

April 2024 Admission
Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental
Studies, Kanazawa University
(Doctoral Course)

Application Guidelines

General Selection
Special Selection for Working Adults
Special Selection for International Students

October 2023

(Note)

The applicant is responsible for checking and recognizing all information included in the Guidelines for Applicants for his/her entrance examination category by careful reading.

Response to natural disasters, infectious diseases, etc. in the University's graduate school entrance examinations.)

Any changes on the examinations will be posted on the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies' website as needed.



Schedule (Doctoral Course)

Item		Date
Application Qualification Screening (Those who wish to apply according to “3 Application Qualifications (6) ,(7), (8) ” on page 2 of these guidelines.)	Deadline for submission of documents	by 5:00 pm on Fri., December 1st, 2023.
	Notification of Screening Results	In mid-December,2023
Application Period		Thu., January 4th, 2024, 9:00 am to Thu., January 11th, 2024, 5:00 pm
Examination date		Wed., February 14th, 2024
Announcement of Successful Applicants		At 4:00 pm on Thu., February 22nd, 2024

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“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>admission

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/>



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

1 Admissions Policy

The Division of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Doctoral Course), Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies aim is to nurture students who will be university faculty, researchers and highly specialized professionals with fertile creativity in the future who can be active in the multidisciplinary research fields of the human and social environment.

This division thus seeks individuals who have not only high professional skills in each traditional field of study but also the followings in order to further advance cutting-edge research from perspectives that make use of comprehensiveness while being based on such expertise: an open attitude towards others, an open mind respectful of other cultures, a positive interest in them, a flexible mindset for unknown phenomena, and a strong orientation toward logical thinking.

At the time of enrollment, they are thus required to have abilities to formulate research themes and carry out the research steadily, research techniques that enable steady results, and skills to compile the results, analyze and consider them, and write them into a dissertation.

2 Number of Students Admitted

Division name	Number of students admitted
	General selection, Special selection for working adults, Special selection for international students
Division of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies	11

3 Application Qualifications

Applicants must qualify for any of the categories listed below (1)-(8).

In the following selection, in addition to the above, it is necessary to satisfy the following application qualifications.

Special selection for working adults: Persons who qualify for (A) or (B)

(A) A person who works at a company, etc., and aims to perform their doctoral studies while working

(B) A person who has a master's degree or professional degree and has working experience before the time of enrollment

Special selection for international students: Persons who do not have Japanese citizenship

Application qualifications (General selection, Special selection for working adults, Special selection for international students)
(1) A person who has a master's degree or a professional degree or who is expected to acquire one by March 31st, 2024

(2)	A person who has been granted a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country or who is expected to acquire one by March 31st, 2024
(3)	A person who has completed a program of an educational institution while living in Japan which is recognized by his or her country as having a curriculum of a graduate school under the said country's education system and which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and who has been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree or is expected to acquire one by March 31st, 2024
(4)	A person who has completed course subjects offered through a distance learning system by a foreign school while living in Japan and has been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree or is expected to acquire one by March 31st, 2024
(5)	Those who have completed a program at the United Nations University, which was established pursuant to a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 11th, 1972, and is prescribed in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the "Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University" (Act No. 72 of 1976) (Hereinafter referred to as the "United Nations University"), and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a master's degree or is expected to acquire one by March 31st, 2024
(6)	Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (September 1st, 1989 Ministry of Education Public Notice No. 118) 1) Those who have graduated from a university and have been engaged in research at a university or research institute for two years or more, and who are recognized by the Graduate School as having academic ability equivalent or superior to a person with a master's degree, based on the results of said research. 2) Those who have completed 16 years of formal education in a foreign country or 16 years of correspondence courses in a foreign country, and who have been engaged in research at a university or research institute for 2 years or more, and who are recognized by the Graduate School as having academic ability equivalent to a master's degree.
(7)	A person who will reach 24 years of age by March 31st, 2024, and is recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons having a master's degree or a professional degree as a result of individual screening by the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies
(8)	Persons who have taken educational program by a school in a foreign country, an educational institution with a designation under Item 3, or the United Nations University and who has passed tests and examination prescribed in Article 16, Paragraph 2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools or is expected to do so by March 31st, 2024, and who is recognized by the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies to have an academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons having a master's degree

※ Applicants wishing to apply based on application qualification (6),(7),(8) will undergo an application qualification screening before they submit their application. Please refer to the following **Application qualification screening**.

