

Admission in April 2025

Division of Convergence Science

(Master's Course)

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative

Kanazawa University

Application Guidelines

First and Second Round

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University

August 2024

Note: It is your own responsibility to check all matters related to the selection of enrollees by carefully reading the Application Guidelines for the entrance examination category that you are applying for.

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Schedule of Application Procedure up to Enrollment

	First round	Second round *4
Application *1, *2	From 9:00 am on Oct. 11 (Fri) until 4:30 pm on Oct. 18 (Fri), 2024	From 9:00 am on Dec. 20 (Fri) until 4:30 pm on Dec. 26 (Thu), 2024
Examination Ticket available for download *3	From 9:00 am on Oct. 29 (Tue), 2024	From 9:00 am on Jan. 14 (Tue), 2025
Examination	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Nov. 5(Tue) until Nov. 9(Sat), 2024	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Jan. 21(Tue) until Jan. 25 (Sat), 2025
Announcement of successful applicants	Nov. 22 (Fri), 2024	Feb. 7 (Fri), 2025
Admission procedure	Mid-March, 2025	
Enrollment	April 1, 2025	

*1 A person who wishes to apply according to 6), 9), 10), or 11) of “3. Eligibility Requirement” will be screened by a separate process before applying. Please see "4. Procedures for Eligibility Screening".

*2 Pre-registration is possible from one week before the application period on the Web application system.

*3 Please download the Examination Ticket by the day of the examination from the Web application system.

***4 Depending on the status of the first round, the second round may not be conducted. Please check the Graduate School website regularly to see the implementation status.**

Graduate School Website: <https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

"For applicants who are victims of natural disasters "

To reduce the financial burden on victims from natural disasters and provide the opportunity for further their education, Kanazawa University adopts a measure to waive entrance assessment fees. Please visit the following Kanazawa University website for details, such as applicable disasters and disaster-hit areas.

*This target is disasters in Japan only.

Kanazawa University Website https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryō_henkan

If you would like to have your admission assessment fee waived, please contact Admission Division, Student Affairs Student Affairs Department.

E-mail, boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

1. Overview of the Division of Convergence Science, Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative (GRAFiNiti)

The Division of Convergence Science, Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative is a new program that will be established in April 2025.

Graduate School of Frontier Science Innovative Education and Research Objectives.

The aim of the program is to contribute to the creation of new academic fields by providing graduate education based on the results of interdisciplinary research that leads to the creation of innovative and new academic and industrial fields and areas, and on interaction with society, and to train researchers and industrialists who are interdisciplinary, comprehensive, and international in their approach.

The ideal talent to be cultivated by the Division of Convergence Science

The aim of the program is to train talented individuals who have a broad perspective and deep academic knowledge, can accurately grasp changes in society, accumulate diverse knowledge to seek to create comprehensive knowledge, and can contribute to the social deployment of comprehensive knowledge that contributes to a comprehensive understanding of humanity and society and problem solving. We train core individuals who are able to incorporate and converge other research fields and make use of diverse knowledge, without relying solely on existing academic fields.

Admissions Policy

In addition to the fundamental specialist knowledge acquired in the undergraduate course, we accept students who are interested in the comprehensive application of knowledge from all fields and who wish to understand and integrate diverse knowledge to contribute to the development of comprehensive knowledge in society.

Degrees awarded

Master of Philosophy

2. The Number of Students to be Accepted

	Enrollment in April 2025
General Selection	10
Special Selection for Working Adults	limited numbers
Special Selection for International Students	limited numbers

We conduct general selection and special selection to accept diverse talent. Special selection consists of special selection for working adults and special selection for international students.

- Special Selection for Working Adults

This program is aimed at people with work experience after graduating from a bachelor's degree program, who wish to gain the skills they need to prepare for new developments through work experience in a company, government agency, or startup, or who wish to improve their skills to adapt to major changes in their current workplace.

- Special Selection for International Students

This program is for those who do not have Japanese nationality and have not received a bachelor's degree in Japan. Japanese language ability is not required.

