

2020 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.

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Hokkaido University will ONLY accept online registration to apply from self-supported international students to the admission of undergraduate courses.

**To apply, access Hokkaido University’s online registration website
(<https://e-apply.jp/e/hokudai-gakubu-eng>)**

You must have the following:

- (1) A printer (to print out necessary documents)**
- (2) An e-mail address (to receive e-mails for various communications, including the examination fee payment complication notice)**

*** Cell phone e-mail addresses may NOT be used.**

Please be aware that online registration does not constitute the completion of application procedures.

For details regarding application procedures, please see pages 4-9.

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

1. Student Intake

(1) Student Intake

Students are selected by faculty, department, field of study, course, etc., as indicated in the chart below, with only a small number of students admitted to each.

- ① School of Humanities and Human Sciences, School of Education, School of Law, School of Economics and Business, School of Medicine, School of Veterinary Medicine, and School of Fisheries Sciences: For each school/faculty, the number of self-supported international students admitted is included in the total number of students selected from the first general entrance exam.
- ② School of Science, School of Dental Medicine, and School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, School of Engineering, School of Agriculture: For each school, the number of self-supported international students admitted is included in the total number of students selected from the second general entrance exam.

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
School of Education	Education		Electronics and Information Engineering -Computer Science and Information Technology
School of Law	Law		-Electrical and Electronic Engineering -Bioengineering and Bioinformatics
School of Economics and Business	Economics Business Administration		-Media and Network Technologies -Systems, Control and Electrical Engineering
School of Science	Mathematics Physics Chemistry Biological Sciences -Biology -Macromolecular Functions Earth and Planetary Sciences		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 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 At the School of Fisheries Sciences, student openings will be on faculty basis. Field of Study or department will be determined in the second year based on the individual's interest and academic records.

(2) Entrance Date

April 2020

(3) Education Notes

- ① The education provided to international students is the same as that provided to students who take the general entrance examination. After enrolling, all students will spend their first year in the First Year Education Division. After earning the designated number of credits in this faculty, students will then pursue an education in one of the faculties/schools, departments, fields of study, courses, etc., listed in the table on page 1. Students of the School of Fisheries Sciences will spend their first and second years at the Sapporo Campus, and from the third year onward at the Hakodate Campus.
- ② After enrolling, students will not be allowed to change their selected faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc.
- ③ The term of enrollment at Hokkaido University is four years (six years in the School of Medicine's Department of Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, School of Pharmaceutical Science and Pharmacy's Department of Pharmacy, and School of Veterinary Medicine).

2. Application Qualifications and Requirements

Individuals who do not have Japanese citizenship or permanent resident status in Japan and 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 completed 12 years of school education in a foreign country and who expect to graduate by March 31, 2020¹.
- ② Individuals who are equivalent to those who meet qualification ① above and have been designated by the minister of education, culture, sports, science and technology².
- ③ Individuals who hold an International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded in a foreign country by the International Baccalaureate, a foundation pursuant to the Swiss Civil Code.
- ④ Individuals who hold an Abitur, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission throughout Germany.
- ⑤ Individuals who hold a *baccalauréat*, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission in France.
- ⑥ 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.
 1. The "12 years of school education" includes coursework completed pursuant to Japan's School Education Act.
 2. "Individuals who are equivalent to those who meet qualification ① above and have been designated by the minister of education, culture, sports, science and technology" include the following:
 - a. Individuals who have passed a national exam in a foreign country to determine whether they have the same level of academic abilities as an individual who has completed 12 years of school education in that country (including an exam equivalent to the national exam) and are at least 18 years of age or will turn 18 by

March 31, 2020.

- b. Individuals who, after completing a level of school education in a foreign country equivalent to a high school education (including those who have passed an exam in that country to determine whether they have academic abilities equivalent to those of a high school graduate), have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university at one of the types of educational facilities listed below.
- Japanese Language Center, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
 - Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University
 - Tokyo Japanese Language Education Center, Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
 - Osaka Japanese Language Education Center, JASSO
 - Preparatory Schools for Chinese Student to Japan (Jilin Province, China), etc.
- c. Individuals who have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (and deemed to be equivalent to 11 years or more of school education completed in that foreign country and fulfill the requirements designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) at one of the educational facilities designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

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

- ① Applicants who fulfill Basic Requirement ① 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 on pages 13-14) on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by JASSO and must have earned a score of 270 or higher for Japanese as a foreign language (including writing) and a score of 265 or higher on the test of basic academic skills (Japan and the World and math for those in the liberal arts and for science and math for those in the sciences). However, applicants to the schools and departments listed below must have earned the scores indicated:
- 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 Dentistry, 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).
 - Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Department of Pharmacy, 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).
 - Cooperative Veterinary Education Program, 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).
- ③ Applicants to the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, must take the TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT, or TOEIC Listening & Reading test (L&R) and must have earned a score of 550 or higher on the TOEFL PBT, 79 or higher on the TOEFL iBT (Test Date Scores), or 750 or higher on the TOEIC L&R.

3. Schedule

Subject	Date
Online registration	December 26 (Thu), 2019, 10:00 a.m. - January 6 (Mon), 2020, 5:00 p.m.
Deadline for submitting application materials	January 8 (Wed), 2020, 5:00 p.m.
1st stage selection results	January 28 (Tue), 2020
2nd stage selection (for short essay, writing examination, interview, etc.)	February 14 (Fri), 2020
Announcement of successful applicants	March 7 (Sat), 2020, 9:00 a.m. (tentative)
Enrollment procedures period	March 10 (Tue), 2020 - March 15 (Sun), 2020, 5:00 p.m.

4. Application Procedures

(1) Application Acceptance Period

① **Online registration period**

December 26 (Thu), 2019, 10:00 a.m. (tentative) - January 6 (Mon), 2020, 5:00 p.m.

② **Deadline for submitting application materials**

January 8 (Wed), 2020, 5:00 p.m.

★ An online registration is only one step in the application procedures, not a completion of them.

(2) Application Materials

After completing the online registration and paying your exam fee, the following items ① to ④ must be sent to the university via registered mail or EMS.

