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April 2025 Admission

金沢大学大学院人間社会環境研究科（博士前期課程）

Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies  
(Master's Course), Kanazawa University

# 学 生 募 集 要 項

Guidelines for Applicants

〔第 1 期募集・第 2 期募集〕

一 般 選 拔  
社 会 人 特 別 選 拔  
外 国 人 留 学 生 特 別 選 拔  
短 期（1 年）在 学 型 選 拔  
学 内 推 薦 特 別 選 拔

General Selection

Special Selection for Working Adults

Special Selection for International Students

Selection for the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System

Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School



# 令和7(2025)年度4月入学入試日程 Entrance examination schedule for April 2025

専攻 Division	第1期募集 1st intake					第2期募集 2nd intake				
	【出願期間 Application period】 令和6(2024)年5月20日(月)～5月24日(金) May 20 (Mon) to May 24 (Fri), 2024					【出願期間 Application period】 令和6(2024)年12月9日(月)～12月13日(金) December 9 (Mon) to December 13 (Fri), 2024				
	【試験日 Examination date】 令和6(2024)年7月6日(土) July 6 (Sat), 2024					【試験日 Examination date】 令和7(2025)年2月1日(土) February 1 (Sat), 2025				
	【合格者発表 Announcement of Successful Applicants】 令和6(2024)年7月29日(月) July 29 (Mon), 2024					【合格者発表 Announcement of Successful Applicants】 令和7(2025)年2月20日(木) February 20 (Thu), 2025				
	一般選抜 General Selection	社会人特別選抜 Special Selection for Working Adults	外国人留学生特別選抜 Special Selection for International Students	短期(1年)在学型選抜 Selection for Short-term (1-year) enrollment-type system	学内推薦特別選抜 Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School	一般選抜 General Selection	社会人特別選抜 Special Selection for Working Adults	外国人留学生特別選抜 Special Selection for International Students	短期(1年)在学型選抜 Selection for Short-term (1-year) enrollment-type system	学内推薦特別選抜 Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School
人文学専攻 Humanities	●	●	●	/	/	●	●	●	/	/
経済学専攻 Economics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
地域創造学専攻 Regional Development Studies	●	●	●	●	/	●	●	●	/	/
国際学専攻 International Studies	●	●	●	/	/	●	●	●	/	/

注1.出願資格によっては、出願前に出願資格審査が必要な場合があります。審査に必要な書類の提出期間は、下記のとおりです。詳細は、5出願資格事前審査を確認してください。

第1期募集: 令和6(2024)年5月8日(水)まで、第2期募集: 令和6(2024)年10月31日(木)まで

Note 1: Depending on your eligibility, you may be required to undergo an eligibility screening prior to application. The period for submitting the documents required for the screening is as follows. For details, please refer to 5 Preliminary Examination of Qualification.

The first intake: until May 8, 2024 (Fri). The second intake: until October 31, 2024 (Thu).

注2.試験日及び試験科目等の詳細については、9選抜方法及び10試験日時を確認してください。

Note 2: For details of the examination dates and subjects, etc., please refer to 9 Selection Methods and 10 Examination Dates and Venue.

(注意)

出願する入学者選抜に関するすべての事項は、志願者本人が出願する入試区分の学生募集要項を熟読することによって、必ず本人の責任で確認してください。

(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.

(自然災害・感染症等に関する本学大学院入学試験における対応)

今後の状況の変化により、急遽、入試実施日、選考方法も含めて変更等が生じる場合があります。その場合は、人間社会環境研究科Webサイトでお知らせします。

(Response to Natural Disasters and Infectious Diseases in Graduate School Entrance Examinations)

Due to future changes in the situation, there may be sudden changes including the date of the entrance examination and the selection process. In that case, we will notify you on the website of Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies.



## 『自然災害により被災した志願者の検定料免除』“For applicants who are victims of natural disasters”

金沢大学では、自然災害等の被災者の経済的負担を軽減し、志願者の進学機会を確保するため、検定料免除の特別措置を講じます。対象とする自然災害及び被災地域など、免除に関する詳細は、本学Webサイトを確認してください。

本学(入試情報・高大院接続>検定料免除・返還)Webサイト

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryoenkan>  
検定料の免除を希望する場合は、出願前に本学学務部入試課まで連絡してください。

連絡先 TEL: 076-264-5169 E-mail: boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

To reduce the financial burden on victims from natural disasters and provide the opportunity for their 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>Exemption and Refund of Examination Fee  
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryoenkan>

If you would like to have your admission assessment fee waived, please contact Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department.  
Email: boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp



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**April 2025 Admission**  
**Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies**  
**(Master's Course), Kanazawa University**

## **1 About the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master's Program)**

The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies was established in April 2006. The purpose of the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies is to meet the needs for comprehensive research and education based on the knowledge of existing specialized fields (humanities and economics) and interdisciplinary fields (regional development studies and international studies) encompassed by the concept of "environment" in response to the rapid progress of globalization, information networking, and aging society with fewer children. The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies also fosters professionals who understand and have the means to solve various problems facing contemporary society and people.

Through the education it provides, the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies has three goals. The first goal is to nurture advanced professionals who have acquired specialized knowledge, methods, and techniques, and who have the ability to formulate policies and solve problems, and to nurture human resources who can contribute to the development of their countries and international exchange. This corresponds to the diverse needs of society for graduate education. The second goal is the formation of an education and research center for human socio-environmental studies. This means establishing and developing interdisciplinary and comprehensive humanities and social sciences research as a pioneer not only in the Hokuriku region but also throughout Japan. And the third goal is to contribute to the regional and international community through education and research, and to return the results of education and research at the graduate level to society at home and abroad by actively promoting the acceptance of working students and international students.

The following shows the organization of divisions, courses, and programs, and the degrees to be conferred. Our goal is to create new knowledge that can accurately address contemporary issues, while continuing the existing fields of study.

Organization of divisions, courses, and programs, and the degrees to be conferred

Division	Course/Program	Degrees conferred
Humanities	Interdisciplinary Program (The following 5 programs) Cognitive Science European/East Asian History Comparative Literature Gender Studies Cultural Resource Studies	Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy
	Advanced Studies Program (The following 16 programs) Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Cultural Anthropology, Japanese History, Asian History, Western History, Archaeology, Japanese Linguistics/Japanese Literature, Chinese Linguistics/Chinese Literature, English Linguistics/British and American Literature, German Linguistics/German Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Heritage, Comparative Study of Cultures	
	Training Program for Certified Public Psychologists	
Economics	Economic Theory and Policy Course Global Community and Economy Course Management Information Course	Master of Economics, Master of Business Administration, Master of Philosophy
Regional Development Studies	Regional Development Studies Course Educational Support Development Course	Master of Regional Development Studies, Master of Philosophy
International Studies	International Relations and Area Studies Course International Relations/Asian Area Studies/American and British Area Studies/European Area Studies Japanese Education and Japanese Culture Studies Course Japanese language education/Japanese language/Japanese culture	Master of Arts in International Studies, Master of Philosophy

## 2 Admission Policy

The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master' s Course) aims to nurture creative individuals who can play an active role in multidisciplinary fields involving the study of humans, human society, and the environment. Therefore, the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies seeks students who not only possess specialized academic skills in their respective fields of study but who are also willing to further advanced research from an interdisciplinary

and comprehensive perspective on the basis of these skills.

