

2024 Enrollment

Application Guidelines

for Self-supported International Students
to Undergraduate Courses

Hokkaido University

Admission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

Hokkaido University website

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

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

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

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

Visit the online registration site for further instructions:

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

To apply, you must have the following:

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

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

For details regarding application procedures, please see pages 4–10.

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/school, department, etc., as indicated in the chart below, with only a small number of students admitted to each. The number of students to be admitted for self-supported international students entrance exams is included in the number of students to be admitted for the general entrance exam.

(Units: Number of people)

Faculties/schools, departments, etc.		Number of students to be admitted for the general entrance exam (undergraduate courses)		Number of students to be admitted for self-supported international students entrance exams (undergraduate courses)		
		First general entrance exam	Second general entrance exam			
School of Humanities and Human Sciences		118	37	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)		
School of Education		20	10	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)		
School of Law		140	40	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)		
School of Economics and Business		140	20	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)		
School of Science	Mathematics			10	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)	
	Physics			3	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)	
	Chemistry			20	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)	
	Biological Sciences	Biology			10	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
		Macromolecular Functions			2	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Earth and Planetary Sciences			5	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)	
	Total		—	50		
School of Medicine	Medicine		85	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)	
	Health Sciences	Nursing		60	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Radiological Technology		28	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Medical Technology		25	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Physical Therapy		13	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
		Occupational Therapy		10	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
	Subtotal		136	—		
Total		221	—			

School of Dental Medicine		38	—	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy		—	24	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
School of Engineering	Applied Science and Engineering -Applied Physics and Engineering -Applied Chemistry -Materials Engineering	—	29	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Electronics and Information Engineering -Computer Science and Information Technology -Electrical and Electronic Engineering -Bioengineering and Bioinformatics -Media and Network Technologies -Systems, Control and Electrical Engineering	—	38	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering -Mechanics and Information -Mechanical Systems	—	25	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Socio-Environmental Engineering -Civil Engineering -Public Policy and Engineering -Architecture -Environmental Engineering -Sustainable Resources Engineering	—	47	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
	Total	—	139	
School of Agriculture		—	53	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
School of Veterinary Medicine		20	15	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the second general entrance exam)
School of Fisheries Sciences		105	50	A few (included in the total number of students to be admitted for the first general entrance exam)
Total		802	438	

(2) Entrance Date

April 2024

(3) Determining Departments

Students will be part of the First Year Education Division during their first year, and will be assigned to a school or faculty when they advance to the second year.

Students in the School of Economics and Business will be assigned to a department at the end of the first semester of the second year, based on their desire and academic performance.

Students in the School of Science, the School of Medicine, and the School of Engineering will be assigned to the department, etc. to which they applied in this entrance exam when they advance to the second year.

Students in the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy and the School of Agriculture will be assigned to a department, etc. when they advance to the second year, based on their desire and academic performance.

Students in the School of Fisheries Sciences will be assigned to a department when they advance to the second year, based on the student's desire and academic performance. Students will study at the Sapporo Campus until the end of the second year. From their third year, they

will study at the Hakodate Campus.

Capacity of each department, etc.

Faculty/School	Department, etc.	Capacity
School of Humanities and Human Sciences	Humanities and Human Sciences	185
School of Education	Education	50
School of Law	Law	200
School of Economics and Business	Economics	100
	Business Administration	90
School of Science	Mathematics	50 <13>
	Physics	35 <14>
	Chemistry	75 <11>
	Biological Sciences	80
	- Biology	(40)
	- Macromolecular Functions	(40) <3>
	Earth and Planetary Sciences	60 <5>
School of Medicine	Medicine	100 <5>
	Health Sciences	180
	- Nursing	(70) <7>
	- Radiological Technology	(37) <7>
	- Medical Technology	(37) <10>
	- Physical Therapy	(18) <4>
	- Occupational Therapy	(18) <7>
School of Dental Medicine	Dentistry	53 <5>
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences	50
	Pharmacy	30