The number of students recruited is the combined number for the first and second rounds. Depending on the number of successful applicants for the first round, etc., the second round may not be held. Please check the Graduate School website from time to time to see if the second round will be held.

3. Eligibility Requirements

Those who can apply for the Master's program of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, GRAFiNiti, must fulfill any of the following requirements, 1) to 11).

However, for the Special Selection for Working Adults and the Special Selection for International Students, you must also meet the following application qualifications.

- Special Selection for Working Adults

Those who are currently employed at an educational research institution, government agency, company, etc. at the time of application, or those who have worked at an educational research institution, government agency, company, etc. for three years or more at the time of enrollment.

- Special Selection for International Students

Those who do not have Japanese nationality and have not received a bachelor's degree in Japan.

- 1) A person who graduated from a university stipulated in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947) or is expected to graduate by March 31,2025.
- 2) A person who has been awarded a Bachelor's degree in accordance with Paragraph 7 of Article 104 of the School Education Act or is expected to be awarded a Bachelor's degree by March 31,2025;
- 3) A person who has completed a 16-year educational curriculum in a foreign country or is expected to complete the curriculum by March 31,2025;
- 4) A person who has completed a university education level curriculum from a foreign-affiliated educational institution in Japan that is based on that country's school education system and that is designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, or is expected to complete said curriculum by March 31,2025;
- 5) A person who has completed a 16-year educational curriculum of a foreign country by taking a remote course in Japan that is offered by a school from said country or is expected to complete said curriculum by March 31,2025;
- 6) A person who was awarded a degree equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from a foreign university or other school (restricted to those schools evaluated by an authority certified by said foreign country's government or a related organization responsible for comprehensive activities such as education and research activities and designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan) after completion of an educational program of three years or more (including completion of an education program by taking a remote course in Japan that is offered by a school of said country and completion of an education program offered by an educational institution that is based on that country's school education system and designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan) (see Note 1);
- 7) A person who is determined to be eligible by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan;
- 8) A person who completed a course at a specialized training school (restricted to those schools that meet requirements approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan including a training period of four years or more) approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, or is expected to complete said course by March 31,2025;
- 9) A person who was admitted to a graduate school other than GRAFiNiti in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 102 of the School Education Act and who is recognized to possess academic ability suitable for graduate school education at GRAFiNiti (see Note 1);
- 10) A person who meets one of the following 4 requirements and is recognized by GRAFiNiti to have obtained necessary credits with an excellent grade (see Note 1);
 - i) A person who will have stayed at a university as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act for three years or more by March 31,2025 (see Notes 2 and 3);
 - ii) A person who completed a 15-year educational curriculum in a foreign country or is expected to complete by the March 31,2025;
 - iii) A person who has completed a university level curriculum from a foreign-affiliated educational institution in Japan that is based on that country's 15-year school education system and that is approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan or is expected to complete said curriculum by March 31,2025;
 - iv) A person who has completed a 15-year curriculum offered by a foreign country by taking a remote course in Japan that is offered by a school from said country or is expected to complete by March 31,2025;
- 11) A person who is recognized to have academic ability equivalent to or superior to that of a person, who meets Eligibility requirement 1) by individual screening and who will be 22 years old by March 31,2025 (Note 1).

Note 1	An applicant who wishes to apply according to 6), 9), 10) or 11) is required to undergo a separate screening process. Please see “4. Procedures for Eligibility Screening” on Pages 6.
Note 2	Application qualification 10) - i) does not apply to those who have "transferred" to a university (for those who have graduated from a junior college, College of technology, etc.) based on the provisions of the School Education Act. Please note that a period of leave of absence will not be included in the period of enrollment. In addition, the following requirements must be met: A) He/she must have obtained 80% or better evaluation in 90% or more credits earned as described in his/her transcript of academic records at the time of application and is expected to obtain an equivalent record at the end of the third year; B) He/she is expected to obtain all the credits without any sign of failure for the qualification of graduation by the date of admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University, except for obligatory subjects to be completed in the fourth year.
Note 3	A person who enters GRAFiNiti according to Eligibility Requirement 10) - i) without completion of ordinary process will have the official status of “withdrawal from university.” Please be aware of this, since such a person is not eligible, for example, in various state examinations that require graduation from university as one of the eligibility requirements.