In order to accept students with a variety of backgrounds and orientations, we implement a variety of selection methods: General Selection, Special Selection for Working Adults, Special Selection for International Students, Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School, and Selection for the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System. In addition, in order to increase the number of opportunities to take the entrance examination, the entrance examination will be held twice a year, once in each of the first and second terms, depending on the selection method.

In General Selection, students who have graduated from universities and wish to enroll are mainly selected to determine whether they have sufficient specialized academic ability and qualifications to become researchers in the future, acquire a wide range of specialized knowledge, or become professionals.

In Special Selection for working adults, applicants who have accumulated various experiences and knowledge as a member of society after graduating from a university for a certain number of years will be screened to determine whether or not they have a certain level of specialized academic ability and a clear awareness of issues.

In the Special Selection for International Students, applicants who wish to study abroad from various countries are selected based on their specialized academic ability.

The Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School is conducted by the Division of Economics, and is open to students from related divisions of Kanazawa University who are closely related to the Division of Economics. Those with excellent grades are exempted from the written examination.

In addition to the standard program requiring at least two years of study, the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master's Course) has established a Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System for each major in economics and regional development studies, which enables students to obtain Master's degree in a short period while continuing working.

Selection for the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System is designed for those who have experience as working adults in local governments, corporations, schools, non-profit organizations, or the like, to compile theses (research papers) by conducting certain theoretical arrangements based on the issues, interests, and accumulated materials that they have developed through their work. Admission to the doctoral program after completing the course is not anticipated. If the applicant wishes to go on to the doctoral program, please apply for the ordinary Special Selection for Working Adults.

The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master's Program) offers various programs and courses under the four majors of Humanities, Economics, Regional Development Studies, and International Studies, and entrance examinations are conducted for each major. The admission policies for each major are listed below to provide a better picture of the students the school accepts under what kinds of educational objectives and goals.

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



### 3 Number of Student Admitted

[Both the first and second intakes are for admission in April 2025.]

Division		First intake	Second intake	Total
Humanities	Interdisciplinary Program Advanced Studies Program	8 (※3)	10	23
	Training Program for Certified Public Psychologists	5	A few (※4)	
Economics		3 (※1, ※2, ※3)	3 (※1, ※2)	6
Regional Development Studies		7 (※1, ※3)	7	14
International Studies		5 (※3)	5	10
Total		28	25	53

【Note】 1: The number of applicants includes the general selection, special selection for working adults, and special selection for international students for April admission, as well as the number of applicants for the following selection examinations (a few applicants for each).

\*1: Selection for the Short-term (1-year) Enrollment-type System (April admission),

\*2: Special selection by recommendation for applicants within the school (April admission),

\*3: General selection, special selection for working adults, special selection for international students (October admission),

if the enrollment for April admission in each division reaches the total recruitment number, general selection and special selection for working adults for October admission will not be conducted. Special selection for international students for October admission will be conducted even in the above case.

2: For the Certified Psychologist Training Program, the 2nd intake will be conducted only if the number of applicants does not reach the capacity in the first intake (\*4). The 2nd intake will be announced on the Graduate School's website in mid-October 2024. For details on the announcement of successful applicants, please refer to 11. Announcement of Successful Applicants. Transfer from other programs or divisions is not allowed after admission.

### 4 Application Qualification

Those who fall under any of the following categories or are expected to fall under such categories by March 31, 2025 shall qualify.

In the following selection, in addition to the above, it is necessary to satisfy the following application qualifications. In addition, only Japanese nationals or foreign nationals living in Japan can apply for the 2nd intake (April admission only).

Special selection for working adults: A person who has three or more years of experience as a working adult by March 31, 2025.

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

Selection for the Short-term (1-year) Enrollment-type System: A person who has three or more years of work experience at a company by March 31, 2025 and who has permission from his/her senior.

Please refer to the page 6 for application qualification for the Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School.

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university described in Article 83 of the School Education Act (No. 26 of 1947 Act)
- (2) A person who has been granted a bachelor's degree pursuant to the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act
- (3) A Person who has completed a 16-year course of school education with a regular curriculum in a foreign country
- (4) A person who has completed a course of an educational institution in Japan which is recognized by his or her country as having a curriculum of a university under the said country's education system and which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (5) A person who has, while living in Japan, completed a 16-year course under the said foreign country's education system by taking subject classes at a foreign school through a distance learning system
- (6) A person who has been granted an academic degree equal to a bachelor's degree at a foreign university or other institution (limited to those institutions that have been evaluated by the foreign government or by persons who have the approval of foreign government or relevant organizations or designated separately to be an equivalent by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in terms of comprehensive status of the education and research activities, etc.) by completing a program with a duration of study of three years or more (including those who have completed subject classes under a distance learning system offered by a foreign school while living in Japan or have completed a program at an educational institution in Japan that is part of the school education system of the specific country and that is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
- (7) A person designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (8) A person who has completed a higher course of a specialized training college (restricted to colleges with a duration of four years or longer of study and that satisfies the standards determined by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology after a day decided by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (9) A person who has enrolled in a graduate school of another university pursuant to the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act and then who is recognized to have appropriate abilities to receive graduate school education at a graduate school of Kanazawa University.
- (10) A person who has enrolled in a university described in Article 83 of the School Education Act for three years or more by March 31, 2025, a person who has completed 15 years of school curriculum in a foreign country, a person who has completed in Japan a program of an educational institution which is recognized to have 15 years of school curriculum of the country under the school education system of the foreign country and which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or a person who has completed a 15-year of program under the education system of a foreign country by taking subject classes through a correspondence education system provided by a school in the foreign country while living in Japan and who is recognized as having acquired the prescribed number of credits with superior grades in a graduate school of the University
- (11) A person who has reached 22 years of age by March 31, 2025 and who is recognized as having academic abilities equivalent to or greater than those of persons described in Application Qualification (1) as a result of individual screening by a graduate school of the University



## **Application qualification and requirements for special selection (Division of Economics) by recommendation for applicants within the school**

- (1) Application is qualified for either the 1<sup>st</sup> intake or 2<sup>nd</sup> intake.
- (2) A person who is a fourth-year student at the School of Economics, College of Human and Social Sciences at Kanazawa University and expected to graduate by March 31, 2025 and who has good academic performance and character, and has a recommendation from their academic advisor or prospective academic advisor in this division, and meet the application requirements in (3).
- (3) Application requirements

- (1) A person who has a 2.2 total GPA or higher for specialized subjects as of their second semester in their third year.
- (2) A person who does not require more than four years to graduate, excluding a year off period.
- (3) A person who can guarantee enrollment if they pass the exam.

