve as a center where knowledge is created, disseminated and applied in the new century, thereby contributing to the development of human welfare, science, culture and society through education and research.

The university strives to offer an undergraduate program that inspires students to participate in society as global citizens, to acquire the academic and communication skills that will give them a solid foundation in their professional lives, and to study their fields of expertise from a broad academic perspective. The university aims to produce graduates capable of exercising sound judgment and leadership as exemplary citizens possessing high-level, internationally recognized academic credentials. In addition, the university nurtures students so that they may take leading roles as professionals in their fields and actively promote academic creativity.

Since its foundation, Hokkaido University has built upon its tradition and history and recruited talented students from throughout Japan and the rest of the world. We use an advanced selection system to seek out students who have the academic ability required to pursue an undergraduate education, such as basic knowledge and skills, mathematical ability, linguistic ability, depth of understanding, and comprehension skills. We also strive to recruit students with the qualities needed to pursue studies at the university level and beyond, such as problem-solving skills, creativity, a sense of ethics, flexible thinking, communication ability, the ability to think theoretically, leadership skills, integrity, and the desire to learn.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances (disasters, pandemics, etc.), the content and method of the selection process described in these guidelines are subject to change. Changes made will be announced on the university website.

Hokkaido University website

<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>

Hokkaido University website → “入学案内 (Guide to Admission)”

<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/>

Purpose and Objective

To nurture the kind of global individuals described in the Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary of Hokkaido University* and HU VISION 2030**, we carefully select people based on personal character who have the desire and disposition to lead and thrive in our borderless global society, transcending the perceived boundaries of country, region and academic field.

* The Future Strategy of Hokkaido University (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/introduction/plan/150150/>)

** HU VISION 2030 (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/introduction/plan/huvision2030/>)

Applicants We Are Seeking

We look for students who possess the basic skills needed for academic study at Hokkaido University, who are curious about and focused on solving problems they have identified, and who always take an inventive approach. This includes students who are keen to explore problems concerning the global environment, food and resources and other problems that go beyond national borders, and who are eager to exercise their high-level communication skills on the international stage with an understanding of and respect for other cultures.

Contents

1. Student Intake for Each Faculty/School	1
2. Schedule.....	4
3. Application Eligibility and Requirements	5
4. Application Procedures	8
5. For Students Requiring Special Assistance	15
6. Selection Methods	16
7. Point Distribution	17
8. Notification of Examination Numbers	17
9. Announcement of 1st Stage Selection Results.....	17
10. Issuance of Examination Cards	17
11. Date and Time for 2nd Stage Selection (Interviews)	18
12. Announcement of Successful Applicants.....	18
13. Enrollment Procedures	19
14. School of Veterinary Medicine's Cooperative Veterinary Education Program (Additional Fees)	20
15. Privacy Policy.....	21
16. Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction and Tuition Exemption or Reduction	23
17. Student Dormitory Information	24
Requesting a Copy of the Hokkaido University Guidebook " <i>Be Ambitious</i> "	26
Number of Applicants and Successful Applicants for International Qualification-Based Admission 2026 and 2025	27
Map of Sapporo Campus, Hokkaido University.....	28
Hokkaido University Contact List	29
Hokkaido University Admission Counseling Division, Office of Admissions	29

At Hokkaido University, applicants must register online to take the entrance examination for International Qualification-Based Admission for 2026 enrollment.

Visit the online registration site for further instructions:

<https://e-apply.jp/ds/hokudai-gakubu1-jpn/>

To apply, you must have the following:

- (1) Access to a color printer (to print out necessary documents)**
- (2) A valid e-mail address (to receive confirmation e-mails)**

Please note that registering online does not constitute the completion of application procedures.

For details regarding application procedures, please see pages 8-14.

Note) All dates and times mentioned in this application guideline are based on Japan Time.

1. Student Intake for Each Faculty/School

(1) Student Intake

Faculty-free Admission (Humanities-oriented) 5 students

Faculty-free Admission (Science-oriented) 10 students

Note: If the number of applicants who pass the International Qualification-Based Admission selection process falls below the number of spaces available, the number of vacancies will be added to the total number of the students to be selected from the first general entrance examination (faculty-free admission) for undergraduate courses the university offers. See (3) for details for how to decide on faculty, department, etc. for students that entered the university via the International Qualification-Based Admission.

(2) Entrance Date

April 2027

(3) Determining Faculty/School, Course, etc.

Enrollees selected from this International Qualification-Based Admission process decide on their faculty/school after completing their first year of study. Those in the School of Science, School of Medicine, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, School of Engineering, School of Agriculture and School of Fisheries Sciences will be assigned to a department at the end of the first year, and those in the School of Economics and Business will be assigned to a department at the end of the first semester of the second year.

Students in the School of Fisheries Sciences will study at the Sapporo Campus until the end of the second year. From their third year, they will study at the Hakodate Campus.

During their first academic year, all students study a broad range of liberal arts and foundation subjects in the First Year Education Division and will be assigned to a school when they advance to the second year.

< Student intake for each department, etc.(for faculty-based admission and frontier admission) and the number of enrollees selected from faculty-free admission (including International Qualification-based Admission) transferring to each department, etc.>

(Units: Number of people)

Faculty/School	Department, Field of Study, Course, etc.	Student Quota for Each Department, etc.	Quota for Faculty-Based Admission	Quota for Frontier Admission	Quota for Students Transferring from Faculty-free Admission
School of Humanities and Human Sciences	Humanities and Human Sciences	185	155	-	30
School of Education	Education	50	30	-	20
School of Law	Law	200	180	-	20
School of Economics and Business	Economic	100	160	-	30
	Business Administration	90			
School of Science	Mathematics	50	10	13	27
	Physics	35	6	11	18
	Chemistry	75	20	11	44
	Biological Sciences	80	12	3	65
	(Biology)	(40)	(10)	-	(30)
	(Macromolecular Functions)	(40)	(2)	(3)	(35)
	Earth and Planetary Sciences	60	5	5	50
School of Medicine	Medicine	100	85	5	10
	Health Sciences	180	145	26	9
	(Nursing)	(70)	(60)	(7)	(3)
	(Radiological Technology)	(37)	(28)	(7)	(2)
	(Medical Technology)	(37)	(30)	(5)	(2)
	(Physical Therapy)	(18)	(13)	(4)	(1)
	(Occupational Therapy)	(18)	(14)	(3)	(1)
School of Dental Medicine	Dentistry	53	38	5	10
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences	50	24	-	35
	Pharmacy	30			21
School of Engineering	Applied Science and Engineering	160	29	19	112
	(Applied Physics and Engineering)	(50)		(15)	(29)
	(Applied Chemistry)	(70)		-	(55)
	(Materials Engineering)	(40)		(4)	(28)
	Electronics and Information Engineering	230	38	-	192
	(Computer Science and Information Technology)	(60)			(50)
	(Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	(47)			(38)
	(Bioengineering and Bioinformatics)	(38)			(31)
	(Media and Network Technologies)	(49)			(43)
	(Systems, Control and Electrical Engineering)	(36)			(30)

	Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering	120	25	5	90
	(Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering)	(80)			(60)
	(Quantum Energy and Medical Engineering)	(40)			(30)
	Socio-Environmental Engineering	210	47	9	154
	(Civil Engineering)	(40)		(4)	(30)
	(Public Policy and Engineering)	(40)		-	(30)
	(Architecture)	(45)		-	(34)
	(Environmental Engineering)	(50)		(5)	(34)
	(Sustainable Resources Engineering)	(35)		-	(26)
School of Agriculture	Agrobiology and Bioresources	36	53	-	27
	Applied Bioscience	30			23
	Bioscience and Chemistry	35			26
	Forest Science	36			27
	Animal Science	23			17
	Bioresource and Environmental Engineering	30			23
	Agricultural Economics	25			19
School of Veterinary Medicine	Cooperative Veterinary Education Program	40	30	5	5
School of Fisheries Sciences	Marine Biology	54	155	20	10
	Applied Marine Science	53			10
	Aquaculture Life Science	54			10
	Marine Bioresources Chemistry	54			10
Total		2,528	1,247	137	1,144

Note 1: Figures in parentheses in the “Quota” columns represent a breakdown of the total number of students assigned to each department.

Note 2: The destinations of the enrollees selected through faculty-free admission process are as follows: for the humanities-oriented students, the School of Humanities and Human Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Law, and the School of Economics and Business; for the science-oriented students, the departments, fields of study and courses within the School of Science, the School of Medicine, the School of Dental Medicine, the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, the School of Engineering, the School of Agriculture, the School of Veterinary Medicine, and the School of Fisheries Sciences, regardless of their selection category. However, subject to certain numerical limits, placement of enrollees from the faculty-free admission process in the humanities track to a science-oriented school/faculty or placement of those in the science track to a humanities-oriented faculty/school may be permitted.

Note 3: The number of enrollees selected through faculty-free admission process to be placed to each faculty, department, course, etc. may vary, with the exception of the Department of Medicine in the School of Medicine, the School of Dental Medicine, the Department of Pharmacy in the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, and the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Note 4: In cooperation with Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine, those who have completed the academic courses at joint faculty of Veterinary Medicine will receive the degrees from both of Hokkaido University and Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine.

2. Schedule

Subject	Date
Online registration and examination fee payment period	September 7 (Mon.), 2026, 10:00 a.m. to September 17 (Thu.), 2026, 5:00 p.m. Note: After completing your online registration and paying your examination fee, you must send the application documents by post.
Application period (for sending application documents by post)	September 14 (Mon.), 2026 to September 18 (Fri.), 2026, 5:00 p.m. (must arrive during this period) Note: Your application documents may not reach us within the application period depending on when the documents arrive at the post office responsible for delivery to our university; therefore, please be sure to mail it well in advance.
Notification of examination numbers	Late October 2026 Note: After the university receives your application documents, you will be notified of your examination number through the online registration site.
1st stage selection results	October 27 (Tue.), 2026, 4:00 p.m. (expected)
Issuance of examination cards	Will be posted by October 30 (Fri.), 2026, 5:00 p.m. (after the 1st stage selection results are announced) (expected) Note: Applicants who pass the 1st stage general entrance examination will be able to download their examination card that lists information such as the testing site, and rules for examinees from the online registration site. Print out the card and bring it on the day of the 2nd stage general entrance examination.
2nd stage selection	November 15 (Sun.), 2026
Announcement of successful applicants *1	December 8 (Tue.), 2026, 4:00 p.m. (expected)
Final acceptance announcement for conditionally accepted individuals	February 9 (Tue.), 2027, 4:00 p.m. (expected)
Enrollment procedures period *1	December 8 (Tue.) to December 14 (Mon.), 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Enrollment procedures period for conditionally accepted individuals	February 9 (Tue.) to February 15 (Mon.), 2027, 5:00 p.m.

Note: Individuals expected to acquire an IB diploma will be considered “conditionally accepted.”

3. Application Eligibility and Requirements

Individuals who meet the basic qualifications and requirements listed below may apply.

(1) Application Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the following qualifications:

- ① Individuals who have graduated (or expect to graduate) from a high school/secondary school by March 31, 2027
- ② Individuals who have completed (or expect to complete) a twelve-year standard school education by March 31, 2027
- ③ Individuals who have academic ability deemed equivalent to or greater than a high school graduate pursuant to Article 150 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act (1947 Ordinance No. 11, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture), and who satisfy (or expect to satisfy) any of the following requirements by March 31, 2027:
 - a. Those who have completed a twelve-year school education in foreign countries, or individuals who have achieved the equivalent as designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
 - b. Those who have completed a course of study at a foreign educational institution certified by MEXT as being equivalent to that provided by a high school in Japan
 - c. Those who have completed a specialized course at a specialized training college designated by MEXT after the date designated by MEXT; the course must be three or more years and required to meet MEXT's standards
 - d. Those designated by the minister of MEXT (1948 Notice No. 47, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture)
 - e. Those who have passed the Certificate for Students Achieving the Proficiency Level of Upper Secondary School Graduates (2005 Ordinance No. 1, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture), pursuant to regulations concerning the certificate; this includes those who have passed the former University Entrance Qualification Examination
 - f. Those recognized by the university as possessing equivalent or greater academic skills compared to a high school graduate and who have reached (or will reach) eighteen years of age by March 31, 2027

If you are applying on the basis of ③-f above, please contact the Entrance Exam Division of Academic Affairs Department first.

◇ Inquiries: Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department, Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484

(2) Requirements

Applicants must fulfill all of the following requirements:

- ① As of April 1, 2027, two years or less have passed since acquiring application eligibility. (Application eligibility was acquired between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2027.)
- ② Applicants must fulfill one requirement below (a or b):
 - a. Be able to submit a copy of an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma and transcript. (If

you expect to receive an IB diploma in January 2027, please submit a certificate of your predicted grades prepared by the head of the high school where you are enrolled. You are not eligible to apply unless you are set to receive an IB diploma at the time of application.)