4. Procedures for Eligibility Screening

1) How to confirm eligibility requirements

Those who wish to apply according to Eligibility Requirement 6), 9), 10) or 11) (pages 5-6), please submit a document for Eligibility Screening electronically by email to "14. Contact Information" (page 14) during each Eligibility Screening period. The subject of the email should be "Eligibility Screening for Master's program application at the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative: Applicant's Name (e.g. Juliette Kanazawa)."

Note: If the files to be attached exceed 5 GB, please use a file transfer service.

2) Period for Eligibility Screening

First round	From Sep. 26 (Thu) until 4:30 pm on Oct. 2 (Wed), 2024
Second round	From Dec. 6 (Fri) until 4:30 pm on Dec. 12 (Thu), 2024

3) Items to be submitted for Eligibility Screening

- i) All applicants: a set of items to be uploaded using the Web application system, i.e. Application Documents defined on “5. Application Procedures” (pages 6-10).
- ii) Only those who wish to apply according to 10) - 1) of “3. Eligibility Requirements” (page 5-6):
 - A) Recommendation (free format, written by a relevant faculty member, recommended by the President or the Department Head, strictly sealed);
 - B) Course Handbook (including a list of the contents of classes. Not required for students currently enrolled in Kanazawa University);
 - C) Enrollment Period Certificate (A document issued on or after April 1, 2024 indicating the period of leave of absence. Not required for students currently enrolled in Kanazawa University).

4) Results of Eligibility Screening

The results of Eligibility Screening will be notified by email to the applicant.

Those who are confirmed to meet the Eligibility Requirements should proceed according to “5. Application Procedures” (pages 6-10).

5. Application Procedures

Applications at our university can only be made online. We do not distribute paper versions of the student recruitment guidelines (booklets).

1) Application method

After registering the necessary information online (Web application system) during each application period, uploading the completed items and paying the entrance examination fee, submit the "Application Confirmation Form (for submission)" electronically by email to "12. Contact Information" (page 14). The subject of the email should be "Master's program application at the Graduate School of Frontier Science

Initiative: Applicant's Name (e.g. Juliette Kanazawa)."

Note: MEXT Scholarship students do not have to pay the entrance examination fee. Please contact "12. Contact Information" (page 14) before applying since the procedure for the online application system is different.

Web application system
https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/internet_entry/

2) Application period

First round	From 9:00 am on Oct. 11 (Fri) until 4:30 pm on Oct. 18 (Fri), 2024
Second round	From 9:00 am on Dec. 20 (Fri) until 4:30 pm on Dec. 26 (Thu), 2024

Note: The registration of required information and uploading of items using the web application system as well as the payment of the entrance examination fee can be made one week before the application period. However, the submission of the "Application Confirmation Form (for submission)" is limited to the application period.

3) Application documents

i) Items to be uploaded using the web application system

Note: Please scan carefully so that the information is legible.

The originals of documents marked with **◆** (3, 4, 7, 10) will need to be submitted at the time of enrollment, so please keep them in a safe place until then.

◆ Scan documents carefully to ensure that the contents are readable. Also, you will need to submit the originals at the time of admission procedure, so please keep them in a safe place until then.

