Academic Year 2021

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative

Kanazawa University

(Master’s program)

Student Application Guidelines

(Second Recruitment)
The applicant is responsible for confirming all information included in the Guidelines for Applicants for his/her entrance examination category.
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# Schedule from application to admission

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Note: If the schedule is changed to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus infection, it will be announced on the graduate school website.

Kanazawa University website> > English > Study > Graduate
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative website:
https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/

For applicants who are victims of natural disasters

To help reduce the financial burden on victims of natural disasters and provide them with an opportunity to further their education, Kanazawa University has adopted a measure to waive entrance assessment fees. Please visit the Kanazawa University website for details, such as applicable disasters and disaster-hit areas.

Kanazawa University website>applicants>examination information
https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/

If you would like to have your admission assessment fee waived, please contact Admission Division, Student Affairs Department.
Phone: 076-264-5180 Email: nyushi-kafuku@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp
Summary of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative

[Admission policy]
● Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

The master’s program accepts applicants who have a strong desire to actively create new and advanced values for the development of society. In addition to utilizing the specialized knowledge acquired in the bachelor’s program, they are expected to draw on their multifaceted reasoning skills to engage in concerted activities with others to play an active role in a global society. They will be called upon to identify and solve various complex problems through transdisciplinary sciences.

This program is divided into a master's program and a doctoral program, even though students who wish to complete a 5-year education to completing the doctoral program are also proactively accepted.

● Division of Nano life Science

The master’s program accepts applicants who have acquired specialized knowledge in their bachelor’s program and possess advanced the English-language skills that are necessary for independent research. The applicants must have the disposition, inquisitiveness, intuition, and ethical standards that are required of an outstanding researcher.

This program is divided into a master's program and a doctoral program, we organize a systematic educational program through 5 years until the doctoral program.

[Professional objectives]
● Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

This program will foster individuals who can perceive global society’s needs and trends, those who can concertedly and co-creatively contribute to innovation in science and technology based upon various scientific findings and leading science and technology.

● Division of Nano life Science

This program will foster researchers who persist in their inquiries with a strong eagerness to contribute to people, science, and society. They will use the world’s most advanced SPM technology to apply the knowledge of atomic and molecular kinematic measurement and dynamic behavior control at the nano level to the life and material science field and develop an unexplored nano domain.
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University (Master’s program)

The School is recruiting students for the April 2021 terms (for the master’s program).

1. **Student recruitment, instructors**

The April 2021 term: Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences / a few people
The April 2021 term: Division of Nano life Science / a few people

Degree awarded: Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences / master (transdisciplinary sciences)
Degree awarded: Division of Nano life Science/ master (nano science)

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<td>Professor Chiaki Takahashi</td>
<td>Tumor molecular biology, cancer genetics, tumor suppressor genes, cancer metabolism</td>
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<td>Professor Kunio Matsumoto</td>
<td>Biotechnology, cancer biology, cell growth factor, drug discovery, protein engineering</td>
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<td>Professor Takeshi Suzuki</td>
<td>Molecular biology, functional genomics, bioinformatics, epigenetics, transcriptional regulation</td>
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<td>Professor Hiroshi Inoue</td>
<td>Metabolism, physiology, dietary science, glucose metabolism, liver, insulin</td>
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<td>Professor Makoto Sato</td>
<td>Neuroscience, neuroembryology, mathematical biology, brain, neural circuit, column, fruit flies, mathematical modeling</td>
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<td>Professor Junko Sugama</td>
<td>Nursing science, health, nursing science and engineering, clinical research, aging, microbiome, skin care</td>
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<td>Professor Richard Wong</td>
<td>Cell biology, molecular imaging, nuclear pore, super-resolution microscopy, live cell imaging</td>
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<td>Associate Professor Mikihiro Shibata</td>
<td>Biophysics, nanobioscience, protein, bioimaging, atomic force microscope, high-speed AFM</td>
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<td>Professor Naoki Suganuma</td>
<td>Mobile robots, self-driving cars, intelligent robots, motion planning</td>
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<td>Professor Jiro Sakamoto</td>
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<td>Professor Koichi Iiyama</td>
<td>Electronics, optoelectronics, measurement engineering, optical sensing, optical communication, optical fiber, wave signal processing</td>
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<td>Professor Mie Matsui</td>
<td>Clinical neuropsychology, neuropsychiatry, cognitive brain science, memory, frontal lobe function, neuroplasticity, schizophrenia, cognitive rehabilitation</td>
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<td>Archeology, cultural heritage studies, museology, Egyptian archeology, preservation and utilization of cultural heritage</td>
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2. Application qualifications

Please make sure to contact the supervisor under whom you wish to study and obtain his/her approval before submitting an application.