4 Application Qualification Screening

Persons who wish to apply based on application qualification (6),(7),(8) will undergo an application qualification screening before they submit their application. Please contact the Admission Section (Contact information listed in 16.) first and then submit the materials listed in “6 Application method” (excluding the Application confirmation slip [出願確認票 for submission] and the Address label) to the Admission Section, so that they arrive by 5:00 pm on Fri. December 1st, 2023.

If sending materials by postal mail, please write the following in red on the envelope: “Doctoral Application Qualification Screening Materials”.

The results of the application qualification screening will be sent in mid-December. If you are qualified, those submitted materials at the time of application qualification screening will be accepted as the application materials. Please follow “6. Application method” to register your information, pay the admission examination fee and upload an ID photo, and then submit the “Application confirmation slip (出願確認票 for submission)” to the Admission Section during the application period.

5 Application Period

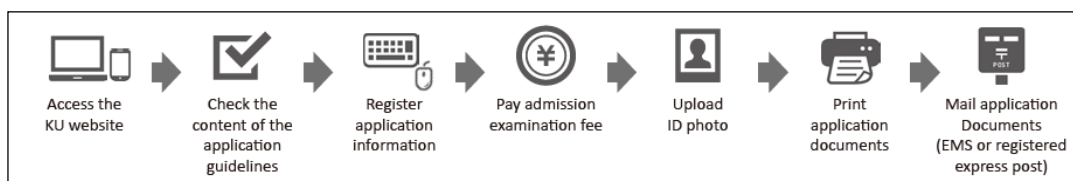
Thu., January 4th, 2024, 9:00 am to Thu., January 11th, 2024, 5:00 pm

- Application documents should be mailed (limited to registered express mail or EMS) and must arrive no later than Thu, January 11th, 2024.
- For any application documents arriving past the application period, only those sent by registered express mail (excluding EMS) that are postmarked on or before Wed. January 10th, 2024 are accepted.

6 Application Method

(1) Application method

- Procedures for internet application



① Internet application

Register for the internet application from the following address:

https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/admission-information/internet_entry



② Mailing address of application documents

Admission Section, Student Affairs Division, Human and Social
Administration Department, Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, 920-1192, Japan

<Note>

To complete the internet application, applicants must upload an ID photo and send specified application documents to be delivered to the address above by the deadline, in addition to the online registration and payment of the admission examination fee(The documents submitted will be verified after the application period, so the application will not be considered “completed” immediately.).

(2) Application documents

① Data to be uploaded on the internet application system

ID photo data	Upload a photo of the applicant from the URL provided in the e-mail confirming the completion of registration after the online registration and payment of the admission examination fee. (Note) Use only an unedited color photograph taken within the past three months of the upper body, bare-headed, and facing straight ahead, with a plain background (100KB -5MB jpg or png format file.) This data will also be used as the photo on your student ID card if you are admitted.
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② Documents to print from the internet application system

(Note) Check to confirm there are no errors in printed content.

Application confirmation slip (出願確認票 for submission)	After registering on the internet application system, print in A4 size in color from the application confirmation page and submit. (Note) The application confirmation slip (出願確認票 for submission) cannot be printed until the admission examination fee has been paid and an ID photo has been uploaded. Please note that this form differs from the application confirmation slip for confirmation (確認用).
Address label	After registering on the internet application system, print the address label in A4 size in color from the application confirmation page and paste it on the mailing envelope. (Note) Please use a type 2 envelope (240mm x 332 mm) and send by registered express post

③ Other necessary documents to be submitted

The forms of application documents to be submitted (PDF) are available on our website.

Materials to be submitted should be downloaded and printed (A4 size) from the website.

Please fill in the forms with a computer or handwriting with a ballpoint pen.

※Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies, Kanazawa University website