Number	Item	Remarks
1	Portrait photograph	After registering on the online application system and paying the examination fee, please upload a photo of yourself using the URL provided in the registration completion email. Note: A photograph for identification of the applicant. Use a color photograph taken within the last three months of the upper body, <u>unedited</u> , without a hat, front-facing, with a plain background, in jpg or png format between 0.1 to 5 MB.
2	Application form (Form 1)	Fill in the required information.
3	◆ Academic transcript	Issued by the President or Department Head of a university, President of a junior college, President of a College of technology. If the transcript of academic records certifies graduation or expected graduation, a certificate of graduation/completion or a certificate of expected graduation/completion is not necessary. Note 1: An applicant who has completed or is expected to complete a major course at a junior college or a college of technology must submit a certificate for the major course and a certificate for regular courses. Note 2: An applicant who has completed or is expected to complete a course at a foreign university or an equivalent school must submit a certificate written in Japanese or English.
4	◆ Certificate of graduation (completion) or certificate of expected graduation (completion)	
5	Short project description (Form 2 - i), 2 - ii))	Assignment 1: "What you have learned so far/Content of your research" (Form 2 - i)) Note; Applicants for the Special Selection for Working Adults must also state their work experience. Assignment 2: "Research content/plan of what you wish to work on after admission (Including the perspective of comprehensive knowledge creation)" (Form 2 - ii))
6	External English exam scores (No need to submit at the time of application. Score	Please be sure to bring and present the original TOEIC L&R or TOEFL-iBT (including Home Edition) score on the day of the test. The submitted score will be returned after checking.

Number	Item	Remarks
	must be presented on the day of the exam)	<p>What can be presented is the original official transcript (sent by mail). In principle, documents without a photograph will not be accepted. The validity period is for exam scores taken on or after April 1, 2021. In addition, the original score report (individual report card) of the TOEIC L&R-IP conducted by our university will also be accepted.</p> <p>If the scores are not mailed in time and you are unable to present the original scores on the day of the exam, you may submit a printout of the scores from the score confirmation screen on the internet, etc. In that case, however, you must bring the original scores to the submission counter below by the last day of the enrollment procedure period, or mail them with a stamped return envelope.</p> <p>Submit to: "14. Contact Information" (page 14)</p> <p>If, for truly unavoidable reasons, you are unable to present your external English test scores on the day of the exam, we may instruct you to take alternative measures to the extent that fairness and impartiality can be guaranteed. If this applies to you, please inquire by email to "14. Contact Information" (page 14) during the following period, explaining the reason why you are unable to present your scores.</p> <p>First round: From Sep. 26 (Thu) until Oct. 2 (Wed), 2024 Second round: From Dec. 6 (Fri) until Dec. 12 (Thu), 2024</p>
The following are applicable in individual cases where relevant:		
7	◆Certificate of Bachelor's degree ◆	<p>Those who will apply according to 2) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (page 5-6) must submit the following:</p> <p>For an applicant who has been awarded a Bachelor's degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A certificate of the awarded degree issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education <p>For an applicant who has applied for the award of an academic degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certification that an application for a Bachelor's degree award issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education has been received <p>An applicant who is planning to apply for the award of an academic degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A certificate issued by the President of a junior college, College of technology or school stating that the applicant is planning to apply for award of a degree (free format) <p>Note: That if the applicant does not apply for a Bachelor's degree after completing the application, or if he/she cannot obtain a Bachelor's degree, please contact the President of the junior college, College of technology or school to notify the President of Kanazawa University about the issue immediately.</p>
8	Summary of social experience	Applicants for the Special Selection for Working Adults should provide the name, affiliation, period of employment, and main duties of the educational and research institution, government agency, or company where they work (free format, A4 size). This includes entrepreneurs, self-employed individuals, and homemakers.
9	Summary of research and development or summary of practical work experience	Those who will apply according to 11) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (page 5-6) must submit a "summary of research and development" or "summary of practical work experience" (free format, maximum 3 pages on A4 sheets.)

