

2027 Enrollment

Application Guidelines

for Self-supported International Students
to Undergraduate Courses

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/>

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At Hokkaido University, applicants must register online to take the entrance exam for Self-supported International Students to Undergraduate Courses.

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 9–15.

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

1. Student Intake

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Students are selected by faculty/school, department, etc., as indicated in the chart below, with only a small number of students admitted to each. The number of students to be admitted for Self-supported International Students entrance exams is included in the number of students to be admitted for the general entrance exam (first general entrance exam or second general entrance exam for the undergraduate courses).

(Units: Number of people)

Faculties/schools, departments, etc.			Number of students to be admitted for the general entrance exam (undergraduate courses)		Number of students to be admitted for Self-supported International Students entrance exams (undergraduate courses)
			First general entrance exam	Second general entrance exam	
School of Humanities and Human Sciences			118	37	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
School of Education			20	10	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
School of Law			140	40	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
School of Economics and Business			140	20	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
School of Science	Mathematics		—	10	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Physics			6	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Chemistry			20	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Biological Sciences	Biology		10	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
		Macromolecular Functions		2	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Earth and Planetary Sciences			5	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Total		—	53	
School of Medicine	Medicine		85	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
	Health Sciences	Nursing	60	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Radiological Technology	28	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Medical Technology	30	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Physical Therapy	13	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Occupational Therapy	14	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Subtotal	145	—	
	Total		230	—	

School of Dental Medicine		38	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy		—	24	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
School of Engineering	Applied Science and Engineering -Applied Physics and Engineering -Applied Chemistry -Materials Engineering	—	29	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Electronics and Information Engineering -Computer Science and Information Technology -Electrical and Electronic Engineering -Bioengineering and Bioinformatics -Media and Network Technologies -Systems, Control and Electrical Engineering		38	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering -Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering -Quantum Energy and Medical Engineering		25	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Socio-Environmental Engineering -Civil Engineering -Public Policy and Engineering -Architecture -Environmental Engineering -Sustainable Resources Engineering		47	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Total		139	
School of Agriculture		—	53	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
School of Veterinary Medicine		20	10	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
School of Fisheries Sciences		105	50	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
Total		811	436	

(2) Entrance Date

April 2027

(3) Determining Departments

Self-supported international students in the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, 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. Self-supported international students in the School of Science, School of Medicine and School of Engineering will be assigned to a department they have applied to when they advance to 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.

Capacity of each department, etc.

Faculty/School	Department, etc.	Capacity
School of Humanities and Human Sciences	Humanities and Human Sciences	185
School of Education	Education	50
School of Law	Law	200
School of Economics and Business	Economics	100
	Business Administration	90
School of Science	Mathematics	50
	Physics	35
	Chemistry	75
	Biological Sciences	80
	- Biology	(40)
	- Macromolecular Functions	(40)
	Earth and Planetary Sciences	60
School of Medicine	Medicine	100
	Health Sciences	180
	- Nursing	(70)
	- Radiological Technology	(37)
	- Medical Technology	(37)
	- Physical Therapy	(18)
	- Occupational Therapy	(18)
School of Dental Medicine	Dentistry	53
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences	50
	Pharmacy	30
School of Engineering	Applied Science and Engineering	160
	- Applied Physics and Engineering	(50)
	- Applied Chemistry	(70)
	- Materials Engineering	(40)
	Electronics and Information Engineering	230
	- Computer Science and Information Technology	(60)
	- Electrical and Electronic Engineering	(47)
	- Bioengineering and Bioinformatics	(38)
	- Media and Network Technologies	(49)
	- Systems, Control and Electrical Engineering	(36)
	Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering	120
	- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	(80)
	- Quantum Energy and Medical Engineering	(40)
	Socio-Environmental Engineering	210
	- Civil Engineering	(40)
	- Public Policy and Engineering	(40)
	- Architecture	(45)
	- Environmental Engineering	(50)
	- Sustainable Resources Engineering	(35)
School of Agriculture	Agrobiology and Bioresources	36
	Applied Bioscience	30
	Bioscience and Chemistry	35
	Forest Science	36
	Animal Science	23
	Bioresource and Environmental Engineering	30
	Agricultural Economics	25

School of Veterinary Medicine	Cooperative Veterinary Education Program	40
School of Fisheries Sciences	Marine Biology	54
	Applied Marine Science	53
	Aquaculture Life Science	54
	Marine Bioresources Chemistry	54
Total		2,528

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

Note 2: The courses of the Cooperative Veterinary Education Program of the School of Veterinary Medicine are conducted jointly with the Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine. Those who complete this program will receive degrees from both Hokkaido University and the 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 application numbers	Late October 2026 Note: After the university receives your application materials, you will be notified of your application number through the online application website.
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 selection 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 selection.
2nd stage selection	November 15 (Sun), 2026
Announcement of successful applicants	December 8 (Tue), 2026, 4:00 p.m. (expected)
Enrollment procedures period	December 8 (Tue) to December 14 (Mon), 2026, 5:00 p.m.