- b. Be able to submit transcripts for the SAT Reasoning* and AP tests administered by the College Board in the United States. * American College Testing (ACT; administered by U.S.–based ACT Inc.) transcripts may be submitted in place of SAT Reasoning Test transcripts.

③ About courses taken for IB degrees and subjects tested on the SAT Reasoning Test/ AP / ACT

- a. Courses taken for IB degrees are specified below:

Category	Eligibility	Specified Courses Taken
Faculty-free admission (humanities-oriented)	Those whose first language is Japanese	English A (SL/HL) or English B (SL/HL) * ①
	Those whose first language is not Japanese	Japanese A (SL/HL) or Japanese B (HL) * ②
	All	One course (SL/HL) in Group 3: Individuals and Societies or one course (SL/HL) in Group 5: Mathematics (excluding Applications and Interpretation SL)
Faculty-free admission (science-oriented)	Those whose first language is Japanese	English A (SL/HL) or English B (SL/HL) * ①
	Those whose first language is Japanese	Japanese A (SL/HL) or Japanese B (HL) * ②
	All	Two courses (SL/HL) in Group 4: Sciences, (including one course from physics, chemistry or biology); and Analysis and Approaches HL in Group 5: Mathematics

- ***①** If you have not taken the course, a certificate showing your result for any of the following tests may be submitted instead:

- (1) TOEFL- iBT (2) TOEFL-iBT Home Edition (3) IELTS (4) TOEIC Listening & Reading Test
(5) Test in Practical English Proficiency (EIKEN) (Japan) (6) UNATE
(7) Cambridge English Language Assessment exam

- ***②** If you have not taken the course, a certificate showing your result for any of the following tests may be submitted instead:

- (1) Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1, a test jointly administered by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES) and the Japan Foundation
(2) Copy of certificate indicating a score of 270 points or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including the writing section) on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students conducted by the Japan Student Services Organization

b. Required SAT Reasoning Test (or ACT) and AP Test subjects are as follows: ***3**

Category	Required Subjects
Faculty-free admission (humanities-oriented)	• SAT Reasoning Test: Two subjects (math, reading, writing and language) or ACT: Four subjects (English, mathematics, reading and science) • AP Test: Three or more subjects (excluding AP Japanese language and culture). Of those subjects, one must be from subject group I below and one from subject group II. I: 1. AP English Language and Composition 2. AP English Literature and Composition 3. AP Comparative Government and Politics 4. AP European History 5. AP Human Geography 6. AP Macroeconomics 7. AP Microeconomics 8. AP Psychology 9. AP United States Government and Politics 10. AP United States History 11. AP World History: Modern II: 1. AP Calculus AB 2. AP Calculus BC 3. AP Statistics 4. AP Computer Science Principles 5. AP Computer Science A
Faculty-free admission (science-oriented)	• SAT Reasoning Test: Two subjects (math, reading, writing and language) or ACT: Four subjects (English, mathematics, reading and science) • AP Test: Three or more subjects (excluding AP Japanese language and culture). Of those subjects, two must be from subject groups I to IV below (only one subject from the same subject group) and one from subject group V. I: 1. AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based 2. AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based 3. AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism 4. AP Physics C: Mechanics II: 1. AP Chemistry III: 1. AP Biology IV: 1. AP Environmental Science 2. AP Computer Science A 3. AP Computer Science Principles V: 1. AP Calculus BC

***3** If your first language is not Japanese, please submit a certificate showing your result for one of the following:

- (1) Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1, a test jointly administered by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES) and the Japan Foundation

- (2) Copy of certificate indicating a score of 270 points or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including the writing section) on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students conducted by the Japan Student Services Organization

4. Application Procedures

(1) Application Period

September 14 (Mon.), 2026 — September 18 (Fri.), 2026, 5:00 p.m. (JST) (must arrive during this period)
Hokkaido University Online Registration Site: <https://e-apply.jp/ds/hokudai-gakubu1-jpn/>

Note 1: You can register your application online and pay your examination fee from 10:00 a.m. on September 7 (Mon.), 2026, but applications are only accepted during the above period.

Note 2: After completing your online registration and paying your examination fee, you must send the application documents by post.

Note 3: Since the examinations for Frontier Admission, International Qualification-Based Admission, Returnee Admission and Self-supported International Students to Undergraduate Courses are conducted on the same date, you cannot apply to take more than one examination at the same time.

(2) Application Materials

Please submit all application documents ① to ⑨ within the application period. No additional submissions or replacements will be accepted after the application period ends.

Application Materials	Notes
① Application form	Access the online registration site, fill in the required information and upload a color photo (up to 10 MB) of your upper body (no hat, facing front) taken within three months of submitting your application.
② Photo card	After paying the examination fee, print a colored copy in A4 (portrait) size from the online registration site. Please note that the photo will be used for identity verification on the day of the exam, so please do not alter it in any way that significantly differs from your actual appearance.
③ Educational background form	A printout of the educational background form in color on A4-size paper, created using the university's online registration site and with all the necessary information filled in.
④ School recommendation, etc.	a. Individuals applying on the basis of ① or ② for the application qualification noted in 3. (1) above (see page 5): Please submit your school recommendation prepared by the head of the high school or other educational institution you graduated from (must be in a sealed envelope). b. Individuals applying on the basis of ③ for the application qualification noted in 3. (1) above (see page 5): Please submit documents certifying your application eligibility (diploma, etc.) along with your school transcripts (both must be in sealed envelopes).