Application Materials	Notes
① Application form	A printout of the application form created using the university's online registration site and with all the necessary information filled in.
② 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.
③ Photo card	Affix a photo (4 cm H × 3 cm W) of your upper body—no hats, facing front, taken within three months of your application—to the appropriate spot on the photo card that printed out along with your application form from the online registration site. On the back of the photo, write your name and the faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc., to which you are applying.
④ Certificate indicating that you are qualified to apply for admission and a transcript	<p>a. Individuals who fulfill criterion ① in section (1) of part 2: Application Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>b. Individuals who fulfill criterion ② in section (1) of part 2: Application Qualifications You must submit one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>④ Certificate indicating that you are qualified to apply for admission and a transcript</p>	<p>indicating that you have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university and the transcript (in English or Japanese)</p> <p>c. Individuals who fulfill criterion ③ in section (1) of part 2: Application Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your International Baccalaureate Diploma issued by the International Baccalaureate Office and the results certificate from the IB final exam <p>d. Individuals who fulfill criterion ④ in section (1) of part 2: Application Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your Abitur certificate (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife) and your transcript <p>e. Individuals who fulfill criterion ⑤ in section (1) of part 2: Application Qualifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your <i>baccalauréat</i> diploma (Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré) and your transcript (Relevé des Notes) <p>f. Individuals who fulfill criterion ⑥ in section (1) of part 2. Application Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results certificate of the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level's (A levels) <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificates indicating school performance (grades) listed in items a–f above must be issued by the school principal or head of the institution. 2. If course names, grades and other items in a.–f. 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.
<p>⑤ Copy of your EJU results report</p>	<p>Provide a copy of the results notification sheet for the exam date (June 2018, Nov. 2018, June 2019 or Nov. 2019) indicated on your application form.</p> <p>Note: Please use an A4-sized sheet.</p>
<p>⑥ Copy of the results report from the TOEFL or other English proficiency exam</p>	<p>English proficiency exams other than TOEFL are TOEIC, United Nations Associations Test of English, Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), and English proficiency exams recognized as equivalent to these (including IELTS).</p> <p>Applicants to the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, must take the TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT (Test Date Scores), or TOEIC L&R test.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please use an A4-sized sheet for the copy. 2. If you ask for ETS to send your official score report of TOEFL PBT or TOEFL iBT directly to Hokkaido University, use the instruction code: 0362.
<p>⑦ Statement of purpose</p>	<p>Applicants for the School of Science must fill out and submit the form specified by the university. Download the form from the online registration site.</p>
<p>⑧ Transcript from a Japanese-language educational institution</p>	<p>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.).</p>
<p>⑨ Certificate to verify nationality and residence status</p>	<p>a. Those who have completed the resident registration in Japan should submit the certificate of residence issued by the local government where one has completed the resident registration. Please be aware that all registered items must be included. The certificate should include the following: 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.</p> <p>b. Those who have not completed the resident registration should submit portion of the passport showing the name, birth date and gender. For those who hold Japan's residence status by the time they apply, a copy of your residence card (both sides) or the portion of your passport showing Japanese visa should also be submitted.</p> <p>Note: Please use an A4-sized sheet.</p>

<p>⑩ Examination fee: ¥17,000</p>	<p>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 7, (3)-②, Select the Payment Method and Pay the Examination Fee).</p> <p>a. Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, etc.)</p> <p>b. Pay-easy (bank ATM, Japan Post Bank ATM, and online banking), convenience store, Japan Net Bank, or Rakuten Bank payment (Be sure to note the code for payment issued after you select your payment method and take that with you when making your payment.)</p> <p>c. ChinaPay</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please be aware that payments cannot be made via ordinary bank transfer or cash. Keep the customer's copy of the receipt or payment completion e-mail issued when the payment was made as your proof of payment. Online registration incurs an administrative fee (¥500) in addition to the examination fee. <p>Examination fee refund</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Except in the case listed in ① below, refunds of examination fees already paid will not be issued for any reason: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Those eligible for an examination fee refund <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who transferred their examination fees but did not apply (or did not submit application materials) for admission. Individuals who accidentally paid the examination fee twice. Individuals who 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) your name (with <i>furigana</i>); (3) current address; (4) telephone number; (5) Receipt number (12 digits), and (6) 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 submit your request promptly via postal mail. Be aware that the refund will take some time to appear in your account. For Individuals to whom (c) of ① above applies. The university will send you the documents you will need to request a refund. <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: 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 furigana).</p>
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(3) How to Apply

① Online Registration

- a. Visit the online registration site (<https://e-apply.jp/e/hokudai-gakubu-eng>).

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 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. Cell phone e-mail addresses may not be used.

- 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, cardholder's name, and security code.

- b. Pay-easy (bank ATM, Japan Post Bank ATM, online banking), convenience store, Japan Net Bank, or Rakuten Bank payment

Pay-easy

Make a note of the payment code, application number, and confirmation number issued after you select your preferred payment method and make your payment at a Pay-easy-compatible ATM. (The same information will be indicated on-screen when paying through banks that offer online banking.)

Convenience store

Make a note of the application number and confirmation number or payment number issued after you select your preferred payment method and make your payment at a convenience store. (Payments can be made at Seven-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, Ministop, Lawson-Three F, Daily Yamazaki and Seico Mart in Japan.)

Japan Net Bank and Rakuten Bank

Follow the instructions shown on the screen.

- 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

Print the application form (PDF) generated by the online registration site. The web URL will also be noticed in the confirmation e-mail sent after completion of your examination fee payment. Place the application and all other necessary documents (items ① to ⑨ on pages 4-5) into an envelope. Affix the address label that was printed out along with your application form to the envelope and send it by registered mail (EMS from overseas, writing "Admission application materials for self-supported international students applying for undergraduate courses" on the envelope), so that it arrives at the university by the deadline for submitting application materials (January 8 (Wed), 2020 by 5:00 p.m.). Hand-delivered

applications will not be accepted.

Application procedures are not complete until all of your application materials have been received by the university. Please be aware that registering to apply online does not constitute the completion of application procedures.

Note: Application materials that arrive after 5:00 p.m. on January 8 (Wed), 2020 will not be accepted, so be sure to allow adequate time for postal service delivery. If necessary, you may use expedited registered shipping.

④ Notification of Your Applicant Number

- a. After you complete all the application procedures, you will receive e-mail messages notifying you that your applicant number has been posted on the website. These messages will be sent around late January 2020 to your registered e-mail address. Please follow the instructions in the e-mail and confirm your applicant number.
- b. The results of the 1st stage selection will be posted on the university's website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp>). Applicants can use their applicant numbers to check their statuses. **(Inquiries via phone or e-mail will not be answered.)**

**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: 0120-708898 (Mon - Fri, except on national holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Tel: +81-(0)3-5804-5515 (Those who are not able to call the telephone number above.)