School of Engineering	Applied Science and Engineering	160	
	- Applied Physics and Engineering	(50)	<15>
	- Applied Chemistry	(70)	
	- Materials Engineering	(40)	<4>
	Electronics and Information Engineering	180	
	- Computer Science and Information Technology	(50)	
	- Electrical and Electronic Engineering	(40)	
	- Bioengineering and Bioinformatics	(33)	
	- Media and Network Technologies	(30)	
	- Systems, Control and Electrical Engineering	(27)	
	Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering	120	<5>
	- Mechanics and Information	(60)	
	- Mechanical Systems	(60)	
	Socio-Environmental Engineering	210	
	- Civil Engineering	(40)	<4>
	- Public Policy and Engineering	(40)	
	- Architecture	(45)	
- Environmental Engineering	(50)	<5>	
- Sustainable Resources Engineering	(35)		
School of Agriculture	Agrobiology and Bioresources	36	
	Applied Bioscience	30	
	Bioscience and Chemistry	35	
	Forest Science	36	
	Animal Science	23	
	Bioresource and Environmental Engineering	30	
	Agricultural Economics	25	
School of Veterinary Medicine	Cooperative Veterinary Education Program	40	
School of Fisheries Sciences	Marine Biology	54] <20>
	Applied Marine Science	53	
	Aquaculture Life Science	54	
	Marine Bioresources Chemistry	54	
Total		2,478	<144>

Notes:

1. The numbers within the parentheses < > represent the number of students selected for the frontier admission (comprehensive exam) included in the total number of students selected.
2. The courses of the Cooperative Veterinary Education Program of the School of Veterinary Medicine are conducted jointly with the Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine. Those who complete this program will receive degrees from both Hokkaido University and the Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine.

(4) 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 their respective faculties/schools, departments, fields of study, courses, etc. to which they applied for during this entrance exam.

- ② Students in the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy, the School of Engineering, the School of Agriculture, and the School of Fisheries Sciences will decide their departments, etc. at the end of the first year. Students in the School of Economics and Business will decide this at the end of the first semester of the second year.
- 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).
- ④ The courses of the Cooperative Veterinary Education Program of the School of Veterinary Medicine are conducted jointly with the Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine. Those who complete this program will receive degrees from both Hokkaido University and the Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine.
- ⑤ 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.

2. Schedule

Subject	Date
Application period	September 22 (Fri), 2023, 10:00 a.m. to October 5 (Thu), 2023, 5:00 p.m. (must arrive during this period) Note: You can register for online application from 10:00 a.m. on September 13 (Wed), 2023, but mail applications are only accepted during the above period.
Notification of applicant numbers	Late October 2023 Note: After the university receives your application documents, you will be notified of your applicant number through the online application website.
1st stage selection results	November 6 (Mon), 2023, 4:00 p.m. (subject to change)
Issuance of examination cards	Will be posted by November 7 (Tue), 2023, 5:00 p.m. (after the 1st stage selection results are announced) 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 19 (Sun), 2023
Announcement of successful applicants	December 7 (Thu), 2023, 4:00 p.m. (subject to change)
Enrollment procedures period	December 11 (Mon) to December 14 (Thu), 2023, 5:00 p.m. (must arrive during this period)

3. 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, 2024¹.

- 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, 2024.
 - 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 level of school education in a country other than Japan equivalent to a Japanese high school education (and deemed to be equivalent to 11 years or more of school education completed in that country and which 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, or expect to have graduated by March 31, 2024.

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

- ① Applicants who fulfill Basic Requirement ① or ②-2-c 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 22–23) on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by JASSO and must have earned scores as indicated below.

EJU results must be from an EJU taken within two years prior to application. (The test period indicated on the application has to be one of the following: November 2021, June 2022, November 2022, or June 2023.) You cannot combine the results of multiple tests.

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

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

4. Application Procedures

(1) Application Acceptance Period

From 10 a.m. on Friday, September 22 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023 (must arrive within this period).

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



Notes:

1. You can apply via the online application system from 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, but mail applications are only accepted during the above period.
2. Since the examinations for frontier admission, international qualification-based admission, returnee admission and privately financed international student admission (undergraduate) are conducted on the same date, you cannot apply to take more than one exam at the same time.

(2) Application Materials

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

Application Materials	Notes
① Application form	After you fill out all the necessary information, an application form will be created on the online registration site. Please print out this form (A4-size paper; vertical; in color).
② Educational background form	After you fill out all the necessary information, an educational background form will be created on the online registration site. Please print out this form (A4-size paper; vertical; in color).
③ Photo card	Upload a color photo (up to 10 MB) of your upper body (no hat, facing front) taken up to three months before you submit your application on the online registration site. After you fill out all the necessary information, a photo card will be created. Please print out this photo card (A4-size paper; vertical; in color).
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 3: 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 3: 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 indicating that you have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university and the transcript (in English or Japanese) <p>c. Individuals who fulfill criterion ③ in section (1) of part 3: 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 3: 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 3: 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 3: 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.
⑤ Copy of your EJU results report or examination card	Provide a copy (A4-sized) of the results notification sheet or your examination card for the EJU taken in November 2021 or later.