https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/adm_doctor/



Application form	<p>Please fill out the designated form.</p> <p>If the applicant wishes to use the “Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools Article 14-based Educational Methods Special Case” system (see page 10,13(2)), please check off the box indicating this.</p> <p>If the applicant wishes to apply for long-term enrollment (see page 10,13(3)), please check the box indicating this.</p> <p>If you have changed your name due to marriage, etc., please write your current, not your previous name.</p>
(Expected) certificate of graduation (Certificate of degree)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Persons who wish to apply based on application qualification (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) should submit Certificate of (expected) graduation for a master’s course at the applicant’s university. If you cannot confirm the degree you obtained in the certificate, please also submit a Certificate of Master’s Degree or Professional Degree. Applicants who have graduated from the master’s course at the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies do not need to submit a certificate of (expected) completion. Persons applying based on application qualification (6), (7), or (8) should submit transcripts created by the principal or president of their most recent school. <p>(Notes) Certificate must be written in Japanese or English.</p>
Academic transcripts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Persons who wish to apply based on application qualification (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) should submit transcripts created by their graduate school’s dean (or principal or president, etc.). Persons who wish to apply based on application qualification (6), (7), or (8) should submit transcripts created by the principal or president of their most recent school. (Must include subject names and the number of credits.) <p>(Notes) Certificate must be written in Japanese or English.</p>
Materials relating to application qualification (8)	<p>For individuals applying based on application qualification (8) only, documents and attached materials created by the president, etc. of the applicant’s university (if in a language other than Japanese or English, attach Japanese or English translation) with the content below.</p> <p><i>Description Example</i></p> <p>XXX University certifies that student XX XX has passed “(name of screening)” and has academic abilities the same as or greater than individuals with a master’s degree. Included are materials related to this screening.</p> <p><i>Examples of attached materials:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing criteria for screening • Materials showing the relationship between passing the screening and the university’s requirements for obtaining a master’s degree.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials showing the relationship between how individuals who have passed this screening and individuals who have transferred from another university with a master's degree are handled when applying for the university's doctoral program. <p>(Note) Please place the documents and attachments in an envelope and seal it tightly.</p>
Articles, etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals applying based on application qualification (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) must submit four copies of their master's thesis or research paper (Research results on specific issues that replace them). Individuals applying based on application qualification (6), (7), or (8) must submit four copies of a report regarding survey/research carried out while belonging to a research institution, municipality, company, etc., after having graduated from a university, or of a research article. (For jointly authored articles, etc., please indicate which section was written by the applicant.) <p>In addition to 1. and 2. above, please submit four copies of an abstract for an article in Japanese (approx. 1,000 characters) or English (approx. 300 words).</p> <p>If the applicant has published research articles, etc., please write them on the designated List of Research Achievements and include four offprints or copies of a particularly significant one.</p> <p>Unpublished research articles, etc., may be submitted as screening reference materials. If submitting these, the applicant should create a reference materials list (format unspecified) and hand in the four originals or copies of each.</p>
Research plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use the designated format. (Applicants for special selection for international students: please concretely describe your past research and your research plan for your time at the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies.) <u>Please obtain permission from your intended primary supervisor before submitting your application.</u>
Examination permission form (Applicants for special selection for working adults only)	<p>Individuals applying while holding a full-time job should submit the designated Examination Permission Form.</p> <p>If it cannot be submitted when applying, please contact the Admission Section (Contact information listed in 16) by email before applying. It must be submitted upon enrollment.</p>

Other (International applicants only)	<p>International applicants should submit copies of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport copy (pages showing name, date of birth, sex) <p>International applicants residing in Japan should also submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence card copy (front and back)
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(Note)

1. In the case that the name appearing on documents differs from that on application materials (due to, for example, name change), please submit materials (certificate of individual records, etc.) that can be used to confirm that the name refers to the applicant.
2. There are cases in which an application will not be accepted if it contains deficiencies.
3. After application, the documents cannot be modified, and submitted documents cannot be returned.
4. If an application is found to contain false statements, admission may be revoked even after enrollment. In that case, paid admission fees will not be refunded.

(3) Payment of admission examination fee

① Admission examination fee: JPY 30,000

In addition to the admission examination fee, applicant must burden service charge

« Notice » Current master's students of Kanazawa University and Japanese government scholarship international students do not pay an examination fee. Please contact the Admission Section (Contact information listed in 16) before applying.

② 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 acceptable.
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 admission examination fee will not be returned for any reason. However, if you do not apply after paying the entrance examination fee, you can apply for a refund, so please do so by Thu., February 8th, 2024. Please note that we will not respond to any request after the deadline. Please see the following website for the procedure.

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



7 Printing -Out of the Admission Examination Card

From around Thu., January 25th, 2024, it will be possible to print the admission examination card (受験票) out from the internet application system. Log in from the “Application Confirmation Screen (申込確認画面)” and print it out in A4 size.

- (1) The admission examination card has a URL and 2D code for a website where you can check the precautions and information concerning the examination venue. Please ensure you access the website and check the details before the date of examination.
- (2) If your name is misspelled, please contact the Admission Section (Contact information listed in 16).
- (3) Please ensure you bring your printed admission examination card on the day of the examination.
- (4) The examinee's number will be required for admission procedures. Please retain the admission examination card until then.

