

2026

# Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences Application Guidelines

## Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pre-Doctoral Master's Course

**Application period for eligibility screening** (Required for all international applicants:  
see section “4. Eligibility screening”)

**First Entrance Examination:** Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13, 2025 at 16:00

**Second Entrance Examination:** Friday, December 5 to Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 16:00

Note: Individuals who have passed the eligibility screening in the past must also apply for the current year's eligibility screening.

**Application period for entrance examination** (Required for all applicants)

**First Entrance Examination:** Friday, July 11 to Friday, July 18, 2025 at 15:00

**Second Entrance Examination:** Wednesday, January 28 to Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 15:00

Note: Applicants who have passed the eligibility screening must also submit an application for the entrance examination.

### Examination dates

**First Entrance Examination:** Wednesday, August 20, 2025

**Second Entrance Examination:** Monday, March 2, 2026

### Results posted

**First Entrance Examination:** Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 10:00

**Second Entrance Examination:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:00

# University of Shizuoka

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# Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences: Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences

The Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences was established in 2012 as the graduate school educational organization integrating the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences (consolidated with the Graduate Division of Environmental Sciences in 2014). It aims to train researchers and other highly specialized technicians who will contribute to the extension of healthy life expectancy and the creation of safe and secure environments by conducting state-of-the-art life sciences research based in medicine and food.

The Graduate School comprises five programs, of which the Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences trains research professionals who carry out high-level education and research activities in all pharmaceutical fields. These include scientists and engineers capable of conducting cross-sectoral and comprehensive research the material and life sciences who will play a leading role in cutting-edge scientific research, administrators with a high degree of expertise, and university faculty members engaged in pharmaceutical education and research.

## Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences

- Graduate Program in Pharmacy (4-year Doctoral Course)
- **Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pre-Doctoral Master's Course & Doctoral Course)**
- Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences (Doctoral Course)
- Graduate Program in Food and Nutritional Sciences (Pre-Doctoral Master's Course & Doctoral Course)
- Graduate Program in Environmental Health Sciences (Pre-Doctoral Master's Course & Doctoral Course)

## Graduate School philosophy and goals

The development and selection of appropriate medications and foods and the proper use of medications are indispensable to the achievement of healthy longevity through the promotion of health and the prevention and treatment of diseases. The Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences strives to clarify the mechanisms of health maintenance and of the onset and progress of disease from the standpoint of the material and life sciences, with the intention of contributing to the development of a society of healthy longevity. The Program therefore seeks students who are strongly motivated toward that goal. We train personnel who contribute internationally through state-of-the-art scientific expertise in the fields of pharmacy, food and nutritional science, and environmental science.

## Student vision

The Program seeks a broad range of students with the motivation to contribute to science related to medicine, food, nutrition, and the environment. To that end, prospective students require 1) the basic academic ability necessary for scientific learning and research related to medicine, food, nutrition, and the environment and 2) the English-language proficiency necessary for participating in the international scientific community.

## Diploma policy

The educational goal of the Program is to train personnel who will be able to contribute at a global level by playing a leading role in fields of research related to drug discovery and the pharmaceutical life sciences. Accordingly, students who have acquired the following qualifications and earned the prerequisite credits will be

certified as having completed their studies and will be conferred with the degree of MSc (Pharmaceutical Sciences).

1. **High-level proficiency in international dialog:** Has the ability to gather information as well as the necessary communication skills and international sensibility to be successful at the global level.
2. **Ethical outlook:** Has acquired a strong sense of ethics for protecting the dignity of life; and understands the responsibility and vocation of research and has acquired a sound sense of scientific ethics.
3. **Advanced knowledge and skills:** Has acquired knowledge and skills in specialized areas of pharmaceutical science necessary for drug discovery and biopharmaceutical research; and can utilize and apply these advanced abilities based on a firm foundation of basic pharmaceutical science knowledge and skills.
4. **Originality and problem-solving skills:** Has acquired the originality and problem-solving skills required for drug discovery and pharmaceutical life science research; and has acquired the knowledge and skills to independently plan and execute drug discovery and pharmaceutical life science research.
5. **Motivation for self-improvement:** Demonstrates the will toward and the ability of constant self-evaluation, self-reflection, and self-advancement as a researcher involved in drug discovery and the life sciences.