⑤ International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma, etc.	a. IB diploma holders (IB full diploma) I. You acquired an IB diploma before applying i. Submit a copy of your IB diploma ii. Transcript of grades for the IB final exams Only transcripts of grades we receive from the International Baccalaureate Office by the application deadline will be eligible for the screening. Complete the procedures for direct delivery so your transcripts of grades arrive at Hokkaido University by the application deadline. Please visit the International Baccalaureate (IB) website for details on the direct delivery procedure. II. Those set to acquire an IB diploma in January 2027 i. Submit a certificate of prospective IB diploma acquisition (must be in a sealed envelope) The certificate must be prepared by the head (or career guidance adviser) of the school you are enrolled in. ii. Submit a certificate of predicted grades for the final exam (must be in a sealed envelope) The certificate must be prepared by the head (or career guidance adviser) of the school you are enrolled in. ◇ Individuals that are conditionally accepted following 2nd stage selection Complete the procedures for direct delivery so your transcripts of grades from the International Baccalaureate Office arrive at Hokkaido University by Wednesday, January 20, 2027. Please visit the International Baccalaureate website for details on the direct delivery procedure. b. SAT Reasoning (or ACT) and AP Test-takers Submit transcripts (have the College Board send the results directly to Hokkaido University [code:3706]) for the SAT Reasoning Test* and AP Test administered by the College Board in the United States. *American College Testing (ACT; administered by U.S.-based ACT Inc.) transcripts may be submitted (have the ACT send the results directly to Hokkaido University [code: 8000]) in place of SAT Reasoning Test results. Notes: 1. If course names, grades and other items listed in a. and b. materials above are indicated using codes or abbreviations, an explanation must be provided. 2. For documents not issued in Japanese or English, attach English or Japanese translations prepared by official organizations such as your school, a language school, an embassy etc.
---	--

⑥ Copy of language proficiency certificate, etc.	Certain applicants (see *①-③ on pages 6-7) must submit copies of certificate that show their language proficiency, such as transcripts, score notifications, etc. Note: Please use A4 size paper.
⑦ Self-recommendation letter and statement of purpose	Applicants must fill out the form (Word format) on the university website in Japanese to create this document (A4-size, single-sided printing).
⑧ Thesis	I. IB degree holders must submit a copy of their extended essay (A4-size, single-sided printing). II. If you are applying through Requirements ②-b (see page 6), you must research a topic of interest from among the subjects you are studying, and submit a thesis (A4-size, single-sided printing) summarizing your findings as follows: • The thesis should be roughly between 5,000 and 8,000 Japanese characters (excluding graphs, charts, etc.) • Research topics can be based on that of the general studies or club activities you are involved in at high school or equivalent institution. • When sourcing references in your paper, use brackets or other methods to offset the references, and add superscript reference numbers that point to the bibliography at the end of your thesis.
⑨ Summary of ⑧ Thesis	Applicants must fill out the form (Word format) on the university website in Japanese to create this document (A4-size, single-sided printing).
⑩ Examination fee ¥17,000	Methods of paying the examination fee The examination fee should be paid in accordance with the instructions provided on the payment screen shown after online registration. Payment methods are shown below (see page 12, item (3)-②, “Select the Payment Method and Pay the Examination Fee”): - Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, etc.) - Japan Post Bank, bank ATMs, online banking, or convenience stores (for payments within Japan) - ChinaPay Notes: - Payments cannot be made via ordinary money order or in cash. - Keep the customer’s copy of the receipt or payment completion e-mail issued when the payment was made as your proof of payment. - Online registration incurs an administrative fee (¥500) in addition to the examination fee.

⑩ Examination fee ¥17,000	Examination fee refund - Those who do not pass the 1st stage selection will receive a refund of ¥13,000 from their ¥17,000 examination fee. Details regarding refund procedures will be provided along with the 1st-stage selection results on the university website. - Except in the cases listed in ① below, refunds of examination fees already paid will not be issued for any reason: - Those eligible for an examination fee refund - Individuals who transferred their examination fees but did not apply (or did not submit application materials) for admission. - Individuals who accidentally paid the examination fee twice. - Individuals who paid the examination fee and whose application materials were submitted but not accepted (including those whose application materials were not received in time). - How to request a refund For individuals to whom (a) or (b) of ① above apply: Write a letter requesting an examination fee refund (no specified format, on an A4-sized sheet) indicating (1) the reason you are requesting a refund; (2) applicant's name (must be sealed and signed); (3) your name (with <i>furigana</i>); (4) current address; (5) telephone number; (6) Receipt number (12 digits), and (7) the bank name, branch name, account type, account number, and account holder's name (with <i>furigana</i>) of the account into which you want the refund deposited. (If the account name is not yours, write the family relationship.) Be sure to provide a copy of the receipt indicating that you paid the examination fee and of the bankbook of the account you want the refund deposited to (page that lists the account number and account holder name), and submit your request promptly via postal mail. The refund will take some time to appear in your account. For individuals to whom (c) of ① above applies: The university will send you the documents you will need to request a refund. ◇ Mailing address for your refund request: Accounts Division, Finance Department, Hokkaido University Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0808 Japan ◇ Inquiries regarding refund requests: E-mail: syunyu@finance.hokudai.ac.jp Accounts Division, Finance Department, Hokkaido University Note: Contact us by e-mail including the 12-digit receipt number issued when you applied, and your name (in both the roman alphabet and <i>furigana</i>).
--------------------------------------	--

(3) How to Apply

① Online Registration

- a. Visit the online registration site during the application registration period (<https://e-apply.jp/ds/hokudai-gakubu1-jpn/>).

Notes:

1. Be sure to read all instructions and notes before completing your online registration.
 2. Before starting the application procedure, be sure you have a printer ready to print out the necessary documents and an e-mail address so that we can send you the examination fee payment completion e-mail.
 3. You will be sent a confirmation e-mail after online registrations are completed, so make sure you are able to receive e-mails from the sender account (@e-apply.jp). Please note that under certain circumstances this e-mail may go to your spam folder, so please be sure to check that folder.
- b. Select and enter the necessary information in accordance with the on-screen instructions.

② Select the Payment Method and Pay the Examination Fee

Make your payment by September 17 (Thu.), 2026, 5:00 p.m. by following the instructions on the payment screen shown after you complete the online registration process. The information needed for making a payment and the payment procedures differ according to the payment method, so be sure to follow the on-screen instructions.

- a. Payment by credit card
Enter your credit card number, expiration date, card holder name and security code.
- b. For payments within Japan, please pay through the Japan Post Bank, bank ATMs, online banking or convenience stores

For payments made using an ATM (financial institutions or Japan Post Bank)

Pay at an ATM that allows Pay-easy transactions. Make sure you have the recipient number, customer number and confirmation number.

For online banking

Follow the instructions of the online bank you are using to pay.

At convenience stores

Pay at a convenience store (available at Seven-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, Ministop, Daily Yamazaki and Seico Mart in Japan). Make sure you have the payment slip number, customer number, confirmation number and online payment number.

- c. ChinaPay
On the online payment screen of any bank, enter such payment information as your bank account number, expiration date, and password to make your payment.

Note: Those who are living overseas at the time of application and cannot pay using any of the payment method a. or c. above should ask an acquaintance in Japan to pay on your behalf.