Number	Item	Remarks
10	◆ Permission to take an entrance examination (Form 3)	If an applicant wishes to remain in employment at or associated with a governmental office, corporation or organization, he/she must submit written permission to take an entrance examination prepared by his/her President (or Advisor). If such a submission is not possible at the time of application, said permission is to be submitted during the admission procedure. Contact “14. Contact Information” (page 14) before application.
11	Copy of applicant’s passport	A foreign national applicant must submit a copy of his/her passport showing his/her name. A foreign national applicant who is a resident in Japan at the time of the application must submit a copy of his/her residence card (both sides).
12	Copy of applicant’s residence card	
13	Copy of an extract from applicant’s family register	If the applicant’s name is different from that appearing on the applicant’s certificate, etc. due to a change of name, the applicant must submit a document that certifies the change such as an extract from the family register.

ii) Item to be submitted to the address appearing on “12. Contact Information” (page 14)

Number	Item	Remarks
14	Application Confirmation Form (for submission)	After registering on the online application system, please download the application form from the application confirmation page. Check that the printed information is correct and submit it by email. Note 1: The Application Confirmation Form (for submission) cannot be downloaded until the necessary information has been registered, the items have been uploaded, and the application examination fee has been paid. Note 2: Please note that the Application Confirmation Form (for submission) is different from the Application Confirmation Form (for confirmation).

4) Prerequisites for application and examination

i) An applicant must make direct contact with one of the faculty members of GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University, under whose supervision he/she wishes to study and do research, and must obtain acceptance in generally at least two weeks before the application deadline (if the applicant undergoes the Procedures of Eligibility Screening, before the Procedures)

Please fill in the names of the instructors, laboratories, keywords, etc., after referring to "11. List of instructors" (page12-13) or the list of instructors posted on the Website.;

ii) An applicant must confirm that all necessary documents have been filled in properly. Incomplete application documents may make the applicant ineligible;

<https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

iii) An overseas applicant who cannot attend on the day of examination due to unavoidable circumstances must contact “12. Contact Information” (page 14) when making an application;

iv) **If fraud is discovered in the application documents and/or information registered, or if original documents that are required cannot be submitted during the admission procedure, admission may be refused.**

5) Advance consultation for applicants with disability

An applicant with a disability who needs special consideration for the examination and for his/her study and research should contact “12. Contact Information” (page 14) with a submission of the following documents before application.

i) Request for advance consultation (free format):

- Name;
- Type of disability and its severity;
- Items to be specially considered for the examination and for study and research;
- Considerations made at his/her university;

- Daily life condition;
 - Other items to be submitted.
- ii) Medical certificate by his/her physician;
- iii) Other references (a copy of handicapped person's passbook, etc.).

6) Others

A successful applicant admitted to GRAFiNiti who was expected to graduate or complete the necessary curriculum at the time of application must submit a certificate of graduation or completion at the time of admission procedure.

6. Payment of Examination Fee

1) Examination fee JPY 30,000

In addition to the examination fee, applicants must pay the burden service charge (JPY 990).

2) Payment period

First round	From Oct. 4 (Fri) until Oct.18 (Fri), 2024
Second round	From Dec. 13 (Fri) until Dec. 26 (Thu), 2024

3) Payment method

Any of the following methods can be used: Credit card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS,

Diners Club), convenience stores in Japan, bank ATMs in Japan (payment via Pay-easy) and net banking with

Japanese banks (PayPay Bank and Seven Bank cannot be used).

Note:

- ① When payment is completed, application information may not be revised. Before completing payment, make sure to check that there are no errors in the application information (particularly e-mail addresses and phone numbers).
- ② Payment is not accepted at bank teller windows.
- ③ Payment using bank ATMs in convenience stores is not possible.
- ④ A credit card or bank account held by somebody other than the applicant may be used for payment.
- ⑤ After the application documents are accepted, the examination fee will not be returned for any reason. However, the following persons are eligible for the refund. Please follow the procedures by March 31(Mon), 2025.

Those who are eligible for the refund

- Those who do not submit an application after payment of the examination fee
- Those who are ineligible to apply for admission after acceptance of an application

Please check the following URL for the procedure for the refund of the examination fee.

https://examination.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryu_henkan/

Monbukagakusho (MEXT) scholarship recipients are not required to pay the examination fee. “12. Contact Information” (page 14) by email before registering on the internet application system.

7. Printing-out of Exam admission ticket

Printable period

First round	From Oct. 29 (Thu) until Nov. 9 (Sat), 2024
Second round	From Jan. 14 (Tue) until Jan. 25 (Sat), 2025

It will be possible to print the exam admission ticket (受験票) from the internet application system.