<p>⑥ Result report of English-language qualifications, English proficiency exam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Humanities and Human Sciences Submit a copy (A4-sized) of the results notification sheet for the TOEFL-iBT (home edition accepted). • Department of Medicine, School of Medicine Submit the results notification sheet (original copy) of the TOEFL iBT (home edition acceptable; test date scores only), or TOEIC L&R test. For the TOEFL-iBT: Instead of sending an original copy, you can have ETS send your official score report directly to Hokkaido University. The institution code is 0362. For TOEIC L&R tests taken after April 2023, please submit a printout of the official digital certificate. • Applications for other than the above Provide a copy (A4-sized) of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent.
<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 pages 10–11, (3)-②, Select the Payment Method and Pay the Examination Fee).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, etc.) b. Pay through the Japan Post, a bank ATM, online banking, or convenience stores (only in Japan) c. ChinaPay <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please be aware that payments cannot be made via ordinary bank transfer or cash. 2. Keep the customer’s copy of the receipt or payment completion e-mail issued when the payment was made as your proof of payment. 3. Online registration incurs an administrative fee (¥500) in addition to the examination fee.

<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 posted along with the 1st stage selection results on the University website.</p> <p>2. Except in the case 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 have 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>a. For individuals to whom (a) or (b) of ① above apply. Write a letter requesting an examination fee refund (no specified format, on an A4-sized sheet) indicating (1) the reason you are requesting a refund; (2) applicant's name (must be sealed and signed); (3) your name (with <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. Be aware that the refund will take some time to appear in your account.</p> <p>b. 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: Accounts Division, Finance Department, Hokkaido University Note: Contact us by e-mail including the 12-digit receipt number issued when you applied, and your name (in <i>furigana</i>). E-mail: syunyu@finance.hokudai.ac.jp</p>
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(3) How to Apply

① Online Registration

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

Notes:

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

- b. Select and enter the necessary information in accordance with the on-screen instructions.

② Select the Payment Method and Pay the Examination Fee

Make your payment by following the instructions on the payment screen shown after you complete the online registration process. The information needed for making a payment and

the payment procedures differ according to the payment method, so be sure to follow the on-screen instructions.

- a. Payment by credit card
Enter your credit card number, expiration date, cardholder's name, and security code.
- b. Pay through the Japan Post Bank, a bank ATM, online banking or convenience stores (only in Japan)

For Japan Post Bank and bank ATMs

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

For online banking

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

At convenience stores

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

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

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

③ Mailing Your Application Materials

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

- Print out the application form and address label (PDF)
- Put the application form and other necessary documents (① to ⑨ on pages 8 and 9) in an envelope
- Attach the address label to an envelope
- Send the envelope by registered mail. (Use EMS, DHL, FedEx, etc. if mailing your application from overseas, and write "Admission application materials for self-supported international students applying for undergraduate courses" on the envelope.)

Be sure to mail your application so that it arrives within the application period (must arrive by 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023). If necessary, use expedited registered mail to send your documents. Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

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

- ◇ Mailing address for your application: Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817, Japan

(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 not apply to more than one faculty/school, department, etc.

- ③ After submitting your application, you may not change your faculty/school, department, etc., for any reason.
- ④ If your address or other such information changes after applying, please contact the Entrance Exam Division of the Academic Affairs Department (see below).
- 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 Online Registration Procedures
(Operation Procedures and Payment)**

- (1) How to contact
By telephone or e-mail only
- (2) Where to contact
Technical Assistance Center
Tel: 0120-202079
Hours: Available 24/7
Inquiry forms: <https://e-apply.jp/e/support/>

Inquiries regarding Admission Examination

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

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

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

Hokkaido University website

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

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

5. For Students Requiring Special Assistance

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

◆ Hokkaido University website

Top page > “入学案内 (Admissions)” > “学部入試 (Undergraduate Admissions)” > “障害等のある志願者への受験上の配慮 (Considerations for Applicants Requiring Special Assistance)”

<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/faculty/special-assistance/>

◆ Procedure outline

1. Submit an application form

Please submit the following documents by the deadline:

Submit by Friday, September 8, 2023

- 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 5, 2023

- ⑥ Applicable persons only: A copy of the 大学入学共通テスト受験上の配慮事項審査結果通知書 (Notification of the Screening Results for Consideration during the Common Test for University Admissions) sent by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations
Note: You can also send this along with your application form.

