

**GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO
GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMS AT THE GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**“SPECIAL APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS”**

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International applicants who are eligible for enrollment in the Graduate School of Environmental Studies with student visa status can apply for “Special application for International students.” This brochure is a simple version of the guidelines for such applicants. More detailed information is provided in the Japanese version. Students whose mother tongue is not Japanese are recommended to contact their prospective supervisor to obtain more detailed information.

I. MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the requirements listed below:

- (1) Graduation, or expected graduation by March 31, 2021 from an undergraduate school or university in Japan.
- (2) Completion, or expected completion by March 31, 2021, of 16 years of formal education in his/her home country or other countries.
- (3) Persons who have been conferred, or expect to be conferred by March 31, 2021, a degree equivalent to a bachelor’s degree through attending an overseas university or other overseas school (limited to those whose education and research activities have been evaluated by persons who have been certified by the relevant country’s government or a related institution, or have been separately designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being equivalent to such) and graduated from a program that requires 3 or more years to complete (Includes graduating from a program implemented by the relevant overseas school while living in Japan through distance learning, as well as graduating from a program implemented by an educational facility established with the relevant overseas country’s school education system and has received the designation mentioned above).
- (4) Approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT) (1953 Ministry Bulletin, Vol. 5).
- (5) Persons who have been conferred, or expect to be conferred by March 31, 2021, a degree equivalent to a bachelor’s degree through attending an overseas university or other overseas school (limited to those whose education and research activities have been evaluated by persons who have been certified by the relevant country’s government or a related institution, or have been separately designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being equivalent to such) and graduated from a program that requires 3 or more years to complete (Includes graduating from a program implemented by the relevant overseas school while living in Japan through distance learning, as well as graduating from a program implemented by an educational facility established with the relevant overseas country’s school

education system and has received the designation mentioned above).

- (6) Have completed 3 years (or above) of education at a university in Japan, or have completed 15 years of formal education at an institution overseas; Or, have completed 15 years of formal education at an overseas institution in Japan (provided the program is equivalent to the formal education in its foreign country and is being recognized by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) by March 31, 2021.

The applicant should also have earned all credits in good academic standing. All mentioned above should be recognized by Graduate School of Environmental Studies.

- (7) Completion of a program of study recognized by the Graduate School of Environmental Studies as equivalent to graduation from a Japanese university.

Note: Applicants wishing to apply based on the requirement (6) or (7) above will be given an eligibility examination. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies for details. A separate application is required for the eligibility examination, to be submitted by December 14, 2020.

2. Departments Offering Master's Degree Programs

Departments offering a Master's Program at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies are as follows:

- Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture
- Department of Social and Human Environment
 - ◆ Architecture Course in the Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture accept application for Master's Degree program only in July.

3. Application Procedures

Applicants must prepare the following documents and submit them by registered mail, together with the application fee of JPY (Japanese yen) 30,000, (This fee is not required for applicants receiving a Japanese Government(MEXT) Scholarship), to: The Office of Student Affairs, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Furo-cho D2-2(510), Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, Japan. The application fee must be paid by the Japanese Postal Money Order. Please leave the money order blank when you submit it. Only for overseas applicants are allowed to make payment by credit card, Union pay, and Alipay. Contact us at env@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp to get further information.

The application must reach the Office of Student Affairs between January 5 and 4:00 p.m. January 8, 2021.

All application documents shall be filled out either in Japanese or English.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- (1) Application Form (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website (Single-sided printing on A4 size))
- (2) Examinee's Registration Card, Photograph Card (affix a photograph (4×3 cm) taken within the last 3 months) (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website)
- (3) Curriculum Vitae/Resume (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website)
- (4) Reason for Application (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website)
- (5) Diploma or Certificate of Graduation or Expected Graduation from the university where the applicant pursued undergraduate studies (originals only; photocopies are not acceptable. An English version is required if the certificate is written neither in Japanese nor in English).
- (6) Official Transcript (or Academic Record) from the university above (originals only; photocopies are not acceptable. English version is required if the transcript is written neither in Japanese nor in English).

Note: For applicants who have graduated from a university in the People's Republic of China: We reserve the right to investigate applicants' credentials, for example the Degree Certificate or Expected Graduation Certificate, or the academic transcript submitted by an applicant through the China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC).

