

Guidelines for Applications to the Third-Year Undergraduate Program in 2024
(Selection Examination for the Twinning program of the School of International Studies,
College of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University)

(Note)

The applicant is responsible for confirming all the information (for his/her specific examination category) included in the Guidelines for Applicants.

Introduction

In accordance with the Twinning Program, the School of International Studies, College of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University accepts students from our partner institution, Pukyong National University in South Korea.

The period of the Twinning Program is for four years. After education in English, Japanese and/or Liberal Arts at their home university for the first two years, students of the Twinning Program can meet the eligibility requirements for the examination that allows them to be admitted in the third year to Kanazawa University. The students who pass the examination mainly attend specialized core subjects related to international studies at Kanazawa University for two years. Those who complete the Twinning Program will be able to acquire the bachelor's degree of "Bachelor of International Studies" (Bachelor of Arts).

It might be helpful for participants to take courses taught in Japanese as well. That way they can set a smooth schedule up to graduation.

Within the School of International Studies, students learn about the global community and gain basic knowledge about international society and Japanese society, develop a broad understanding of international relations on the basis of the actual situations in each of the specified regions, and receive professional training necessary for acquiring practical knowledge about those particular regions. The aim of the program is to provide students with an understanding of the true essence of our globalizing society in the 21st century, to assist them in acquiring a high level of language ability (including English and Japanese) within each region useful for their international careers, and to foster talented individuals who are genuinely capable of harmonious coexistence with people from other cultures.

1. Number to be Admitted

College	School	Number of Students
Human and Social Sciences	International Studies	A few

2. Qualifications for Application

A student who falls into all categories listed below:

- (1) An individual who is a student of Pukyong National University is expected to earn all the necessary credits to complete the first half of the Twinning Program.
- (2) An individual who has received the recommendation of the President of home university, or an individual who will receive the recommendation after being successfully selected.
- (3) An individual who has taken and successfully passed the N2 or N1 Level of the Japanese- Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) provided by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES).
- (4) An individual who has taken TOEFL-iBT (including "Home Edition"), TOEIC (L&R), or IELTS.

3. Application Procedures

- (1) Periods of Enrollment
April or October of 2024

- (2) Application Period

April Admission	Mon., October 23, 2023 – Fri., October 27, 2023
October Admission	Mon., April 8, 2024 – Fri., April 12, 2024

- (3) Documents Required for Application

Document	Note
1. Application for Admission	Required fields must be filled out by the student himself/herself in Japanese.
2. Admission Card for Examination	The photo (length 4cm x width 3 cm) must show the upper body from the front side, without a hat, and must be taken within 3 months prior to the application. Paste the photo in the designated section.
3. Letter of Recommendation	A letter of recommendation from the President of the student's home university (this may be submitted after successful selection).
4. Transcript	Issued by the student's home university (in the English language).
5. A copy of TOEFL-iBT (including "Home Edition"), TOEIC (L&R), or IELTS score report	A photocopy of the Score Report of TOEFL-iBT (including "Home Edition"), TOEIC (L&R) Official Score Certificate, Digital Official Score Certificate (issued by Educational Testing Service) or the Score Report of IELTS. Note: It is limited to the score received within 2 years before the application deadline. A printed score confirmation screen from the internet is not acceptable. However, copies of digital official score certificates are accepted.
6. A copy of the "Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores"	A photocopy of "Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores" with N1 or N2 level issued by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES). Note: Date of test is not considered.
7. A copy of your passport and residence card	A photocopy of the page in your passport in which your name and nationality are written. Applicants residing in Japan should also submit a copy of their Residence card (front and back).

- (4) Submission of Required Documents

Please make sure that all required documents are in order and send them by mail through the staff in charge at your university to arrive by the end of the application period.

- (5) Entrance Examination Fee

The fee is waived.

(6) Admission Card for Examination

The Admission Card for the Examination will be sent by email after the receipt of application documents.

4. Procedures for Entrance Examination

The entrance examination will involve selection by documents and oral examination. Applicants must use a webcam for the oral examination so that their identity can be confirmed. Interviews are conducted online. Please set up a webcam and register a webcam account (if required) beforehand.

5. Date and Location of the Entrance Examination

The oral examination will be held by the following date, with scheduling arrangements made in advance via email between applicants and the faculty member.

April Admission	Fri., December 1, 2023
October Admission	Fri., May 17, 2024

6. Announcement to Successful Applicants

April Admission	Fri., January 5, 2024
October Admission	Fri., June 28, 2024

“Notification of Selection” will be sent to successful applicants through the staff in charge at their home university. Also, the examinee’s number of successful applicants will be posted on the School of International Studies’ website.

School of International Studies’ Website

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



7. Entrance Procedures

(1) Confirmation of Enrollment

Successful applicants will be issued a letter of acceptance after submitting “Confirmation of Enrollment” to the Head of School of International Studies. This form will be sent enclosed with the “Notification of Selection”.

Deadline for submitting the “Confirmation of Enrollment” is as follows.

April Admission	Fri., January 26, 2024
October Admission	Fri., July 19, 2024

Successful applicants will find out about the period and method of entrance procedures through Individual notification that will be sent at the end of February for April admissions or at the end of August for October admissions.

Successful applicants are required to submit a bank account balance certificate (showing a balance of 1 million yen or more) so that Kanazawa University can apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) on behalf of them.

(2) Fees

The fee amount to be paid by those admitted in 2024 has not been decided yet.

【Reference: Fees for the Twinning Program new students enrolled in 2023】

Admission Fee:	waived
Tuition:	267,900 JPY (Japanese Yen)
(First Term:	133,950 JPY)
(Second Term:	133,950 JPY)

(3) Insurance

Kanazawa University requires that students purchase “Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS: Gakkensai)” and “Comprehensive Insurance for Student Life Coupled with PAS for International Students” (Inbound futai-gakuso) in case of possible accidents during your student life.

I. [1] Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS: Gakkensai).

This insurance is designed to give aid to students that have suffered bodily injury due to 1) a sudden, incidental and exogenous accident during their education/research activities at home or abroad, or 2) an accident during commuting time or in transit between school facilities.

[2] Comprehensive Insurance for Student Life Coupled with PAS for International Students (Inbound futai-gakuso).

Students (the insured) will be covered up to the limit of payment against damages for which, during the period of this insurance, they may be held legally liable to pay in Japan or abroad for injuring a third party or damaging any property belonging to a third party, etc.

The Insurance fee is 2,860 JPY for one year, and it is 5,010 JPY for two years. (Results for 2023) *It depends on your plan.

8. Scholarship

Kanazawa University offers a number of scholarship application opportunities for international students. For more information, please refer to the following Kanazawa University website.

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



9. Others

(1) Reference Materials for Kanazawa University

Guides to Kanazawa University and Guides to the School of International Studies are available in addition to this Guideline.

【Kanazawa University website】

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (Japanese)

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/e/> (English)

Japanese



English



【College of Human and Social Sciences, School of International Studies website】

<http://sis.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/index.html> (Japanese)

<https://sis.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/> (English)

Japanese



English



(2) Housing

The website link below provides information regarding accommodation options for new international students coming to Kanazawa University. The period of residence shall not be less than six months and no more than one year in principle. Students must move into private apartments by the end of the period of residence.

For more information, please refer to the following website.

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



(3) Inquiries about the Entrance Examination

If special considerations are needed in taking the examination or when studying at Kanazawa University, or if there are questions about the application, etc., feel free to consult the staff in charge at your home university to make an inquiry prior to submitting an application.

For Inquiries

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