E-mail: cvs-web@disc.co.jp

*Not available during the year-end/New Year holidays from December 28 (Sat), 2019 to January 5 (Sun), 2020.

(Online registration is available during the above period)

(4) Important Application Information

- ① 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.
- ② You may apply to only one faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc.
- ③ After submitting your application, you may not change your preferred faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc., for any reason.
- ④ When your address has changed after applying online, please contact the Entrance Exam Division of the Academic Affairs Department (see page 9).
- 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 apply may be revoked.
- ⑦ If you have any questions regarding your application eligibility, please contact the office indicated before submitting your application materials.

Inquiries regarding Admission Examination

(1) How to contact

By telephone or e-mail only

*If requesting information by postal mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (and include your phone number). 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

Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817

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

(Mon - Fri, except on national holidays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

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

*Not available during the year-end/New Year holidays from December 28 (Sat), 2019 to January 5 (Sun), 2020.

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

5. Consultation for Students Requiring Special Assistance

Special accommodations need to be made for all applicants meeting the criteria in the table below who plan to take the entrance exam as well as attend classes at the university. If that applies to you, please contact the Entrance Exam Division of the Academic Affairs Department (see “Inquiries regarding Admission Examination” on page 8) by December 13 (Fri), 2019.

(Application forms are posted on the university website:
<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/faculty/special-assistance.html>)

Please be aware that the timing or nature of a request might make it impossible for appropriate accommodations to be arranged by the time the entrance examination is held.

Inquiries regarding the entrance examination and university attendance will be addressed throughout the year.

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 exams and attending university classes.

Notes:

- Pursuant to stipulations in Clause 3, Article 22 of the Order for Enforcement of the School Education Act
- Even if you plan to take the entrance examination while using hearing aids, crutches, wheelchairs or other assistive devices you use regularly in everyday life, be sure to contact the university in advance to ensure that we prepare the exam venue properly and consider other arrangements.

6. Selection Method

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

(1) 1st Stage Selection:

Students are screened based on their application materials.

The results will be posted on the university's website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp>) around 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. **(Inquiries via phone or e-mail will not be answered.)**

Those who pass the 1st selection stage will be able to download an examination card from the online registration site.

A notification of your examination card will be mailed to your registered e-mail address on the same day. Follow the instructions in the e-mail and print out your examination card.

(2) 2nd Stage Selection:

Selection will be conducted to those who pass the 1st stage selection process, based on the 2nd stage selection criteria (see the table on pages 13-14), their EJU scores, and transcripts from their last school attended.

① Requirements regarding the EJU:

- a. Applicant must take tests for all of the subjects designated by the university (see the table on pages 13-14).
- b. Applicant must take the EJU in the language that he/she requested when applying to take the EJU.
- c. 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: June 2018, November 2018, June 2019, or November 2019.) Note: You cannot combine the results of several test periods.

② 2nd Stage Selection Criteria (see pages 13-14)

Faculties/Schools that require both a short essay and an interview	Humanities and Human Sciences, Education, Law, Economics and Business, Medicine, and Dental Medicine
Faculties/Schools that require both writing examinations and an interview	Science (only Mathematics), Veterinary Medicine, and Fisheries Sciences
Faculties/Schools that require an interview only	Science (except Math), Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, Engineering, and Agriculture

◎ Short Essay

Purpose: To determine whether the applicant has the basic skills, Japanese-language ability, reasoning power, and proficiency in writing essays necessary to pursue a university education in his/her preferred faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc.

Method: The applicant will be asked to write a short essay in Japanese in response to a question. (Some faculties/schools may publicize a summary of the question to be asked ahead of time.)

◎ Writing Examination

Purpose: To determine whether the applicant has the basic skills, Japanese-language

ability and reasoning power needed to pursue a university education in his/her preferred faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc.

Method: The applicant will be asked to take writing examination in Japanese in response to a question. (Some faculties/schools may publicize a summary of the questions to be asked ahead of time.)

◎ Interview

Purpose: To determine whether the applicant has the basic skills, aptitude, and Japanese-language ability necessary to pursue a university education in his/her preferred faculty/school, department, field of study, course, etc.

Method: Questions will be asked orally or in written in Japanese.

③ Examination Date and Time

February 14 (Fri), 2020.

Note: Times differ by faculty/school. Check your examination card—which you will receive if you pass the 1st stage—for your scheduled exam time.

④ Examination Location

Examinations will be held in Sapporo (in Hakodate for those applying to the School of Fisheries Sciences). As a rule, the examination venue is the location of the faculty/school to which you are applying. For details, see your examination card.

Faculty/School	Examination Location
School of Humanities and Human Sciences	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building)
School of Education	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building)
School of Law	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building)
School of Economics and Business	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building)
School of Science	Kita 10, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (School of Science)
Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Kita 15, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (Department of Medicine, School of Medicine)
Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	Kita 12, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine)
School of Dental Medicine	Kita 13, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (School of Dental Medicine)
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Kita 12, Nishi 6, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy)
School of Engineering	Kita 13, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (School of Engineering)
School of Agriculture	Kita 9, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (School of Agriculture)
School of Veterinary Medicine	Kita 18, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo-City (School of Veterinary Medicine)
School of Fisheries Sciences	3-1-1 Minato-cho, Hakodate-City (School of Fisheries Sciences)

⑤ Other

- Applicants to schools and departments other than the School of Medicine's Department of Medicine are required to take the TOEFL or other English proficiency exam, but there are no standard scores. It also does not matter when the test was taken.
- We do not publish past short essay questions, comprehensive questions or descriptions of interviews.

