

**GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO  
GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMS AT THE GRADUATE  
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
FOR  
“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 using the “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 September 2017 from an undergraduate school or university in Japan.

(2) Completion, or expected completion by September 2017, 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 September 30, 2017, 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) 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 September 30, 2017.

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

(6) 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 (5) or (6) 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 June 30, 2017.

## **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

## **3. Application Procedures**

Applicants must prepare the following documents and submit them in person, or 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 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 should be paid in either by Japanese Postal Money Order or in cash (JPY). Please leave the Money Order blank when you submit it. The application documents must reach the Office of Student Affairs between July 7 and 4:00 p.m. July 14, 2017.

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

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**

- (1) Application Form, Examinee's Registration Card, Photograph Card (affix a photograph (4x3 cm) taken within the last 3 months), Curriculum Vitae/Resume, and Reason for Application. Downloaded forms will NOT be accepted.
- (2) 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).
- (3) 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).

- (4) Graduation thesis or research plan (required only for applicants applying to the Department of Social and Human Environment).
- (5) Self-Recommendation Letter (Required only for applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the Department of Social and Human Environment)

Applicants for self-recommendation admission to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the Department of Social and Human Environment must write a self-recommendation letter on the back side of the "Reason for application" form.

- (6) 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 TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication), or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) taken on or after August 1st, 2015.

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.

- (7) Receipt Forms (please write your name on the forms, not required for MEXT scholars)
- (8) Two self-addressed envelopes (to be used for sending the Registration Card and the Letter of Acceptance/ Non-Acceptance). Please affix a 362 yen stamp to one of the envelopes, not required for overseas applicants.
- (9) Address labels (to be used for sending Enrollment Procedures, not required for overseas applicants).
- (10) Applicants receiving a scholarship from the Japanese Government (MEXT scholars) must provide a Certificate of Status issued by the university where the applicant is currently enrolled.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination:**

For application to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture, 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 or PBT), TOEIC (Listening & Reading Test), and IELTS (Academic Module) are acceptable. Examinations taken on or after August 1st, 2015, will be acceptable. 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.

Note1: The score sheet will not be returned to the examinee.

Note2: 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 Science and the Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences. The Division of Earth and Planetary Science consists of the following six laboratories: Earth Environmental Systems, Geology and Geobiology, Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry, Earth and Planetary Physics, 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 4. An examinee who is unable to submit the score sheet can take TOEFL-ITP on site. The application for the on-site TOEFL-ITP should be made at the time of application for the entrance examination.

The following table shows the examination schedule.

Date	Time	Examination
Wednesday, August 9, 2017	13:00 - 15:30	On-site TOEFL-ITP (Only for those who chose this test at the time of the application)
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	13:00 - 13:15	Submission of score sheet of English test
	13:30 - 16:30	Written Examination (Specialist Subject)* <sup>1</sup>
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	9:00 - 12:00	Oral Examination* <sup>2</sup> and Interview* <sup>3</sup>

\*1: The examinees will be questioned on fundamental aspects of their specialist subject, taking the examinees' previous academic background into consideration. The examination will be conducted either in Japanese or English as appropriate for the examinees' language ability.

\*2: English and/or Japanese language will be used in the Oral Examination.

\*3: Applicants are requested to answer questions mainly related to their reason for application as well as their research plans after enrollment.

**Venue and time of examinations:** All examinations will be conducted in the Environmental Studies Hall. The times and other details are given below.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

13:00 - 13:15 Submission of score sheet of English test

13:30 - 16:30 Written Examination (specialist subject)

Division of Earth and Planetary Science: Room #314 (3rd floor)

Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences: Room #325 (3rd floor)

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

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

09:00 - 12:00 Oral Examination

Division of Earth and Planetary Science: Room #311 (3rd floor)

Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences: Room #315 (3rd floor)

Examinees should arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the examination and wait until called.

## (2) Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture

### (2.1) Spatial Planning and Environment Course

#### ① General information

Examination for international students will be held according to the following schedule.