Log in from the “Application Confirmation Screen (申込確認画面)” and print in A4 size.

- 1) The exam admission ticket has a URL and a 2D code for a website where you can check the precautions and information concerning the examination venue. Please make sure to access the website and check the details before the date of the examination.
- 2) If your name is misspelled, contact “12. Contact Information” (page 14).
- 3) Please ensure you bring your printed exam admission ticket on the day of the examination.
- 4) The examinee number is required for admission procedures. Keep the exam admission ticket until then.

8. Admission Selection Method

1) Date and place of examination

	Date	Contents of examination	Place
First round	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Nov. 5(Tue) until Nov. 9(Sat), 2024	Oral presentation	Kanazawa University Kakuma Campus
		Oral examination	
Second round	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Jan. 21(Tue) until Jan. 25 (Sat), 2025	Oral presentation	Kanazawa University Kakuma Campus
		Oral examination	

Note 1: Applicants will be informed of the examination date and meeting time and location after printing of Examination Tickets has begun.

Note 2: For those who have difficulty coming to the university on the exam date due to living abroad, etc., the exam may be conducted online on one of the exam dates. The online exam will be conducted using Zoom, Webex, etc. in the same manner as the selection method described in (2) below.

2) Details of Examination

Admissions are based on the essay required at the time of application, academic achievement tests (documents required at the time of application, oral presentation and oral examination), external English test scores, academic transcripts, etc.

Please be sure to bring and present the original external English test scores on the day of the exam. If you do not present them, you will be disqualified, so please be careful.

If the scores are not mailed in time and you are unable to present the original scores on the day of the exam, you may submit a printout of the scores from the score confirmation screen on the internet, etc. In that case, however, please submit the original scores to the Graduate School Section of the Student Affairs Department, Integrated Studies Division, Kanazawa University by the last day of the enrollment procedure period.

Oral presentation (up to 10 min)	Oral presentation of the short project description submitted at the time of application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A projector and cable (HDMI terminal) are available in the examination room. Use applicant's own personal computer and appropriate connection equipment to make the presentation. • Please prepare 5 printed copies of the presentation (A4 size vertical, 2 slides per page, double-sided printing, upper left stapled) in case the applicant cannot make the presentation due to a connection problem. • An applicant living abroad, etc., will be given separate instructions.
Oral examination (up to 20 min)	Questions and answers regarding the content of the presentation (If the applicant has work experience, he/she may also be asked about this.) Oral questions on the specific research field you require to receive guidance on from the applicant's preferred supervisor. The applicant will be informed of the specific areas to be addressed after printing of the admission ticket has started.

3) Acceptance and rejection criteria and evaluation criteria

In assessing applicants, emphasis will be placed on the applicant's basic specialized knowledge acquired in the undergraduate program and their motivation to create comprehensive knowledge, and the applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on the results of their essays, oral presentations, oral examinations, external English test scores, academic transcripts, and other documents submitted.

In the special selection for working adults, practical experience in society will be taken into consideration.

Judgments will be made based on the criteria for each selection category: general selection, special selection for working adults, and special selection for international students.

9. Announcement of Examination Results

First round	10:00 am on Nov. 22(Fri), 2024
Second round	10:00 am on Feb. 7 (Fri), 2025

The examinee numbers of the successful applicants will be shown on the GRAFiNiti web site and the "Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System". The notification of acceptance should be downloaded from the system (No notification will be sent). Inquiries by telephone or email will not be answered.

GRAFiNiti Web site
<https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>
 Online pass/fail inquiry system
<https://examination.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/goukakusyahappyou/>

10. Admission Procedure

1) Admission procedure period

Mid-March 2025

Note: the detailed procedure will be announced separately at least one week before the procedure begins.

2) Expenses for admission

- Payment of tuition etc.

Admission fee, 282,000 yen (estimated);

Tuition for half a year, 267,900 yen (estimated) (annual tuition, 535,800 yen (estimated)).