3. Application Eligibility and Requirements

Individuals who do not have Japanese citizenship or permanent resident status in Japan and who meet the application eligibility and requirements listed below may apply:

(1) Application Eligibility: Applicants must meet one of the following qualifications:

- ① Individuals who have completed 12 years of school education in a foreign country and who expect to graduate by March 31, 2027.
* The “12 years of school education” includes coursework completed pursuant to the School Education Act of Japan.
- ② Individuals who have completed a course of study abroad that corresponds to a high school curriculum (limited to those in which graduates are deemed to have completed at least 11 years of schooling in the foreign country’s education system and which meet other criteria established by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan) and separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, as well as those expected to complete such a course by March 31, 2027.
- ③ Individuals who have completed, or expect to complete by March 31, 2027, twelve-year education at institutions accredited by an international accreditation organization (WASC, CIS, ACSI, NEASC, Cognia and COBIS) in a foreign country.
- ④ Individuals who hold an International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded in a foreign country by the International Baccalaureate, a foundation pursuant to the Swiss Civil Code.
- ⑤ Individuals who hold an Abitur, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission throughout Germany.
- ⑥ Individuals who hold a *baccalauréat*, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission in France.
- ⑦ Individuals who hold General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level’s (A levels), a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission in the United Kingdom.
- ⑧ Individuals who hold International General Certificate of Education (IGCE) Advanced Level’s (A levels), a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission in the United Kingdom.
- ⑨ Individuals who hold European Baccalaureate, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission in the European Union.
- ⑩ Individuals who have passed a national examination in a foreign country to determine whether they have academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a person who has completed 12 years of school education in that country (including an examination equivalent to the national examination) and who have reached the age of 18 or will reach the age of 18 by March 31, 2027.
- ⑪ Individuals who have completed a course of study at a school equivalent to a high school in a foreign country (including those who have passed an examination in that country verifying that they have academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a high school graduate) and who have completed a preparatory education course designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan or a course at a training facility designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.

(2) Requirements: Applicants must fulfill all of the following requirements.

- ① Applicants who fulfill Application Eligibility ①, ② or ③ above must have studied for two or more years continuously, including their final year of study, at a school in a foreign country (a school geographically and physically located abroad).
- ② Applicants must take all of the exam subjects designated by Hokkaido University (see table below) on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by JASSO and must have earned scores as indicated below. EJU results must be from an EJU taken within two years prior to application. (The test period indicated on the application has to be one of the following: November 2024, June 2025, November 2025 or June 2026.) You cannot combine the results of multiple tests.

Faculty/school	Standard scores
Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	A score of 385 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 340 or higher for basic academic skills (for science and math).
Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	A score of 340 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 300 or higher for basic academic skills (for science and math).
School of Dental Medicine	A score of 360 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 300 or higher for basic academic skills (for science and math).
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	A score of 340 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 300 or higher for basic academic skills (for science and math).
School of Agriculture	A score of 340 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 300 or higher for basic academic skills (for science and math).
School of Veterinary Medicine	A score of 360 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 320 or higher for basic academic skills (total score for science and math).
Other	A score of 270 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 265 or higher for basic academic skills (Japan and the World and math for those in the liberal arts; science and math for those in the sciences).

- ③ Applicants to the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, must take the TOEFL-iBT or TOEIC Listening & Reading test (L&R), and must have earned a score of 79 or higher (0–120 scale) on the TOEFL-iBT (Home Edition scores are acceptable; Test Date Scores only), or 750 or higher on the TOEIC L&R.

4. Application Procedures

(1) Application Acceptance Period

From 10 a.m. on September 14 (Mon) to 5 p.m. on September 18 (Fri), 2026 (must arrive within this period).

Hokkaido University online registration site: <https://e-apply.jp/ds/hokudai-gakubu1-jpn/>



Notes:

1. You can register your application online and pay your examination fee from 10 a.m. on Monday, September 7, 2026, but applications are only accepted during the above period.
2. After completing your online registration and paying your examination fee, you must send the application documents by post.
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 exam at the same time.