8 Applicant Selection Method

(1) Selection Classification

General selection, special selection for working adults, and special selection for international students

(2) Selection Method

Selection will be carried out based on the results of the screening (oral examination, research plan, submitted articles, etc. and application materials). In the special selection for Qualifying Examination (QE) will be notified separately.

(3) Oral examination

The oral examination will focus on the master's thesis (or article abstract, research article, survey/research report, etc.) and research plan. Applicants may be asked about their abilities in foreign languages that are needed for research.

In the special selection for working adults, we will positively evaluate the specialized knowledge based on your working experience.

In principle, the special selection for international students will be conducted in English. If necessary for research purposes, the applicant may also be asked the Japanese language proficiency.

9 Examination Date and Venue

Examination date	Examination type	Examination venue
Wed., February 14th, 2024 9:30 am to 5:45 pm A one-hour designated time slot during the above time range	Oral examination	Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies, Kanazawa University (Please check the details when you print your admission examination card [受験票] out.)

*Please arrive at the examinee waiting room 20 minutes before your oral examination is set to begin.

* If you live abroad and cannot travel to Japan on the day of the examination due to unavoidable circumstances, you may be allowed to take the oral examination via the Internet, etc. Please notify the faculty member whom you wish to instruct by Thu., November 30th, 2023.

*Applicants will be notified separately of the examination date and place of examination for those who have advanced within Kanazawa University.

10 Announcement of Successful Applicants

At 4:00 pm on Thu., February 22nd, 2024

Site: The bulletin board in front of the Student Affairs Division
(Human and Social Science Lecture Hall 2)

- (1) Successful candidates (Examinee's numbers) will also be announced on our website.

<https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en>

If you need a acceptance letter, please download it from the "Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System"(a acceptance letter will not be sent to you).

Inquiries regarding application results via phone etc., will not be answered.

- (2) You can confirm whether you pass or not from the "Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System" from the following URL.

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/onlinegouhisyoukai>



11 Admission Procedures

Please complete the procedures by the deadline by using the "Procedural Guidelines for Graduate School Admission" that will be sent after successful applicants are announced.

Successful applicants who reside outside Japan will be required to submit a bank account balance certificate (balance of 1 million yen or more). (To apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE))

12 Payment of Tuition and Other Fees

- (1) Admission fee: 282,000 JPY

The following individuals do not need to pay the admission fee: individuals who will directly enroll in the doctoral course just after completing a Kanazawa University graduate school master's course in March 2024, and the Japanese government scholarship international students.

- (2) Tuition (semester [a half year]): 267,900 JPY (year total: 535,800 JPY)

(Notes)

- ① The above prices are tentative. If the amount of admission fee or tuition is changed before or after enrollment, the new price will be applied.
 - ② Tuition is paid via direct debit. It will be automatically deducted from the bank account specified by the student on the specified date.
 - ③ The Japanese government scholarship international students do not need to pay tuition.
 - ④ For more information on tuition waiver, please visit the following website
https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/students/economic/tuition_waiver
- (3) Personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research (PAS) and Liability Insurance coupled with PAS: 3,620 JPY (for three years)



International students are strongly recommended to buy Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with “Gakkensai” (Inbound futai-gakusō インバウンド付帯学総)

13 Others

(1) English proficiency test

* As a rule of the graduate school, all doctoral course students are required to take an external English examination and obtain the prescribed score after enrollment.

* However, those who fall under any of the followings are waived from taking such English test. For that, you need to submit the “Application Form for English Examination Waiver” and be examined.

- ① Those who have a score of TOEIC (L&R) 760, TOEFL-iBT 80, TOEFL-ITP 550 or IELTS 6.0 or higher
- ② Those who entered this graduate school by special selection for working adults
- ③ Native English speakers (those who was born and raised in a country where English is the official language and acquired English as the first language)
- ④ Others specifically approved by the Dean of the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies

(2) Regarding the “Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools Article 14-based Educational Methods Special Case” System (Day/evening course system)

This system is applicable at the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies. It may be used by persons who are working and some others. Through this system, such persons can, with the permission and under the guidance of their supervisor, flexibly engage in their studies based on the educational curriculum prescribed in regulations, etc. of the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies.

Please check off the box indicating that you would like to use this system on the application form and submit the designated examination permission form.