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Faculty/School, Department, Etc.		EJU Subject Required to Take	2nd Stage Selection Criteria	
			Short Essay/ Writing Examination/ Interview	English
School of Humanities and Human Sciences		Japanese Japan and the World Math (Course 1 or Course 2)	Short essay Interview	Submit TOEFL or other exam scores (Other exams are TOEIC, United Nations Associations Test of English, Cambridge ESOL Exam, Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), and English proficiency exams recognized as equivalent to these.)
School of Education		Japanese Japan and the World Math (Course 1 or Course 2)	Short essay Interview	
School of Law		Japanese Japan and the World Math (Course 1 or Course 2)	Short essay Interview	
School of Economics and Business	Department of Economics	Japanese Japan and the World Math (Course 1 or Course 2)	Short essay Interview (including oral questions to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills)	
	Department of Business Administration			
School of Science	Department of Mathematics	Japanese Science (Physics and either chemistry or biology) Math (Course 2)	Writing Examination (Dept. of Math only) Interview (all dept.) (including written and oral questions to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills)	
	Department of Physics	Japanese Science (Physics and chemistry) Math (Course 2)		
	Department of Chemistry	Japanese Science (Physics and chemistry) Math (Course 2)		
	Department of Biological Sciences (Biology)	Japanese Science (Biology and either physics or chemistry) Math (Course 1 or Course 2)		
	Department of Biological Sciences (Macromolecular Functions)	Japanese Science (Two of the following: Physics, chemistry, or biology) Math (Course 2)		
	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences			
School of Medicine	Department of Medicine	Japanese Science (Physics and chemistry) Math (Course 2)	Short essay Interview (primarily consisting of questions to ascertain whether the applicant has advanced knowledge of science [biology in particular])	Submit either one of the TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-iBT (Test Date Scores), or TOEIC L&R score.
	Department of Health Sciences (Division of Nursing) (Division of Physical Therapy) (Division of Occupational Therapy)	Japanese Science (Two of the following: Physics, chemistry, or biology) Math (Course 2)	Short essay Interview	
	Department of Health Sciences (Division of Radiological Technology)	Japanese Science (Physics and either chemistry or biology) Math (Course 2)		
	Department of Health Sciences (Division of Medical Technology)	Japanese Science (Chemistry and either physics or biology) Math (Course 2)		
School of Dental Medicine		Japanese Science (Biology and either physics or chemistry) Math (Course 2)	Short essay Interview (including oral questions to ascertain the applicant's basic knowledge of science [physics, chemistry, and biology])	Submit TOEFL or other exam scores (Other exams are TOEIC, United Nations Associations Test of English, Cambridge ESOL Exam, Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), and English proficiency exams recognized as equivalent to these.)

Faculty/School, Department, Etc.		EJU Subject Required to Take	2nd Stage Selection Criteria	
			Short Essay/ Writing Examination/ Interview	English
Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Department of pharmaceutical Sciences	Japanese Science (Two of the following: Physics, chemistry, or biology) Math (Course 2)	Interview (including oral questions to ascertain the applicant's basic knowledge of science [physics, chemistry, and biology])	Submit TOEFL or other exam scores (Other exams are TOEIC, United Nations Associations Test of English, Cambridge ESOL Exam, Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), and English proficiency exams recognized as equivalent to these.)
	Department of Pharmacy			
School of Engineering	Department of Applied Science and Engineering (Course of Applied Physics and Engineering)	Japanese Science (Physics and either chemistry or biology) Math (Course 2)	Interview	
	Department of Applied Science and Engineering (Course of Applied Chemistry) (Course of Materials Engineering)			
	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering	Japanese Science (Physics and either chemistry or biology) Math (Course 2)		
	Department of Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering			
	Department of Socio- Environmental Engineering			
School of Agriculture	Department of Agrobiology and Bioresources	Japanese Science (Chemistry and biology) Math (Course 2)	Interview	
	Department of Applied Bioscience			
	Department of Bioscience and Chemistry	Japanese Science (Two of the following: Physics, chemistry, or biology) Math (Course 2)		
	Department of Forest Science			
	Department of Animal Science			
	Department of Bioresource and Environmental Engineering	Japanese Science (Physics and either chemistry or biology) Math (Course 2)		
	Department of Agricultural Economics	Japanese Science (Two of the following: Physics, chemistry, or biology) Math (Course 2)		
School of Veterinary Medicine	Japanese Science (Biology and either physics or chemistry) Math (Course 2)	Writing Examination Interview (including written and oral questions to ascertain the applicant's understanding of science [physics, chemistry, and biology] and his/her reasoning skills)		
School of Fisheries Sciences	Japanese Science (Two of the following: Physics, chemistry, or biology) Math (Course 1 or Course 2)	Writing Examination Interview		

7. Notices to Entrance Examinees

On the date of the 2nd stage selection (February 14 (Fri), 2020), be sure to bring your Hokkaido University entrance examination card for self-supported international students and your photo ID card.

Those traveling long distances to take the exam should be sure to allow enough time in their travel schedule to account for possible transportation delays due to storms or other conditions and should be careful to select appropriate clothing and footwear.

In case the time schedule is changed due to unforeseen circumstances, the university will make an announcement on the university's website

<p>Hokkaido University (PC): https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/ Hokkaido University (Cell): https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/keitai/</p>
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If you will not take the exam of the 2nd stage selection (February 14 [Fri], 2020), please call the office below. Further, please send a fax or e-mail stating that you will not take the exam and the reason why.

Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484 (Mon - Fri, except on national holidays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Fax: +81-(0)11-706-7488
E-mail: exam2@academic.hokudai.ac.jp

8. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Date and Time: March 7 (Sat), 2020, 9:00 a.m. (tentative)

(2) Posting Location and Method of Notification

At about 9:00 a.m., the applicant numbers of those who passed the exam will be posted on Hokkaido University's website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>). The result will be also sent via postal mail to the address written on the "Contact in Japan" on the application form of successful applicants. We will not provide information regarding the result of the selection process via phone or e-mail.

9. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Enrollment Procedures Period

Date: March 10 (Tue) – March 15 (Sun), 2020, until 5:00 p.m. (must be received during this period) (or March 13 [Fri] – March 15 [Sun], 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., only if you come directly to the university to complete the process)

If you are not planning to enroll, please submit a notice stating your intention to decline the invitation to attend the university—enclosed with your other enrollment documents—by 5:00 p.m., March 15 (Sun), 2020.

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

(2) Required Documents

Details will be provided on your letter of acceptance.

(3) Amount Due for Enrollment Procedures

Enrollment fee: ¥282,000 (estimated)

- ① Take the university's prescribed bank transfer form (enclosed with your letter of acceptance) to your financial institution in Japan (including Japan Post Bank) to make your payment. Making payments via an ATM is not permitted. You are responsible for paying all bank transfer fees.
Note: If you reside outside Japan when admissions procedures take place, please ask an acquaintance in Japan to complete your admissions procedures.
- ② Once paid, enrollment fees will not be returned to applicants who have completed enrollment procedures.
- ③ Those hoping to receive an enrollment fee exemption (payment deferral) should see page 19.