(2) Application Materials

After completing the online registration and paying your examination fee, the following items ① to ⑩ must be sent to the university via registered mail, EMS, DHL, or FedEx, etc.

Application Materials	Notes
① Application form	After you fill out all the necessary information, an application form will be created on the online registration site. Please print out this form (A4-size paper; vertical; in color).
② Educational background form	After you fill out all the necessary information, an educational background form will be created on the online registration site. Please print out this form (A4-size paper; vertical; in color).
③ Photo card	Upload a color photo (up to 10 MB) of your upper body (no hat, facing front) taken up to three months before you submit your application on the online registration site. After you fill out all the necessary information, a photo card will be created. Please print out this photo card (A4-size paper; vertical; in color). 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.
④ Certificate indicating that you are qualified to apply for admission and a transcript	a. Individuals who fulfill criterion ① or ③ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8): • Certificate of graduation (completion) from the high school you graduated from (completed) or a certificate of expected graduation (completion) (in English or Japanese) • Transcript of grades from the high school you graduated from (in English or Japanese)
	b. Individuals who fulfill criterion ②, ⑩ or ⑪ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8): You must submit one of the following: • Certificate indicating that you passed the exam and a transcript (in English or Japanese) • Certificate indicating that you completed a level of school education in a foreign country equivalent to a high school education and the transcript and certificate indicating that you have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university and the transcript (in English or Japanese)
	c. Individuals who fulfill criterion ④ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8): • A copy of your International Baccalaureate Diploma issued by the International Baccalaureate Office and the results certificate from the IB final exam
	d. Individuals who fulfill criterion ⑤ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8): • A copy of your Abitur certificate (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife) and your transcript
	e. Individuals who fulfill criterion ⑥ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8): • A copy of your <i>baccalauréat</i> diploma (Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré) and your transcript (Relevé des Notes)

④ Certificate indicating that you are qualified to apply for admission and a transcript	f. Individuals who fulfill criterion ⑦ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8) : • Results certificate of the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level (A levels)
	g. Individuals who fulfill criterion ⑧ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8) : • Results certificate of the International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (IGCE A levels)
	h. Individuals who fulfill criterion ⑨ in section (1) Application Eligibility of part 3 (page 8): • A copy of your European Baccalaureate diploma and your transcript e
	Notes: 1. Certificates indicating school performance (grades) listed in items a–h above must be issued by the school principal or head of the institution. 2. If course names, grades and other items in a.–h. above are indicated using codes or abbreviations, an explanation must be provided. 3. For documents not issued in Japanese or English, attach Japanese or English translations prepared by official organizations such as your school, a language school, an embassy etc.
⑤ Copy of your EJU results report or examination card	Provide a <u>copy (A4-sized) of the results verification sheet or your examination card</u> for the EJU taken in November 2024 or later.
⑥ Result report of English-language qualifications, English proficiency exam	• School of Humanities and Human Sciences Submit a copy (A4-sized) of the results notification sheet for the TOEFL-iBT (home edition accepted). • Department of Medicine, School of Medicine Submit the results notification sheet (original copy) of the TOEFL iBT (home edition acceptable; test date scores only), or TOEIC L&R test. For the TOEFL-iBT, send your official score report through your ETS account and ensure that score report is received by Hokkaido University in time for the application period. The institution code is 0362. For TOEIC L&R tests taken after April 2023, please submit a printout of the official digital certificate. • Applications to school/faculty or department other than the above Provide a copy (A4-sized) of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent.
⑦ Statement of purpose	<School of Science only> Download the form from the Admissions page on the Hokkaido University website and print it in A4-size, single-sided. The form must be completed by the applicant him/herself.
⑧ Self-recommendation letter	<School of Veterinary Medicine only> Download the form from the Admissions page on the Hokkaido University website and print it in A-4 size, single-sided. The form must be completed by the applicant him/herself.
⑨ Transcript from a Japanese-language educational institution	This should be submitted by applicants who have completed (or are currently enrolled in) a program at a Japanese-language educational institution (Japanese language school etc.).
⑩ Certificate to verify nationality and residence status	a. Those who have completed the resident registration in Japan: • Certificate of residence issued by the local government where one has completed the resident registration. <u>The certificate should contain the following information (Include full registered information.):</u> Name, Birth Date, Gender, Address, Nationality, Class of Mid-to-Long Term Resident or Special Permanent Resident, Residence Card Number, and Resident Information, such as residence status, period of stay, and Date of Expiration. <u>*Individual number is not necessary.</u>