③ Mailing Your Application Materials

How to prepare your application materials:

Click the web URL in the confirmation email sent after completion of your examination fee payment, or visit the online registration site.

→ Print your application forms (PDF)

→ Place the application forms and all the necessary documents ① to ⑨ listed on pages 8–10 into an envelope

→ Affix the address label that printed out along with your application form to the envelope

→ Write “Application materials for International Qualification-Based Admission” on the envelope and send your package by registered mail (EMS, DHL, FedEx, etc. from overseas)

Make sure your materials arrive at the university by the deadline for submission (September 18 (Fri.), 2026, 5:00 p.m.). If necessary, you may use expedited registered shipping. Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

◇ Mailing address: Office of Admissions, Hokkaido University
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817, Japan.

(4) Notes

① Your application is not complete until the university receives all of your application materials.

Please be aware that online registration alone does not mean you have completed the application process. To check on the arrival of your application materials, use the tracking service of the courier you used. (Inquiries by phone, email, etc. will not be accepted.)

② If your application is incomplete or includes errors, it will not be accepted, so be sure that everything is filled out properly.

③ An applicant may not apply to both the humanities-oriented track and the science-oriented track.

④ After submitting your application, you may not change your preferred course for any reason.

⑤ If the address you listed on your application changes after you apply, please contact us using the information provided in Inquiries regarding Admission Examination on the next page immediately.

⑥ Application materials that have been received will not be returned for any reason.

⑦ If your application is found to contain falsified information, your permission to be admitted may be revoked.

⑧ If you have any questions regarding your eligibility to apply, please contact the office below before submitting your application documents.

Inquiries regarding Online Registration Procedures (Operation Procedures and Payment)

(1) How to contact

By telephone or e-mail only

(2) Where to contact

Technical Assistance Center

Tel: 0120-202079

Business hours: weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding the year-end/New Year's holiday period)

Inquiry form: <https://e-apply.jp/e/support/>

Inquiries regarding Admission Examination

(1) How to contact

By telephone or e-mail only

* For inquiries after you apply, be sure to indicate the category you applied for (humanities- or science-oriented).

(2) Where to contact

Office of Admissions, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University

Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817, Japan.

E-mail: exam2@academic.hokudai.ac.jp

Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484

Weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding the year-end/New Year's holiday period)

(3) Hokkaido University website: <https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>

Entrance examination subsidies for undergraduate applicants of our university who were affected by specified disasters

Hokkaido University has established a support grant program to support those affected by specified disasters, providing an amount equivalent to the entrance examination fee. Please visit the Hokkaido University website for more information.

Hokkaido University website

Top page > “入学案内 (Admissions)” > “学部入試 (Undergraduate Admissions)” > 特定非常災害で被災された本学学部志願者への受験支援金の給付について (Support Grants for Applicants Affected by Specified Disasters [for undergraduate applications only])
<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/faculty/jukenshien/>

5. For Students Requiring Special Assistance

Applicants who require special assistance during the entrance examinations due to illness, injury, disability or the like will receive it in accordance with their individual situation. If you need special assistance, please visit the following website and apply.

◆ Hokkaido University website

Top page > “入学案内 (Admissions)” > “学部入試 (Undergraduate Admissions)” > “障害等のある志願者への受験上の配慮 (Considerations for Applicants Requiring Special Assistance)”
<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/faculty/special-assistance/>

◆ Procedure outline

1. Submit an application form

Please submit the following documents by the deadline:

Submit by Tuesday, September 8, 2026

- ① 障害等のある志願者の受験上の配慮申請書 (application form for consideration during examinations for applicants requiring special assistance; university-designated form)
- ② Medical certificate (original or a copy of the original submitted to [to be submitted to] the National Center for University Entrance Examinations)
- ③ Applicable persons only: A copy of the page of your disability certificate showing your name, disability, etc.
- ④ Applicable persons only: A copy of the 大学入学共通テスト受験上の配慮申請書 (Application for Consideration during the Common Test for University Admissions) submitted (or to be submitted) to the National Center for University Entrance Examinations
- ⑤ Optional: Documents that indicate the need for consideration while taking the entrance examination

Submit by Thursday, October 1, 2026

- ⑥ Applicable persons only: A copy of the 大学入学共通テスト受験上の配慮事項審査結果通知書 (Notification of the Screening Results for Consideration during the Common Test for University Admissions) sent by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations (* May be submitted together with the application documents.)

2. Notice of determination of considerations sent (issued by Hokkaido University)

You will be notified in writing of the details of considerations available based on the content of the application.

◆ Inquiries (consultation desk):

Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University

Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; excluding the year-end/New Year's holidays)

Email: admission@academic.hokudai.ac.jp

Category	Disability Criteria
Visual impairment	- Individuals who pursue education using braille. - Individuals with eyesight of less than 0.3 in both eyes whose visual impairment makes it impossible or highly difficult to distinguish words and elements of diagrams, even when using a magnifying glass. - Individuals with serious visual performance disability other than eyesight whose visual impairment makes it impossible or highly difficult to distinguish words and elements of diagrams, even when using a magnifying glass. - Individuals who otherwise require special assistance or consideration for their visual impairment.
Hearing-impairment	- Individuals whose average hearing level is 60 dB or more. - Individuals who otherwise require special assistance or consideration for their hearing impairment.
Physical disabilities	- Individuals whose motor impairment in the body trunk makes it impossible or difficult to sit still. - Individuals whose motor impairment in upper limbs is severe. - Individuals who otherwise require special assistance or consideration for their physical disability.
Chronic illness or condition, etc.	- Individuals with a chronic respiratory illness, heart disease, kidney disease, gastrointestinal disease or other chronic disease that requires regular medical treatment or a regulated lifestyle, or individuals who otherwise have similar conditions.
Developmental disorders	- Individuals who require special assistance or consideration for learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or autism spectrum disorder (autism, Asperger syndrome, pervasive developmental disorders, etc.).
Other	Individuals who need special assistance or consideration for other reasons.

6. Selection Methods

(1) 1st Stage Selection

Selection will be conducted on the basis of documents such as transcripts, school recommendation, and statements of purpose and self-recommendations.

(2) 2nd Stage Selection (November 15 (Sun.), 2026)

Those who pass the 1st stage selection will go through a 2nd stage selection.

- ① Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be selected based on a holistic review of an interview, transcripts and other supporting materials.
- ② Interviews will focus on the contents of application documents (including extended essay for IB degrees holders, or an essay with the theme designated by Hokkaido University).
- ③ Interviews may include oral examinations that test the individual's academic ability and skill in Japanese or English.
- ④ Individuals applying from outside Japan may be required to undergo an online interview.