- (7) Application fee (30,000 yen by postal money order)*1
NOTE: Do not fill out the address/name for specified receiver on the postal money order from.
<http://www.post.japanpost.jp/bank/exchange/>
- (8) Receipt Forms (please write your name on the forms, not required for MEXT scholars)
- (9) Name and Address Card
- (10) Graduation thesis or research plan (required only for applicants applying to the Department of Social and Human Environment).
- (11) TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS original score sheet (Required only for applicants for self-recommendation to the Department of Social and Human Environment)
Applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Social and Human Environment must submit an original score sheet of the "Examinee Score Report" of TOEFL,

the “Official Score Certificate” of TOEIC, or the “Test Report Form” of IELTS for the English test. Only TOEFL (IBT), TOEIC (Listening & Reading test), and IELTS (Academic Module) are acceptable. Only scores of the examinations taken on or after February 1, 2019, will be acceptable.

However, graduates and soon-to-be graduates from an institution of higher education whose language of instruction is English do not need to submit a TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS original score sheet.

(12) Research Proposal (required only for applicants applying to the Department of Social and Human Environment) The research proposal should include the following: 1) background of the problem and objectives of the research, 2) a review of the existing literature, and 3) methodology and methods of the research. The proposal should refer to the relevant literature where appropriate. It shall be written in either Japanese or English. (printing on A4 size)

(13) Self-Recommendation Letter (Required only for applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Social and Human Environment)

Applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Social and Human Environment must write a self-recommendation letter. (Form 13: A4 size single-sided printing)

(14) A photocopy of your residence card

Those applicants who are currently residing in Japan must submit a photocopy of their residence card (both sides).

(15) Additional Application Form required only for applicants to the Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Science, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website (Single-sided printing on A4 size))

(16) Applicants receiving a scholarship from the Japanese Government (MEXT) must provide a Certificate of Status issued by the university where they are currently enrolled. However, the applicant who is presently enrolled in Nagoya University does not need to do it.

*1 Only for overseas applicants are allowed to make payment by credit card, Union pay, and Alipay.

Contact us at env@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp to get further information.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination:

For application to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Science), the examinees are required to submit the original score sheet of the “Examinee Score Report” of TOEFL, the “Official Score Certificate” of TOEIC, or the “Test Report Form” of IELTS for the English test. Only TOEFL (IBT), TOEIC (Listening & Reading test), and IELTS

(Academic Module) are acceptable. Only scores of the examinations taken on or after February 1, 2016, will be acceptable for the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Science).

For those who still don't have the score sheet, a chance to take the Special English Examination will be given for the applicants to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Science). Please tick appropriate boxes on the Additional Application Form to take the Special English Examination.

No score for the exam subject "English" will be given in the case that the examinee does not submit the score sheet at the specified time.

Note 1: The score sheet will not be returned to the examinee.

Note 2: The school may request the furnishing of further information when necessary.

4. Examination Method

(1) Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

The Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences consists of the Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences and the Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences. The Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences consists of the following seven laboratories: Earth Environmental Systems, Geology and Geobiology, Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry, Earth and Planetary Physics, Ecology, Earth and Planetary Dynamics, and Chronology and Natural History. The Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences consists of the following four laboratories: Global Environmental Variation, Climate Science, Global Geochemistry, and Global Water Cycle.

The examinees are required to contact their prospective supervisor(s) prior to application, so that the supervisor(s) can prepare for the examination, taking the applicants' language ability and academic background into consideration.

Regarding the "English Test", please refer to the "DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination" on page 5.

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The examination will be carried out through an online oral examination (about 30 minutes) using a Web conferencing system. Applicants should prepare a quiet environment where the online oral examination can be conducted.

The following table shows the examination schedule.

Date	Time	Examinations
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	9:00 - 13:00	Oral Examination*1

*1: English and/or Japanese language will be used in the Oral Examination. The applicants should make a 5 minute presentation on their research for the Bachelor's degree and their research plan in Master's degree Program. The Oral Examination will be conducted to evaluate the English proficiency of the applicants if oral presentation is conducted in Japanese. The Oral Examination consists of questions about the applicants' motivation for applying and their research plans after enrollment.

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The following table shows the examination schedule.

Date	Time	Examinations
Thursday, February 4, 2021	13:00 - 16:00	the Special English Examination* ¹
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	8:45 - 9:00	Submission of score sheet of English test* ²
	9:15 - 12:00	Oral Examination* ^{2&3} and Interview* ^{2&4}

*1: Only the applicants who have requested through the Additional Application Form can take this examination.

*2: For those who cannot reach Nagoya for the examination, both the submission and the oral examination will be carried out through an online oral examination using a Web conferencing system instead. Please tick appropriate boxes on the Additional Application Form to request the online oral examination.