Reference: Excerpt from “Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools” (1974, Ministry of Education Order No. 28)

Article 14. In graduate school courses, if educationally necessary, education can be carried out based on suitable methods in which, for example, classes or research guidance are carried out at night or other specified times or periods.

The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies does not fall under Article 2.2 (Graduate Schools Courses Carrying out Education Solely at Night).

(3) Long-term enrollment system

The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies offers a long-term enrollment system for people with other responsibilities such as full-time work, housework, child-rearing, nursing for family members, and so on. If you wish to apply, please put a ☒ in the “Long-term Enrollment System Preference” box on the application form.

(This is not applicable for international students whose status of residence is student.)

Through this system, the student's enrollment period can be extended within the limit set in the school's regulations (generally six years at the doctoral course). This provides diverse and flexible learning opportunities for professionals' and others' academic needs.

Total tuition amount is the same as that of standard course of study (doctoral course section: three years) and can be paid in parts while enrolled.

Eligible students must fall into one of the following categories and have difficulty completing their studies within the standard working years.

(a) Those who are gainfully employed (including temporary employment)

(b) Those who are engaged in housework, childcare, nursing care, etc.

(c) Those who have physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, mental disabilities (including developmental disabilities), or other physical or mental functional disabilities. Persons with physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, mental disabilities (including developmental disabilities), or other physical or mental functional disabilities.

(4) Individuals with disabilities, etc.

Applicants who require consideration when taking the entrance examination or when studying at the university due to disabilities or for other reasons should submit the following materials to and consult with the Admission Section (Contact information listed in 16) before the deadline for submission of documents of application qualification screening

- ① A "Prior Consultation Document for Application" that includes the following information (format unspecified):
 - Name, address, contact information, name of desired course,
 - Disability type and degree,
 - Matters for which consideration is required for entrance examination and study after enrollment,
 - Correspondence at previous university, etc.,
 - Daily life situation, and
 - Other relevant information.
- ② Medical certificate written by a doctor (a copy is acceptable)
- ③ Other reference materials (disability identification booklet copy, etc.)

(5) Kanazawa University's scholarship system

Kanazawa University has a scholarship system for international students.

For details, please see the website below.

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



(6) Project for Remarkable Ph.D. Students in Next Generation

The "Project for Remarkable Ph.D. Students in Next Generation" is a doctoral human resource development program that offers scholarships to those who meet certain conditions.

If selected and employed as prescribed, the following support will be available.

- ① Grant for living expenses 180,000JPY/ month
- ② Grant for research expenses 400,000JPY/year

③ Research fund, Support for travel expenses, etc.

④ Admission and Tuition Fees Waiver

Amounts are actual amounts for FY2023 and are subject to change.

Students who are receiving salary, scholarship, etc. which are enough as living expenses (2,400,000 JPY and more/year) are not eligible to apply for this project.

For more details, please check the following website or contact the office in charge.

Please note that the application period may be subject to change after the 2024 academic year.

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

E-mail jisedai@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp



(7) Career Support Program for International Students “Link KAGAYAKI”

Kanazawa university provides the additional educational program for international students who hope to start working in Japan. This Program, “Link KAGAYAKI”, is especially focusing on education for business Japanese and career development, and internships program. Through this program, Kanazawa University supports international students who have wide knowledge and experiences not only in their own research field but also in Japanese culture and characteristic in the region, then will start working in Japan. KU strongly proposes those who aim to be employed by Japanese institutions to take this program in an organized way from the time of enrollment.

Contact: Career Support Office

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

E-mail kagayaki-jimu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp



14 Protection 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 admission 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

15 Reference Materials

Enrolled Academic Year	Division of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies		
	No. of Applicants	No. of Successful Applicants	No. of Enrollees
2012 (April semester)	11	10	10
2012 (October semester)	6	6	6
2013 (April semester)	19	14	14
2013 (October semester)	3	3	3
2014 (April semester)	24	13	13
2014 (October semester)	4	2	2
2015 (April semester)	20	15	13
2015 (October semester)	2	2	2
2016 (April semester)	25	15	14
2016 (October semester)	3	2	2
2017 (April semester)	25	17	15
2017 (October semester)	8	8	2
2018 (April semester)	16	11	11
2018 (October semester)	4	4	4
2019 (April semester)	13	13	12
2019 (October semester)	1	1	1
2020 (April semester)	17	12	11
2020 (October semester)	4	4	5
2021 (April semester)	14	9	9
2021 (October semester)	3	3	3
2022 (April semester)	11	11	11
2022 (October semester)	6	3	3
2023 (April semester)	15	11	11
2023 (October semester)	3	3	3

* The reason why the number of enrollees is higher than the number of successful applicants is that the enrollment period for one successful applicant in the April 2020 term was postponed due to special measures associated with the impact of the new coronavirus infection.