7. Point Distribution

Category	1st stage selection		2nd stage selection	
General Entrance Examination Humanities Sciences	Transcripts and test results (IB, SAT, ACT, AP Test)	60	Interview	70
	School recommendation Self-recommendation letter and statement of purpose	40	Transcripts and test results (IB, SAT, ACT, AP Test)	30

8. Notification of Examination Numbers

(1) Date

Late October 2026

(2) Method of Notification

After the university receives your application materials, we will send an email to the email address you registered with instructions about how to obtain your examination number via the online registration site.

9. Announcement of 1st Stage Selection Results

(1) Date

October 27, (Tue.), 2026, 4:00 p.m. (expected)

(2) Method of Notification

The applicant numbers of those who pass the 1st stage selection will be posted on the university website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp>).

We will not provide information via phone or e-mail regarding the results of the selection process.

10. Issuance of Examination Cards

(1) Date

Will be posted by October 30 (Fri.), 2026, 5:00 p.m. (after the 1st stage selection results are announced) (expected)

(2) Method of Notification

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection will be able to download their examination card that lists information such as applicant ID number, testing site, and rules for examinees from the online registration site.

When the card is available after the 1st stage selection results are announced, notification will be sent to your registered email address. Please follow the instructions in the email to download and print out your examination card, and bring it along with personal identification (such as your student ID) on the day of the 2nd stage selection.

Note: In case the time schedule is changed due to unforeseen circumstances, the university will make an announcement on the university website (Hokkaido University: <https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>).

11. Date and Time for 2nd Stage Selection (Interviews)

November 15 (Sun.), 2026, 9:30 a.m. (expected)

Notes:

1. Meeting time, venue and other information will be provided on your examination card.
2. As we cannot inform you of the exact time the interviews end, please be sure to plan extra time when you arrange return transportation.

Note: Applicants who have contracted an infectious disease for which the School Health and Safety Act or other relevant laws stipulate a suspension of attendance (such as influenza, whooping cough, measles, rubella, or COVID-19) and have not yet completed the required period of suspension by the day of the entrance examination will not be permitted to take the exam in order to prevent the spread of infection to other examinees.

Furthermore, if you experience any severe symptoms on the day of the exam—such as shortness of breath (dyspnea), severe fatigue (malaise), or a high fever—or if you have an underlying medical condition that makes you susceptible to severe illness and are experiencing relatively mild cold symptoms such as a fever or cough, please consider withdrawing from the exam.

Please note that no make-up exams or other accommodations will be provided if you are unable to take the exam for the reasons stated above, so please take great care to manage your health.

12. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Date and Times

- o December 8 (Tue.), 2026, 4:00 p.m. (expected)

Note: Individuals expected to acquire an IB diploma will be considered “conditionally accepted.” See the detail in (3) below.

- o Final acceptance announcement for conditionally accepted individuals:
February 9 (Tue.), 2027, 4:00 p.m. (expected)

(2) Method of Notification

The applicant ID numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the university website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>). Successful applicants will be notified by a Notification of Acceptance on the online registration site.

Under no circumstances will the university provide information about an applicant’s success or failure on the examination over the phone or via e-mail.

Notification of Acceptance (PDF) will be available for download on the online registration site only during the enrollment procedures period. As you will not be able to download the Notification of Acceptance after the enrollment procedures period, be sure to download it during the enrollment procedures period.

How to use the enrollment procedures system and other necessary information will be displayed together with the Notification of Acceptance. Remember to check such information and follow the enrollment procedures within the enrollment procedures period.

(3) Documents That Conditionally Accepted Candidates Must Submit

Please submit your IB final exam transcript (mailed directly to Hokkaido University from the International Baccalaureate Organization) **by January 20 (Wed.), 2027 (no later than 5:00 p.m.)**.

Acceptance will be rescinded if you are unable to submit these documents by the deadline or unable to acquire your International Baccalaureate diploma by March 31, 2027. Acceptance will also may be rescinded if the total points—or points for any one subject—fall below the expected points at the time of application.

If you have applied to have your IB final exam re-marked and Hokkaido University receives the result by 5:00 p.m. on January 20 (Wed.), 2027, the score after the re-mark will be used to make a final decision.

13. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Enrollment Procedures Period

- **December 8 (Tue.) to December 14 (Mon.), 2026, 5:00 p.m.**
- **If you are conditionally accepted:**
From February 9 (Tue.) to February 15 (Mon.), 2027, 5:00 p.m.

(2) Amount Due for Enrollment Procedures

Enrollment fee: ¥282,000 (estimated)

* Once paid, enrollment fees will not be returned to applicants who have completed enrollment procedures.

* If you plan to apply for an enrollment fee exemption or reduction (see page 23), please do not pay this fee during your enrollment procedure.

* If you have applied for the enrollment fee exemption or reduction and withdraw from admission, you must pay the enrollment fee.

Notes regarding tuition:

- ① **Estimated amount of tuition due for the first semester of 2027: ¥267,900 (¥535,800 for the entire school year)**
- ② If these figures are revised at the time you are admitted or during enrollment, the new amount will apply as of the date of the revision.
- ③ You will pay the tuition for the first semester in May 2027.

④ If you hope to receive a tuition exemption or reduction, please see pages 23-24.

(3) Enrollment Procedures Method

Information on enrollment procedures will be provided together with the Notification of Acceptance on the online registration site.

(4) Information on Entrance Ceremony and Academic Documents

Course registration-related documents and information about the entrance ceremony and new student orientation will be posted on the website of the Hokkaido University, Institute for Academic Innovation, First Year Education Division (<https://sites.google.com/elms.hokudai.ac.jp/sougou>) at or around the end of January 2027.

If you have completed enrollment procedures but are unable to matriculate due to special circumstances, please call the General Education / First Year Education Section, Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department (Tel: +81-(0)11-706-6098 or 5083) to receive instructions.

(5) Notes

Once you pass the International Qualification-Based Admission, even if you take examination(s) based on other selection methods at Hokkaido University or examination(s) of undergraduate schools of other national and public universities—excluding undergraduate schools in public universities that administer their own enrollee selection examinations—you may not be accepted unless you submit a notification of intent to decline enrollment through International Qualification-Based Admission with a specific reason. You must do this no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 15 (Mon.), 2027.