*3: English and/or Japanese language will be used in the Oral Examination. The applicants should make a 5 minute presentation on their research for the Bachelor's degree and their research plan in Master's degree Program. A whiteboard and a PC projector can be used for the presentation. Microsoft Power Point (2016 or later, Japanese version) installed on a Windows PC is available.

*4: This interview will be conducted to evaluate the English proficiency of the applicants if oral presentation is conducted in Japanese. The interview consists of questions about the applicants' motivation for applying and their research plans after enrollment.

Venue and time of examinations:

All the examinations will be conducted in the Environmental Studies Hall. The times and other details are given below.

Thursday, February 4, 2021

13:00 – 16:00 Special English Examination

Room #326 (3rd floor), Environmental Studies Hall

Examinees should arrive 10 minutes prior to the time specified to start examination.

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

08:45 - 09:00 Submission of score sheet of English test, except for those who took the Special English Examination.

09:15 - 12:00 Oral Examination

Room #315 (3rd floor), Environmental Studies Hall

Examinees should arrive 10 minutes prior to the time specified to submit the score sheet of the English test.

(2) Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture

(2.1) Sustainable Development Course

As a measure to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 infection, applicants will be evaluated based on submitted documents and the oral examination. The oral examination will be conducted online as shown in the table below.

Applicants should contact their prospective supervisor in advance, as the questions in the examination are likely to take the applicants' language ability and academic background into consideration.

Date	Time	Student Applicants	Non-Student Applicants
Monday, February 1, 2021	9:30 - 16:00* ¹	Oral Examination (Specialization subject and English) * ² ,* ³ ,* ⁵	
	14:00 - 18:00* ¹		Oral Examination (Specialization field and English) * ² ,* ⁴ ,* ⁵

*1. The detailed information about time and method of the examination will be sent to applicants by January 25 using contact information (e-mail) provided in the submitted application.

*2. Oral Examination will be conducted online using ZOOM program. The applicants are required to prepare PC, camera, microphone, and to assure stable internet connection during the examination.

*3. During the Oral Examination (Specialization subject), the applicants must choose two problems to answer from among the following categories: (1) Environmental Engineering and Policy (two problems), (2) Environmental Chemistry (one problem), (3) Systems Science (one problem), (4) Structural Engineering (one problem), and (5) Infrastructure Planning (one problem). Two problems must be chosen from two different categories except (1) Environmental Engineering and Policy, from which both problems can be chosen. The time of the Oral Examination (Specialization subject) is about 15 min.

*4. Questions in the Oral Examination will be mainly related to knowledge of the specialization field. The time of the Oral Examination (Specialization field) is about 25 min.

*5. English reading and conversation ability of applicants will be evaluated. The time of the Oral Examination (English) is about 5 min.

(3) Department of Social and Human Environment

- Special Application for International Students

The entrance examination is scheduled as below. Please make sure to consult your prospective supervisor(s) prior to application, because examination questions may be prepared according to your language skills and academic background.

Date	Time	Examinations
Tuesday, February 16 - Thursday, February 18, 2021	9:00 -18:00	Oral Examination(online) *1

*1 After the application, each applicant will be notified of the designated date and time, and other details of the oral examination.

As for the Oral Examination, you are required to answer questions regarding, among others, your previous studies, the research proposal, and specialized knowledge in your chosen academic field. See below for the range of questions concerning specialized knowledge in each academic field.

Academic Fields	Range of Questions
Environmental Policies	Applicants are required to answer questions related to Environmental Policies.
Economic Environment	Applicants are required to answer questions related to two subfields from the following. ※1 Environmental Economics, Economic Theory, Statistics, Management Organization Theory, Corporate Strategy Theory.
Environmental Law and Politics	Applicants are required to answer questions related to two subfields from the following. ※1 Environmental Law, Public Law (mainly Administrative Law), International Law, International Relations, Environmental Politics, Environmental Governance.
Sociology	Applicants are required to answer questions related to Sociological Theory and Social Research Methods.
Geography	Applicants are required to answer questions related to Human Geography, Physical Geography and/or research methods in Geography.

※1 After the application, each applicant will be notified of the way to choose the two subfields.

- General application (Self-recommendation admission) *1

Date	Time	Examinations
Tuesday, February 16 - Thursday, February 18, 2021	9:00 -18:00	Oral Examination(online) *2

*1 International applicants can also apply for “General application” the same as domestic applicants (please see the Japanese version of the application guideline for details).