* Excluding the special selection for Qualifying Examination (QE).

16 Contact Information

Admission Section, Student Affairs Division, Human and Social Administration Department, Kanazawa University

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Phone: +81-76(264)5600(5601 / 5602)

Email: n-nyusi@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

17 Faculty in Charge and Field of study

If you want to know the main subjects of each faculty member's classes and research, please check Kanazawa University Web Syllabus and Kanazawa University Researcher Information.

Kanazawa University Web Syllabus or Kanazawa University Researcher Information.

- Web Syllabus

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■ Humanities course

Faculty in charge	Field of study
ABE Soichiro	Ancient Chinese History
ABE David Kiyoshi	Cultural Anthropology/folkloristics, Japanese American
ADACHI Takuro	Archaeology, Museology, West Asian History
IIJIMA Hiroshi	Japanese literature, General literature
ISHIGURO Morihisa	Political Thought, Renaissance Cultural History, Western Early Modern History
ICHIKAWA Akira	Archaeology, Prehistory, Cultural Heritage Studies and Museology, Area Studies
ICHISHIMA Noriko	Japanese Language Education
IKKATAI Yuko	Social Studies of Science and Technology, Science Communication
IRIE Koji	Linguistics, Icelandic Linguistics
IWATSU Ko	French Literature, Comparative Literature
IWAMOTO Takeyoshi	Gender Studies, Sociology, Sociology of Education
UEDA Nozomu	Chinese Literature
UEDA Hisao	Early Modern Japanese History
UEMORI Sakura	Education Methodology
UNE Yoshimi	Human Geography
OKADA Tsutomu★	Personality Psychology, Adolescent Psychology
ODAKA Takahiro	Archaeology, Prehistory, Cultural Heritage Studies and Museology
KAWAI Nozomu	Archaeology, Egyptology, Cultural Heritage Studies and Museology
KIKUTANI Mariko	Cognitive Psychology, Comparative Cultural Psychology
KUBO Yutaka	Film Studies, Queer Studies
KOJIMA Haruyuki	Cognitive Science, Cognitive Neuroscience, Neuroscience, Experimental Psychology, Perceptual and Cognitive Psychology, Physiological Neuropsychology
KOBAYASHI Daisuke	Sociology
SASAKI Taku	Western Ethics

SATO Fumihiko	German Literature
SHIBUYA Yoshikata	English Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Corpus Linguistics
SHIMIZU Kunihiko	Japanese Culture, Japanese Folklore, History of Japanese Thought
SUGAWARA Hirofumi	Western Art history
SUGIYAMA Kinya	Japanese Literature
TAKAYAMA Tomoaki	Japanese Linguistics, Linguistics
TAKIGUCHI Keiko	Developmental Psychology, Early Childhood Care and Education, Special Needs Education
TAKEI Wataru	Communication Support, Sign Language, Language Acquisition
TANAKA Toshiyuki	German and Swiss Medieval and early modern History
TANAKA Kensaku	Human Geography
TANIUCHI Tohru	Psychology of Learning, Comparative Psychology, Experimental Studies on Learning and Cognition in Animals in General
TABE Ayako	Special Needs Education • System of Special Needs Education, Life Science and Developmental Support such as Food, Clothing, and Housing, Survey Research on Parties Concerned, Comparative Research with Northern Europe
TAMURA Ulara	Anthropology, Cultural Transformation, Object Research
TODOROKI Makoto	Sociology
THELEN Timo	Cultural Anthropology, Japanese Studies, Media Tourism
NAKASHIMA Koji	Human Geography
NEZU Yukio★	Byzantine Imperial History
NOGAWA Yasuharu	Modern and Contemporary Japanese History
HARADA Ai	Classical Chinese literature
FURUICHI Daisuke	Chinese History in the Qing Period
HORITA Yuko	English Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Cognitive Science
HONJO Megumi	Education
MAMMADOVA Aida	UNESCO World Heritage, Eco-Parks, Intergenerational Dialogue in Geoparks, Environmental Education
MURAYAMA Takayuki	Human Movement Science, Cognitive Science
MURAYAMA Yasuo	Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology, Clinical Developmental Psychology
MORI Masahide	Comparative Cultural Studies, Buddhist Studies, Art History, Religious Studies
MORIYA Tetsuharu	Contrastive Linguistics
YASUNAGA Daichi	Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Science
YAMAGUCHI Yoshinari	Early American Literature and Culture
YAMAMOTO Eisuke	Philosophy and Ethics
YAMAMOTO Hiroshi	Early Modern Japanese Literature, Early Modern Japanese History, Foreign Student Education
YOSHIKAWA Kazuyoshi	Theory of Life Function Activation
YOSHINAGA Masafumi	Ancient Japanese History
YOSHIMURA Shimpei	Clinical Psychology, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Psychopathology