## **5 Preliminary examination of qualification**

Those who would like to apply under (6), (9), (10), (11) of 4. Application Qualification above are asked to submit the following materials to the Admission Team of the Student Affairs Division, Human and Social Administration Department, Kanazawa University for preliminary examination of qualification.

1<sup>st</sup> intake: By May 8 (Wed), 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> intake: By October 31 (Thu), 2024

When submitting materials by mail, "Application for Preliminary Examination of Qualifications for ○ period, Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies (Master's Course)" should be written in red on the front of the envelope.

- A Application Form for Preliminary Examination of Qualifications (a form designated by the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies)
- B Graduation (completion) certificate or a certificate of prospective graduation (completion) issued by the applicant's most recent school
- C Transcript issued by the applicant's most recent school
- D Curricula and syllabi of the applicant's most recent school or copies of equivalent documents
- E Curriculum vitae (in any form, approx. 800 words)
- F Research plan document (a form designated by the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies)
- G A document that describes the business or activities (in any form (book, graduation thesis, recommendation letter, etc.))
- H Return envelope (235 mm × 120 mm, self-addressed and stamped with 344 yen for express mail)

[Note] 1: The candidates will be notified of the results by mid-May 2024 for first intake applications or by early December 2024 for second intake applications. Any materials submitted will not be returned.

2: Certificates and documents issued by foreign schools or organizations must be submitted with a Japanese or English translation and an explanation.

## 6 Application period

Intake	Period
1 <sup>st</sup> intake application	9:00, May 20 (Mon) to 17:00, May 24 (Fri), 2024 (Japan time)
2 <sup>nd</sup> intake application	9:00, December 9 (Mon) to 17:00, December 13 (Fri), 2024 (Japan time)

[Note] 1: The web application registration site offers pre-registration from 9:00 AM on Monday, May 13, 2024 for the first intake and from 9:00 AM on Monday, December 2, 2024 for the second intake.

2: The application documents shall be mailed (limited to registered express mail or EMS) and must arrive within the period listed above. However, for any application documents arriving past the application period, only those sent by registered express email that are postmarked by the day before the last day of the application period will be accepted.

3: If applicants live outside Japan at the time of application, please contact the Admission Team (Contact information listed in 16) by May 10 (Fri), 2024\* for 1<sup>st</sup> intake application and November 29 (Fri), 2024\* for 2<sup>nd</sup> intake application. Instructions will be given on how to mail the application documents.

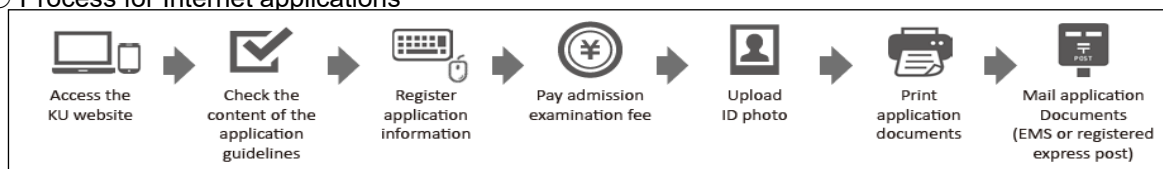
(The above deadlines (\*) are not intended to prevent applications from being submitted after the deadlines have passed, but please let us know as soon as possible.)

## 7 Application method

\*Please contact and consult with your desired teacher in advance prior to the application (Faculty members in charge of the graduate school are listed in "18. List of lecturers" on page 27.).

### (1) Application method

#### ○ Process for Internet applications



#### [1] Internet application system

The Internet application system is available at the following address.

[https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/admission-information/internet\\_entry](https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/admission-information/internet_entry)



#### [2] Mailing address for application documents.

920-1192 Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan

Admission Team, Student Affairs Division, Human and Social Administration Department, Kanazawa University (It is printed on the address label.)

#### 〈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.

(2) Application documents

[Note] [2] Documents to print from the Internet application system and [3] Other necessary documents to be submitted do not have to be uploaded. All application documents should be mailed (limited to registered express mail or EMS).

[1] Data to be uploaded on the Internet application system

ID photo data	Upload a photo of the applicant using 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 (100 KB–5 MB jpg or png format file)
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[2] Documents to print from the Internet application system (Check to confirm there are no errors in printed content.)

Application confirmation slip (For submission)	After registering on the Internet application system, print on A4 size paper in color from the application confirmation page and submit. (Note) The application confirmation slip (for submission) cannot be printed until the admission examination fee has been paid and ID photo uploaded. Please note that this form differs from the application confirmation slip for confirmation.
Address label	After registering on the Internet application system, print the address label on A4 size paper in color from the application confirmation page and paste it on the mailing envelope (can be printed on normal paper and pasted.). (Note) Please use a commercially available type 2 envelope (240 mm × 332 mm) and send by registered express mail (or EMS).

[3] Other necessary documents to be submitted

Materials to be submitted should be downloaded from the website and printed (A4 size).  
 Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies, Kanazawa University website  
[https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/adm\\_master/](https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/adm_master/)



<p>[1] Application form</p>	<p>Please fill out the designated form and submit it with the application confirmation slip for confirmation.</p> <p>(Note) Applicants falling under qualifications for applying as (3) A person who has completed a 16-year course of school education with a regular curriculum in a foreign country must fill out their educational background indicating their 16-year educational background since elementary school.</p>
<p>[2] (Expected) Certificate of Graduation (Original documents only)</p>	<p>(Expected) Certificate of graduation meeting the application qualification should be submitted.</p> <p>Applicants who have graduated from a foreign university must submit their (expected) Certificate of graduation issued by the university in English or Japanese.</p> <p>Applicants who are going to be qualified by National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education must submit all certificates for academic degrees such as academic award certificates.</p>
<p>[3] Transcript (Original documents only)</p>	<p>Transcripts to meet the application qualification must be submitted.</p> <p>Applicants who have graduated from a foreign university must submit transcripts issued by the university in English or Japanese.</p> <p>Applicants who have transferred to a university must submit transcripts issued by the junior college or specialized high school.</p>
<p>[4] Research plan document [Format 1]</p>	<p>Use the designated format. Please include in specific terms the intended research theme, past research fields, reason for applying, and future research plans.</p> <p>Please refer to page 18 for applicants for the Division of Economics.</p>

\* Only those concerned must submit the documents below.

