

2025 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.

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At Hokkaido University, applicants must register online to take the entrance examination for International Qualification-Based Admission for 2024 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 7-14.

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 2025

(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.

[Reference] Faculties, Courses, etc.

Faculty/School	Department, Field of Study, Course, Etc.	Faculty/School	Department, Field of Study, Course, Etc.
School of Humanities and Human Sciences	Humanities and Human Sciences	School of Engineering	Applied Science and Engineering (Applied Physics and Engineering) (Applied Chemistry) (Materials Engineering) 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) Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering (Mechanics and Information) (Mechanical Systems) Socio-Environmental Engineering (Civil Engineering) (Public Policy and Engineering) (Architecture) (Environmental Engineering) (Sustainable Resources Engineering)
School of Education	Education		
School of Law	Law		
School of Economics and Business	Economics Business Administration		
School of Science	Mathematics Physics Chemistry Biological Sciences (Biology) (Macromolecular Functions) Earth and Planetary Sciences		
School of Medicine	Medicine Health Sciences (Nursing) (Radiological Technology) (Medical Technology) (Physical Therapy) (Occupational Therapy)	School of Agriculture	Agrobiology and Bioresources Applied Bioscience Bioscience and Chemistry Forest Science Animal Science Bioresource and Environmental Engineering Agricultural Economics
School of Dental Medicine	Dentistry	School of Veterinary Medicine	Cooperative Veterinary Education Program *1
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences Pharmacy	School of Fisheries Sciences	Marine Biology Applied Marine Science Aquaculture Life Science Marine Bioresources Chemistry

*1 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. Application Qualifications and Requirements

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

(1) Basic Qualifications

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, 2025
- ② Individuals who have completed (or expect to complete) a twelve-year standard school education by March 31, 2025
- 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, 2025:
 - 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, 2025

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, 2025, two years or less have passed since acquiring application eligibility. (Application eligibility was acquired between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2025.)
- 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 2025, 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 / AP / AC

- 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 not 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, N1 level (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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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</p> <p>II: 1. AP Calculus AB 2. AP Calculus BC 3. AP Statistics 4. AP Computer Science Principles 5. AP Computer Science A</p>
Faculty-free admission (science-oriented)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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</p> <p>II: 1. AP Chemistry</p> <p>III: 1. AP Biology</p> <p>IV: 1. AP Environmental Science 2. AP Computer Science A 3. AP Computer Science Principles</p> <p>V: 1. AP Calculus BC</p>

*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, N1 level
- (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

3. Schedule

Subject	Date
Application period	September 20 (Fri.), 2024 to October 3 (Thu.), 2024, 5:00 p.m. (must arrive during this period) Note: You can preregister for online application from 10:00 a.m. on September 11 (Wed.), 2024, but applications by postal mail are only accepted during the above period.
Notification of examination numbers	Late October 2024 Note: After the university receives your application documents, you will be notified of your examination number through the online application website.
1st stage selection results	November 6 (Wed.), 2024, 4:00 p.m. (expected)
Issuance of examination cards	Will be posted by November 7 (Thu.), 2024, 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 application website. Print out the card and bring it on the day of the 2nd stage general entrance examination.
2nd stage selection	November 17 (Sun.), 2024
Announcement of successful applicants *1	December 10 (Tue.), 2024, 4:00 p.m. (expected)
Final acceptance announcement for conditionally accepted individuals	February 12 (Wed.), 2025, 4:00 p.m. (expected)
Enrollment procedures period *1	December 13 (Fri.) to December 18 (Wed.), 2024, 5:00 p.m. (must arrive during this period)
Enrollment procedures period for conditionally accepted individuals	February 13 (Thu.) to February 19 (Wed.), 2025, 5:00 p.m. (must arrive during this period)

*1 Individuals expected to acquire an IB diploma will be considered “conditionally accepted.”

4. Application Procedures

(1) Application Period

September 20 (Fri.), 2024, 10:00 a.m. — October 3 (Thu.), 2024, 5:00 p.m. (JST) (must arrive during this period)

Notes:

1. You can preregister online from 10:00 a.m. on September 11 (Wed.), 2024, but applications are only accepted during the above period.
2. 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.