14. School of Veterinary Medicine's Cooperative Veterinary Education Program (Additional Fees)

The School of Veterinary Medicine established the Cooperative Veterinary Education Program together with the Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine to offer education that utilizes the strengths of both universities. Part of the program is conducted at the Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. Students in the School of Veterinary Medicine must pay additional fees—such as for traveling, lodging and insurance—as necessary when taking classes on and off-campus at the Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, which is located in Obihiro, Hokkaido. For more details about the additional fees, please call the number below.

Inquiries	Educational affairs coordinator, General Affairs Department, School of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University Kita 18, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0818, Japan. Tel: +81-(0)11-706-5175 Weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding the year-end/New Year's holiday period)
-----------	--

15. Privacy Policy

- (1) All personal information collected by Hokkaido University will be completely protected in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information, and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) pursuant to the Hokkaido University Regulations on Personal Information Management.
- (2) Your name, address and other personal information you provide to the university through application and individual admissions screening processes will be used solely for ① enrollee selection (application processing and selection), ② the announcement of examination results, ③ enrollment procedures, ④ surveys and research on enrollee selection methods, and ⑤ other related processes.
- (3) The personal information in section (2) above will also be used after enrollment, only for those who pass the examination, for processes related to ① academic affairs (registration, academic guidance), ② student support services (health management, scholarship applications, dorm admission selection, welfare services, etc.), ③ job search support services, ④ tuition, ⑤ use of the university library, ⑥ use of information education facilities, ⑦ confirming your safety and communication in a disaster or emergency situation, and ⑧ public relations (distributing newsletters, information on events, etc.).
- (4) As the School of Veterinary Medicine conducts educational programs jointly with Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (Cooperative Veterinary Education Program) (Nishi 2-11 Inada-cho, Obihiro, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)155-49-5216), the personal information of transfer students required for tasks ①–⑧ in (3) above is provided to Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.
- (5) Personal information contained in examination results will be used to conduct surveys and research on enrollee selection methods.
- (6) For recruiting purposes, when we receive a request for information from the Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation (Kita 8 Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-2017) or any of the following university-affiliated organizations listed below, the only personal information listed in section (2) will be provided for use within the scope of that organization's activities. ① Hokkaido University Association of the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine (for those who have been admitted to the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine) (Kita 15, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-5007), ② Hokkaido University Association of the School of Dental Medicine (for those who have been admitted to the School of Dental Medicine) (Kita 13, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-4902), ③ Hokkaido University Faculty of Engineering Hokkokai (for those who have been admitted to the Faculty of Engineering) (Kita 13, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-4902), ④ faculty alumni associations (Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-716-2111), and ⑤ Hokkaido University Elm Alumni Association (Kita 9, Nishi 6, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-2101).
- (7) The personal information set forth in (2) will be retained for five years from the next academic year of our acquirement.
- (8) The university shall use Article 6, Paragraph 1 (a) of the EU GDPR as the basis for handling personal information and obtaining consent to use it. Personal information will only be used for the purpose for which consent has been given, except when required by laws and regulations.
- (9) The consent set forth in (8) may be revoked at any time. However, this does not affect the legal handling of personal information before consent was revoked.
- (10) Individuals who provide personal information may make the following requests to the university based on the EU GDPR and related laws and regulations:
 - ① Disclosure of personal information, ② Correction of personal information, ③ Erasure of personal information, ④ Limitation of the handling of personal information, ⑤ Objection to the handling of personal information, ⑥ Transfer of personal information to other service providers

- (11) If you have provided personal information within the European Economic Area, you may file an objection to a supervisory authority in accordance with Article 51, Paragraph 1 of the EU GDPR if you are dissatisfied with the university's handling of your personal information, etc.
- (12) Some of the processes in (2) - (6) mentioned above may be outsourced by the university to a contracted service provider (hereinafter referred to as "contractor"). All or some of the personal information provided by applicants may be provided to the contractor only as needed to perform the tasks for which it has been contracted.
- <Contractor List (Address, Contact Information)>
- Career-tasu Inc. (2-5-1 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo Tel: +81-(0)3-5804-5500)

16. Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction and Tuition Exemption or Reduction

There are two types of enrollment fee and tuition exemption and reduction programs: the New Program for Higher Education Student Support (“New Program”) administered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), and Hokkaido University’s own program (“University Program”).

(1) New Program

Application Eligibility: Japanese students

- ① Individuals who would like to apply for exemption or reduction of enrollment fee or tuition need to apply for grant-type JASSO scholarships in addition to the application for exemption or reduction of enrollment fee and tuition.
- ② Individuals approved for exemption or reduction of enrollment fee and tuition will receive a full exemption or two-thirds or a one-third reduction in fees.
- ③ Individuals who would like to apply for tuition-free education support for households with multiple children (a household in which the student’s financial supporter supports three or more children), provided by the university or otherwise, also need to take application procedures specified in item ① above.

▪ How to Apply for Exemption/Reduction and Application Period

How to apply: Select “Apply for enrollment fee exemption or reduction (and tuition exemption or reduction)” in the enrollment system during the enrollment process, fill in the required information, and submit your application.

Application period: Enrollment procedures period

(2) University program

▪ Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction (Deferral of Payment)

Application Eligibility: International students

Individuals who meet any of the following criteria ② to ④; or

Individuals who meet any of the following criteria ① to ④ when applying for a deferral of payment of enrollment fee only:

- ① The applicant is unable to pay the enrollment fee due to financial hardship and is recognized as having outstanding academic achievement.
- ② The person who primarily bears the applicant’s cost of education (hereinafter referred to as the “financial sponsor”) dies during the period between April 2026 and March 2027.
- ③ The applicant or the financial sponsor suffers damage from a natural disaster, such as a storm or flood, during the period between April 2026 and March 2027.
- ④ The applicant or the financial sponsor was affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Kumamoto Earthquake, the Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake, or the Noto Peninsula Earthquake.

▪ Tuition Exemption or Reduction

Application Eligibility: International students

Individuals who meet any of the following criteria ① to ④:

- ① The applicant is unable to pay the tuition due to financial hardship and is recognized as having outstanding academic achievement

- ② The financial sponsor dies during the period between October 2026 (or April 2026 if the applicant is a new student) and March 2027
- ③ The applicant or the financial sponsor suffers damage from a natural disaster, such as a storm or flood, during the period between October 2026 (or April 2026 if the applicant is a new student) and March 2027
- ④ The applicant or the financial sponsor was affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Kumamoto Earthquake, the Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake, or the Noto Peninsula Earthquake

▪ How to Apply for Exemption/Reduction and Application Period

How to apply: Select “Apply for enrollment fee exemption or reduction (and tuition exemption or reduction)” in the enrollment system during the enrollment process, and submit your application documents separately.