Regarding tuition

- ① Estimated amount of tuition due for the first semester of 2020: ¥267,900 (¥535,800 for the entire school year)
Please choose from two payment methods; a transfer of funds using a funds transfer form or direct debit from a specified bank account.
Tuition payment due notices are sent out in mid-May for the first semester and mid-November for the second semester.
- 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 If you hope to receive a tuition exemption, please see pages 19-20.

(4) Place of Enrollment Procedures and Address

Academic Affairs Division

Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University

(c/o Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department)

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

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

(5) Documents Needed to Attend Class

The documents you will need to attend class will be sent to you along with your letter of acceptance.

(6) Notes

If you have completed enrollment procedures but are unable to enroll due to special circumstances, please see “(4) Place of Enrollment Procedures” and contact the university by phone.

10. 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.

11. 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 Tel: +81-(0)11-706-5175
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12. Privacy Policy

- (1) All personal information Hokkaido University collects will be completely protected in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, 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 provided 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 communications in a disaster or emergency situation, and ⑧ public relations (distributing newsletters, information on events, etc.).

In addition, as part of our efforts to offer more comprehensive courses based on credit exchange agreements with national universities in Hokkaido for the purpose of strengthening liberal arts education, we may provide personal information required for tasks ①, ⑤, ⑥, ⑦, or ⑧ above to Hokkaido University of Education (1-3, Ainosato 5-3, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-778-0206), Muroran Institute of Technology (27-1 Mizumoto-cho, Muroran, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)143-46-5000), Otaru University of Commerce (3-5-21 Midori, Otaru, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)134-27-5206), Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (Nishi 2-11 Inada-cho, Obihiro, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)155-49-5216), Asahikawa Medical University (2-1-1-1 Midorigaoka-higashi, Asahikawa, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)166-65-2111), Kitami Institute of Technology (165 Koen-cho, Kitami, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)157-26-9113) or national universities in the Hokkaido regional cooperative education organization (Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-8086).

- (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 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, the only personal information listed in (2) above will be provided for the use within the scope of that organization's activities. ① The Hokkaido University Athletic Union (Kita 17, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-716-4815), ② 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), ③ 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), ④ 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), ⑤ faculty alumni associations (Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-716-2111), and ⑥ 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)>

 - DISCO Inc. (2-5-1 Koraku, Bunkyo Ward, Tokyo Tel: +81-(0)3-5804-5500)
- (13) This university is subject to Japan's Law for the Protection of Personal Information Retained by Independent Administrative Institutions, but not subject to adequacy decisions by the European Commission.

13. Enrollment Fee Exemption (Payment Deferral) and Tuition Exemption

(1) Enrollment Fee Exemption (Payment Deferral)

Individuals who would like to apply for an enrollment fee exemption or payment deferral should follow the instructions below.

(a) Enrollment Fee Exemption Eligibility

- ① Individuals who would have considerable difficulty paying the enrollment fee because the person primarily responsible for paying their academic expenses (hereinafter, “payer of academic expenses”) died between April 2019 and March 2020 or because the applicant or his/her payer of academic expenses was adversely affected by a natural disaster during that same period
- ② Individuals who are equivalent to ①, and also approved by the university president.

(b) Enrollment Fee Payment Deferral Eligibility

- ① Applicants listed in (a) ① above
- ② Individuals who would have difficulty paying the enrollment fee by the payment deadline due to financial hardship
- ③ When there are other unavoidable circumstances

(c) Amount of Enrollment Fee Exemption and Period of Payment Deferral

Individuals who qualify for an enrollment fee exemption may be freed from paying half or even all of the enrollment fee. Those who are deemed eligible for an enrollment fee payment deferral may defer payment until September 30 (Wed), 2020.

(d) How to Request the Application Materials

Send a stamped, self-addressed return envelope (measuring 24 cm × 33.2 cm; big enough to contain an unfolded A4 sheet). On the outer envelope, write “Enrollment fee exemption (or payment deferral) and related materials request” in red.

Mailing address	Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-0817
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(e) Acceptance Period for Application Materials Request

February 3 (Mon), 2020 - February 28 (Fri), 2020

(f) Where and When to Submit

Submit to Desk 4, Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University (Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department) during the enrollment procedure period.

Note: Please enclose with your enrollment-related documents when applying through postal mail. Individuals wishing to request an enrollment fee exemption (payment deferral) should not pay the fee when completing enrollment procedures. Those who have not been approved for a full waiver should pay the enrollment fee using a new payment transfer form issued after the exemption (payment deferral) decisions are made at the beginning of July.

(2) Tuition Exemption

Individuals who would like to apply for a tuition exemption should follow the instructions below.

(a) Tuition Exemption Eligibility

- ① Students who would have difficulties paying tuition due to financial hardship
- ② Individuals who would have considerable difficulty paying tuition because his/her payer of academic expenses died between April 2019 and March 2020 or because the applicant or his/her payer of academic expenses was adversely affected by a natural disaster during that same period
- ③ Individuals who are equivalent to ②, and also approved by the university president.

(b) Amount of Tuition Exemption

Individuals for whom a tuition exemption is deemed necessary may be exempted from paying all, half or quarter of their tuition.

(c) How to Request Application Materials

Send a stamped, self-addressed return envelope (measuring 24 cm × 33.2 cm; big enough to contain an unfolded A4 sheet). On the outer envelope, write “Tuition fee exemption (or payment deferral) and related materials request” in red.

Mailing address	Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-0817
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(d) Acceptance Period for Application Materials Request

February 3 (Mon), 2020 – March 15 (Fri), 2020

(e) Where and When to Submit

Submit to the Student Support Division Desk 4, Academic Affairs Department at Hokkaido University by the beginning of April 2020.

(3) Other Information

Inquiries regarding enrollment fee exemption (payment deferral) and tuition exemption:

Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division,

Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University, Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7530

14. 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.