## Curriculum policy

In addition to instilling a sense of ethics as members of the University and cultivating world-class language and communication skills, the following curriculum has been developed for the purpose of training highly specialized professionals and highly creative leading researchers who have the knowledge and skills that constitute the foundation of drug discovery and pharmaceutical life science research and who play a leading role in drug discovery and pharmaceutical life science research.

1. Through lectures in fields related to drug discovery and the pharmaceutical life sciences, to foster a sense of ethics and the acquisition of advanced knowledge about drug discovery and the pharmaceutical life sciences.
2. Through practical training and an experimental research program, to foster the ability to pioneer new fields in drug discovery and the pharmaceutical life sciences.
3. To cultivate language and communication skills and global literacy.

## Admission policy

The Program seeks candidates who aspire to become researchers and highly trained professionals who have the knowledge and skills that constitute the foundation of drug discovery and pharmaceutical life science research and who play a leading role in these fields.

1. Individuals with a sound sense of ethics, strong beliefs, and an enthusiastic desire to contribute to society as leading pharmaceutical science professionals.
2. Individuals who, based on a foundation of professional knowledge and skills in the pharmaceutical sciences, possess the motivation to learn and a scientifically inquiring mind that desires to further develop these qualities.
3. Individuals with a broad perspective and critical thinking skills who will engage patiently with concentrated focus on drug discovery and pharmaceutical life science research.

## 1. Course enrollment size and duration

Program	Course enrollment size		Standard duration of course of study
	Primary	Secondary	
Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences	30 positions	Multiple positions	2 years

- Course size includes applicants in the categories of “Special Selection for Mature Applicants” (multiple positions) and the “Special Selection for International Applicants” (multiple positions).
- For the main research areas and course subjects covered by the program, please consult the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences website (<https://w3pharm.u-shizuoka-ken.ac.jp/>)
- Note that in the case that enrollment capacity is reached after the First Entrance Examination, the Second Entrance Examination may not be held. Please confirm in advance at the University website.

## 2. Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements (or will have satisfied one of the following requirements by March 2026).

- (1) Individuals who have graduated from Japanese universities as stipulated in Article 102 of the School Education Act of Japan.
- (2) Individuals who have been conferred a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education [Article 155, Paragraph (1), Item (i) of the Enforcement Regulation].
- (3) Individuals who have completed a 16-year school education course in a foreign country [Article 155, Paragraph (1) Item (ii) of the Ordinance for Enforcement].
- (4) Individuals who have completed in Japan the 16-year education course of a foreign country through a correspondence program provided by a school in that country [Article 155, paragraph (1), item (iii) of the Enforcement Regulation].
- (5) Individuals who have completed the program of a foreign school designated as equivalent to a foreign university in Japan (a foreign university branch in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) [Article 155, paragraph (1), item (iv) of the Enforcement Regulation].
- (6) Individuals who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course of not less than 3 years at a foreign university or institution [Article 155, paragraph (1), item (iv)-2 of the Enforcement Regulation]
- (7) Individuals who have completed a postsecondary course at a designated special training college (List of Postsecondary Courses of Special Training Colleges Designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) [Article 155, paragraph (1), item (v) of the Enforcement Regulation]
- (8) Individuals who have been designated by the Minister of the Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being eligible to enter university (having graduated from a school under the old educational system, the Meteorological College, National Defense Academy of Japan, or Japan Coast Guard Academy, etc.) [Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5 of 1953; Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 39 of 1955]
- (9) Individuals who have completed a course of not less than three years or a 15-year school education course in a foreign country and are recognized by the University President as having acquired prescribed credits with excellent results.
- (10) Individuals who, through individual graduate eligibility screening, are recognized by the President of the University as having academic ability equal or superior to a holder of a bachelor's degree, and who will have reached the age of 22 years old by March 31, 2026.

### 3. Selection categories

#### General Selection

Individuals who fall under any of the categories listed under **Eligibility (1) – (10)**.

Note: Applicants who fall under any of the categories listed under **Eligibility (3) – (10)** are subject to eligibility screening before they can apply for the entrance examination. Therefore, they are requested to submit the documents designated in Section 4 below to the Student Admissions Office.