<p>* Only Division of Economics (General Selection, Special Selection for International Students), Division of International Studies (General Selection, Special Selection for Working Adults, Special Selection for International Students) [5] Certificate of external English test</p>	<p>[Applicants to the Division of Economics] An official score certificate for TOEIC (L&amp;R), TOEFL-iBT (including Home Edition), or IELTS (obtained within three years from the date of application) must be submitted. All certificates must be submitted If applicants have taken several tests. However, TOEIC (L&amp;R)-IP, TOEFL-ITP certificates cannot be used.</p> <hr/> <p>[Applicants to the Division of International Studies] Official score certificate of TOEIC (L&amp;R), TOEFL-iBT (including Home Edition), or IELTS must be submitted. (Note) There is no requirement for the date of examination. However, TOEIC (L&amp;R)-IP certificates cannot be used.</p>
<p>*Only Division of Humanities (General Selection, Special Selection for International Students) [6] Graduation thesis</p>	<p>• Applicants who have already graduated and are applying to the Division of Humanities at the 1<sup>st</sup> intake application and applicants at the 2<sup>nd</sup> intake application: Submit four copies of the graduation thesis (a copy is acceptable) or a research paper or report in lieu of the thesis (Preferably one that can determine the applicant's expertise and research skills in accordance with the research theme after admission, over 2,000 characters, or over 500 words in a Western language) . (Note 1) If the thesis is written in a language other than Japanese or English, please submit four copies of the abstract in Japanese or English. (Note 2) Applicants for the second intake who have not submitted their graduation theses during the application period are requested to submit their graduation theses, or a research paper or report in lieu thereof within the application period, and to submit four copies of their graduation theses again after submission of their graduation theses.</p>
<p>*Only Division of International Studies (General Selection, Special Selection for Working Adults, Special Selection for International Students) [6] Graduation thesis</p>	<p>• Applicants who have already graduated and are applying to the Division of International Studies at the 1<sup>st</sup>- intake application and applicants at the 2<sup>nd</sup> intake application: Submit four copies of the graduation thesis (a copy is acceptable) or report in lieu of the thesis (Preferably one that can determine the applicant's expertise and research skills in accordance with the research theme after admission. (Note 1) If the thesis is written in a language other than Japanese or English, please submit four copies of the summary in Japanese or English. (Note 2) Applicants for the second intake who have not submitted their graduation theses during the application period are requested to submit their research reports in lieu thereof within the application period, and to submit four copies of their graduation theses again after submission of their graduation theses.</p>

<p>*Only Division of International Studies</p> <p>[7] Research Report</p>	<p>[Applicants for the International Relations and Area Studies Course]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please prepare and submit four copies of the research report specified below in accordance with the specialized subject of the professor whose supervision you seek for (any format). However, applicants who have already graduated and are applying at the 1<sup>st</sup> intake and applicants at the 2<sup>nd</sup> intake may submit graduation thesis as is specified in [6] that are closely related to your research theme in the graduate school, in place of research report.</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 510 1412 929"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="539 510 769 564">Special Subjects</th> <th data-bbox="769 510 1412 564">Content of Research report</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 564 769 645">Asian Area Studies</td> <td data-bbox="769 564 1412 728" rowspan="2">Please submit it at the time of application in Japanese (about 5,000 characters).</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 645 769 728">European Area Studies</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 728 769 808">International Relations</td> <td data-bbox="769 728 1412 929" rowspan="2">Please submit it at the time of application in Japanese (about 5,000 characters) or English (about 2,000 words).</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 808 769 929">American and British Area Studies</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>[Applicants for the Japanese Education and Japanese Culture Studies Course]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit four copies of a research report (approximately 5,000 characters, written in Japanese) on the topic of the applicant's proposed master's thesis.</li> </ul> <p>(Note)</p> <p>The research report should consist of a presentation of the subject matter, previous research, results and a discussion of the research and data collected, and a conclusion. It is different from a research plan ([4]). In addition, documents that are essential for the applicant to pursue research after admission must be cited in the report, including those in foreign languages.</p>	Special Subjects	Content of Research report	Asian Area Studies	Please submit it at the time of application in Japanese (about 5,000 characters).	European Area Studies	International Relations	Please submit it at the time of application in Japanese (about 5,000 characters) or English (about 2,000 words).	American and British Area Studies
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Asian Area Studies	Please submit it at the time of application in Japanese (about 5,000 characters).								
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International Relations	Please submit it at the time of application in Japanese (about 5,000 characters) or English (about 2,000 words).								
American and British Area Studies									
<p>*Only Division of Economics</p> <p>[8] Pre-assignment</p>	<p>Please submit four copies.</p> <p>For more information, see "Written Examination (Pre-Assignment)" for the Division of Economics on page 18.</p>								
<p>*Only Selection for the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System and those who wish to apply for special provisions under Article 14</p> <p>[9] Letter of Consent for Examination</p> <p>[Form 2]</p>	<p>Please submit the form prescribed by the Graduate School and completed by the head of your place of employment.</p>								

<p>*Only for the Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School</p> <p>[10] Recommendation Form [Form 3]</p>	<p>Please submit the form prescribed by the Graduate School, completed and sealed by your academic advisor or prospective academic advisor at this division. (A version created on a computer is also acceptable.)</p>
<p>International students only</p> <p>[11] Copy of residence card and a copy of passport</p>	<p>Please use the name shown on this certificate and other documents in your application.</p> <p>Foreign nationals residing in Japan should submit a copy of their resident card (front and back) and a copy of their passport (the page showing nationality, name, sex, and date of birth).</p> <p>Foreign nationals not residing in Japan should submit only a copy of their passport.</p>
<p>*Only if applicable</p> <p>[12] Extract of the family register</p>	<p>If the information on the transcript is different from that on the application due to a change of family name, etc., please submit one copy of the extract of the family register.</p>

#### (4) Payment of admission examination fee

##### [1] Admission examination fee: 30,000 yen

In addition to the admission examination fee, applicant must pay a service charge of 990 yen. Japanese Government Scholarship students are not required to pay the admission examination fee. Before submitting an application, please contact the address listed on Section 16.

##### [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 online banking with Japanese banks (PayPay Bank and Seven Bank cannot be used)

(Note) 1. Once payment is completed, application information cannot 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. Payments cannot be made at bank teller windows.
3. Payments cannot be made using bank ATMs in convenience stores.
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 admission examination fee, you may request a refund. In this case, please carry out the procedure by Monday, March 31, 2025. Please see the following website for the refund procedure of the examination fee.

[https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryō\\_henkan/](https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryō_henkan/)



<提出が必要な書類一覧>List of Documents to be submitted

●は提出が必要な書類、◎は場合により提出が必要な書類若しくは当日持参する書類を示します。

●indicates documents that are required to be submitted, and ◎ indicates documents that are required to be submitted in some cases or to be brought on the day of admission. 詳細は、7出願手続の(2)を確認してください。For details, please refer to (2) of 7 Application Procedures.