- Student dorms

- Hokkaido University Keiteki-Ryo (Student Dormitory)

Address: 3, Kita 18, Nishi 13, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0818 (on Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 40 rooms for men (established 1983)

Housing fees: Boarding ¥4,700/month (tentative); Utilities ¥5,000 to ¥7,000/month

Other: Internet access is available with individualized contract-based, mixed residence with Japanese students

- Hokkaido University Sosei-Ryo (Student Dormitory)

Address: 1-10 Kita 14, Nishi 2, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 001-0014 (outside the Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 21 rooms for women (established 1984)

Housing fees: Boarding ¥4,700/month (¥4,300 for six of the rooms; tentative); Utilities ¥5,000 to ¥7,000/month

Other: Internet access is available with individualized contract-based, mixed residence with Japanese students

- International houses

- Hokkaido University International House Kita 8, building 5

Address: Kita 8, Nishi 11, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0808 (on Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 87 rooms for single women (established 2008)

Housing fees: Boarding: Single type ¥29,000/month (tentative)

Utilities: Individual contracts required (¥2,000 to ¥14,000/month for only common space of single type)

Other: Rooms for singles: Optical fiber Internet access (usage fees included in dorm fees)

- Hokkaido University International House Kita 23, building 1

Address: Kita 23, Nishi 13, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 001-0023 (on Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 86 rooms for single women (established 2008)

Housing fees: Boarding ¥22,000/month (tentative); Utilities ¥5,000 to ¥18,000/month

Other: Optical fiber Internet access (usage fees included in dorm fees)

- Hokkaido University International House Kita 23, building 2

Address: Kita 23, Nishi 13, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 001-0023 (on Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 96 rooms for single women (established 2010)

Housing fees: Boarding ¥28,000/month (tentative); Utilities ¥5,000 to ¥16,000/month

Other: Optical fiber Internet access (usage fees included in dorm fees), mixed residence with Japanese students

- Hokkaido University International House Kita 8 East

Address: 1-10, Kita 8, East 2, Higashi-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0908 (outside the Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 236 rooms for single men (established 2011)

Housing fees: Boarding ¥24,000 to ¥31,000/month (tentative); Utilities ¥8,000 to

¥25,000 or more/month

Other: Wi-Fi Internet access (usage fees included in dorm fees), mixed residence with Japanese students

- Hokkaido University International House Fushimi

Address: Minami 15, Nishi 17, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 064-0915 (part of the facility is located in Minami 16, Nishi 17) (outside the Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 82 rooms (29 units, three person per room [same gender only]) (established 2015)

Housing fees: Boarding around ¥27,000/month (tentative); Utilities ¥14,800/month

Other: Optical fiber Internet access (usage fees included in dorm fees), mixed residence with Japanese students

- Sapporo International Student Center

Address: 5-35 Toyohira 6-Jo, 6-Chome, Toyohira-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 062-0906 (outside the Sapporo Campus)

No. of rooms: 44 room for singles (established 2000)

Housing fees: Boarding, ¥28,000/month (tentative)

Utilities: Individual contracts required

Other: Dedicated connection to the Internet (usage fees are collected separately; ¥1,300/month)

Notes:

1. You can apply for housing in a student dorm or international house when completing your online registration by entering your desired location. You cannot change your choice after applying. Please note that you may not be able to get your requested location or any location depending on the number of applicants.
2. Students may stay in the student dorm or international houses for up to six months.
3. The number of rooms is subject to change.
4. If housing fees are revised when you enter or while you are enrolled, the new rates will apply from the time the fees are revised.

Inquiries regarding student housing:

Life Support Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-8063

(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.

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 (Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- **Online Registration (Operation Procedures and Payment)**
Technical Assistance Center
Tel: 0120-708898 (Mon–Fri, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Tel: +81-(0)3-5804-5515 (Those who are not able to call the telephone number above.)
E-mail: cvs-web@disc.co.jp
- **Payments and Refunds for Exam Fee, Enrollment Fee and Tuition**
Accounts Division, Finance Department
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-2048 (Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- **Enrollment Procedures**
General Education / First Year Education Desk,
Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-6098/5083 (Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- **Enrollment Fee Exemption (Payment Deferral) and Tuition Exemption**
Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7530 (Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- **Student Housing**
Life Support Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-8063 (Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

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Hokkaido University Admission Counseling Division, Admission Center

“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 Admission Center 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 Admission Center to respond. If you require an immediate response, please call the number shown below.

Admission Counseling Division, Admission Center, Hokkaido University
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817
c/o Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department
<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/>
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484 (Reception desk open Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
E-mail: admission@academic.hokudai.ac.jp

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Request Form of Application for Enrollment and Tuition Fee Exemption (Payment Deferral) and
Sample of Return Envelope

Envelope size: 24 cm × 33.2 cm

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Individuals who live in an apartment building or other multifamily housing complex should include their building number and room number.

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Request Form of Application for Enrollment and Tuition Fee Exemption
(Payment Deferral)

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Number of International Students Enrolled at Hokkaido University in 2019