#### Special Selection for Mature Applicants

Individuals who fall under any of the categories listed under **Eligibility (1) – (10)**, to whom any of the following items apply, and who have passed the Special Selection for Mature Applicants Eligibility Screening can apply for the Special Selection for Mature Applicants. However, those who receive permission from their employer to study at our university by taking a leave of absence are requested to apply for the General Selection.

- (i) Individuals with at least three years of practical experience as a working adult.
- (ii) Individuals who, aside from (i) above, work for a corporation, research institute, etc., and who have obtained approval from their workplace.
- (iii) Individuals otherwise acknowledged by the President of the University.

Note: Applicants who fall under any of the categories listed under **Eligibility (3) – (10)** are subject to eligibility screening before they can apply for the entrance examination. Therefore, they are requested to submit the documents designated in Section 4 below to the Student Admissions Office.

#### Special Selection for International Applicants

Individuals who fall under any of the categories listed under **Eligibility (3) – (10)** and who, not holding Japanese citizenship, enter Japan to receive an education can apply for the Special Selection for International Applicants.

Note: Those who apply for the Special Selection for International Applicants must undergo eligibility screening.

### 4. Eligibility screening

Individuals who fall under any of the items listed in Eligibility (3) – (10) or who apply for the Special Selection for Mature Applicants or for International Applicants must undergo eligibility screening. Please submit the documents specified below to the Student Admissions Office by mail or in person during the Application Period for the First Entrance Examination or Second Entrance Examination. Please note that if the documents are not submitted by the date indicated, the application will not be accepted, regardless of circumstances.

The result of the screening is announced by mail. If you are not informed of the result by one week before the Application Acceptance Period, please contact the Student Admissions Office.

#### (1) Application period for eligibility screening

**First Entrance Examination:** Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13, 2025

**Second Entrance Examination:** Friday, December 5 to Thursday, December 11, 2025

- Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00

Please submit the application materials in a Type-2 envelope (332 mm x 240 mm) to the Student Admissions Office with “**Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences Pre-doctoral Master’s Course application materials for eligibility screening enclosed**” written in red ink on the front of the envelope. Please ensure that all required application materials are included. Application deadlines are strictly observed.

If submitting by mail in Japan, please send the envelope by simple registered express mail (*kan'i kakitome sokutatsu yūbin*).

## (2) Application materials for eligibility screening

Documents to be Submitted Eligibility	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
(3)	○	○	△	○	○				
(4), (5), (6)	○	○	△	Please confirm about the documents for certification to the Student Admissions Office.					
(7), (8)	○	○	△	○	○				
(9)	○	○	△	○	○	○	○	○	○
(10)	○	○	△	○	○	○	○	○	

Documents to be submitted	Explanation (Prescribed forms can be downloaded from the University website)
a. Eligibility screening request form	Please use the prescribed form <b>Note: Applicants must contact their prospective supervisor before applying</b>
b. Resume	Please use the prescribed form. <b>Note:</b> Please fill out education history, from elementary to higher education levels
c. Certificate of Residence ( <i>jūminhyō</i> ) (Only international students living in Japan)	Foreign nationals who are resident in Japan should submit their Certificate of Residence ( <i>jūminhyō</i> ) listing their status of residence and period of stay issued to them by their local municipality. Foreign nationals not resident in Japan should submit a copy of their passport or other documents certifying nationality.
d. Certificate of Graduation (original)	Certificate of graduation of undergraduate school
e. Transcript (original)	Transcript of records of undergraduate studies <b>Note:</b> Those who transferring from other universities should also submit transcripts from their previous school
f. Research history and summary of research content	A4 size, format optional
g. List of research papers	A4 size, format optional
h. Research papers	Copy of graduation thesis (or other research papers)
i. Letter of recommendation [Only applicants falling under <b>2. Eligibility (9)</b> ]	Letter of recommendation from the dean of faculty or higher at your school stamped with official seal (format optional)

### Notes:

- If your surname has changed, please submit an abstract of your family register or other document confirming the change.

- If documents **d** and/or **e** are not available when applying to the screening, please contact the Student Admissions Office in advance.
- If the documents are written in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation.
- If you wish the original to be returned, please indicate so when applying.