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

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

◆ Inquiries (consultation window):

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 exams 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 Method

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

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

(1) School of Humanities and Human Sciences

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a short essay and undergo an interview.

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

(2) School of Education

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview.

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

(3) School of Law

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview.

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

(4) School of Economics and Business

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview.

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

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

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an aptitude test and interview.

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

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

The scope of the questions will be as follows:

Common questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B (“Number of possible outcomes and probability,” “properties of integers” and “properties of figures” for Mathematics A; “sequence of numbers” and “vectors” for Mathematics B)

Selective questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B (“Number of possible outcomes and probability,” “properties of integers” and “properties of figures” for Mathematics A; “sequence of numbers” and “vectors” for Mathematics B)

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

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

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an aptitude test and interview.

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

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

The scope of the questions will be as follows:

Common questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B (“Number of possible outcomes and probability,” “properties of integers” and “properties of figures” for Mathematics A; “sequence of numbers” and “vectors” for Mathematics B)

Selective questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B (“Number of possible outcomes and probability,” “properties of integers” and “properties of figures” for Mathematics A; “sequence of numbers” and “vectors” for Mathematics B)
Physics	Fundamentals of physics and physics (“mechanics,” “waves,” “heat,” “electromagnetism [excluding electromagnetic induction]”)
Chemistry	Fundamentals of chemistry and chemistry

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

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

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an aptitude test and interview.

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

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

The scope of the questions will be as follows:

Common questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Mathematics	Mathematics I, II, III, A, B (“Number of possible outcomes and probability,” “properties of integers” and “properties of figures” for Mathematics A;

	“sequence of numbers” and “vectors” for Mathematics B)
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Selective questions

Subject	Scope of questions
Physics	Fundamentals of physics and physics (“mechanics,” “waves,” “heat,” “electromagnetism [excluding electromagnetic induction]”)
Chemistry	Fundamentals of chemistry and chemistry

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

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

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview.

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

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

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview.

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

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

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

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

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

(6) Department of Medicine, School of Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview.

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

(7) Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview.

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

(8) School of Dental Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit an essay.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine reading comprehension and logical thinking.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, ability to express oneself, sense of ethics, and spirit of cooperation as well as his/her understanding of two out of the three

Japanese high school science courses (physics, chemistry and biology) as designated by the university.

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

(9) School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview.

- Writing examination: To examine basic scientific knowledge, logical thinking and language ability.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, activeness, sense of ethics, brevity of conversation, and understanding of science (two out of the three Japanese high school science courses [physics, chemistry and biology] that the applicant took in high school or the like). Oral exams will also be conducted to confirm the applicant's basic academic skills in science (physics, chemistry and biology).
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(10) School of Engineering

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to undergo an interview.

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

(11) School of Agriculture

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection process will be required to submit a topic-assigned essay and undergo an interview.

- Topic-assigned essay: To examine the applicant's ability to describe one's thoughts in a logical manner.
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, sense of purpose, sense of ethics, spirit of cooperation, aptitude, basic academic ability, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test

in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(12) School of Veterinary Medicine

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview.

- Writing examination: To examine the applicant's understanding, reading comprehension, and logical thinking of high school science (two from physics, chemistry and biology that the applicant took in high school or the like).
- Interview: To examine the applicant's motivation, qualities, aptitude, basic academic ability, etc.
- English: Must submit a copy of the results notification sheet for TOEFL, TOEIC L&R, the United Nations Associations Test of English, the Cambridge ESOL Exam, the Test in Practical English Proficiency (Eiken), IELTS or any other English-language qualification and English proficiency test recognized as equivalent

(13) School of Fisheries Science

1. 1st stage selection

Applicants are screened based on their application materials.

2. 2nd stage selection

Applicants who pass the 1st stage selection must undergo a writing examination and interview.

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

Attachment

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

○ denotes applicable, × denotes not applicable.

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

	Division of Applied Material Engineering	○	○	Physics and chemistry	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Electronics and Information Engineering	○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Mechanical and Intelligent System Engineering	○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
	Department of Socio-Environmental Engineering	○	○	One subject from chemistry or biology, and physics	×	○	Course 2
School of Agriculture		○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 2
School of Veterinary Medicine		○	○	One subject from chemistry or physics, and biology	×	○	Course 2
School of Fisheries Sciences		○	○	Two subjects from physics, chemistry or biology	×	○	Course 1 or 2

7. Notification of Applicant Numbers

(1) Date

Late October 2023

(2) Method of Notification

After the university receives your application documents, we will send an email to the email address you registered with instructions about how to obtain your applicant number via the online application website.