専攻 Division	選抜区分 Selection Classification	提出書類 Documents to be submitted *Web出願システムから印刷 Print from Web Application System	提出書類(その他) Documents to be submitted (Other)									
		・出願確認票(提出用) Application confirmation slip(For submission) ・宛名ラベル Address label	①入学志願票 Application form ②卒業(見込)証明書 (Expected) Certificate of Graduation ③成績証明書 Transcript ④研究計画書【様式1】 Research plan document [Format 1]	⑤英語外部試験の証明書 Certificate of external English test	⑥卒業論文(4部) Graduation thesis (Four copies)	⑦研究レポート(4部) Research Report (Four copies)	⑧事前課題(4部) Pre-assignment (Four copies)	⑨受験承諾書【様式2】 【様式2】 [9] Letter of Consent For Examination [Form 2]	⑩推薦書【様式3】 Recommendation Form [Form 3]	⑪在留カードの写し及びパスポートの写し Copy of residence card and a copy of passport	⑫戸籍抄本 Extract of the family register	
人文学専攻 Humanities	一般選抜 General Selection	●	●	-	◎	-	-	-	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	◎該当者のみ Applicable person only
	社会人特別選抜 Special Selection for Working Adults	●	●	-	-	-	-	◎	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
	外国人留学生特別選抜 Special Selection for International Students	●	●	-	◎	-	-	-	-	-	●	
経済学専攻 Economics	一般選抜 General Selection	●	●	●	-	-	●	-	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
	社会人特別選抜 Special Selection for Working Adults	●	●	-	-	-	●	◎	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
	外国人留学生特別選抜 Special Selection for International Students	●	●	●	-	-	●	-	-	●		
	短期(1年)在学型選抜 Selection for Short-term (1-year) enrollment-type system	●	●	-	-	-	●	●	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
学内推薦特別選抜 Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants Within the School	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	●	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants		
地域創造学専攻 Regional Development Studies	一般選抜 General Selection	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
	社会人特別選抜 Special Selection for Working Adults	●	●	-	-	-	-	◎	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
	外国人留学生特別選抜 Special Selection for International Students	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	●		
	短期(1年)在学型選抜 Selection for Short-term (1-year) enrollment-type system	●	●	-	-	-	-	●	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
国際学専攻 International Studies	一般選抜 General Selection	●	●	●	◎	◎	-	-	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
	社会人特別選抜 Special Selection for Working Adults	●	●	●	◎	◎	-	◎	-	-	◎外国人の志願者 Foreigner applicants	
	外国人留学生特別選抜 Special Selection for International Students	●	●	●	◎	◎	-	-	-	●		



## 8 Printing the Admission Examination Card

You will be able to print the examination card from the Web Application System from around June 24 (Mon), 2024 for the first period of application, and from around January 14 (Tue), 2025 for the second period of application. Please log in from the Application Confirmation Screen and print out the A4 size application form.

- (1) The admission examination card has a URL and 2D bar code for a website where you can check the precautions and information concerning the examination venue. Please make sure you access the website and check the details before the date of examination.
- (2) If your name is misspelled, please contact the Admission Team (Contact information listed in Section 16).
- (3) Please make sure 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.

## 9 Selection Method

Selection is based on a written examination, oral examination, research plan, and grades from the applicant's home university.

The selection procedures for each division are as follows.

### Division of Humanities

#### ◆Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Program

- i) <General selection/ special selection for working adults/ special selection for international students> [1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

Program	Written Examination	Oral Examination
	Special Subjects	
Cognitive Science	Select one subject from Appendix 1-[1] that you plan to major in after admission.	The focus will be on the submitted research plan and the special subject selected for the written examination.
History of European and East Asian Cultural Areas		
Comparative Literatures		
Gender Studies		
Cultural Resource Studies		

#### Appendix 1-[1]

Special Subjects	Remarks
Cognitive Science	May include questions related to English literature reading comprehension.
History of European and East Asian Cultural Areas	The examination will consist of multiple-choice questions. The applicant is required to select two questions from two of the following fields: Japanese, Asian History, and Western History (which may include reading of historical documents and foreign-language literature).

Comparative Literatures	It consists of common questions and multiple-choice questions. The common question is an introductory essay on comparative literature and is required for all applicants. The multiple-choice questions are from the fields of Japanese Literature, Chinese Literature, English and American Literature, German Literature, and French Literature (two fields may be selected).
Gender Studies	It is composed of common and multiple-choice questions. Common questions are overview questions on gender studies and may include questions on reading comprehension of English literature. These are required for all examinees. The multiple-choice question is a choice of one from a total of two questions (one from the field Literary and Cultural Studies Approaches and one from the field of Social Science Approaches).
Cultural Resource Studies	The examination will consist of three questions of three fields, Archaeology, Cultural Heritage Studies, and Comparative Culture Studies.

◆Advanced Studies Program

i) <General Selection> [1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

Program	Written Examination	Oral Examination
	Special Subjects	
Philosophy	Select one subject from Appendix 1-[2] that you plan to major in after admission.	[1st intake] The focus will be on the submitted research plan and the special subject selected for the written examination. [2nd intake] The focus will be on the submitted research plan and the specialized subject selected for the written examination, and the submitted graduation thesis, or research thesis / report in lieu thereof.
Psychology		
Sociology		
Geography		
Cultural Anthropology		
Japanese History		
Asian History		
Western History		
Archaeology		
Japanese Linguistics/Japanese Literature		
Chinese Linguistics/Chinese Literature		
English Linguistics/British and American Literature		
German Linguistics/German Literature		
Linguistics		
Cultural Heritage		
Comparative Study of Cultures		

Appendix 1-[2]

Specialized Courses	Remarks
Philosophy	Includes reading of English and foreign language literature (one language selected from English, German, or French). Dictionaries may be lent.  Includes English literature reading comprehension questions.
Psychology	
Sociology	
Geography	
Cultural Anthropology	

Japanese History	May include reading comprehension questions on English literature. Includes reading comprehension questions on related historical documents.
Asian History	Includes reading comprehension questions on foreign-language literature and related historical documents necessary to conduct the research.
Western History	
Archaeology	Includes reading comprehension questions in English.
Japanese Linguistics/Japanese Literature	<p>[1st intake] This consists of foreign language questions and specialized questions.</p> <p>[2nd intake] This consists of specialized questions.</p> <p>Foreign language questions are designed to test general reading comprehension and expressive ability. You will select English, Chinese, German, or French. However, you cannot select the same language as your mother language or the language included in the specialized subject name you select. Please select the foreign language on the application form at the time of application.</p> <p>Specialized questions are as follows in accordance with the specialized subject you select:</p> <p>Japanese Linguistics/Japanese Literature: choose one of the three fields of Japanese Classical Literature, Modern Japanese Literature, or Japanese Linguistics according to the research theme you wish to pursue in your research plan.</p> <p>Chinese Linguistics/Chinese Literature: Specialized questions will be asked from the three fields of Chinese Reading Comprehension, Chinese Linguistics, and Chinese Literature.</p> <p>English Linguistics/British and American Literature: Specialized questions will be asked from the three fields of English Reading Comprehension, English Expression, and English Studies/English and American Literature (selected according to the desired research theme on the research plan).</p> <p>German Linguistics/German Literature: Specialized questions will be asked from the three fields of German Reading Comprehension, German Expression, and German Language/German Literature (selected according to the desired research theme in the research plan).</p> <p>Linguistics: Includes English literature reading comprehension questions.</p>
Chinese Linguistics/Chinese Literature	
English Linguistics/British and American Literature	
German Linguistics/German Literature	
Linguistics	
Cultural Heritage	Includes English literature reading comprehension questions.
Comparative Study of Cultures	

ii) <Special Selection for Working Adults/ Special Selection for International Students > [1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