#### ② Examinations and schedule

The schedule of examinations is shown in the following table. English and/or Japanese language will be used in the examinations, Regarding the “English Test”, please refer to the “DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination” on page 5. The official score sheet should be submitted in the first examination subject.

Applicants should contact their proposed academic advisor in advance, as the questions in the examination are likely to taking the applicants’ language ability and academic background into consideration.

Date	Time	Student Applicant	Non-Student Applicant	Location
Thursday August 3, 2017	9:30 - 12:00	Written Examination (Specialization Subject I) * <sup>1</sup>	Oral Examination * <sup>2</sup>	Written Examination: Lecture Room 1, Environmental Studies Hall 3rd floor Oral Examination: To be announced* <sup>5</sup>
	13:00 - 15:00	Written Examination (Specialization Subject II)* <sup>3</sup>	/	Same as above
	17:30 -	Interview * <sup>4</sup>	Interview * <sup>4</sup>	To be announced during Written Examination

\*1: Applicants must select three problems to answer from among the following categories: (1) Environmental Engineering and Policy: three problems, (2) Systems Science: one problem, and (3) Chemistry: four problems.

\*2: Questions in the Oral Examination will be mainly related to knowledge of the specialization subjects.

\*3: Applicants must write two short essays for the Specialization II subjects.

\*4: Applicants are requested to answer questions mainly related to their reason for application as well as their research plan after joining the program, and related topics. Interviews are conducted in the presence

of all faculty members of the Spatial Planning and Environment Course. Details of the time and venue will be announced by printed notification on the first day of the examination.

\*5: Place and schedule will be announced by the proposal academic advisor.

## (2.2) Materials and Environment Course

### ① General information

Examination for foreign students will be held according to the following schedule.

### ② Examinations and schedule

The schedule of examinations is shown in the following table. English and/or Japanese language will be used in the examinations. Regarding the “English Test”, please refer to the “DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination” on page 5. The official score sheet should be submitted in the first examination subject.

Applicants should contact the proposed academic advisor in advance, as the questions in the examination are likely to taking the applicants’ language ability and academic background into consideration.

Date	Time	Student Applicant	Non-Student Applicant	Location
Thursday, August 3, 2017	9:30 - 12:00	Written Examination (Specialization Subject I)*1	Oral Examination*2	Written Examination: Lecture Room 1, Environmental Studies Hall 3rd floor Oral Examination: To be announced*3
	15:00 -	Oral Examination*2		To be announced during Written Examination

\*1: Applicants must select three problems to answer from among the following categories: (1) Environmental Engineering and Policy: three problems, (2) Systems Science: one problem, and (3) Chemistry: four problems.

\*2: Questions in the Oral Examination will be mainly related to knowledge of the specialization subjects.

\*3: Place and schedule will be announced by the proposed academic advisor.

## (3) Department of Social and Human Environment

- Special Application for International Students

The entrance examination is scheduled as below. Be 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	Hours	Examination
Thursday, August 17, 2017	9:30 - 11:30	Written Examination I*
	13:00 - 14:00	Written Examination II**
Friday, August 18, 2017	9:30 -	Oral Examination

\* As for the Written Examination I, you are required to answer the questions in your chosen academic field. Dictionaries and calculators are prohibited. See below for the range of questions in each academic field.

Academic Fields	Range of Questions
Environmental Policies	Applicants are required to answer one question related to Environmental Policy, and answer another from different academic fields: Economic Environment, Environmental Law and Politics, Sociology, and Geography.
Economic Environment	Applicants are required to answer two questions from the following subjects. Environmental Economics, Economic Theory, Statistics, Organizational Environment.
Environmental Law and Politics	Applicants are required to answer two questions from the following subjects. Environmental Law, Public Law (mainly Administrative Law), International Law, International Relations, Environmental Politics, Environmental Governance.
Sociology	Applicants are required to answer two questions related to the Foundations of Sociology, the History of Sociological Theory, or Social Research Methods. Questions are in part written in English.
Geography	There are a total of two questions. Topics to be covered are those that are crucial to Human Geography, Physical Geography and/or research methods in Geography. Additionally, your writing skills are also evaluated.