8. Announcement of 1st Stage Selection Results

(1) Date

November 6 (Mon), 2023, around 4:00 p.m. (tentative)

(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 email regarding the results of the selection process.

9. Issuance of Examination Cards

(1) Date

Will be posted by November 7 (Tue), 2023, 5:00 p.m. (after the 1st stage selection results are announced)

(2) Method of Notification

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

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

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/>).

10. Schedule and Venue for the 2nd Stage Selection

Exam date: Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

Venue

School/faculty, department, etc.	Building name	Address
School of Humanities and Human Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Education	Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Law	Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building	Kita 10, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Economics and Business	School of Economics and Business	Kita 9, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Science	School of Science	Kita 10, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education	Kita 15, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	Kita 12, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Dental Medicine	School of Dental Medicine	Kita 13, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy	Kita 12, Nishi 6, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Engineering	School of Engineering	Kita 13, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Agriculture	School of Agriculture	Kita 9, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Veterinary Medicine	School of Veterinary Medicine	Kita 18, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo City
School of Fisheries Sciences	School of Fisheries Sciences	3-1-1 Minatocho, Hakodate City

Note: Absence notification

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

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

11. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Date and Time: December 7 (Thu), 2023, 4:00 p.m. (tentative)

(2) Posting Location and Method of Notification

The applicant numbers of those who passed the exam will be posted on Hokkaido University's website (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/>). Successful applicants will receive a notification of passing as well as enrollment documents via postal mail at the address registered at the time of application on the "Contact in Japan."

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

12. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Enrollment Procedures Period

Date: December 11 (Mon) – December 14 (Thu), 2023, until 5:00 p.m. (must be received during this period)

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., December 14 (Thu), 2023.

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 You can pay your enrollment fee by bank transfer (only from banks in Japan; a separate service fee will be charged) or by credit card (a separate service fee will be charged). For details about payment methods, please refer to the Admission Procedure Guidelines enclosed with your notification of acceptance.
- 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 or reduction (payment deferral) should see page 29.
If you apply for an enrollment fee exemption or a fee reduction, please do not pay the enrollment fee when you are going through enrollment procedures.

Regarding tuition

- ① Estimated amount of tuition due for the first semester of 2024: ¥267,900 (¥535,800 for the entire school year)
There are 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 or reduction, please see page 31.

(4) Enrollment Procedures Method (mail only)

- ① Please use expedited registered mail to send enrollment documents that successful applicants will receive so that they will arrive by the deadline.
- ② Please write “Admission and enrollment documents for self-supported international students applying for undergraduate courses” on the front of the envelope in red. Also write your school/faculty, department, etc., applicant number and name.

Mailing address	Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0817, Japan.
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(5) After You Complete the Enrollment Procedures

Notifications about enrollment ceremonies, new student orientations and other events—as well as other documents related to taking classes—will be sent around March 8. If you have completed enrollment procedures but are unable to enroll due to special circumstances, please contact the General Education / First Year Education Desk, Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department by phone (Tel: +81-(0)11-706-6098/5083) and follow their directions.

13. Contact from the University to the Applicant

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

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

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

Inquiries	Educational affairs coordinator, General Affairs Department, School of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University Kita 18, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0818, Japan. Tel: +81-(0)11-706-5175
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15. Privacy Policy

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

- (10) Individuals who provide personal information may make the following requests to the university based on the EU GDPR and related laws and regulations:
- ① Disclosure of personal information, ② Correction of personal information, ③ Erasure of personal information, ④ Limitation of the handling of personal information, ⑤ Objection to the handling of personal information, ⑥ Transfer of personal information to other service providers
- (11) If you have provided personal information within the European Economic Area, you may file an objection to a supervisory authority in accordance with Article 51, Paragraph 1 of the EU GDPR if you are dissatisfied with the university's handling of your personal information, etc.
- (12) Some of the processes in (2) - (6) mentioned above may be outsourced by the university to a contracted service provider (hereinafter referred to as "contractor"). All or some of the personal information provided by applicants may be provided to the contractor only as needed to perform the tasks for which it has been contracted.
- <Contractor List (Address, Contact Information)>
- DISCO Inc. (2-5-1 Koraku, Bunkyo Ward, Tokyo Tel: +81-(0)3-5804-5500)

16. Preliminary Notice (changes to the 2025 entrance exam for self-supported international students [undergraduate applications])