Note 1: These amounts are estimated ones, and if they are revised, the revised amounts will be applied on the revision date.

Note 2: These payments are exempted in the case of MEXT Scholarship students.












- Personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research (PAS)

The amount of personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research (PAS) covering two years, 1,750 yen (estimated);

The amount of liability insurance coupled with PAS covering two years, 680 yen (estimated).

Note: These insurance payments must be made at the time of enrollment by bank transfer.

11. Supervisor list

Name	Laboratory Name	Keyword	
AKITA, Junichi	Interface Device	Semiconductor/Make/User interface/IoT	
ARIGA, Minatsu	Artistic Thinking	Art therapy / Art education / Creativity / Theory of multiple intelligences / Art thinking / Altruism	
IYAMA, Koichi	Measurement Engineering	Optoelectronics / Optical measurement / Optical interference measurement / Laser / Optical fiber	
OJIMA, Kyoko	Lifestyle Design	Consumer life/Consumer education/Lifestyle management/Lifestyle culture	
ODAGIRI, Takushi	Philosophical Ethics	Ethics/Technology/Environment/Life/Film	
KANAI, Masashi	Smart Healthcare	Physical activity/Prevention and health promotion/Mobile health/Rehabilitation/Biomedical engineering	
KANAMA, Daisuke	Innovation	Exploring new product development processes / Planning and evaluating business models / Sources of corporate competitiveness / Collaboration between companies and universities / Sources of a challenging spirit and creativity	
KARASHIMA, Shigehiro	Preventive Medical Science	Bioinformatics Internal Medicine / Data-driven Medicine / Diagnostic Support AI / Omics Data / Value-based Care	
KAWASUMI, Atsushi	Tourism and urban Development	Tourism urban development / Community development / Local resources / Sustainability / Small-scale residents' organizations	
KOCHI, Ikuho	Sustainability	SDGs / Environmental issues / Social innovation / Active learning / Environmental education	
SAKAMOTO, Jiro	Digital Production Engineering	Computational mechanics/design engineering/optimal design/biomechanics	

Name	Laboratory Name	Keyword	
SATSUKAWA, Koki	Traffic Engineering	Next-generation urban transportation systems / Analysis and control of traffic network flows / Traffic simulation / Game theory and mechanism design / Equilibrium problems and mathematical optimization	
SATOU Kenj	Regional Economics	Regional economics / endogenous development / sustainability / regional value / regional diversity	
SAMUTA, Hikaru	Regional Economics	Regional economics / endogenous development / sustainability / regional value / regional diversity	
SUGANUMA, Naoki	Autonomous Driving System	Autonomous driving/Intelligent transport systems/Robotics/Image processing sensing	
TAKANUMA, Rie	Intercultural collaboration and co-creation	Intercultural communication / Cross-border learning / Organizational development / Career development / Multicultural and social justice career counseling	
TAKAMATSU, Hiroyuki	Biomedical Engineering	Hematology / Clinical Laboratory Science / Immunotherapy / Biological and Medical Engineering / Life Science Startups	
DUGGAN, Sagano	Communication Studies	Global Communication/Academic English/Practical English/Study Abroad	
TSUTSUMI, Atsuro	Global Health and Disaster Prevention	Global health / International mental health / Disaster mental health / Human rights / Accessible tourism / Wellness tourism	
NAKAYAMA, Shoichiro	Future Society Design	Connections and networks / Urban and regional design / Smart cities / Next-generation mobility / People's movements and daily activities	
NAMBO, Hidetaka	Artificial intelligence	Artificial intelligence/machine learning/IoT/sensor information processing/medical information processing	
NISHIWAKI, Yuri	Biomass Fusion	Environment/Biomass/Biodegradable/Cellulose/Transparent wood	
NOMURA, Akihiro	Smart Wellness	Digital health / Digital medicine / Digital therapeutics (DTx) / Biometric sensing devices / Machine learning / Virtual reality	
HIBINO, Yuri	Sociology	Ethical, Legal and Social Issues in Science and Technology (ELSI) / Gender / Family, Reproduction and Children	
FUJIU, Makoto	IoT technology	Traffic, disaster prevention, urban development / urban tourism, cruise tourism / medical big data / infrastructure maintenance / a wide variety of big data	
FUTATSUGI, Megumi	System Design	System development/Financial education support system/University portal site/Cross reality/VR	
MATSUSHIMA, Daisuke	Entrepreneurial Practice	How to create innovation / Problem-discovery learning / Emerging Asia as a method / Zeami's presentation method / Beyond Corona	
MATSUMOTO, Takuji	Finance	Energy finance / Financial engineering / Operations research / Energy economics / Statistical modeling / Forecasting / Electricity markets	
MANABE, Tomoko	Community Studies	Community / Social capital / Urban development / Citizen collaboration / Workshop	
MARUYA, Kota	Community Design	Urban design / Tourism and urban development / Landscape / Cultural landscape / Traditional crafts	
MORISAKI, Yuma	Tourism Digitalization Studies	Tourism science / Disaster prevention planning / Urban development / Digital transformation / Big data / Data science	
YAMADA, Naoko	Natural and Cultural Resource Conservation	Interpretation / Sustainable Tourism / Tourist Behavior / Tourist Experience / Heritage Conservation / Nature Conservation	
YAMAMOTO, Shigeru	Smart System Control	Measurement and control / Mathematical model / Data-driven / Prediction and estimation / Mathematical optimization	
YONEDA, Keisuke	Robot Vision	Self-driving cars/surrounding environment recognition/mobile robots/artificial intelligence/image recognition	
YONEDA, Takashi	Future Medical Science	Preventive medicine and health promotion / Digital medicine (AI, IoT, Big data) / Medical policy / Remote medical care / Online medical care	