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■ Law and Politics Course

Faculty in charge	Field of study
ADACHI Hidehiko	Jurisprudence
INAZUMI Mitsue	International Law
ISHIDA Michihiko	Social Security Law
ISHIO Tomohisa	Civil Law

OSANAI Hiroki	Administrative Law
OGAI Aoi	Criminal Procedure Law
OTOMO Nobuhide	Intellectual Property Law
OHNO Tomohiko	Environmental Policy
OKADA Hiroshi	Econometrics and Political Science
OKAMOTO Yoshitaka	Modern History, British Diplomatic History, History of European International Relations
KAWAI Koichi	Public Administration
KIMURA Takahiro	Public Policy
KOIZUMI Tatsuya	Modern Chinese History, History of British Empire, History of Hong Kong
GODA Atsuko	Civil Law
SATO Miki	Criminal Procedure Law
NAKAMURA Masato	Asian Legal History
NAGAI Yoshiyuki	Criminal Law
NAKAMASA Masaki	History of Political Thought
NAKANO Ryoko	Theory of International Relations, Ideology of International Relations, East Asian International Politics
HAYATSU Hirotaka	Labor Law
HIGASHIKAWA Koji	Foreign Law
SENAN Fox	International Relations, International Political History of East Asia, Maritime Issues in East Asia
FUKUMOTO Tomoyuki	Civil Litigation Law
HONG Soongang	Economic Law
HONDA Tetsuya	Local Autonomy
MARUMOTO Yumiko	Japanese Legal History
MURAKAMI Hiroshi	Commercial Transaction Law
YAMAZAKI Tomoya	Constitutional Law
WARASY Kasim	Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, Democratization and Nation Building

■Economics and Social Studies Course

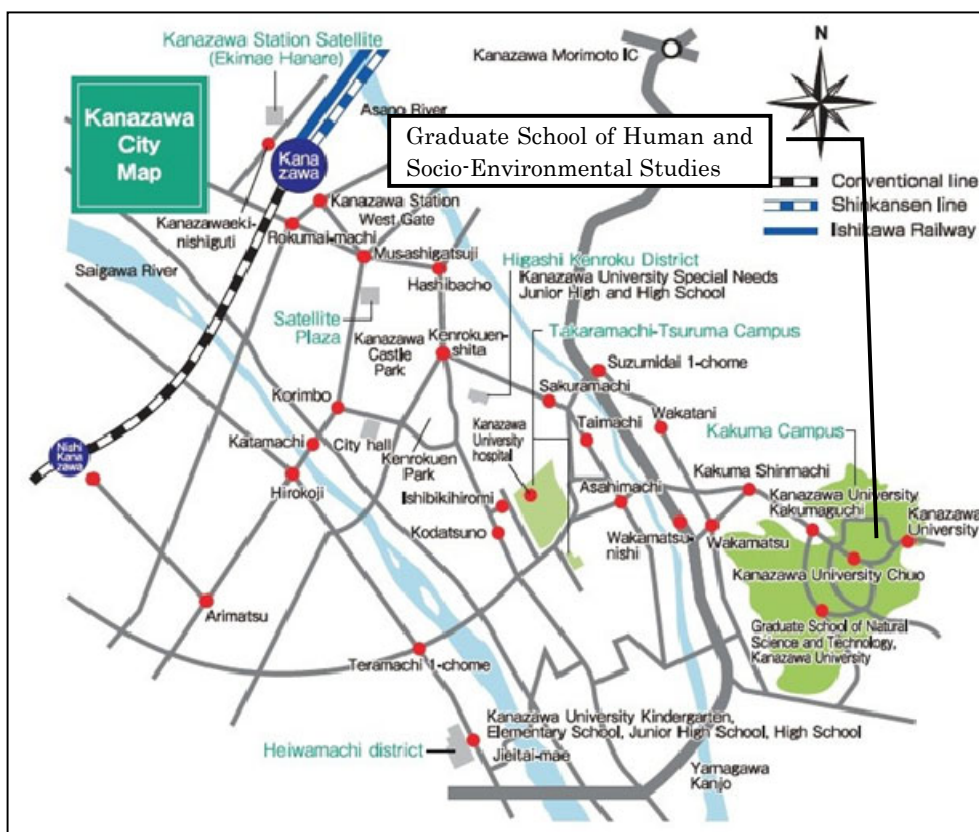
Faculty in charge	Field of study
IDE Akira	Tourism (Especially Dark Tourism), Arts Management, Social Informatics
IKARIYAMA Hiroshi★	Public Finance, Public Policy Theory
ENYA Masahiro	Finance, International Finance, Asian Economies, Especially Empirical Studies of These
OZAWA Yuka	Social Policy, Poverty Reduction, Social Exclusion
OHKI Kazuyoshi	Macro Economics
KATO Atsuyuki	Applied Econometrics, International Economics, Productivity Analysis, Trade and Growth
KATOU Minehiro	Financial Theory, Banking Theory
KAWASUMI Atsushi	Tourism and Urban Development, Regional Management, Community Development
KANAMA Daisuke	Innovation Theory, Marketing Theory
KOBAYASHI Shinsuke	Economic History, Japanese History, Regional History, History of Social Movements, History of Migration, Popular History
SATO Hideki	Anglo-French Financial History, European Finance
SAMUTA Hikaru	Regional Economics
SATO Kiyokazu	Financial Accounting
SAKAGUCHI Hiromasa	Management Accounting (Healthcare), Healthcare Administration