⑩ Certificate to verify nationality and residence status	b. Those who have not completed the resident registration: • A copy of the portion of your passport showing the name, birth date and gender. <For those who hold Japan's residence status at the time they apply> • A copy of your residence card (both sides) or a copy of the portion of your passport showing Japanese visa. Note: Please use an A4-sized sheet.
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 your online registration. Payment methods are shown below (see page 13, (3)-(2), Select the Payment Method and Pay the Examination Fee). a. Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, etc.) b. Pay through the Japan Post, a bank ATM, online banking, or convenience stores (only in Japan) c. ChinaPay Notes: 1. Please be aware that payments cannot be made via ordinary bank transfer or cash. 2. Keep the customer's copy of the receipt or payment completion e-mail issued when the payment was made as your proof of payment. 3. Online registration incurs an administrative fee (¥500) in addition to the examination fee. Examination fee refund 1. 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 posted along with the 1st stage selection results on the University website. 2. Except in the case listed in ① below, refunds of examination fees already paid will not be issued for any reason: ① Those eligible for an examination fee refund a. Individuals who transferred their examination fees but did not apply (or did not submit application materials) for admission. b. Individuals who accidentally paid the examination fee twice. c. Individuals who have paid the examination fee and whose application materials were submitted but not accepted (including those whose application materials were not received in time). ② How to request a refund a. 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 furigana); (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 furigana) 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. - Be aware that the refund will take some time to appear in your account. b. 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: 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 <i>furigana</i>). E-mail: syunyu@finance.hokudai.ac.jp
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(3) How to Apply

① Online Registration

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

Notes:

1. Be sure to read all instructions and notes before completing the online registration.
2. Before starting the application procedure, be sure you have a color printer ready to print out the necessary documents and an e-mail address so that you can receive the examination fee payment completion e-mail and various notices from the university.

- 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, cardholder's name, and security code.
- b. Pay through the Japan Post Bank, a bank ATM, online banking or convenience stores (only in Japan)

For Japan Post Bank and bank ATMs

Prepare the payment code, application number and confirmation number and pay through a Pay-easy-compatible ATM.

For online banking

Follow the instructions shown on the specific website you use to pay.

At convenience stores

Prepare the transfer slip number, application number, confirmation number and online payment number, and pay at a convenience store (available at Seven-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, Ministop, Daily Yamazaki and Seico Mart in Japan).

- 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 methods above should ask an acquaintance in Japan to pay on their behalf.

③ Mailing Your Application Materials

Please click on the URL in the email sent to those who have paid the examination fee, or access the online registration site to:

- Print out the application form and address label (PDF)
- Put the application form and other necessary documents (① to ⑩ on pages 10-12) in an envelope
- Attach the address label to an envelope
- Send the envelope by registered mail. (Use EMS, DHL, FedEx, etc. if mailing your application from overseas, and write “Application materials for Self-supported International Students to Undergraduate Courses” on the envelope.)

Be sure to mail your application materials so that it arrives within the application period (must arrive by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 18 (Fri), 2026). If necessary, use expedited registered mail to send your documents. Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

Please use postal tracking services to confirm the arrival of your application materials. (We will not respond to any inquiries by phone or email.)

◇Mailing address for your application: Office of Admissions, Academic Affairs Department,
Hokkaido University
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817, Japan

(4) Important Application Information

- ① The application process is complete when all documents have been received and accepted by the university. Please note that simply registering your application online does not complete the application process. To confirm receipt, please use the mail tracking service or other tracking services for parcel delivery services (we cannot respond to inquiries made by phone or email).
- ② If your application is incomplete or includes errors, it will not be accepted, so be sure that everything is filled out and that there are no errors in your application.
- ③ You may not apply to more than one faculty/school, department, etc.
- ④ After submitting your application, you may not change your faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc. for any reason.
- ⑤ If your address or other such information changes after applying, please contact us using the information provided in the Inquiries regarding Admission Examination on the next page.
- 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 application eligibility, please contact the office indicated before submitting your application materials.

**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
Hours: Available 24/7
Inquiry forms: <https://e-apply.jp/e/support/>

Inquiries regarding Admission Examination

- (1) How to contact
By telephone or e-mail only
If submitting an inquiry after you have already applied be sure to indicate the faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc. to which you applied.
- (2) Where to contact
Office of Admissions , Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817, Japan.
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484
Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year's holidays)
E-mail: exam2@academic.hokudai.ac.jp
- (3) Hokkaido University: <https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>

Entrance exam 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

Note: You can also send this along with your application form.

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):

Office of Admissions, 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 pursuit 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 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 disability	- 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 diseases 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 require special assistance or consideration for other reasons.