Candidates for whom the following apply:

1) Persons who graduated from a university set forth in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947) or are expected to graduate by March 31, 2021.

2) Persons who have received a bachelor’s degree according to the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 4 of the School Education Act, or persons expected to receive a bachelor’s degree by March 31, 2021.
3) Persons who have completed 16 years of formal education in a foreign country or are expected to complete them by March 31, 2021.

4) Persons who have completed a program specifically designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at an educational institution in Japan recognized by the education system of a foreign country as having programs equivalent to universities in said foreign country, or are expected to complete it by March 31, 2021.

5) Persons who have completed the equivalent of 16 years of formal education in a foreign country by taking correspondence courses in Japan that are offered by schools in said foreign country, or are expected to complete them by March 31, 2021.

6) Persons who have received a degree equivalent to a bachelor’s degree by completing a program with a term of study lasting three years or longer (including completing a program by taking correspondence courses in Japan offered by schools in a foreign country, or completing a program designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at an educational institution recognized by the education system of said foreign country), at a university or other school in said foreign country. This is limited to those specifically designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having their education and research activity comprehensively evaluated by persons certified by the government of said foreign country, relevant institutions, or something similar (NOTE 1).

7) Persons designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

8) Persons who have completed a postsecondary course at a specialized training college (limited to those with a term of study of four years or longer, or other satisfactory criteria set forth by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) specifically designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on or after a day set forth by them, or are expected to complete it by March 31, 2021.

9) Persons admitted to a university other than this graduate school as set forth in Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act, and recognized as having academic ability suited to receiving a graduate education at this graduate school (NOTE 1).

10) Persons corresponding to ① to ④ below recognized by this graduate school as receiving superior grades in required credits (NOTE 1).

   ① Persons expected to attend a university as set forth in Article 83 of the School Education Act for three years or longer by March 31, 2021 (NOTES 2 and 3).

   ② Persons who have completed 15 years of formal education in a foreign country, or are expected to complete them by March 31, 2021.

   ③ Persons who have completed a program specifically designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at an educational institution in Japan that is recognized by the education system of a foreign country as having a 15-year program equivalent to universities in said foreign country, or are expected to complete it by March 31, 2021.

   ④ Persons who have completed the equivalent of 15 years of formal education in a
foreign country by taking correspondence courses in Japan offered by schools in said foreign country, or are expected to complete them by March 31, 2021.

11) Persons recognized as having the same academic ability or higher than a person set forth in Application qualifications (1) according to an individual admission application qualification review by this graduate school, and will reach the age of 22 by the time of admission (NOTE 1).

(NOTE 1) Persons wishing to apply who meet application qualification (6), (9), (10), or (11) above shall receive individual application qualification reviews prior to applying. See “3. Preliminary review of application qualifications (pages 7-8)” below.

(NOTE 2) Application qualification (10)-② does not apply to persons transferring to university pursuant to the provisions of the School Education Act (persons who graduated from a junior college, technical college, or vocational school. Furthermore, sabbaticals are not included in periods of attendance.

In addition, the person must satisfy the following application qualification review requirements.

(a) Persons for whom 9/10 or more of the credits earned in transcripts when applications are graded as 80% or higher, or are expected to satisfy similar performance criteria by the end of their third year.

(b) Persons expected to earn all credits required for graduation by March 31, 2021, excluding subjects required by the end of their fourth year.

(NOTE 3) Persons admitted who have not completed their regular coursework as described in application qualification (10)-② shall no longer be considered undergraduates. Note that there are no qualifications for national or other examinations requiring graduation from a university undergraduate program (bachelor’s degree).