Program	Written Examination	Oral Examination
	Special Subjects	
Philosophy	Select one subject from Appendix 1-[3] that you plan to major in after admission.	The focus will be on the submitted research plan and the special subject selected for the written examination.
Psychology		
Sociology		
Geography		
Cultural Anthropology		
Japanese History		
Asian History		
Western History		
Archaeology		
Japanese Linguistics/Japanese Literature		
Chinese Linguistics/Chinese Literature		
English Linguistics/British and American Literature		
German Linguistics/German Literature		
Linguistics		
Cultural Heritage		
Comparative Study of Cultures		

Appendix 1-[3]

Special Subjects	Remarks
Philosophy	Questions on reading comprehension of foreign language literature may be included (You will select one of the following languages: English, German, or French). Dictionaries may be lent.
Psychology	May include questions related to English literature reading comprehension.
Sociology	
Geography	
Cultural Anthropology	
Japanese History	May include questions related to English literature reading comprehension. Includes reading comprehension questions on related historical documents.
Asian History	Includes questions on reading comprehension of foreign language literature and related historical materials necessary for conducting research.
Western History	

Archaeology	May include questions related to English literature reading comprehension.
Japanese Linguistics/Japanese Literature	Please select one field from the three fields of Japanese Classical Literature, Modern Japanese Literature, and Japanese Linguistics according to the research theme you wish to pursue in your research plan.
Chinese Linguistics/Chinese Literature	Questions will be asked from the three fields of Chinese Reading Comprehension, Chinese Studies, and Chinese Literature.
English Linguistics/British and American Literature	Questions will be asked from the three fields of English Reading Comprehension, English Expression, and English Studies/English British and American Literature (selected according to the desired research theme on the research plan).
German Linguistics/German Literature	Questions will be asked from the three fields of German Reading Comprehension, German Expression, and German Language/German Literature (selected according to the desired research theme in the research plan).
Linguistics	May include questions related to English literature reading comprehension.
Cultural Heritage	
Comparative Study of Cultures	

◆Training Program for Certified Public Psychologists

- i) <General Selection/ Special Selection for Working Adults/ Special Selection for International Students>  
[1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

Programs	Written Examination	Oral Examination
	Special Subjects	
Training Program for Certified Public Psychologists	Questions will be on psychology with a focus on case studies and clinical psychology. In addition, questions on reading English literature will be included.	The focus will be on the submitted research plan and the special subjects taken. In addition, we will ask questions regarding your ideas and understanding of clinical practice.

## Division of Economics

All courses, [1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

	Written Examination (pre-assignment)	Oral Examination
General Selection/Special Selection for International Students*	With regard to the research subject after admission, please write down and submit the purpose of the research, trends in prior research on the research subject and the uniqueness of your own research, and your expected research method (about 4000 characters in Japanese or about 1500 words in English). Writing on behalf of others or using generated AI is not permitted.	Based on the submitted application and pre-assignment, applicants will be asked about the status of their study and research so far and future research plans.
Special Selection for Working Adults/Short-term (one-year) Student Selection*	Please write down and submit the background of your idea for your research subject after admission, your research progress, the method of your research, and the significance of your research in about 3000 characters. Writing on behalf of others or using generated AI is not permitted.	Based on the submitted application and pre-assignment, applicants will be asked about the status of their study and research so far and future research plans.
Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School**	No pre-assignment is required, but please prepare a two-page research plan within your submission.	Based on the submitted application, applicants will be asked about the status of their study and research so far and future research plans.

\* To avoid redundancy, please keep the research plan within one page in your submission, other than the Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School.

\*\*Applicants will first be screened for eligibility, and applicants will be notified of the results of the screening via the Acanthus Portal on June 13 (Thu), 2024 for the first intake and on January 9 (Thu), 2025 for the second intake. Applicants who qualify for the oral examination will take the oral examination on the examination date.

## Division of Regional Development Studies

i) <General Selection/ Special Selection for Working Adults Students/ Special Selection for International Students> [1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

Course	Written Examination	Oral Examination
	Special Subjects	
Regional Development Studies Course	Select one subject from Appendix 3-[1] in which you intend to major after admission (subject of your first choice of academic advisor).	The focus will be on the submitted research plan, research progress and performance reports (only for Special Selection for Working Adults), and the specialized subject selected for the written examination.
Educational Support Development Course		

Note: In principle, the examination is conducted in Japanese, and Japanese language ability will be tested in the oral examination.

Appendix 3-[1] (Regional Development Studies Course)

Special Subject	Remarks
Coexistence between people and nature	Basic and advanced questions will be asked.
Regional collaboration	
Symbiotic society	

Appendix 3-[1] (Educational Support Development Course)

Special Subjects	Remarks
Psychosomatic health research	Basic and advanced questions will be asked.
Educational support research	
Modern education and society research	
Family life research	
Art planning research	
Concert planning research	
Sports coaching research	

**Division of International Studies**

<General Selection/ Special Selection for Working Adults/ Special Selection for International Students>

[1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

Course	Field or Category	Written Examination (pre-assignment)	Oral Examination
International Relations and Area Studies Course	Asian Area Studies/ European Area Studies/ International Relations/ American and British Area Studies/	“7. Application Procedures (2) [6] Graduation Thesis (page 10) or [7] Research Report” (page 11) should be submitted at the time of application in place of written examination.	The examination will focus on the content of the submitted research plan, graduation thesis (or an alternative research report in lieu thereof).
Japanese Education and Japanese Culture Studies Course	Japanese Language Education/Japanese Language/Japanese Culture		

**10 Examination Date and Venue**

(1) Examination Date

Classification	Examination Date
1 <sup>st</sup> intake	Saturday, July 6, 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> intake	Saturday, February 1, 2025