6. Selection Methods

Applicants are exempt from taking the Common Test for University Admissions, and are selected according to the following process.

Note: Details of past short essays, writing examinations and interviews are not disclosed.

(1) School of Humanities and Human Sciences

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine reading comprehension, logical thinking, problem-finding ability, ability to express oneself, etc.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's degree of intellectual interest in humans and human society, culture and history, as well as his/her sense of purpose and motivation for learning, ability to express oneself, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy (A4-sized) of the results notification sheet for the TOEFL-iBT (home edition accepted)

(2) School of Education

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit an assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To comprehensively examine reading comprehension, logical thinking, ability to express oneself, etc.
- Interview: To examine the applicants' sense of purpose, motivation, ability to express oneself, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(3) School of Law

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine reading comprehension, problem-finding ability, logical thinking, ability to express oneself, etc.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's sense of purpose, aptitude, basic academic ability, etc.

- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(4) School of Economics and Business

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine the applicant's reading comprehension, logical thinking, problem-finding ability, ability to express oneself, etc.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's personality, motivation, qualities, aptitude, basic academic ability, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(5-1) Department of Mathematics, School of Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an aptitude test and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Aptitude test: To examine the applicant's basic knowledge and skills, ability to think and make judgments, etc.

The first half of the aptitude test (60 minutes) will consist of basic math questions, mainly calculations; the second half (120 minutes) will consist of essay questions on math.

The scope of the questions will be as follows:

Common questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of figures" and "number of possible outcomes and probability" for Mathematics A; "sequence of numbers" for Mathematics B; "vectors" and "plane curves and complex plane" for Mathematics C)

Selective questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of figures" and "number of possible outcomes and probability" for Mathematics A; "sequence of numbers" for Mathematics B; "vectors" and "plane curves and complex plane" for Mathematics C)

- Interview: Questions regarding mathematics to examine the applicant's basic academic skills and logical thinking, as well as interest and motivation in mathematics.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent.

(5-2) Department of Physics, School of Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an aptitude test and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Aptitude test: To examine the applicant's basic knowledge and skills, ability to think and make judgments, etc.

The first half of the aptitude test (60 minutes) will consist of basic math questions, mainly calculations; the second half (120 minutes) will consist of essay questions on math and science (physics and chemistry).

The scope of the questions will be as follows:

Common questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of figures" and "number of possible outcomes and probability," for Mathematics A; "sequence of numbers" for Mathematics B; "vectors" and "plane curves and complex plane" for Mathematics C))

Selective questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of figures" and number of possible outcomes and probability" for Mathematics A; "sequence of numbers" for Mathematics B; "vectors" and "plane curves and complex plane" for Mathematics C))
Physics	Fundamentals of physics and physics ("mechanics," "waves," "heat," "electromagnetism")
Chemistry	Fundamentals of chemistry and chemistry

- Interview: To examine the applicant's interest, motivation and aptitude for physics, as well as problem-solving skills that do not rely on memorization (including written and oral questions to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills).
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent.

(5-3) Department of Chemistry, School of Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an aptitude test and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Aptitude test: To examine the applicant's basic knowledge and skills, ability to think and make judgments, etc.

The first half of the aptitude test (60 minutes) will consist of basic math questions, mainly calculations; the second half (120 minutes) will consist of essay questions on science (chemistry and physics).

The scope of the questions will be as follows:

Common questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of figures" and "number of possible outcomes and probability" for Mathematics A; "sequence of numbers" for Mathematics B; "vectors" and "plane curves and complex plane" for Mathematics C)

Selective questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Physics	Fundamentals of physics and physics ("mechanics," "waves," "heat," "electromagnetism")
Chemistry	Fundamentals of chemistry and chemistry

- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, interest in chemistry, aptitude, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(5-4) Department of Biological Sciences (Biology), School of Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Writing examination: To examine the applicant's logical thinking.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, interest in biological science, aptitude and basic academic skills, etc. (including written and oral questions to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills).
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(5-5) Department of Biological Sciences (Macromolecular Functions), School of Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Writing examination: To examine the applicant's logical thinking.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, interest in biological science, aptitude and basic academic skills, etc. (including written and oral questions to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills).
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(5-6) Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, School of Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview, and screening will be determined comprehensively based on the above as well as the EJU results and transcripts from the last school the applicant completed.