## 5. Application period for entrance examination

**First Entrance Examination:** Friday, July 11 to Friday, July 18, 2025

**Second Entrance Examination:** Wednesday, January 28 to Tuesday, February 3, 2026

- Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00 (15:00 on the final day)

**Applications must arrive by 15:00 on the final day of the acceptance period whether submitted by mail or in person. Please submit applications as early as possible.**

## 6. Application method

Please submit the application materials in a Type-2 envelope (332 mm x 240 mm) to the Student Admissions Office with “**Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences Pre-doctoral Master’s Course application materials for eligibility screening enclosed**” written in red ink on the front of the envelope. Please ensure that all required application materials are included. Application deadlines are strictly observed.

If submitting by mail in Japan, please send the envelope by simple registered express mail (*kan’i kakitome sokutatsu yūbin*).

## 7. Application materials

Application materials	Explanation (Prescribed forms can be downloaded from the University website)
(a) Application form	Please use the prescribed form. <b><u>Note:</u> Before applying, be sure to contact the faculty member in charge of the course of study you are interested in pursuing.</b>
(b) Photograph card	Please use the prescribed form. Please attach a photograph (forward-facing, showing bare head and upper body, measuring 4.0 cm by 3.0 cm, <b>taken within the last three months</b> )
(c) Certificate of graduation (original)	Please submit copies prepared by <b><u>your alma mater university (or graduate school)</u></b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You do not need to resubmit materials you have already submitted for the preliminary screening.</li> </ul>
(d) Transcripts (originals)	Transcript of records of undergraduate studies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those transferring from other universities should also submit transcripts from their previous school.</li> <li>• You do not need to resubmit materials you have already submitted for the preliminary screening.</li> </ul>
(e) Entrance examination fee	A fee of <b>30,000 JPY</b> must be paid by an “ <b>ordinary money order</b> ” from a Japanese post office. Please do not write anything on the money order after purchasing it.

(f) Self-addressed stamped envelope (for sending the Examinee Card)	On the prescribed envelope or a Type-3 envelope, please write the name of the graduate school, your name, address, and postal code, and affix <b>460 JPY worth of postage stamps</b> to send to an address in Japan. In the event that the examinee card does not reach you by the relevant date below, please contact the Admissions Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Entrance Examination: Friday, August 8, 2025</li> <li>• Second Entrance Examination: Friday, February 20, 2026</li> </ul>
(g) Address card (Address sticker)	Please use the prescribed form. Please write the name of the Graduate School, your address (where you can receive your Pass Notification and other admissions related documents), your name, and postal code.
(h) Results of TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R Public Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second entrance examination only</li> </ul>	<b>TOEFL iBT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please have ETS submit your “<b>Official Score Report</b>” online to our university directly.</li> </ul> <b>TOEIC L&amp;R Public Test:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit the original “Official Score Certificate” sent to you by the examiner. (The original will be returned to you along with your examinee card.)</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> Only test scores issued on April 1, 2024 or later will be accepted.

Notes:

- If your surname has changed, please submit a copy of your family register or other document confirming the change.
- If (c) or (d) is written in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation.” If you wish the original to be returned, please indicate so when applying.
- Application materials (i): TOEFL iBT and TOEIC are registered trademarks of Educational Testing Service (ETS). This pamphlet has not been reviewed by or received the approval of ETS.

Individuals who fall under “**2. Eligibility (2)**” must also send one of the following two materials.

Application materials	Explanation
(a) Bachelor’s degree certificate	A bachelor’s degree certificate prepared by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.
(b) Certificate of expected completion of bachelor’s degree	Applicants expecting to complete their bachelor’s course must send a certificate of expected completion prepared by their higher professional school or junior college (A4 size, format optional).

Individuals who apply for the **Special Selection for Mature Applicants** must also send one of the following two materials.

Application materials	Explanation
(a) Examination permission form	An examination permission form prepared by your supervisor or a representative at your place of employment. The form should be addressed to “Dean of the Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences” and should be affixed with the public seal of the supervisor or representative, with your name, affiliation, and history of employment clearly listed (A4-size, format optional).
(b) Certificate of work	A certificate of work record prepared by your supervisor or a representative at



record	your place of employment. The form should be addressed to “Dean of the Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences” and should be affixed with the public seal of the supervisor or representative, with your name, affiliation, and history of employment clearly listed (A4-size, format optional).
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Individuals who do not live in Japan must also send the following materials.

