

Admission Application and Selection Methods for
Overseas Candidates* for Master's and Doctoral Programs to
the Graduate School of Science and Engineering against COVID-19

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At the moment, foreign nationals who are currently staying in many countries outside Japan might be subject to denial of landing due to the spread of coronavirus infection (COVID-19). Therefore, we have decided to deal with the graduate school entrance examinations as below.

And besides, we will plan to conform to the following way for the admission application in and after November 2022 and the entrance examinations depending on the future situation.

**Overseas candidates;*

who are currently staying in one of the specified countries/regions written in the notifications, "Regarding the denial of landing permission to prevent the spread of COVID-19" and others announced by the Japan Ministry of Justice as of April 8, 2022. (It might be frequently updated so you need to check latest information.)

[1] When you cannot expect to enter Japan at the time of the entrance exams

We have decided to deal with the graduate school entrance examinations as below for those entrance exam-takers who cannot expect to enter Japan, and to allow them to take an online interview as per their request. If anyone would like to take an online interview, he/she must notify so to his/her future academic advisor of each department in advance of submitting admission application materials.

【Master's Programs Admissions/General Selections】

Admissions: October 2022 and April 2023

Application period: June 21-23, 2022

The overseas candidates who cannot expect to enter Japan may be handled as below.

- Both an official score report or certificate of TOEFL or TOEIC L&R and its photocopy must be submitted us with other required application materials before the application deadlines.
(Candidates to the department of Environmental Remote Sensing, and of Imaging Sciences must also submit us the ones before the application deadlines.)
- Candidates to the department of Environmental Remote Sensing, of Urban Environment Systems, and of Imaging Sciences that were originally scheduled to take an oral interview in person as the entrance examination in August, are now required to take an online interview on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

- Candidates to other departments may be screened and selected through an online interview taken on the specified date in the table below.

<i>Online Interview on</i>	<i>Fields of</i>	<i>Department of</i>
Saturday, July 16, 2022	Engineering	_ Applied and Cognitive Informatics _ Materials Science _ Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology _ Architecture _ Design _ Mechanical Engineering _ Medical Engineering _ Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Sunday, July 17, 2022	Science	_ Mathematics and Informatics _ Earth Sciences _ Physics _ Chemistry _ Biology

- Those overseas candidates in Engineering fields who do not stay in Japan on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, cannot take the written exam on that day.

【Master's Programs Admissions/Special Selections】

Admissions: October 2022 and April 2023

Application period: June 15-16, 2022

The overseas candidates who cannot expect to enter Japan may be required to take an online interview.

【Doctoral Programs Admissions/Special Selections】

Admissions: October 2022 and April 2023

Application period: June 21-23, 2022

The overseas candidates who cannot expect to enter Japan may be required to take an online interview.

[2] When you enter Japan and take the entrance exams at the time of the entrance exams

Everyone entering Japan including graduate school entrance exam-takers is required to refer to the latest notifications of each government ministry and agency and related webpages, and besides, to self-isolate (for required number of days based on the latest notification) after entering Japan. They cannot take a written test as the entrance exams during the self-isolation though they can take an online interview.

Note

According to the notification, ‘*Measures to deny landing in relation to the spread of COVID-19 infections and "Review on restrictions on new entry of foreign nationals"*’ (Outline), (in Japanese) announced by the Japan Ministry of Justice as of April 8, 2022, the Japanese government is implementing entry restrictions to Japan for some other countries/regions in addition to the specified ones to denial of permission to enter Japan at the moment. However, when the entry restrictions are eased at the time of conducting the entrance exams, you must check the latest information on the below webpage of each ministry by yourself, and besides, self-isolate for the required number of days based on the latest notification after entering Japan.

- Phased Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel

(Webpage of the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e_000925.html

- COVID-19 Q&A

(Webpage of the Japan Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00079.html