(2) Examination Subjects, Examination Time

**[General Selection/ Special Selection for Working Adults/ Special Selection for International Students]**

[1st intake] [2nd intake] Common

Division	Examination Subjects		Examination Time	Examination Venue
Humanities (1 <sup>st</sup> intake and 2 <sup>nd</sup> intake)	Written Examination	Special Subjects	9:30-12:30	Human and Social Science Lecture Hall 1 or 2, Kanazawa University (Please check the details when you print out your admission examination card.)
	Oral Examination		14:00-	
Economics (1 <sup>st</sup> intake and 2 <sup>nd</sup> intake)	Oral Examination		9:30-	
Regional Development Studies (1 <sup>st</sup> intake and 2 <sup>nd</sup> intake)	Written Examination	Special Subjects	10:30-12:30	
	Oral Examination		14:00-	
International Studies (1 <sup>st</sup> intake and 2 <sup>nd</sup> intake)	Oral Examination		9:30-	

**[Short-term (one year) enrollment type selection]**

Division	Examination Subjects	Examination Time	Examination Venue
Economics (1 <sup>st</sup> intake and 2 <sup>nd</sup> intake)	Oral Examination	9:30-	Human and Social Science Lecture Hall 1 or 2, Kanazawa University (Please check the details when you print out your admission examination card.)
Regional Development Studies (1 <sup>st</sup> intake)	Oral Examination	14:00-	

**[Special Selection by Recommendation]**

Division	Examination Subjects	Examination Time	Examination Venue
Economics (1 <sup>st</sup> intake and 2 <sup>nd</sup> intake)	Oral Examination	9:30-	Human and Social Science Lecture Hall 1 or 2, Kanazawa University (Please check the details when you print out your admission examination card.)



## 11 Announcement of Successful Applicants

Classification	Date
The 1 <sup>st</sup> intake	July 29 (Mon) 2024, 16:00 (Scheduled)
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> intake	February 20 (Thu) 2025, 16:00 (Scheduled)

Note: The examination numbers of successful applicants will be announced on the university's designated bulletin board (in front of the Student Affairs Division on the 1st floor of the Human and Social Sciences Lecture Building 2) and on the Graduate School's website. In addition, you can confirm whether you have passed or failed the entrance examination by using the Online Admission System on the Kanazawa University (Entrance Examination Information) website.

Please note that we will not respond to any inquiries by telephone or other means.

Successful applicants are also required to submit a "Confirmation of Enrollment" (form available on the Graduate School website) to the Dean of the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies by e-mail to the Admission Team (Contact information listed in 16).

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

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

Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System

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



## 12 Admission Procedures

The period and method of admission procedures will be announced in the Graduate School Admission Procedure Guide in late February for successful applicants in the first intake, and after the announcement for successful applicants in the second intake.

International students residing abroad will be required to submit a bank account balance certificate (with a balance of 1,000,000 yen or more) after acceptance (in order to apply for the Certificate of Eligibility (COE)).

## 13 Tuition and Other Fees

(1) Entrance fee: 282,000 yen (tentative)

The following individuals do not need to pay the admission fee: the Japanese government scholarship international students.

(2) Tuition fee for the first semester: 267,900 yen (tentative) [annual tuition fee: 535,800 yen (tentative)]

(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](https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/students/economic/tuition_waiver)



(3) Other necessary expenses

Accident insurance for student education and research (including supplementary liability, for two years)  
2,430 yen (tentative)

(short-term (one-year) enrollment: 1,340 yen (tentative) (including supplementary liability, for one year))

International students are strongly recommended to purchase GAKKENBAI (Personal Accident Insurance

for Student Pursuing Education and Research) Student Life Insurance for International Students (Inbound futai-gakuso). The details will be explained in the international student orientation.

## 14 Others

### (1) English Language Proficiency Tests

\*As part of our efforts to strengthen student English ability, in principle, one of the requirements for completion of the program is to obtain a score that meets a certain standard (equivalent to 600 points on the TOEIC (L&R)) after entering the program.

\*However, students who meet any of the following criteria are exempted from taking the English proficiency test. In order to be exempted, you must submit an Application for Exemption from the English Proficiency Test and undergo an examination.

[1] Those who have a TOEIC (L&R) score of 760, TOEFL-iBT score of 80, TOEFL-ITP score of 550, or IELTS score of 6.0 or higher.

[2] Those who have been admitted through the special selection for working adults or the short-term (1 year) enrollment-type system for students with disabilities.

[3] Native English speakers (those who were born and raised in a country where English is generally the official language and who have acquired English as their first language)

[4] Others who are approved by the Dean of the Graduate School.

\*The examination fee is to be paid by the student.

### (2) Standard term of study

The standard term of study for the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master's Program) is two years (one year for the short-term (1-year) enrollment-type system). However, students with outstanding research achievements may be allowed to complete the program in one year.

### (3) Special exception for educational methods based on Article 14 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools

The Graduate School offers a system of a Special Exception for Educational Methods Based on Article 14 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools to facilitate graduate study for those who need it, such as those who are currently employed. By using this system, students can flexibly study under the permission and guidance of their academic advisor based on the curriculum stipulated in the regulations of the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies.

If you wish to apply for this system, please check  the Special Exception column of Article 14 on the application form. In addition, please submit a Letter of Consent for Examination (Form 2). Please note that Article 2-2 (Graduate courses offered exclusively in the evening) does not apply. The graduate school offers day/evening courses.

Reference: Standard for Establishment of Graduate School (Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No.28, 1974) (Extract)

Article 14: In the curriculum of the graduate school, if necessary from an educational standpoint, the education may be conducted by an appropriate method through classes or research guidance at night or other specific time or period.

### (4) Long-term enrollment system

Excluding Selection for the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System, the Graduate School offers a long-term enrollment system that allows an enrollment beyond the limit of standard course of study for

people with other responsibilities such as full-time work, housework, child-rearing, nursing for family members, and so on.

Through this system, the student's enrollment period can be extended within the limit set in the Graduate School Rules (generally four years at the master's course).

Total tuition amount is the same as that of standard course of study (master's course section: two 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.

If you wish to apply, please put a  in the "Long-term Enrollment System Preference" box on the application form.

Applications from students who wish to take long-term courses may not be approved in some cases.

#### **(5) Prior consultation for applicants with disabilities**

Applicants with mental or physical disabilities who require special consideration for the entrance examination and studies must submit the following documents to and consult with the Admission Team (Contact information listed in 16) by May 8, 2024 (Wednesday) for the first intake application and by October 31, 2024 (Thursday) for the second intake application.

i. Application form (including the following items and contact information, any format is acceptable)

- Name of the major and the course or program to which you are applying
- Type and degree of disability
- Special considerations desired for the examination and studies
- Special measures taken at the applicant's home institution
- Daily living conditions
- Other items of reference

ii. Medical certificate (a copy is acceptable)

iii. Other reference documents (a copy of a disability certificate, etc.)

#### **(6) Prior consultation for applicants who wish to take examinations and study in English**

If there is no special mention in the submission documents and selection method, the entrance examination will be conducted in Japanese.

Those who wish to take the examination and study in English should consult with their desired teacher in advance.