Application materials	Explanation
(a) Documents proving ability to pay expenses	Applicants must prove their ability to pay the tuition fees and living expenses while studying at the university with the documents below. In the case that the applicant is the defrayer of expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A financial plan (using the prescribed form)</li> <li>• Documents supporting the plan (the applicant’s deposit balance certificate, etc.)</li> </ul> In the case that the applicant is not the defrayer of expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A financial plan (using the prescribed form)</li> <li>• Documents supporting the plan (the defrayer’s deposit balance certificate, etc.)</li> <li>• Documents verifying the relationship between the defrayer and the applicant</li> </ul>

## 8. Selection method

### First Entrance Examination

Applicant selection will be conducted based on a comprehensive consideration of the Academic Achievement Test (English [TOEIC L&R IP], 200 points and Basic Natural Sciences, 300 points), interview, and transcripts (100 points) for each of the selection streams (General Selection, Special Selection for Mature Applicants, and Special Selection for International Applicants).

- TOEIC L&R IP is a group-oriented TOEIC test conducted as part of the graduate school entrance examination. The results of the test are valid only for this examination and will not be recognized as an official score.

### Second Entrance Examination

Applicant selection will be conducted based on a comprehensive consideration of oral examination performance (100 points), TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R Public Test score (200 points), and transcripts for each of the selection streams (General Selection, Special Selection for Mature Applicants, and Special Selection for International Applicants).

## 9. Examination schedule and venue

### (1) Examination date and time

#### First Entrance Examination

Date	Time	Subjects
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	From 9:00 to 11:30 (150 min)	English (TOEIC L&R)
	From 13:00 to 14:30 (90 min)	Basic Natural Sciences
	From 15:00	Interview

## Second Entrance Examination

Date	Time	Subjects
Monday, March 2, 2026	From 10:00	Oral Examination (including questions about basic natural sciences)

About English (TOEIC L&R):

- TOEIC Listening & Reading IP test will be conducted at the entrance examination venue.
- Testing time includes 30 minutes of explanation.
- The use of dictionaries is not allowed in the examination.

About the Basic Natural Sciences test:

- Select and answer three of eight problems from the core subjects of pharmaceutical sciences: organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, physical chemistry, biochemistry, molecular cell biology, and physiology.
- Problems in Basic Natural Sciences (for First Entrance Examination) and Oral Examination (for Second Entrance Examination) are in Japanese even in the case of Special Selection for International Applicants, and answers should be in Japanese. However, in the case that applicants are considered to have reasonable grounds for appeal, an English version of the examination problems will be made available as a reference. If you require such support, please submit a statement explaining the reason for requirement of the English version together with the application materials for eligibility screening.

## (2) Examination venue

University of Shizuoka, Kusanagi Campus (see map on the university website)

## 10. Notification of results

**Date and time of notification are as listed on the cover page.**

- (1) The examinee numbers of successful candidates will also be posted on the university website (<https://www.u-shizuoka-ken.ac.jp/admissions/graduate/>). Successful candidates will also be formally notified with a Pass Notification. (Inquiries, especially via telephone, as to whether a candidate has passed will not be fielded.)
- (2) A Pass Notification will be sent by post or handed in person to successful candidates.

## 11. Requesting application materials and notes to keep in mind when applying

- (1) For the prescribed forms noted above under “**4. Eligibility Screening** (2) Application materials for eligibility screening” and “**7. Application Materials**,” PDF files posted on the University website (<http://www.u-shizuoka-ken.ac.jp/>) can be printed out. Alternatively, copies can be requested from the Admissions Office. When requesting Application Guidelines (application materials) by post, please observe the following steps:
  - a. In addition to writing your name and address on the back of the envelope, please write **in red ink on the front of the envelope** “Request for Pre-Doctoral Master’s Course Application Guidelines for the Graduate School of Integrated Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences,” enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, and send to the Student Admissions Office.