- Writing examination: To examine the applicant's general science knowledge, logical thinking and the ability to make judgements
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, and logical thinking (including written and oral questions to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills).
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(6) Department of Medicine, School of Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine the applicant's Japanese-language ability, sense of ethics, reading comprehension, ability to think and make judgement, etc.
- Interview: To examine whether the applicant has a high level of understanding of Japanese high school science, especially biology, as well as to examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, ability to perform, aptitude, etc.
- English: Must submit the results notification sheet of the TOEFL-iBT (home edition scores acceptable; test date scores only) or TOEIC L&R score

(7) Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine the applicant's Japanese-language ability, sense of ethics, reading comprehension, ability to think and make judgement, etc.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, ability to perform, aptitude, etc. In addition, applicants to the Radiological Technology Division will be examined to see whether they have a high level of understanding of Japanese high school science (physics), while applicants to the Medical Technology Division will be examined to see whether they have a high level of understanding of Japanese high school science (chemistry).
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(8) School of Dental Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine reading comprehension and logical thinking.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, ability to express oneself, sense of ethics, and spirit of cooperation as well as his/her understanding of two out of the three Japanese high school science courses (physics, chemistry and biology) as designated by the university.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(9) School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Writing examination: To examine basic scientific knowledge, logical thinking and language ability.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, activeness, sense of ethics, and understanding of science (two out of the three Japanese high school science courses [physics, chemistry and biology]). Oral exams will also be conducted

to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills in science (physics, chemistry and biology).

- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(10) School of Engineering

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Interview: To examine basic academic skills, Japanese-language skills, logical thinking, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(11) School of Agriculture

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine the applicant's ability to describe one's thoughts in a logical manner.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, sense of ethics, spirit of cooperation, aptitude, basic academic ability, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(12) School of Veterinary Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Writing examination: To examine the applicant's understanding, reading comprehension, and logical thinking of high school science in Japan (two from physics, chemistry and biology that the applicant took in high school or the like).

- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, qualities, aptitude, basic academic ability, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(13) School of Fisheries Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview and will be selected based on a holistic review of the EJU results, transcripts from the last school they completed and other supporting materials.

- Writing examination: To examine the applicant's basic scientific knowledge, reading comprehension, and logical thinking.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's sense of purpose, activeness (motivation), ability to express oneself, spirit of cooperation, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

Attachment

Designated Subjects of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)—Entrance Exam for Self-supported International Students

○ denotes applicable, × denotes not applicable.

School/faculty, department, etc.			Required EJU subjects					
			Japanese as a Foreign Language	Science		Japan and the World	Math	
School of Humanities and Human Sciences			○	×	—	○	○	Course 1 or 2
School of Education			○	×	—	○	○	Course 1 or 2
School of Law			○	×	—	○	○	Course 1 or 2
School of Economics and Business			○	×	—	○	○	Course 1 or 2
School of Science	Department of Mathematics		○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Physics		○	○	Physics and chemistry	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Chemistry		○	○	Physics and chemistry	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Biological Sciences	Biology	○	○	One subject from chemistry or physics, and biology	×	○	Course 2
		Macromolecular Functions	○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences		○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2
School of Medicine	Department of Medicine		○	○	Physics and chemistry	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Health Sciences	Division of Nursing	○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2
		Division of Radiological Technology	○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
		Division of Medical Technology	○	○	One subject from physics or biology, and chemistry	×	○	Course 2
		Division of Physical Therapy	○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2
		Division of Occupational Therapy	○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2
School of Dental Medicine			○	○	One subject from chemistry or physics, and biology	×	○	Course 2
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy			○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2

School of Engineering	Department of Applied Science and Engineering	Division of Applied Physics and Engineering	○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
		Division of Applied Chemistry	○	○	Physics and chemistry	×	○	Course 2
		Division of Applied Material Engineering	○	○	Physics and chemistry	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering		○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering		○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Socio-Environmental Engineering		○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
School of Agriculture			○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2
School of Veterinary Medicine			○	○	One subject from chemistry or physics, and biology	×	○	Course 2
School of Fisheries Sciences			○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2

7. Notification of Application 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 application number via the online registration site.

8. Announcement of 1st Stage Selection Results

(1) Date

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

(2) Method of Notification

The application 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 email regarding the results of the selection process.

9. 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 number, testing site, and rules for examinees from the online application website.

After the 1st stage selection results are announced, an email that notifies your card is available will be sent to your registered email address. Please follow the instructions in the email to download and print out your examination card in A4-size, 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/>).

10. Schedule and Venue for the 2nd Stage Selection

Examination date: Sunday, November 15, 2026

Examination time: Listed on the examination card sent after the 1st stage selection results are announced.