Applicants who wish to take the “self-recommendation admission” must get prior approval from their prospective supervisor by the time when the application documents are submitted.

Accordingly, applicants must consult with their prospective supervisor well before the date.

(Please note that applications are approved only in limited circumstances for those with high academic potential and achievement. Dual application to “special application for international students” and “general application”, including “self-recommendation admission”, is not allowed.)

Applicants must mention the name of their prospective supervisor who approved their application on the application form.

*2 After the application, each applicant will be notified of the designated date and time, and other details of the oral examination.

5. Notification of Results

Notification Date & Time: Monday, February 22, 2021.

Letter of Acceptance/Rejection of Application will be sent by post to each applicant at a later date.

6. Enrollment Procedures

Successful applicants will be notified of enrollment procedures by post in the beginning of March 2021.

Registration Date: Friday, March 19, 2021. (Scheduled)(by mail)

7. Admission and Tuition Fees

- (1) **Admission Fee:** JPY 282,000 (estimated)

*To be paid by the date of registration stated.

- (2) **Tuition Fees:** JPY 267,900 (estimated) per semester

*To be paid on a per semester basis. Tuition fees for the Spring Semester are to be paid in May (in April from the second year onwards), and those for the Fall Semester in October. In the event of a revision in the tuition fees, the new fees will be applied as effective from the date of revision.

Note: Admission and tuition fees are exempted for students receiving the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship.

8. Important Notice

Under no circumstances will the school allow changes to the applicants' documents or refund the application fee.

Before application, applicants are strongly recommended to contact their prospective supervisor.

Please refer to the following website (go to "Faculty Members") for more information of our faculty members:

<http://www.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/english/index.html>

For inquiries:

The Office of Student Affairs, Graduate School of Environmental Studies

E-mail: env@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp

II. DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the requirements listed below:

- (1) Completion, or expected completion by March 31, 2021 of a Master's Degree from a graduate school in Japan.
- (2) Completion, or expected completion by March 31, 2021 of graduate study at a graduate school in his/her home country or other countries. The qualification awarded must be recognized as the equivalent of a Master's Degree in Japan.
- (3) Approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT) (1989 Ministry Bulletin, Vol. 118).
- (4) Completion of a program of study recognized by the Graduate School of Environmental Studies as equivalent to the completion of a Master's Degree program from a Japanese university.

Note: Applicants wishing to apply based on the requirement (3) or (4) above will be given an eligibility examination. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies for details. A separate application is required for the eligibility examination, to be submitted by December 14, 2020.

2. Departments Offering Doctoral Degree Programs

Department offering Doctoral Programs at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies are as follows:

- Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture
- Department of Social and Human Environment

3. Application Procedures

Applicants must prepare the following documents and submit them by registered mail, together with the application fee of JPY (Japanese yen) 30,000. (This fee is not required for applicants receiving a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship), to: The Office of Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Furo-cho D2-2(510), Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, Japan. The application fee must be paid by the Japanese Postal Money Order. Please leave the money order blank when you submit it. Only for overseas applicants are allowed to make payment by credit card, Union pay, and Alipay. Contact us at env@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp to get

further information.

The application must reach the Office of Student Affairs between January 5 and 4:00 p.m. January 8, 2021.

All application documents listed should be filled out either in Japanese or English.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- (1) Application Form (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website (Single-sided printing on A4 size))
- (2) Examinee's Registration Card, Photograph Card (affix a photograph (4x3 cm) taken within the last 3 months) (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website)
- (3) Curriculum Vitae/Resume (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website)
- (4) Reason for Application. (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website)
- (5) Diploma or Certificate of Graduation or Expected Graduation from the university where the applicant pursued graduate studies (originals only; photocopies are not acceptable. An English version is required if the certificate is written neither in Japanese nor in English).
- (6) Official Transcript (or Academic Record) from the university above (originals only; photocopies are not acceptable. English version is required if the transcript is written neither in Japanese nor in English).

Note: For applicants who have graduated from a university in the People's Republic of China: We reserve the right to investigate applicants' credentials, for example the Degree Certificate or Expected Graduation Certificate, or the academic transcript submitted by an applicant through the China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC).