- (1) Department of Mathematics, Department of Physics, Department of Chemistry in the School of Science

The scope of the aptitude test conducted during the 2nd stage selection will change. Please visit the website below for details of the changes:

Hokkaido University top page > “入学案内 (Admissions)” > “市費外国人留学生 (学部) 入試 (Entrance Exams for Self-Supported International Students [for undergraduate application])” > “令和7年度入試 (一般選抜を除く) における変更について (Changes to the 2025 Entrance Exams [excluding general admissions])”
https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/admission/R07_admission.pdf

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

(1) Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction (Payment Deferral)

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

- (a) Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction 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 2023 and March 2024 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 Individuals deemed to have other unavoidable circumstances
- (c) Amount of Enrollment Fee Exemption or Reduction and Period of Payment Deferral
Individuals who qualify for an enrollment fee exemption or reduction may be freed from paying half or even all of the enrollment fee based on the results of the assessment. Those who are deemed eligible for an enrollment fee payment deferral may defer payment until September 30 (Mon), 2024.

(d) How to Request the Application Materials

① Receiving the materials via email

Indicate that you would like to receive the materials related to enrollment fee exemption or reduction in the body of your email. Once you receive the electronic data, print out the application form and submit it as per ② of (e) below. Please note that applications cannot be submitted via email.

② Receiving the materials via postal mail

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 reduction 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, Japan. Email: syogaku@academic.hokudai.ac.jp
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(e) Period for Application Materials Request and When to Submit

① **Period for application material requests**

November 27 (Mon) to December 7 (Thu), 2023 (must arrive during this period)

② **Submission period (submit with your enrollment-related documents)**

December 11 (Mon) to December 14 (Thu), 2023 (must arrive during this period)

(f) Notes

Individuals wishing to request an enrollment fee exemption or reduction 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 the new payment transfer form issued after the exemption or reduction decisions are made at the late July (tentative).

(g) Inquiries regarding enrollment fee exemption or reduction/payment deferral:

Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7530

(2) Tuition Exemption or Reduction

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

(a) Tuition Exemption or Reduction 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 2023 and March 2024 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 or Reduction

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

(c) How to Obtain Relevant Materials

If you wish to apply, please download the materials from the Hokkaido University website. If you are unable to download them, please call the number below.

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

“トップメニュー (Home)” > “学生生活 (Student Life)” > “各種手続き・証明書(Procedures and Certificates)” > “入学料・授業料 (Enrollment Fees and Tuition)”

Notes:

1. Will be uploaded to the website in February 2024.
2. The name of the website is subject to change.

(d) How and When to Submit

Submission procedure: Submit your documents according to (1) or (2) below:

- (1) **Submit them to desk 4-B of the Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University.**
- (2) **Mail them to the following address:
Scholarship Support Section, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo City 060-0817**

Notes

1. **Please use a service that tracks deliveries (such as simple registered mail).**
2. **Please write “授業料減免申請書類在中 (Tuition fee exemption or reduction application enclosed)” in red on the envelope.**

Deadline: March 31 (Sun), 2024 (tentative)

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

Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division,
Academic Affairs Department, Hokkaido University, Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7530

18. Other Information

(1) Scholarships

Scholarships are offered by the government organizations (such as the Japan Student Services Organization), and others. Students may apply as the candidates for these scholarships after they

have been admitted to the university (application information will be posted on campus bulletin boards).

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

(2) Part-time Jobs

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

(3) Student Dorms and International Houses

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

- ◆ Hokkaido University lifestyle support for international students

Top page (<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/cier/>) > “住居・暮らし (Housing/living)” >

“北海道大学の留学生宿舎 (Hokkaido University International House)”

(<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/cier/housing/>)

- ◆ Inquiries regarding student dorms and international houses

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

(4) Health and Hygiene

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

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

(5) Student Support Facilities

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

(6) International Student Support

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

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
E-mail: admission@academic.hokudai.ac.jp
Tel: +81-(0)11-706-7484 (reception desk)
Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding the year-end/New Year’s holidays)

Hokkaido University Contact List

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

Entrance Exam Division, Academic Affairs Department

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

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

- **Online Registration (Operation Procedures and Payment)**

Technical Assistance Center

Tel: 0120-202079

Hours: Available 24/7

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

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

Accounts Division, Finance Department

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

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

- **Enrollment Procedures**

General Education / First Year Education Desk,
Educational Promotion Division, Academic Affairs Department

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

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

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

Scholarships Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department

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

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

- **Student Housing**

Life Support Desk, Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department

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

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