3. Preliminary review of application qualifications

Persons wishing to apply who satisfy qualifications (6), (9), (10), or (11) in “2. Application qualifications (pages 5-7)” shall receive an application qualification review prior to applying.

(1) Application documents * Not required to pay the examination fee before being notified of the results of the review.

① Documents, etc. per “4.(2) Application documents, etc. (pages 9–11).” Please mail or hand deliver the preliminary review of application qualification documents.

② Documents applying only to persons applying according to (10)-② in “2. Application qualifications (pages 5-7)”

a. Letter of recommendation (No specified form. Sealed. Written by the relevant instructor and certified by the President or Dean.)

b. Course catalog, etc. (Includes list of class content. Not required for persons currently attending Kanazawa University.)

c. Certificate of enrollment (Clearly indicates sabbaticals. Not required for persons currently attending Kanazawa University.)

(2) Application period

October 2 (Fri) to 8 (Thu), 2020 (Excluding weekends)

NOTE: Reception time is 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
Mailed applications must be received by the last day of the application period (Express registered mail dated by the sending office on the day before the last day of the period will be accepted).

(3) Place of Submission

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division, Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa-shi 920-1192
TEL: 076-264-5971

NOTE: When mailing, be sure to write “Express Registered mail” and “Documents for Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative master’s program application qualifications review enclosed” on the envelope.

(4) Review results

Applicants shall be notified of review results by mail. Approved persons go through the application procedure online. Furthermore, there is no need to re-submit application documents.

4. Application procedure

(1) Application method

Web application system
http://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-kanazawa-u/

* IMPORTANT *
MEXT Scholarship students do not have to pay the examination fee.
In Web application system, select "Yes" for "Have you applied for exemption of the entrance examination fee?". Contact “12. Inquiries (page 17)” for the password.

Applications may be registered applicant's information and pay the examination fee online, and be submitted by mail or hand delivered the necessary documents to the office. When mailing application documents, account for possible mail delays to ensure they arrive within the application period. In addition, it is not possible to provide confirmation of receipt of “4. (2) Application documents, etc. (pages 9-11)” Use tracking services such as those available on the Japan Post home page for confirmation. Overseas residents can check “12. Inquiries (page 17)” by October 2, 2020 (Fri). Specific instructions can be found there.
In addition, we are currently considering changing the application method to the web application method. Details will be posted on the website before application, so please be sure to check.

Kanazawa University website-> English > Study > Graduate
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative website:
https://gsinfinite.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/

(2) Application documents, etc.

Stamp and complete required forms by hand after downloading them from this graduate school’s
website. And, we accept input by a personal computer. Furthermore, if you fill in by hand, use a black pen or ballpoint pen (Do not use anything erasable or something that may fade with time). Kanazawa University website> English > Study > Graduate
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative website:
https://gsinfini.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/

Applicants must submit all of the application documents in the table below. Furthermore, in the event that it is not possible to obtain all of the documents by the submission deadline due to earthquake, typhoon or other natural disaster, consult “12. Inquiries (page 17).”

1️⃣ Required uploading work from the URL in the confirmation email after registering and paying online

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<td>ID photo</td>
<td>Upload photo data (100KB-5MB jpg or png format data) as it can be distinguished from the applicant him/herself, color, upper body, unretouched, hatless, front facing, no background, taken within the last 3 months.</td>
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<td>Application form [Form 1]</td>
<td>Fill out the required information.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Transcripts * Copy</td>
<td>Submit the certificates issued by the dean or department chair of the graduating school, the dean of the graduating junior college, the dean of the technical college, or school principal. If graduation (completion) or expected graduation (completion) is included in academic transcripts, no certificate of (completion) graduation or certificate of expected (completion) graduation needs to be submitted. NOTE 1. Persons who have completed (or are expected to complete) an advanced junior college course or advanced technical college course submit certificates for both advanced and regular courses. NOTE 2. Persons who have completed (or are expected to complete) studies at a foreign school submit certificates prepared in Japanese or English.</td>
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| 5 | Essay [Form 2-①, 2-② and 2-③] | Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences
Question ①: “What I would like to study after enrolling in this school.” [Form 2-①]

Question ②: “My thoughts on interdisciplinary studies.” [Form 2-②]

Write a 1,000 Japanese character or 600 English word essay in response to each question.