Venue

School/faculty, department, etc.	Building name	Address
School of Humanities and Human Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Education	Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Law	Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Economics and Business	School of Economics and Business	Kita 9, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Science	School of Science	Kita 10, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	First Year Education Building	Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	Kita 12, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Dental Medicine	School of Dental Medicine	Kita 13, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Kita 12, Nishi 6, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Engineering	School of Engineering	Kita 13, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Agriculture	School of Agriculture	Kita 9, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Veterinary Medicine	First Year Education Building	Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Fisheries Sciences	School of Fisheries Sciences	3-1-1 Minatocho, Hakodate City

Notes:

1. As we cannot inform you of the exact time the interviews end, please be sure to plan extra time when you arrange return transportation.
2. Absence notification

If you cannot attend the 2nd stage selection, please contact the Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University (email: exam2@academic.hokudai.ac.jp) as soon as possible. Provide your applicant number, name, the school/faculty, department, etc. you applied for, and the reason for your absence in the body of the email.

Please note that once you have sent an absence notification, it cannot be canceled.

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.

11. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Date and Time: December 8 (Tue), 2026, 4:00 p.m. (expected)

(2) Method of Notification

The application numbers of those who passed the exam will be posted on Hokkaido University website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>). Successful applicants will be notified by a Notification of Acceptance on the online registration site.

We will not provide information regarding the result of the selection process via phone or 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.

12. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Enrollment Procedures Period

Date: December 8 (Tue) – December 14 (Mon), 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

If you are not planning to enroll, please submit a notice stating your intention to decline the enrollment to the university by 5:00 p.m., December 14 (Mon), 2026.

Note: Individuals who have not completed enrollment procedures (submitted necessary documents for admission and paid the enrollment fee) during the designated period will be treated as having declined the enrollment.

(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 apply for an enrollment fee exemption or a fee reduction (see pages 33), please do not pay the enrollment fee when you are going through enrollment procedures.

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

* 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 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 34.

(3) Enrollment Procedures Method

Information on enrollment procedures will be provided together with the acceptance notification on the online registration site.

(4) Information on Entrance Ceremony and Academic Documents

Notifications about enrollment ceremonies, new student orientations and other events—as well as other documents related to taking classes—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 enroll due to special circumstances, please contact the General Education / First Year Education Desk, Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department by phone (Tel: +81-(0)11-706-6098/5083) and follow their directions.

13. Contact from the University to the Applicant

Information from the university will be sent to the mailing address (i.e., to which the examination card, etc., are to be sent), telephone number, or e-mail address provided in the application's Contact in Japan section.

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
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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 process will be used solely for ① enrollee selection (application processing and selection), ② the announcement of exam results, ③ enrollment procedures, ④ surveys and research on enrollee selection process, and ⑤ other related processes.
- (3) That personal information in section (2) above will also be used after enrollment, only for those who pass the exam, 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 successful applicants required for tasks ①-⑧ in (3) above is provided to Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.
- (5) Personal information contained in exam 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 Ward, 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 Ward, Tokyo Tel: +81-(0)3-5804-5500)

16. Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction (Payment Deferral) and Tuition Exemption or Reduction

- 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 exemption or reduction (scheduled for late July).

[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. Other Information

(1) Scholarships

Scholarships are offered by the government organizations (such as the Japan Student Services Organization), and others. Students may apply as the candidates for these scholarships after they have been admitted to the university (application information will be posted on campus bulletin boards).

However, application qualifications and terms of payment vary, and the number of scholarships available is limited.

(2) Part-time Jobs

Holding a part-time job is not considered to be ideal because it takes time away from the student's

studies, but if a student chooses to hold a part-time job to cover his/her academic expenses or other living expenses incurred while in Japan, the student must receive permission in advance from the Immigration Bureau to participate in activities not permitted under the scope of his/her visa status.

(3) Student Dorms and International Houses

Student dorms and international houses are available to house a fixed number of international students. Please visit the website below for more information:

- ◆ Hokkaido University lifestyle support for international students

Support top page (<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/cier/>) > “住居・暮らし (Housing/living)” > “北海道大学の留学生宿舎 (Hokkaido University International House)” (<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/cier/housing/>)

- ◆ Inquiries regarding student dorms and international houses

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

(4) Health and Hygiene

Hokkaido University has a health care center to promote student health and hygiene. It offers routine health checkups as well as everyday health management and advice.

The center also offers diagnoses, health consultations, and counseling by physicians specializing in internal medicine and mental health care.

(5) Student Support Facilities

The Sapporo campus is home to such facilities as the Clark Memorial Student Center, Chuo Shokudo (cafeteria), Welfare Facility, Faculty of Engineering Cafeteria, and Faculty of Agriculture Cafeteria. The campus offers convenient daily access to meals, books and supplies, and other amenities. The Hakodate campus has a student cafeteria and a student store (which sells books, stationery, and other supplies).