SAITO Takeshi	International Management, International Human Resource Management
SHIRAISHI Hiroyuki	Urban and Architectural Planning, Civil Engineering and Transportation Planning, Community Development
SUZUKI Tomoki	Business Administration
SEO Takashi	Political Economics, History of Economics, Evolutionary Economics
TAKAHASHI Ryoko	Sociology, Welfare and Medical Sociology, Disability Studies, Gender Studies
TAKESHIMA Sadaharu	Bookkeeping Accounting, Accounting Systems, Accounting Theory, Accounting History
TAKEDA Kimiko☆	Local Public Finance, Fiscal Analysis, Decentralization and Public Finance
TANABE Hiroshi	Sociology
CHIBA Yoshihiro	Medical History, Labor History, Agricultural History, Southeast Asian History
ZHANG Ting	Marketing Theory (Service Marketing, Retail Marketing, Customer Understanding, Value Co-Creation)
TSUTSUMI Atsuro	Social Welfare, Public Health, International Mental Health
DOI Taeko	Curriculum Theory
HAYASHI Naoki	Rural Planning Studies, Ecosystem Services, Rural Planning for Retreat
FUJISAWA Mieko	Applied Microeconomics (Experimental Economics, Urban Economics, etc.)
BENNO Saiichi☆	Social and Economic History of China
HOSHINO Nobuaki	Economic Statistics
MASAKI Toyomu	Economic Development Theory, Economic History of West Africa, Money and Currency, World Political Economy
MANABE Tomoko	Sociology, Community Welfare Services
MARUYA Kota	Community Design, Cultural Landscape, Traditional Crafts, Landscape Theory
MURAKAMI Shinji	Social Security, Economic Philosophy
MORIYAMA Osamu	Social welfare, Medical Welfare, Care Theory
YAMADA Naoko	Interpretation, Heritage Resource Conservation, Sustainable Tourism, Visitor Studies
YOO JaeKyu	Production Systems, Management Engineering, Supply Chain Management
WADA Kazuya	Development Economics

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Getting to the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies, Kanazawa University

Hokuriku Railroad Bus

At the JR Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Exit (East Exit), board the Hokuriku Railroad Bus heading for “Kanazawa Daigaku (Kakuma)”. Get off at “Kanazawa Daigaku” (the last stop). It is a one-minute walk to Human and Social Science Lecture Hall 1.

(If you get off at “Kanazawa Daigaku Chuo”, it is a five-minute walk.) The bus ride takes approximately 40 minutes.

By Taxi

A 30-minute taxi ride from JR Kanazawa Station Kenrokuen Exit (East Exit)

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