Hokkaido University Online Registration Site: <https://e-apply.jp/ds/hokudai-gakubu1-jpn/>

(2) Application Materials

After completing online registration and paying your examination fee, the **following items ① to ⑨ must be sent to the university via registered mail, EMS, DHL, FedEx, etc.**

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.
③ Educational background form	A printout of the educational background form created using the university's online registration site and with all the necessary information filled in.
④ School recommendation, etc.	<p>a. Individuals applying on the basis of ① or ② for the application qualification noted in 2. (1) above (see page 3): 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).</p> <p>b. Individuals applying on the basis of ③ for the application qualification noted in 2. (1) above (see page 3): Please submit documents certifying your application eligibility (diploma, etc.) along with your school transcripts (both must be in sealed envelopes).</p>

<p>⑤ International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma, etc.</p>	<p>a. IB diploma holders (IB full diploma)</p> <p>I. You acquired an IB diploma before applying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>II. Those set to acquire an IB diploma in January 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>◇ 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 22, 2025. Please visit the International Baccalaureate website for details on the direct delivery procedure.</p> <p>b. SAT Reasoning (or ACT) and AP Test-takers</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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⑥ Copy of language proficiency certificate, etc.	Certain applicants (see *①-③ on pages 4-5) 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. If you were unable to participate in a scheduled competition or the like (including certification and licensing examinations) because of COVID-19, please write the name of the competition or the like, the goals you set for that competition/examination, and the efforts you have devoted to it.
⑧ Thesis	I. IB degree holders must submit a copy of their extended essay. II. If you are applying through Requirements ②-b (see page 4), you must research a topic of interest from among the subjects you are studying, and submit a thesis summarizing your findings as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
⑩ Examination fee ¥17,000	<p>Methods of paying the examination fee</p> <p>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”):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, etc.) b. Japan Post Bank, bank ATMs, online banking, or convenience stores (for payments within Japan) c. ChinaPay <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payments cannot be made via ordinary money order or in 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.

<p>⑩ Examination fee ¥17,000</p>	<p>Examination fee refund</p> <p>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 provided along with the 1st-stage selection results on the university website.</p> <p>2. Except in the cases listed in ① below, refunds of examination fees already paid will not be issued for any reason:</p> <p>① Those eligible for an examination fee refund</p> <p>a. Individuals who transferred their examination fees but did not apply (or did not submit application materials) for admission.</p> <p>b. Individuals who accidentally paid the examination fee twice.</p> <p>c. 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).</p> <p>② How to request a refund</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For individuals to whom (c) of ① above applies: The university will send you the documents you will need to request a refund.</p> <p>◇ Mailing address for your refund request: Accounts Division, Finance Department, Hokkaido University Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0808 Japan</p> <p>◇ 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>).</p>
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(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 application.
 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 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 (October 3 (Thu.), 2024, 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 After submitting your application, you may not change your preferred course for any reason.
- ④ If the address you listed on your application changes after you apply, please contact us immediately.
- ⑤ Application materials that have been received will not be returned for any reason.
- ⑥ If your application is found to contain falsified information, your permission to be admitted may be revoked.

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

Entrance Exam Division, 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

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<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 10, 2024

- 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 3, 2024

- 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 to be provided 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
Visually impaired	Individuals whose eyesight is less than 0.3 in both eyes or who have a serious visual impairment that makes it impossible or highly difficult to distinguish words and elements of diagrams, even when using a magnifying glass.
Hearing-impaired	Individuals whose hearing is limited to sounds of 60 decibels and up who find it impossible or highly difficult to make out a normal speaking voice, even when wearing a hearing aid.
Physically disabled	1. Individuals who find it impossible or highly difficult to walk and engage in basic daily activities like note-taking, even when using an assistive device. 2. Individuals whose disabilities are not as severe as the disabilities described in 1. above but require constant medical observation and supervision.
Suffering from a chronic illness or condition, etc.	1. Individuals with a chronic respiratory illness, kidney disease, nervous disorder, malignant neoplasm or other chronic medical condition that requires regular medical treatment or a regulated lifestyle. 2. Individuals with chronically weak constitutions who require a regulated lifestyle.
Other	Disabled individuals who do not fit into any of the above categories but have functional impairments that are serious enough to require special consideration when taking examinations and attending university classes.

Note: Pursuant to stipulations in Clause 3, Article 22 of the Order for Enforcement of the School Education Act

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.

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

(2) 2nd Stage Selection (November 17 (Sun.), 2024)

- 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 2024

(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 application website.

9. Announcement of 1st Stage Selection Results

(1) Date

November 6 (Wed.), 2024, 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's web site (<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 November 7 (Thu.), 2024, 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 application website.

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's web site (Hokkaido University: <https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>).

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

November 17 (Sun.), 2024, 9:30 a.m. (expected)

Note: Meeting time, venue and other information will be provided on your examination card.

12. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Date and Times

- o December 10 (Tue.), 2024, 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 12 (Wed.), 2025, 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 letter of acceptance on the online application website.

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.

(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 22 (Wed.), 2025 (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, 2025. 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 22 (Wed.), 2025, the score after the re-mark will be used to make a final decision.

13. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Enrollment Procedures Period

- **December 13 (Fri.) to December 18 (Wed.), 2024 (must arrive by 5:00 p.m. during this period)**
- **If you are conditionally accepted:
From February 13 (Thu.) to February 19 (Wed.), 2024(must arrive by 5:00 p.m. during this period)**

(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 22), please do not pay this fee during your enrollment procedure**

Notes regarding tuition:

- ① **Estimated amount of tuition due for the first semester of 2025: ¥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 If you hope to receive a tuition exemption or reduction, please see page 22.

(3) Enrollment Procedures Method

Information on enrollment procedures will be provided together with the acceptance notification on the online application website.

(4) After You Complete the Enrollment Procedure

Course registration-related documents and information about the entrance ceremony and new student orientation will be sent out around March 7, 2025.

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 19 (Wed.), 2025.

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)
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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 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 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 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

Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction

Individuals who would like to apply for an enrollment fee and tuition exemption or reduction should follow the instructions below.

(1) Application Eligibility

【Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction】

Individuals who meet the following criteria:

Individuals applying for grant-type JASSO scholarships based on the “New System for Higher Education Aid” in the spring of 2025 or those applying for grant-type JASSO scholarships and selected as a reservation holder while they are in high school.

【Tuition Exemption or Reduction】

Individuals who meet the following eligibility criteria ① or ②:

- ① Individuals applying for grant-type JASSO scholarships based on the “New System for Higher Education Aid” in the spring of 2025 or those applying for grant-type JASSO scholarships and selected as a reservation holder while they are in high school.
- ② The payer of academic expenses died, or the student or his/her payer of academic expenses was adversely affected by a natural disaster between April 1, 2024 and March, 31, 2025.

(2) Reduction Amount

【Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction】

Individuals approved for exemption or reduction of enrollment fees will receive a full exemption or two-thirds or a one-third reduction in fees.

【Tuition Exemption or Reduction】

Individuals approved for exemption or reduction of tuition will receive a full exemption or two-thirds or a one-third reduction in fees.

(3) How to Request the Relevant Materials

Please include a request for materials related to enrollment fee exemption or reduction and tuition exemption or reduction in the body of an email and send it to the following email address. As the materials will be sent in electronic format, please print out the application form.

Send email to:	Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-0817, Japan. Email: syogaku@academic.hokudai.ac.jp
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(4) Period for Application Materials Request and Where/When to Submit

* Submit the application form together with the enrollment documents.

Period for Application Material Requests: November 18 (Mon.) to December 12 (Thu.), 2024
Submission period: December 13 (Fri.) to December 18 (Wed.), 2024 (must arrive during this period)

<If you are conditionally accepted>

***Submit the application form together with the enrollment documents.**

Period for Relevant Material Requests: January 20 (Mon.) to February 12 (Wed.), 2025
Submission period: February 13 (Thu.) to February 19 (Wed.), 2025 (must arrive during this period)

(5) Notes

Individuals wishing to request the exemption or reduction should not pay the fee when completing enrollment procedures.

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/>)

“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 2025 will be provided on the online application website.

(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)

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).



テレメール

Requesting via Internet (using a PC, mobile phone or smartphone)

<https://telemail.jp>

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



Material request number

560202 (deferred fee of ¥215; shipping from end of July [expected])

Note: For both (a) and (b) above, please pay the amount indicated according to the payment method specified on the fee payment sheet included with the requested 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 Mobacho 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 Mobacho and shipping:

Mobacho 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's 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**

2024

Course		Student Intake	Applicants	Acceptance Rate	Successful Applicants of 1st selection	Successful Applicants of 2nd selection
Faculty-free Admission	Humanities -oriented	5	10 (8)	2.0	7 (5)	3 (3)
	Sciences -oriented	10	27 (17)	2.7	19 (13)	10 (7)
Total		15	37 (25)	2.5	26 (18)	13 (10)

Figure in parentheses: women (included in total)

2023

Course		Student Intake	Applicants	Acceptance Rate	Successful Applicants of 1st selection	Successful Applicants of 2nd selection
Faculty-free Admission	Humanities -oriented	5	9 (6)	1.8	6 (5)	5 (4)
	Sciences -oriented	10	27 (13)	2.7	18 (12)	9 (6)
Total		15	36 (19)	2.4	24 (17)	14 (10)

Figure in parentheses: women (included in total)

Map of Sapporo Campus, Hokkaido University



Access

For JR Lines
A 7-min. walk from Sapporo Station (to the Main Gate)

For the Namboku or Toho Subway Lines
A 10-min. walk from Sapporo Station (to the Main Gate)

For the Namboku Subway Line
A 4-min. walk from Kita-Juni-Jo Station (to the North 13 Gate)
A 7-min. walk from Kita-Juhachi-Jo Station (to the North 18 Gate)

Note: The examination site is subject to change. Please check the information on your examination card.

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) Fax: +81-(0)11-706-7488
On weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed during the year-end/New Year’s holiday period)