You can download essay forms from the website of this graduate school and fill in with a personal computer or word processor.

(Do not attach additional material).

Division of Nano Life Science
Question: “What kind of research activities have you done (including before entering graduate school) What kind of research do you want to work on after entering...
gradient school.** [Form 2-③]
- Write a 2,000 Japanese character or 1,000 English word essay in response to question.
- You can download essay forms from the website of this graduate school and fill in with a personal computer or word processor.
- Allows insertion of figures, etc. (Up to 2).

**NOTE: Only applicable persons need to submit the following.**

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| 6 | Bachelor’s degree certificate, etc. *Copy | Persons applying according to qualification (2) in “2. Application qualifications (pages 5–7)” must submit the following items. [Degree-holding applicants]
- Degree certificates issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
[Applicants applying to receive degree]
- Certificate of degree application acceptance issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
[Applicants intending to apply for a degree]
- Certificate of intent to apply for degree prepared by dean of junior college, dean of technical college, or principal (No specified form)

**NOTE:** Persons applying according to qualification (2) in “2. Application qualifications (pages 5–7)” who passed the selection examination of this graduate school—if they have not applied for a degree and have not otherwise received a bachelor’s degree—must ask the dean of their junior college, dean of their technical college, or principal to promptly notify the dean of Kanazawa University thereof.

|   | Research or development work summary, etc., or a work experience summary (No specified form) | Persons submitting documents per qualification (11) in “2. Application qualifications (pages 5–7)” must submit a “Research or development work summary” or a “Work experience summary” (A4 paper, 3 pages or less.)

| 8 | Examination Permission [Form 3] * Copy | If you plan to enroll without leaving your job at a government agency, company, or organization, etc., please submit an examination permit issued by the head of your department (or your leader). If you cannot submit such a permit at the time of application, you will be asked to submit a written approval at the time of enrollment. If there is any question, please contact the administrative office under the “12. Inquiries” (page 17) before the application deadline. A personal computer may be used for composing the report. (Supplementary documents cannot be attached.)

| 9 | Passport * Copy | Foreign applicants present a copy of their passport (page showing their name). In addition, persons residing in Japan when applying must also include a copy of their residence permit.

<p>| 10 | Residence card * Copy |   |</p>
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<td>Family register abstract, etc. *Copy</td>
<td>If the name on certificates or other documents is different due to a name change, attach documentation with proof of name change (family register abstract, etc.)</td>
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2. Material required to mail or bring to the office after uploading photo and documents online

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<td>Application Checking Sheet (Submission Sheet)</td>
<td>Print out &quot;Application Checking Sheet (Submission Sheet)&quot; in color and A4 size from the application confirmation page and submit it. NOTE: This cannot be printed unless payment of the examination fee and upload of photo are completed. Please note that it is different from the application confirmation slip (for confirmation).</td>
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<td>Address label * Only if submit by mail</td>
<td>Print out &quot;Address label&quot; in color and A4 size from the application confirmation page and attach it to a commercially available square 2 [24cm x 33.2cm] envelope, enclose the set of application documents, and send it by &quot;registered express delivery&quot;.</td>
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<td>Transcripts * Original</td>
<td>Submit the original of the documents uploaded in Web application system.</td>
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<td>Certificate of (completion) graduation or Certificate of expected (completion) graduation * Original</td>
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(3) Application period

Friday, October 16 to Thursday, October 22, 2020 (excluding weekends) (no later than final date)

NOTE: Reception time is 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Mailed applications must be received by the last day of the application period (Express registered mail dated by the sending office on the day before the last day of the period will be accepted).

However, persons for whom qualifications (6), (9), (10), or (11) in “2. Application qualifications (pages 5–7)™ apply will receive an application qualification review according to the procedure in “3. Preliminary review of application qualifications (pages 7-8).”

(4) Place of Submission

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division,
NOTE: When mailing, be sure to write “Express Mail Registered” and “Documents for Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative master’s program application form enclosed” on the envelope.