- (7) Master's Thesis/Research Thesis
Applicants for the Department of Social and Human Environment can submit a statement of research achievements instead of Master's Thesis if it has not been completed.
- (8) Application fee (30,000 yen by postal money order)* 1
NOTE: Do not fill out the address/ name for specified receiver on the postal money order from.
<http://www.post.japanpost.jp/bank/exchange/>
- (9) Receipt Forms (please write your name on forms, not required for MEXT scholars)
- (10) Name and Address Card
- (11) Research Proposal (required only for applicants applying to the Department of Social and

Human Environment)

The research proposal should include the following: 1) background of the problem and objectives of the research, 2) a review of the existing literature, and 3) methodology and methods of the research. The proposal should refer to the relevant literature where appropriate. It shall be written in either Japanese or English. (printing on A4 size)

- (12) TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS original score sheet (Applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Social and Human Environment)

Applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Social and Human Environment must submit an original score sheet of the “Examinee Score Report” of TOEFL, the “Official Score Certificate” of TOEIC, or the “Test Report Form” of IELTS for the English test. Only TOEFL (IBT), TOEIC (Listening & Reading test), and IELTS (Academic Module) are acceptable. Only scores of the examinations taken on or after February 1, 2019, will be acceptable.

However, graduates and soon-to-be graduates from an institution of higher education whose language of instruction is English do not need to submit a TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS original score sheet.

- (13) Self-recommendation letter (Applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Social and Human Environment)

Applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Social and Human Environment must write a self-recommendation letter. (printing on A4 size)

- (14) A photocopy of your residence card

Those applicants who are currently residing in Japan must submit a photocopy of their residence card (both sides).

- (15) Additional Application Form required only for applicants to the Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Science, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (Download and fill out the prescribed form from the Graduate School website (Single-sided printing on A4 size))

- (16) Applicants receiving a scholarship from the Japanese Government (MEXT) must provide a Certificate of Status issued by the university where they are currently enrolled. However, the applicant who is presently enrolled in Nagoya University does not need to do it.

*1 Only for overseas applicants are allowed to make payment by credit card, Union pay, and Alipay.

Contact us at env@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp to get further information.

4. Examination Method

(1) Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

The Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences consists of the Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences and the Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences.

The Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences consists of the following seven laboratories: Earth Environmental Systems, Geology and Geobiology, Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry, Earth and Planetary Physics, Ecology, Earth and Planetary Dynamics, and Chronology and Natural History.

The Division of Hydrospheric- Atmospheric Sciences consists of the following four laboratories: Global Environmental Variation, Climate Science, Global Geochemistry, and Global Water Cycle.

The examinees are required to contact their proposed supervisor(s) prior to application, so that the supervisor(s) can prepare for the examination, taking into consideration the examinees' language ability and the subjects that the examinees have already studied.

The following table shows the examination schedule.

Division	Date	Time	Examinations	Venue
Earth and Planetary Sciences	Tuesday, February 16, 2021	13:00 -	Oral Examination	
Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences	Tuesday, February 16, 2021	13:00 -	Oral Examination	Room #315, 3 rd floor. Environmental Studies Hall

< Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences >

- 1) The examination will be carried out through an online oral examination (about 30 minutes) using a Web conferencing system. Applicants should prepare a quiet environment where the online oral examination can be conducted.
- 2) Applicants who are enrolled in the Master's Course of the Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Nagoya University will be interviewed for 15 minutes about their Master's program research and their Doctoral program research plan.
- 3) Other applicants will be asked to give a 15 minute presentation on their Master's program research and their Doctoral program research plan. This will be followed by a 15 minute interview to evaluate both research ability and English proficiency.

< Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences >

- 1) Applicants who are enrolled in the Master's Course of the Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences at Nagoya University will be asked to give a 10 minute presentation on their Doctoral program research plan. This will be followed by an interview based on the presentation.
- 2) Other applicants will be asked to give a 30 minute presentation on their Master's program research (in 20 minutes) and their Doctoral program research plan (in 10 minutes). This will be followed by an interview based on the presentation.
- 3) Examinees should arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the examination and wait until called.
- 4) A whiteboard and a PC projector can be used for the presentation. Microsoft Power Point (2016, Japanese version) installed on a Windows PC is available.
- 5) For applicants who cannot reach Nagoya for the examination, the examination will be carried out through an online oral examination using a Web conferencing system instead. Please tick appropriate boxes on the Additional Application Form to request the online oral examination.

(2) Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture

(2.1) Sustainable Development Course

As a measure to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 infection, applicants will be evaluated based on submitted documents and the oral examination. The oral examination will be conducted online as shown in the table below.

Applicants should contact their prospective supervisor in advance, as the questions in the examination are likely to take the applicants' language ability and academic background into consideration.