Application period: Enrollment procedures period

* If you plan to apply for an enrollment fee exemption or reduction, please do not pay this fee during your enrollment procedures.

* If you are not granted a full exemption, please pay the enrollment fee and tuition using the designated method after receiving the notification of decision on exemption or reduction (scheduled for late July).

(3) Inquiries Regarding Exemption and Reduction of Enrollment Fee and Tuition

Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University,

Email: syogaku@academic.hokudai.ac.jp

17. Student Dormitory Information

Two student dormitories are available in Sapporo to provide a high-quality environment for student life.

(1) Overview

- Hokkaido University has two student dormitories: Keiteki-Ryo (for all students) and Sosei-Ryo (for women). Please visit the university website for more information on dormitory facilities.

Hokkaido University website (<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/>)

Top page> “UNIVERSITY LIFE” > “Housing” > “Student Dormitories”

- In addition to the student dorms above, international houses are available to house a fixed number of international students.

Hokkaido University International House page (<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/university-life/housing/>)

(2) Application for a Dormitory

Information about applying to live in a dormitory beginning April 2027 will be provided on the online registration site.

(3) Inquiries Regarding Student Dormitories and “International House”

◇ Japanese students

Life Support Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University, Email: kouki@jimuhokudai.ac.jp

◇ International students

Life Support Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University, Email: skshien@oia.hokudai.ac.jp

Requesting a Copy of the Hokkaido University Guidebook *Be Ambitious* (Available only in Japan)

1. Hokkaido University publishes a guidebook, *Be Ambitious*, that provides an overview of its faculties/schools and promotes an understanding of the university's educational philosophy, learning objectives, curriculum characteristics and the kind of students we look for. Copies of *Be Ambitious* are available at the Entrance Exam Division and at the Elm Forest Shop (Elm no Mori) in the Information Center. Additional ways to obtain a copy are described below:

(1) Requests via Telemail

(a) Requesting a copy via the Hokkaido University website

Please visit our website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>) and go to “入学案内 (Guide to Admission)” → “資料請求 (Request Materials)”. The university will send the material from the date described in (b) below.

(b) Requesting a copy via the Internet

Requests can be made via Telemail (Internet or 24-hour interactive voice response system).



Requesting via Internet

<https://telemail.jp>

No document request number is needed when accessing using the barcode at right.



Document request number

560202 (deferred fee of ¥215; shipping around or after late July [expected])

Note: For both (a) and (b) above, please pay the amount indicated on the fee payment sheet included with the requested materials within two weeks of receiving the materials. A separate service charge will apply (service charges vary according to the method of payment).

Inquiries regarding how to request a copy via Telemail and shipping:

Telemail Customer Center; Tel: +81-(0)50-8601-0102

(IP phone; from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., excluding December 31 and January 1)

(2) Requesting a copy via the Mobaccho Customer Center at the Daigaku Joho Center (¥250 fee)

Requests can be made via mobile phone, smartphone or PC.
(Parcel delivery service is also available if urgent.)

<https://djcm-b.jp/hokudai3/>



Fee payment methods

(1) Pay at time of request	Payment can be made via mobile phone, smartphone or credit card. (Additional ¥50 service charge will apply.) Note: Depending on your mobile phone or smartphone model and the nature of the contract with your carrier, you may not be able to roll these fees into your telephone charges. In such cases, please choose “(2) Pay later.”
(2) Pay later	Pay at a convenience store after receiving the guidebook. (Additional ¥126 service charge will apply.)

Inquiries concerning guidebook requests through Mobaccho and shipping:

Mobaccho Customer Center, Daigaku Joho Center

Tel: +81-(0)50-3540-5005 (weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Notes:

1. Electronic version of the guidebook can be downloaded on the Hokkaido University website.
2. If postal rates or the like are revised, the new rates will apply from the time of the revision.

**Number of Applicants and Successful Applicants
for International Qualification-Based Admission in 2026 and 2025**

2026

Course		Student Intake	Applicants	Acceptance Rate	Successful Applicants of 1st selection	Successful Applicants of 2nd selection
Faculty-free Admission	Humanities -oriented	5	23 (8)	4.6	11 (9)	5 (4)
	Sciences -oriented	10	33 (17)	3.3	20 (9)	10 (4)
Total		15	56 (25)	3.7	31 (18)	15 (8)

Figure in parentheses: women (included in total)

2025

Course		Student Intake	Applicants	Acceptance Rate	Successful Applicants of 1st selection	Successful Applicants of 2nd selection
Faculty-free Admission	Humanities -oriented	5	16 (12)	3.2	10 (7)	5 (4)
	Sciences -oriented	10	31 (17)	3.1	20 (11)	10 (7)
Total		15	47 (29)	3.1	30 (18)	15 (11)

Figure in parentheses: women (included in total)

Map of Sapporo Campus, Hokkaido University



Hokkaido University Contact List

- **International Qualification-Based Admission**
 Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department
 Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817
 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484
- **Payments and refunds for examination fee, enrollment fee and tuition**
 Accounts Division, Finance Department
 Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0808
 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-2048
- **Admission procedures**
 General Education / First Year Education Section, Educational Promotion Division,
 Academic Affairs Department
 Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817
 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-6098 or 5083
- **Enrollment fee exemption or reduction and tuition exemption or reduction**
 Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department
 Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817
 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7530
- **Student dormitories (for Japanese Students)**
 Life Support Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department
 Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817
 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7532
- **Student dormitories (for International Students)**
 Life Support Desk, Student Support Division,
 Academic Affairs Department
 Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817
 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-8063 Email: skshien@oia.hokudai.ac.jp

Hokkaido University Admission Counseling Division, Office of Admissions

“I know what I want to study, but I’m not sure which faculty or school to apply to.” “Can I study the topics I’m interested in at the Faculty of XXX?” “I don’t understand some parts of the selection process.” The Office of Admissions is available to answer questions like these that you might have about applying for admission to Hokkaido University. Send us your inquiries via e-mail.

For details, visit <https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/>.

Depending on the timing and nature of your inquiry, it could take some time for the Office of Admissions to respond. If you need an immediate response, please call the number shown below:

Admission Counseling Division, Office of Admissions, Hokkaido University
 Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817
 c/o Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department
 E-mail: admission@academic.hokudai.ac.jp
 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484 (Reception desk)
 On weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year’s holiday period)