(5) Notes when applying and taking the test

① When applying to this graduate school, always contact the desired supervisor to obtain their approval for acceptance prior to applying (or before applying for application qualification certification).
② Check that there are no omissions in any documents. Application documents may not be accepted if anything is missing.
③ Admission may be cancelled if there are any improper entries in application documents.
④ Important information on examination (appointment times, examination room, etc.) will be sent separately after the date when the examination ticket becomes available for printing.

(6) Preliminary consultation for persons with disabilities, etc.

Applicants with disabilities or those who require special considerations for examinations or study must submit the following documents according to “12. Inquiries (page 17)” by Friday, October 2, 2020 and consult prior to applying.

① Written preliminary consultation (no specified form; including the following information)
   ● Name
   ● Type and degree of disability
   ● Information on special considerations desired for examinations and study
   ● Considerations offered by universities, etc.
   ● Daily activity status
   ● Other relevant information
② Doctor’s diagnosis
③ Other reference documents (copy of disability certificate, etc.)

(7) Other

Persons expected to graduate or study when applying based on qualifications who have previously received a degree from this graduate school must submit a graduation or completion certificate to the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division, Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University during the admission process.

5. Admission selection

(1) Test dates and locations

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NOTE: Notification of examination candidate meeting times and examination times will be sent separately after the date when the examination ticket becomes available.
for printing.
NOTE: Dates for persons residing overseas are between Monday, November 16, 2020 and Saturday, November 21, 2020. In addition, examinations may be held at a location other than the Natural Science and Technology Library on the Kakuma Campus of Kanazawa University.

(2) Selection method
Examinations take about 30 minutes and are conducted for each examinee according to the interview method below.
● Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences
  ① Oral presentation
    Oral presentation of essay submitted when applying
    ● Oral presentation time is 10 minutes or less for both question responses
    ● During presentation, examinees may use handheld paper manuscript but can not distribute materials or use any equipment.
  ② Interview
    Question-and-answer session on presented content and research activities during bachelor’s program (Those with professional experience may be asked about work experience.)
  ③ Oral examination
    Applicants shall be notified for specific fields in which they will receive oral questioning about basic content required to receive guidance from preferred supervisor after the date when the examination ticket becomes available for printing.

● Division of Nano life Science
  ① Oral presentation
    Oral presentation of essay submitted when applying
    ● Oral presentation time is 10 minutes or less.
    ● During presentation, examinees may use handheld paper manuscript.
    ● Allows to bring up to 3 pages of A4 size explanatory materials into the test room. The material can be projected on the screen in the test room. Not allows to distribute materials or use any equipment. Candidates residing overseas will be instructed separately.
  ② Interview
    Question-and-answer session on presented content and research activities during bachelor’s program (Those with professional experience may be asked about work experience.)
  ③ Oral examination
    Applicants shall be notified for specific fields in which they will receive oral questioning about basic content required to receive guidance from preferred supervisor after the date when the examination ticket becomes available for printing.

(3) Acceptance/Rejection criteria and evaluation criteria
Essays, oral presentations, interviews, and oral examination results will be comprehensively evaluated with an emphasis on basic expertise in fields studied during bachelor’s program and sincere intent to create new value through interdisciplinary fusion for candidate of Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences, sincere intent to Nano life Science research for candidate of Division of Nano life Science.

(4) Exceptions for overseas residents
If residing overseas and traveling to Japan on the examination date becomes difficult due to unforeseen circumstances, examinations may be conducted online. Consult “12. Inquiries (page 17)” by Friday, October 2, 2020.

6. Announcement of successful applicants
Around 10:00 am [JST], Tuesday, December 8, 2020.
The examinee’s number of passing applicants shall be posted on the website of Kanazawa University (Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative), and applicants shall also be notified by mail. Inquiries by phone or other means regarding the results will not be answered.

Kanazawa University website > English > Study > Graduate
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative website:
https://gsinfinite.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/

The results can also be found below.

Online pass/fail inquiry system:
https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/goukakusyahappyou

7. Admission procedures, etc.

(1) Admission procedures

Mid-March 2021 (details to be sent by mid-February 2021)

NOTE: Examination admission tickets are required during admission procedures. Please save them carefully after examinations have ended.

(2) Required expenses at the time of admission

- Tuition payments, etc.
  
  Admission fee: 282,000 yen (estimated).
  