- b. For the self-addressed stamped envelope, please use a Type-2 envelope (332 mm x 240 mm), clearly labeled with your name, address, and postal code, and affixed with postage stamps worth 270 JPY for delivery in Japan (570 JPY for express delivery).
- (2) Applications may not be accepted if the application materials are incomplete.
- (3) No changes to the documents will be permitted after the application materials have been accepted.
- (4) In the event that the application materials are found to contain false statements, acceptance will be rescinded.
- (5) Once received, application materials and entry examination fees will not be returned or refunded.
- (6) Past entrance examination problems for Basic Natural Science can be reviewed at the Student Admissions Office (weekdays 9:00 to 17:00, except for during the lunch hour) or the University Library. (Some questions can be photocopied at the Library.) A sample of the problems can also be view at our website (<https://w3pharm.u-shizuoka-ken.ac.jp/>). However, as TOEIC is copyrighted by ETS and we cannot keep the problems used in previous examinations, the English problems are unavailable for review. Please verify the opening times of the University Library at <https://www.u-shizuoka-ken.ac.jp/> or by calling (054) 264-5801.
- (7) Applicants with disabilities (as defined in Article 22 Paragraph No. 3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act) who may require special consideration when sitting for the examinations are asked to contact the Admissions Office ahead of time by the following dates:
  - a. First Entrance Examination: Friday, June 13, 2025 by 16:00
  - b. Second Entrance Examination: Thursday, December 11, 2025 by 16:00

## 12. Other

### (1) Application procedures

The following is an outline of the Application Procedure Guidelines that will be mailed to successful candidates.

#### (a) Application procedures

- (i) Dates for acceptance of applications delivered in person:

**First Entrance Examination application:** Friday, October 24, 2025

**Second Entrance Examination application:** Friday, March 13, 2026

- Information regarding the acceptance dates for postal delivery are included in the Application Procedure Guidelines.

Note: Candidates who are successful in the First Entrance Examination can elect to submit applications on the date for acceptance of the Second Entrance Examination, regardless of circumstance. However, in this case, applications **must** be submitted to the Student Admissions Office by the due date specified in the Application Procedure Guidelines.

- (ii) Main Documents to be Submitted and Fee Payments

- a. Oath
- b. Certificate of Residence (*jūminhyō*) (residents of Shizuoka Prefecture only)
- c. Photograph
- d. Admission fee: Information regarding the amount will be sent with the Application Procedure Guidelines.
  - For reference, the admission fees for students admitted in 2025 were 141,000 JPY for residents of Shizuoka Prefecture and 366,600 JPY for residents of other prefectures in Japan.

Note 1: “Residents of Shizuoka Prefecture” indicates individuals who either in their own right, or through a spouse or immediate family member, have had residential address in Shizuoka Prefecture for at least one year. Addresses will be checked against a Certificate of Residence (*jūminhyō*).

Note 2: In the event that the admission fees are revised from the 2025 amount, the changed

admission fee shall be applicable.

e. Insurance premium: Information regarding the amount will be sent with the Application Procedure Guidelines.

- For reference, the premium for 2025 students was 2,470 JPY.

f. Other expenses: Information regarding the amount will be sent with the Application Procedure Guidelines.

(b) • **Tuition fees** (Information regarding the amount will be sent with the Application Procedure Guidelines)

- For reference, the tuition fees paid by students in 2025 are below.

First term tuition fee (paid upon admission)	267,900 JPY
Second term tuition fee (paid in October)	267,900 JPY
Total tuition fees (annual)	535,800 JPY

Note: Fees cannot be paid on a full-year basis. In the event that tuition fees are revised from the 2025 amount, the revised tuition fees shall be applied. Moreover, if the tuition fees are revised during the term of enrollment, the revised tuition fee amount applied from the time of revision.

## (2) Further notes

(a) Regarding scholarships provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) (formerly the Japan Scholarship Foundation): Applicants interested in receiving scholarship funding should inform the Student Affairs Office based on the information included in the Pass Notifications sent to successful candidates.

Note: For further details regarding JASSO Scholarships and possible reduction or waiver of tuition fees, etc., please contact the Student Affairs Office (TEL (054) 264-5009).

(b) Regarding reduction or waiver of tuition fees: Information is included in the “Application Procedure Guidelines.” Disaster victims may be exempted from admission and tuition fees upon request.

(c) Regarding long-term registration system: The long-term registration system is a system that allows students who are unable to complete their studies within the standard period due to employment, childcare, nursing care, etc., to extend their period of study and complete their educational course within a pre-determined period. By using this system, students can pay the full tuition fee for the standard period in installments over the pre-determined period for their long-term registration. For further information, please contact the Student Affairs Office (TEL (054) 264-5009).

For inquiries regarding the Applicant Selection Examination please contact:

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