(6) International Student Support

Hokkaido University provides a wide range of services for international students such as Counselling Service, and a Student Support Desk in which experienced international students provide consultation in various languages. Use these services and enjoy a rewarding university life.

(7) Visa/Status of Residence

You must have the “Student” status of residence in order to be enrolled in Hokkaido University as an international student. Please understand that it may take three (3) months or more for the Certificate of Eligibility, which is necessary for the “Student” status of residence application, to be issued after application. See the following university website regarding the procedures for the acquisition of the status of residence:

<https://intl-student-handbook.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/preparation/visa>

(8) Security Export Control

The university has established the Hokkaido University Security Export Control Regulations in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act of Japan to conduct strict screening of exported goods and the provision of technologies (including incoming students and staff).

If any restriction applies to you, you may not be able to be enrolled in the course of your choice or undertake the research of your choice or may be subject to other restrictions.

See the website of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry below regarding the specific restrictions related to the security export control:

Website of the Ministry of Trade, Economy and Industry: <https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/>

18. Preliminary Notice (Changes to the 2028 Entrance Exam for Self-supported International Students to Undergraduate Courses)

1. Changes to the scope of the questions of Aptitude Test (Mathematics)

2027 Admission (before change)	
<Common questions>	
Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of Geometric Figures" and "Counting and Probability" for Mathematics A; "Sequences" for Mathematics B; "Vectors" and "Plane Curves and Complex Plane" for Mathematics C)
<Selective questions>	
Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of Geometric Figures" and "Counting and Probability" for Mathematics A; "Sequences" for Mathematics B; "Vectors" and "Plane Curves and Complex Plane" for Mathematics C)
2028 Admission and thereafter (after change)	
<Common questions>	
Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of Geometric Figures" and "Counting and Probability" for Mathematics A; "Sequences" and "Statistical Inference" for Mathematics B; "Vectors" and "Plane Curves and Complex Plane" for Mathematics C)
<Selective questions>	
Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B, C ("Properties of Geometric Figures" and "Counting and Probability" for Mathematics A; "Sequences" and "Statistical Inference" for Mathematics B; "Vectors" and "Plane Curves and Complex Plane" for Mathematics C)

Hokkaido University
Admission Counseling Division, Office of Admissions

“I know what I want to study, but I am not sure which faculty or school to apply to.” “Can I study the topics I am 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 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 require an immediate response, please call the number shown below (Japanese only).

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)
Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding the year-end/New Year’s holidays)

Hokkaido University Contact List

- **Admission for Self-supported International Students to Undergraduate Courses**

Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department

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

On weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year's holiday period)

- **Payments and Refunds for Examination Fee, Enrollment Fee and Tuition**

Accounts Division, Finance Department

Tel: +81-(0)11-706-2048

On weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year's holiday period)

- **Enrollment Procedures**

General Education / First Year Education Desk,

Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department

Tel: +81-(0)11-706-6098/5083

On weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year's holiday period)

- **Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction (Payment Deferral) and Tuition Exemption or Reduction**

Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department

Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7530

On weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year's holiday period)

- **Student Housing**

Life Support Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department

Tel: +81-(0)11-706-8063

On weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year's holiday period)

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Map of Hakodate Campus



Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences School of Fisheries Sciences, Hokkaido University

Faculty of Fisheries Sciences Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences School of Fisheries Sciences, Hokkaido University 3-1-1, Minato-cho, Hakodate, Hokkaido 041-8611, Japan

How to get to the university

- **From the Hakodate train station (by bus)**
 - Bus #18 or 410 or 411 to the Hokudai Mae (北大前) bus stop (15~20 minutes, 260 yen), followed by a 2-minute walk.
 - Bus #22 or #23 bound for Esashi (江差) to the Hokudai Ura (北大裏) bus stop (20 minutes, 260 yen), followed by a 3-minute walk
- **From the Goryokaku train station**
 - Taxi (5-10 minutes, about 1000 yen), or
 - On foot (1.75 km, about 20 minutes)
- **From the Hakodate Airport (by bus)**
 - Take the Teisan shuttle bus to the Hakodate Eki Mae (函館駅前) bus stop in front of the Hakodate train station (20 minutes, 410 yen)
 - Follow the directions from the Hakodate train station shown above
- **From the Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto train station**
 - Take the Hakodate Liner to the Hakodate train station (17 minutes)
 - Follow the directions from the Hakodate train station shown above