  NOTE: The above payment amounts are estimations. If admission fee or tuition are revised at admission or during attendance, the new admission fee and new tuition shall be applied after revision.


- Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research
  Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research ("Gakkensai")
  Liability Insurance coupled with "Gakkensai" ("Futaibaiseki")

  2 years 1,750 yen (estimated)
  2 years 680 yen (estimated)

  NOTE: Payments must be made by transfer during the admission procedure.

8. On the Use of Personal Information

Kanazawa University has established regulations on personal information management to properly manage and protect the information it holds.

All personal information that the University obtained during the candidate selection process and all personal information included in the documents submitted as in the enrollment process will be used for the following purposes:

1. Operations related to candidate selection and enrollment
2. Operations related to enrollment management, study instructions, and health management such as medical examinations after admission
3. Operations related to on-campus services such as the University's portal site, campus LAN, library, and borrowing library books after enrollment
4. Operations related to academic support, such as entrance-fee waivers, tuition waivers, and the selection of scholarship recipients
5. Operations related to the payment of entrance fees, tuition, and the operations of the financial institution to which the University outsources payment collection
6. Investigation and research related to candidate selection conducted in such a way that no particular individuals can be identified
7. Operations related to PR targeting students and their families, and related to fund (donation)
8. Operations related to outcome assessments for the graduates and those related to alumni relations, and the information services through Kanazawa University
9. Statistical work conducted in such a way that no particular individuals can be identified

9. Financial support system

(1) Admission fee exemptions

Persons for whom any of the following reasons apply when requesting admission fee exemptions shall be exempt from full or half admission fee upon screening. Check the university admission procedure guidelines sent after successfully applying for details of application method.

①Persons applying to the university for whom payment of admission fee is difficult for financial reasons and who have been recognized as having superior academic ability.
②Persons with significant difficulty in paying admission fee due to the death of their primary financial supporters, or either themselves or their primary financial supporters have been affected by a natural disaster within one year prior to admission.

Any inquiries regarding applying for admission fee exemptions should be made to the following:

Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa-shi 920-1192
TEL: 076-264-5164

(2) Tuition exemptions

Persons for whom any of the following reasons apply who are requesting tuition exemptions shall be exempt from full, half, or partial tuition for a term of payment upon screening. Check the university admission procedure guidelines sent after successfully applying for additional details of the application method.

①Persons for whom payment of tuition is difficult for financial reasons who have been recognized as having superior academic ability.
②Persons with significant difficulty in paying tuition due to the death of their primary financial supporter, or either themselves or their primary financial supporters have been affected by a natural disaster within one year prior to admission or before entering university.

Any inquiries regarding application for tuition exemptions should be made to the following:

Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa-shi 920-1192
TEL: 076-264-5164

(3) Scholarships

①Scholarship system of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative
The Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative provides its own grant scholarship program for persons who are pledging to advance to the doctoral program, doesn't have regular income and received a recommendation from the supervisor. Those enrolled in the master’s program receive 50,000 yen per month. Those who proceed to the doctoral program will receive 100,000 yen per month. Check the website of this graduate school for details.

Kanazawa University website> English > Study > Graduate
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative website:
https://gsinfini.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/

② Scholarships of Japan Student Services Organization, private education organizations and so on
Scholarships supervised by the Japan Student Services Organization, prefectures, municipalities, private education organizations and so on, includes both scholarship loans that must be repaid after completion of studies and grant scholarships that do not require repayment. Check the website of each organization for details.

③ Scholarship system for foreign students of Kanazawa University
Kanazawa University provides its own scholarship system for foreign students. Check the following website for details.
Kanazawa University website:
http://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ie/j/abroad/scholarship.html

10. Distinctive Educational Programs at Kanazawa University
(1) WISE Program for Nano-Precision Medicine, Science, and Technology

Kanazawa University has started "WISE Program for Nano-Precision Medicine, Science, and Technology" in Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Graduate school of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences and Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative are participating in this program.

This program develops doctoral human resources who learned how to apply the latest nano analysis technology possessed by the Nano Life Science Institute (NanoLSI) to medical, pharmaceutical and health sciences and science and engineering and can make innovations to build a human health base.