As of May 1, 2019

By Faculty/School

Graduate School, Faculty/School, Etc.	Faculty/School Bachelor's Degree Program	Graduate School			Research Students*	JLCS Program		Total
		Master's Degree Program	Professional Degree Program	Doctoral Degree Program		Japanese Language and Culture Trainees	Japanese- Language Trainees	
Faculty of Humanities and Human Sciences, Graduate School of Humanities and Human Sciences, and School of Humanities and Human Sciences	1 (1)	96 (77)		63 (35)	120 (89)			280 (202)
Graduate School of Law and School of Law	1	36 (18)		9 (1)	41 (31)			87 (50)
Faculty of Economics and Business, Graduate School of Economics and Business, and School of Economics and Business	3 (1)	86 (62)	11 (7)	15 (9)	32 (18)			147 (97)
Graduate School of Medicine, Research Institute of Medicine, and School of Medicine	1	6 (3)		37 (21)	5 (1)			49 (25)
Graduate School of Dental Medicine, Research Institute of Dental Medicine, and School of Dental Medicine				15 (9)	1 (1)			16 (10)
Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and School of Veterinary Medicine				41 (20)	2 (1)			43 (21)
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, and Faculty of Information Science and Technology		47 (8)		48 (17)	15 (3)			110 (28)
Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences, Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, and School of Fisheries Sciences	2 (2)	14 (7)		22 (8)	14 (7)			52 (24)
Graduate School of Environmental Science and Faculty of Environmental Earth Science		82 (35)		69 (31)	11 (5)			162 (71)
Graduate School of Science, Faculty of Science, and School of Science	12 (5)	30 (15)		51 (14)	15 (7)			108 (41)
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	2				1 (1)			3 (1)
Graduate School of Agriculture, Research Faculty of Agriculture, and School of Agriculture	6 (5)	52 (29)		68 (26)	22 (11)			148 (71)
Graduate School of Life Science and Faculty of Advanced Life Science		47 (20)		51 (19)	4 (1)			102 (40)
Faculty of Education, Graduate School of Education, School of Education	1 (1)	41 (30)		19 (14)	14 (13)			75 (58)
Graduate School of International Media, Communication, and Tourism Studies and Research Faculty of Media and Communication		86 (69)		25 (15)	14 (13)			125 (97)
Graduate School of Health Sciences and Faculty of Health Sciences		17 (13)		7 (6)	9 (6)			33 (25)
Graduate School of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, and School of Engineering	51 (8)	125 (38)		95 (23)	72 (22)			343 (91)
Graduate School of Chemical Sciences and Engineering		36 (11)		64 (28)	6 (2)			106 (41)
Graduate School of Biomedical Science and Engineering				5 (1)				5 (1)
Graduate School of Infectious Diseases				21 (8)				21 (8)
Graduate School of Global Food Resources		7 (2)		4 (4)				11 (6)
Graduate School of Public Policy and Faculty of Public Policy			20 (13)					20 (13)
Modern Japanese Studies Program	45 (33)							45 (33)
First Year Education Division	48 (14)							48 (14)
Institute of Low Temperature Science					2 (1)			2 (1)
Institute for Catalysis					2			2 (0)
Information Initiative Center					2			2 (0)
Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere					3 (3)			3 (3)
Research Institute for Electronic Science					3 (2)			3 (2)
Regulation Research Institute for Genetic Diseases					3 (1)			3 (1)
Slavic-Eurasian Research Center								0 (0)
Center for Advanced Tourism Studies								0 (0)
Institute for Advancement of Higher Education					4 (1)	65 (44)		69 (45)
Total	173 (70)	808 (437)	31 (20)	729 (309)	417 (240)	65 (44)	0 (0)	2,223 (1,120)

Figures in parentheses () are the number of women.

* Includes special research students and special auditing students.

By Country and Region

Region	Country (Region)	No. of Students	Region	Country (Region)	No. of Students	Region	Country (Region)	No. of Students
Asia	India	38	Africa	Kenya	3	Central and South America	Bolivia	1
	Indonesia	65		Côte d'Ivoire	1		Honduras	1
	Cambodia	11		Congo	3		Mexico	1
	Singapore	7		Zambia	22		Subtotal	29
	Sri Lanka	22		Zimbabwe	1		Azerbaijan	2
	Thailand	61		Sudan	2		Italy	6
	Nepal	6		Tanzania	3		U.K.	11
	Pakistan	7		Tunisia	2		Ukraine	1
	Bangladesh	52		Nigeria	24		Uzbekistan	2
	Philippines	28		Burkina Faso	1		Austria	1
	Brunei	2		Madagascar	4		Netherlands	2
	Vietnam	46		Malawi	7		Kazakhstan	1
	Malaysia	32		Mozambique	1		Kirghiz	1
	Myanmar	10		Morocco	3		Switzerland	3
	Maldives	1	South Africa	4	Sweden	6		
	Mongolia	21	Subtotal	105	Spain	6		
	Laos	3	Australia	8	Serbia	2		
	Taiwan	85	Tonga	2	Czech Republic	1		
	South Korea	167	New Zealand	1	Denmark	2		
	China	1,231	Papua New Guinea	1	Germany	15		
	Subtotal	1,895	Fiji	1	Norway	1		
Middle East	Afghanistan	1	Micronesia	1	Hungary	6		
	Iran	5	Subtotal	14	Finland	14		
	Kuwait	1	U.S.	30	France	14		
	Saudi Arabia	3	Canada	8	Bulgaria	1		
	Turkey	6	Subtotal	38	Belarus	1		
	Palestine	1	Argentina	1	Belgium	2		
Africa	Jordan	1	Guatemala	3	Poland	4		
	Subtotal	18	Costa Rica	1	Portugal	1		
	Algeria	1	Colombia	4	Macedonia	1		
	Angola	2	Jamaica	1	Latvia	2		
	Uganda	1	Nicaragua	1	Lithuania	2		
	Egypt	12	Haiti	1	Romania	1		
	Ethiopia	1	Barbados	2	Russia	12		
	Eritrea	1	Brazil	10	Subtotal	124		
	Ghana	2	Venezuela	1	Total	2,223		
	Cape Verde	3	Peru	1				
Guinea	1							

Map of Sapporo Campus



- 12 Research and Education Center for Brain Science
- 13 Institute for Genetic Medicine
- 14 Central Institute of Isotope Science
- 15 Frontier Research in Applied Sciences Bldg.
- 16 Center for Language Learning
- 17 Center for Advanced Tourism Studies
- 18 The Open University of Japan; Hokkaido Study Center
- 19 Health Care Center
- 20 Education and Research Center for Mathematical and Data Science
- 21 Center for Natural Hazards Research
- Research Institutes/Centers (North Campus Area)**
- 1 Creative Research Institution (CRIS)
- 2 Center for Innovation and Business Promotion, Institute for the Promotion of Business-Regional Collaboration
- 3 Hokkaido Collaboration Center
- 4 Center for Food & Medical Innovation, Institute for the Promotion of Business-Regional Collaboration
- 5 Shionogi Innovation Center for Drug Discovery
- 6 Platform for Research on Biofunctional Molecules (PRBM)
- 7 Frontier Research Center for Advanced Material and Life Science
- 8 Arctic Research Center
- 9 Catalysis Research Center
- 10 Research Institute for Electronic Science
- 11 Green Nanotechnology Research Center
- 12 Research Center for Zoonosis Control
- 13 Institute of Low Temperature Science
- 14 Veterinary Teaching Hospital
- Facilities**
- 1 Conference Hall
- 2 Clark Memorial Student Center
- 3 Career Center
- 4 Centennial Hall
- 5 Furukawa Hall
- 6 Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building
- 7 "Kodomo No Sono" Child Care Center
- 8 Faculty House Trillium
- 9 Experiment Farm
- 10 Student Services
- 11 Multimedia Education Building
- 12 Gym
- 13 Enyu Gakusha Community Hall
- 14 Sports Training Center
- 15 "Tomoni" Child Care Center
- 16 Student Communication Station
- Libraries**
- 1 Central Library
- 2 North Library
- Dorms**
- 1 Hokkaido University International House Kita 8 (Kita 8 Nishi 11)
- 2 Keiteki-Ryo Student Dormitory (Kita 18 Nishi 13)
- 3 Hokkaido University International House Kita 23 (Kita 23 Nishi 13)
- 4 Foreign Scholars' Accommodation (Kita 24 Nishi 12)
- Tourist Spots**
- 1 Sakushukotoni River
- 2 Central Lawn
- 3 Bust of Dr. William S. Clark
- 4 Elm Grove
- 5 Former School of Agriculture Library
- 6 The Hokkaido University Museum
- 7 Monument to First Artificial Snow Crystal
- 8 Ono Pond
- 9 Monument in Honor of Dr. Inazo Nitobe
- 10 Flowering Tree Garden
- 11 Poplar Avenue
- 12 Gingko Avenue
- 13 Heisei Poplar Avenue
- 14 Site of Old Village
- 15 The Second Farm (Model Barn)
- 16 Botanic Garden
- Cafeterias/Restaurants/Stores**
- 1 Information Center "Elm Forest Shop"
- 2 Hokkaido University (HU) Co-op
- 3 Clark Cafeteria
- 4 Chuo Cafeteria, HU Co-op
- 5 Restaurant Elm
- 6 Restaurant Royal
- 7 Hokubu Cafeteria, HU Co-op
- 8 Restaurant Poplar
- 9 Hokudai Marche Café and Labo
- 10 Seicomart