#### **(7) Kanazawa University's own scholarship system**

Kanazawa University has a scholarship system for international students.

For details, please check the following website.



#### **(8) Program to Promote Employment in Japan for International Students: Link KAGAYAKI Project for Promotion of Career Development and Regional Settlement of International Students**

Are you interested in working in Japan?

Kanazawa University offers an additional program focusing on language education of business Japanese, career education, and internships for students from overseas. We help you develop a high

level of specialized knowledge and skills, as well as a deep understanding of Japanese corporate culture and regional characteristics, so you can actively contribute to Japanese companies.

All participants on this program grabbed a job opportunity from Japanese enterprises.

Come and join us at orientation meetings held in April and October. We will announce you exact schedules according to when you enter the university.

Contact:

Career Support Office 〒920-1192 kakuma-machi, Kanazawa city TEL 076-264-6045

Link KAGAYAKI Web Site

Link KAGAYAKI Office E-mail

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

[kagayaki-jimu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:kagayaki-jimu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)



### (9) Notes

- [1] Applicants cannot apply for the general selection, special selection for working adults, special selection for international students, special selection by recommendation for applicants within the school, and short-term (1-year) enrollment-type system at the same time for each application period. Select one of them to apply.
- [2] Once the application documents are received, they cannot be returned or changed.
- [3] If a written examination is required for the selection examination, you cannot take the oral examination unless you take the written examination.
- [4] Admission may be cancelled even after admission for those who have made false statements or fraudulent declarations in the application documents, or for those who have been found to have committed fraudulent acts in the entrance examination. In such cases, the admission fee paid by the applicant will not be returned.
- [5] Allotment of marks

[General Selection/Special Selection for Working Adults/Special Selection for International Students]

Major	Examination Subject		Allotment of Marks
	Written Examination	Special Subjects	
Division of Humanities (1st and 2nd intake)	Written Examination	Special Subjects	200
	Oral Examination		300
Division of Economics (1st and 2nd intake)	Written Examination (pre-assignment)		200
	Oral Examination		300
Division of Regional Development Studies (1st and 2nd intake)	Written Examination	Special Subjects	200
	Oral Examination		300
Division of International Studies (1st and 2nd intake)	Written Examination (pre-assignment)		200
	Oral Examination		300

(Note 1) Special Selection for Working Adults: Positive evaluation for experience as a working adult

(Note 2) Special Selection for International Students: Evaluation based on the language background of international students

[Selection for the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System]

Major	Examination Subject	Allotment of Marks
Division of Economics (1st and 2nd intake)	Written Examination (pre-assignment)	200
	Oral Examination	300
Division of Regional Development Studies (1st and 2nd intake)	Written Examination	200
	Oral Examination	300

[Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School]

Major	Examination Subject	Allotment of Marks
Division of Economics (1st and 2nd intake)	Oral Examination	500

**(10) Publication of Past Examination Questions**

Please refer to the following website for past written examination questions.

Kanazawa University Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies Web  
site > Admissions > Master's Program

[https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/adm\\_master/](https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/adm_master/)



**15 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 obtains 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 as well as the purposes specified in the Application Guideline of the relevant divisions:

- (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 exemption, tuition exemption, 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 individuals can be identified
- (7) Operations related to PR targeting students and their families, and related to funds (donations)
- (8) Operations related to outcome assessments for the graduates and those related to alumni relations, and information services through Kanazawa University
- (9) Statistical work conducted in such a way that no individuals can be identified

## 16 Contact Information

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

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, 920-1192, Japan

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## 17 Reference Materials (List of the Number of Entrants)

This is a list of the numbers of past entrants.

[https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/adm\\_master/](https://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/adm_master/)



## 18 List of Lecturers and Research Fields

Please check the following website and contact your desired academic advisor to obtain his/her approval for your application before submitting your application.

Graduate School Web Site Top > Master's Course > Select Division > Main Subjects

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



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

~~Please contact in advance and consult with your desired teacher before applying.~~

- Web Syllabus

<https://eduweb.sta.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/portal/Public/Syllabus/SearchMain.aspx>

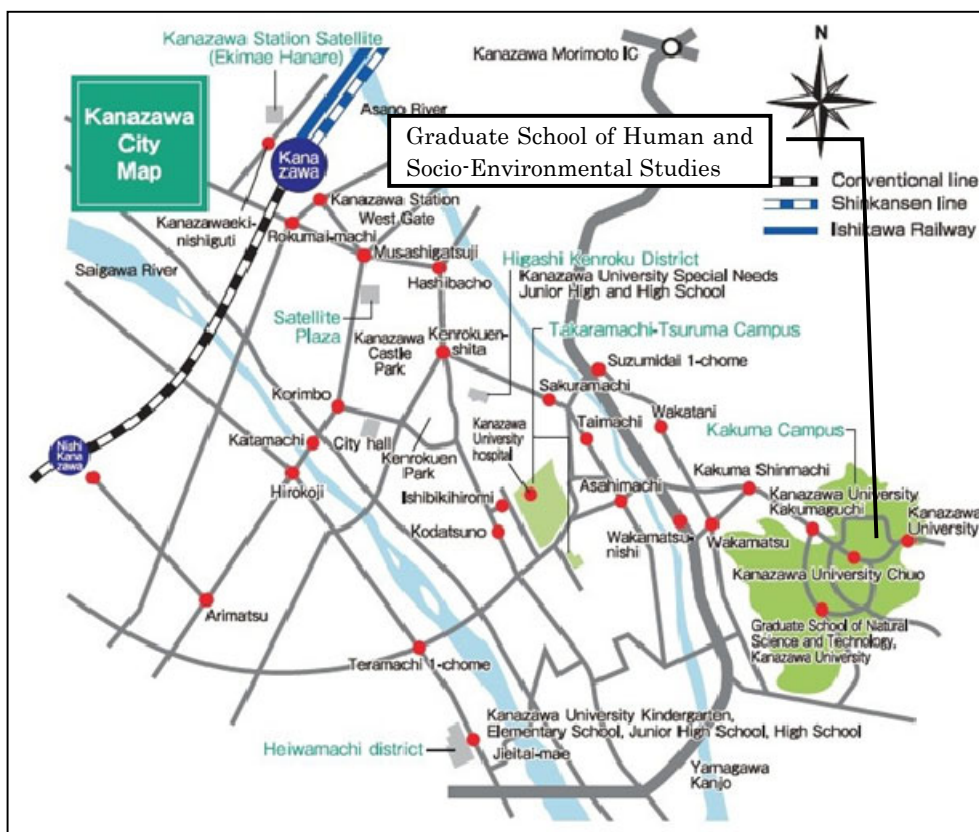


- Kanazawa University Researcher Information

<https://ridb.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/public/>



## Kanazawa University Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies Examination Venue Map



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 three-minute walk to Human and Social Science Lecture Hall 2.

(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)

### Address for inquiries

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