Program students will be selected from those who have passed the graduate school entrance examination. Kanazawa University funds a scholarship (Master's course: 50,000JPY/month, Doctoral course: 100,000JPY/month) and exempts admission and tuition fees for program students.

Please check the website for details of this program. In addition, if you register in the form, we will distribute information such as application guidelines, pre-lectures and seminars.

Program Web Site
Registration form

(2) Employment Promotion Program for International Students
Hokuriku-Shinshu Employment Promotion Program for International Students

Why don’t you consider working and building your career in Japan?
Among those who took this program, all students who wish to work in Japan have received job offers from Japanese companies.
Kanazawa University offers the program, which is financially supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology under “Employment Promotion Program for International Students” policy. This program is an appended education program with a focus on business Japanese, career education and internship education in Japanese companies for international students who are interested in working in Japan. By taking this program, students can acquire not only advanced expertise or skills but also deep understanding of Japanese corporate culture and regional characteristics. Through this, we have developed highly-skilled professionals who are flexible and mentally strong and root themselves in the community. They lead Japanese economic development, especially energizing industries in the Hokuriku and Shinshu regions.

This program has been published in The Financial Times, one of the most prestigious British economic newspapers. An orientation meeting on the program is to be held in April and October at the time of enrollment periods. The exact dates will be announced after your enrollment. We look forward to your active participation.

11. Important notices for applicants to Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences
Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences is offered jointly with Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST). The applicants should be aware of the following:

- Students will enroll in the university to which their principal research instructor (the dedicated instructor who primarily provides research instructions) belongs. They will receive instructions from the supervisor of the university to which they belong, and from other instructors, including the vice supervisor at the other university. Students belonging to this University will have as the supervisor one of the instructors listed under “1. Student recruitment, instructors” (pages 4-5).
- Those who have completed the required curriculum at this University will be awarded a master degree (in transdisciplinary sciences) jointly by this University and JAIST. As a requirement for the program, students must earn at least 10 credits at JAIST.
- For classes offered by JAIST, students, in principle, must attend the JAIST campus. However, we have adopted a mechanism to help reduce commuting by using a distance-learning media platform to deliver lectures and by holding intensive lectures.
- Students belonging to this University may use JAIST facilities, such as a library. However, there may be certain restrictions placed on the use of some facilities.
- As for an application and examination, applicants must send an application to the university where the principal instructor under whom they wish to study belongs. They will take an entrance examination of that university and enroll in that university. If they apply to this University, take an examination, and enroll, the tuition must be paid to this University. Other procedures, such as scholarship applications, must also go through the University, to which the students belong.
- Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences is a single program operated by two constituent universities. For this reason, if applicants have completed the admission procedure of one of the universities, they cannot do the admission procedure in the other university even if they pass an entrance examination of the other university.

12. Inquiries
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative Affairs Section,
Student Affairs Division, Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa-shi 920-1192
TEL: 076-264-5971 E-mail: s-yugo@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp
URL: https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/
● Access from Kanazawa Station to Kanazawa University Kakuma Campus (using Hokuriku Railway Bus)

<Bus stop: Kanazawa Daigaku Shizen Ken Mae, Kanazawa Daigaku Chuo, or Kanazawa Daigaku>

Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Guchi (East Exist) No. 7 bus terminal 93, 94, 97 (for Kanazawa Daigaku) (via Kenrokuen Shita).

● Access from Kanazawa Station to Kanazawa University Takaramachi/ Tsuruma Campus (using Hokuriku Rail Bus)

<Bus stop: Kodatsuno>

Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Guchi (East Exist) No. 6 bus terminal 11 Tobu Shako, Kanazawa Gakuin Daigaku, Kanazawa Daigaku Fuzoku Byoin 12 Hokuriku Daigaku, Yuwaku Onsen (via Kodatsuno)

Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Guchi (East Exist) No. 7 bus terminal 13 Yudanihara/Iozen 14 Taiyo-ga-oka New-town (via Kinsho)

Kanazawa Station Kanazawa Port Exist (West Exist) No. 5 bus terminal 10/11 Tobu Shako/Kanazawa Daigaku

For details, check the University website.
Kanazawa University website:
https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/e/directions