Information Center "Elm Forest Shop"

The University Information Center is located just inside the main gates of Sapporo Campus. Visitors can browse information regarding campus events as well as enjoy refreshments on the outdoor patio. The Center also carries original Hokkaido University merchandise.



Opening hours:
8:30-17:00

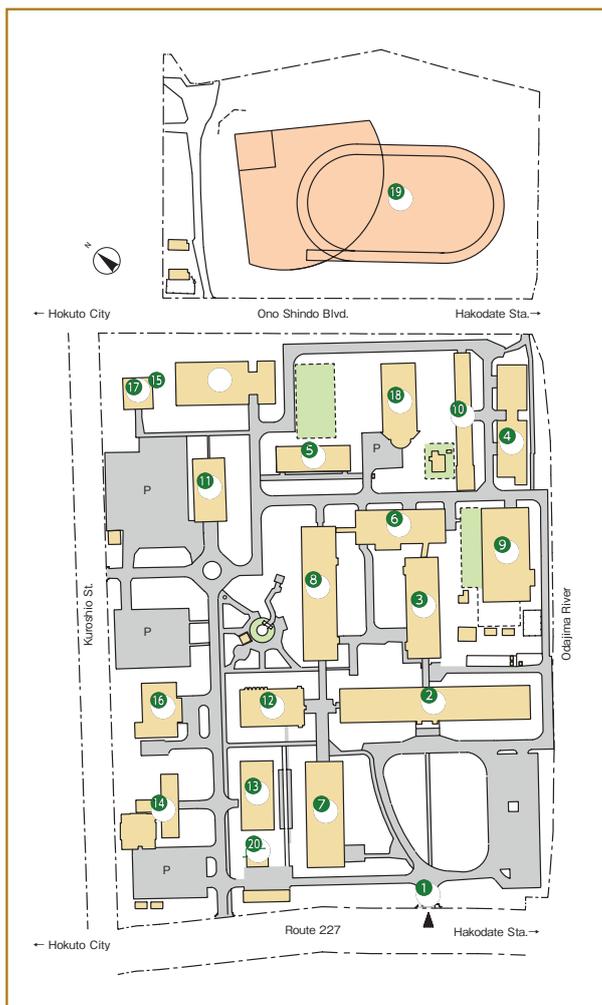
Closed:
December 29-January 3



- University Organization**
- 1 Administration Bureau
- 2 Front Office for Human Resource Education and Development
- 3 Hokkaido University Hospital
- 4 Dental Clinical Division of Hokkaido University Hospital
- 5 Admission Center
- 6 Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education
- Graduate Schools, Faculties and Schools**
- 1 Graduate School of Humanities and Human Sciences
- 2 Graduate School of Law
- 3 Graduate School of Economics and Business
- 4 Graduate School of Education
- 5 Graduate School of International Media, Communication, and Tourism Studies
- 6 Graduate School of Public Policy
- 7 Graduate School of Medicine
- 8 Graduate School of Biomedical Science and Engineering
- 9 Graduate School of Dental Medicine
- 10 Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine
- 11 Graduate School of Infectious Diseases
- 12 Graduate School of Health Sciences
- 13 Graduate School of Information Science and Technology
- 14 Graduate School of Environmental Science

- 15 Graduate School of Science
 - 16 Graduate School of Agriculture
 - 17 Graduate School of Global Food Resources
 - 18 Graduate School of Life Science
 - 19 Graduate School of Engineering
 - 20 Graduate School of Chemical Sciences and Engineering
 - 21 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - 22 Faculty of Advanced Life Science
 - Research Institutes & Centers**
 - 1 Center for Ainu & Indigenous Studies
 - 2 Hokkaido University Press
 - 3 Hokkaido University Archives
 - 4 Slavic-Eurasian Research Center
 - 5 Center for Experimental Research in Social Sciences
 - 6 Information Initiative Center North/South Bldgs.
 - 7 Archaeological Research Center
 - 8 Center for Environmental and Health Sciences
 - 9 Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere
 - 10 Research Center for Integrated Quantum Electronics
 - 11 Proton Beam Therapy Center
- Note: The Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences is located at Hakodate Campus

Map of Hakodate Campus



- 1 Main Gate
- 2 Main Building
- 3 Annex Building
- 4 Marine Bioresources Research Building
- 5 Marine Frontier Research Building

- 6 Marine Science Creative Research Building
- 7 Lecture Room Building
- 8 Student Laboratories
- 9 Controlled Environment Rooms
- 10 Towing Tank Room

- 11 Auditorium
- 12 Library
- 13 Aquatic Biological Specimen House
- 14 The Fisheries Science Center
- 15 Gymnasium

- 16 Student Center
- 17 Student Activities Building
- 18 Swimming Pool
- 19 Athletic Field
- 20 Garage