12. Management/Protection of Personal Information

Kanazawa University is committed to the proper management and protection of personal information according to the current “Regulations on the management of personal information.”

The personal information obtained through the entrance examinations and the personal information described on documents that are mandatory at the time of enrollment are used for the following services/operations:

- Services/operations for entrance examinations and admission procedures;
- Services/operations for school register management, study guidance, and health management such as medical checkups;
- Services/operations for Kanazawa University portal site management after enrollment, for the use of campus LAN, and for the campus services such as the use of the library and book lending;
- Services/operations for study support such as admission fee exemption, tuition fee exemption, scholarship selection etc.;
- Services/operations related to payment of entrance fees and tuition fees and to disbursement at a financial institution contracted;
- Anonymously conducted research concerning the selection of successful candidates;
- Services/operations related to public relations targeted at current students and their families as well as serviced/operations related to fundraising (donations);
- Services/operations related to outcome assessment for graduates, support for the alumni association and foundation activities, and information services and information provision through Kanazawa University;
- Other anonymously conducted statistical operations related to the student selection process;

13. Financial support

1) Admission and tuition fee waiver

Upon applying for and being accepted for a waiver, those who apply for exemption may be exempted from fees, i.e. all or half of the amount of the admission fee and/or all or half or a portion of the amount of the tuition fee for the semester concerned. Details of how to apply will be found in the admission procedure guidelines sent to successful applicants.

2) Scholarship programs

i) Scholarships of the Japan Student Services Organization and private scholarship associations

There are loan-type scholarships that require repayment after completion and benefit-type scholarships that do not, presided over by JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization), prefectural and municipal governments, and private scholarship associations. For more information, see the websites of those organizations.

ii) Scholarship program unique to Kanazawa University for international students

Kanazawa University provides its own scholarships to international students supported privately.

Details can be found on the following website:

<https://intl-support.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/tuition/private.php>

iii) Program for fostering personnel having a doctorate degree with benefit-type scholarship

Kanazawa University is strengthening its support for highly motivated doctoral students in order to nurture and produce excellent doctoral students who will be responsible for the future creation of science, technology, and innovation in Japan. For details, please refer to the following website "Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion".

<https://phd.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

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