Date	Time	Student Applicants	Non-Student Applicants
Monday, February 1, 2021	14:00 - 18:00* ¹	Oral Examination (Specialization subject and English) * ² ,* ³ ,* ⁵	Oral Examination (Specialization field and English) * ² ,* ⁴ ,* ⁵

- *1. The detailed information about time and method of examination will be sent to applicants by January 25 using contact information (e-mail) provided in the submitted application.
- *2. Oral examination will be conducted online using ZOOM program. The applicants are required to prepare PC, camera, microphone, and to assure stable internet connection during the examination.
- *3. Questions in the Oral Examination will be mainly related to the examination subjects. The time of the Oral Examination (Specialization subject) is about 25 min. Prior to application, applicants are required to contact the prospective supervisor to determine the examination subjects (three fields).
- *4. Questions in the Oral Examination will be mainly related to knowledge of the specialization field. The time of the Oral Examination (Specialization field) is about 25 min.
- *5. English reading and conversation ability of applicants will be evaluated. The time of the Oral Examination (English) is about 5 min.

(2.2) Architecture Course

•Examinations and schedule

The schedule of examinations is shown in the following table. The detail of schedule will be announced after application. Instead of the cancelations of the written examinations, additional documents will be requested all applicants to submit.

Date	Time	Student Applicants	Non-Student Applicants
From Friday, January 29, 2021 to Thursday, February 4, 2021* ¹	1 hour	Oral Examination * ² * ³	Oral Examination * ² * ³

- *1: Applicants are required to contact their prospective supervisor regarding the schedule of the examination. The detail of exam schedule will be informed by the prospective supervisor.
- *2: Applicants are required to contact the prospective supervisor prior to application so that the supervisor(s) can prepare for the examination by taking into consideration of the examinees' language ability.
- *3: Oral examinations are carried out using a face-to-face or Internet meeting system. Applicants are required to give a presentation regarding their previous research and their research plan after joining the program. Questions of the examination cover previous research, research plan, and topics related to the applicant's presentation.

(3) Department of Social and Human Environment

- Special Application for International Students

The examination is scheduled as below. Please make sure to consult your prospective supervisor(s) prior to application, because examination questions may be prepared according to your language skills and academic background.

Date	Time	Examinations
Tuesday, February 16 - Thursday, February 18, 2021	9:00 -18:00	Oral Examination(online)*1

*1 After the application, each applicant will be notified of the designated date and time, and other details of the oral examination.

As for the Oral Examination, you are required to answer the questions regarding, among others, your previous studies, the research proposal, and specialized knowledge in your chosen academic field.

- General application (Self-recommendation admission) *1

Date	Time	Examinations
Tuesday, February 16 - Thursday, February 18, 2021	9:30 -18:00	Oral Examination(online) *2

*1 International applicants can also apply for “General application” the same as domestic applicants (please see the Japanese version of the application guideline for details).

Applicants who wish to take the “self-recommendation admission” must get prior approval from their prospective supervisor by the time when the application documents are submitted.

Accordingly, applicants must consult with their prospective supervisor well before the date. (Please note that applications are approved only in limited circumstances for those with high academic potential and achievement. Dual application to “special application for international students” and “general application”, including “self-recommendation admission”, is not allowed.) Applicants must mention the name of their prospective supervisor who approved their application on the application form.

*2 After the application, each applicant will be notified of the designated date and time, and other details of the oral examination.

5. Notification of Selection Results

Notification Date & Time: Monday, February 22, 2021. Letter of Acceptance/ Rejection of Application will be sent by post to each applicant at a later date.

6. Enrollment Procedures

Successful applicants will be notified of enrollment procedures by post in the beginning of March 2021.

Registration Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 (Scheduled)(by mail)

7. Admission and Tuition Fees

(1) **Admission Fee:** JPY 282,000 (estimated)

*To be paid by the date of registration stated above.

(2) **Tuition Fees:** JPY 267,900 (estimated) per semester

*To be paid on a per semester basis. Tuition fees for the Spring Semester are to be paid in May (in April from the second year onwards), and those for the Fall Semester in October. In the event of a revision in the tuition fees, the new fees will be applied as effective from the date of revision.

Note: Admission and tuition fees are exempted for students receiving the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship.

8. Important Notice

Under no circumstances will the school allow changes to the applicants' documents or refund the application fee.

Before application, applicants are strongly recommended to contact their prospective supervisor.

Please refer to the following website (go to "Faculty Members") for more information of our faculty members.

<http://www.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/english/index.html>

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