\*\* As for the Written Examination II, you are required to answer the questions in your chosen academic field. Dictionaries and calculators are prohibited. See below for the range of questions in each academic field.

Academic Fields	Range of Questions
Environmental Policies	Applicants are required to answer questions related to the field of Environmental Policies. Questions are given in English.
Economic Environment	Applicants are required to answer questions related to the field of Economic Environment. Questions are given in English.
Environmental Law and Politics	Applicants are required to answer questions related to the field of Environmental Law and Politics. Questions are given in English.
Sociology	Applicants are required to write an essay on issues related to Sociology.
Geography	Topics to be covered are those that are discussed in all fields of Geography. Articles in languages other than Japanese are included.

- General application (Self-recommendation admission) \*

Date	Time	Examinations
Friday, August 18, 2017	9:30 -	Oral Examination **

\* 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 June 30, 2017.

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.

\*\* When self-recommendation admission applicants have extreme difficulty to come and take the oral examination at Nagoya University, the applicant’s prospective supervisor may allow the applicant to take an online video interview. Applicants who wish to take this must have their prospective supervisor’s approval by June 30, 2017 and mention it on the application form. Online video interviews are held during the same time period as the oral examinations as written above. It is the applicant’s responsibility to have access to a webcam and a good internet connection; if you fail to do so, the applicant may be considered as absent.

## **5. Notification of Selection Results**

Notification Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 (1F of Environmental Studies Hall)

Letter of Acceptance/Rejection of Application will also be sent by post to each applicant.

## **6. Enrollment Procedures**

Successful applicants will be notified of enrollment procedures by post in the beginning of September 2017.

(1) Registration Date: To be announced later

(2) Venue of Registration: Successful applicants must register in person at the Office of Student Affairs, Graduate School of Environmental Studies.

## **7. Registration and Tuition Fees**

**(1) Registration 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: Registration 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](mailto: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 September 2017 of a Master's Degree from a graduate school in Japan.
- (2) Completion, or expected completion by September 2017 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 through 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 and to be submitted by June 30, 2017.

### 2. Departments Offering Doctoral Degree Programs

Departments 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 in person, or 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 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 should be paid either by Japanese Postal Money Order or in cash (JPY). Please leave the Money Order blank when you submit it.

The application documents must reach the Office of Student Affairs between July 7 and 4:00 p.m. July 14, 2017.

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

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**

(1) Application Form, Examinee's Registration Card, Photograph Card (affix a photograph (4x3 cm) taken within the last 3 months), Curriculum Vitae/Resume, and Reason for Application. Downloaded forms will NOT be accepted.

(2) 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).

(3) 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).

(4) Master's Thesis/ Research Thesis  
See the Japanese version for details.

(5) Research Proposal (required only for applicants applying to the Department of Social and Human Environment)

(6) 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 on the back side of the "Reason for application" form.

(7) 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 TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication), or IELTS

(International English Language Testing System) taken on or after August 1st, 2015.

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.

- (8) Receipt Forms (please write your name on forms, not required for MEXT scholars)
- (9) Two self-addressed envelopes (to be used for sending the Registration Card and Letter of Acceptance/ Non-Acceptance). Please affix a 362-yen stamp to one of the envelopes, not required for overseas applicants.
- (10) Address labels (to be used for sending Enrollment Procedures, not required for overseas applicants).
- (11) Applicants receiving a scholarship from the Japanese Government (MEXT scholars) must provide a Certificate of Status issued by the university where the applicant is currently enrolled.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination:**

For application to the Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture, 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 “Tesc Report Form” of IELTS for the English test, Regarding TOEFL, TOEIC, and IELTS, only TOEFL (IBT or PBT), TOEIC (Listening & Reading Test), and IELTS (Academic Module) are acceptable. Examinations taken on or after August 1st, 2015, will be acceptable. 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.

Note1: The score sheet will not be returned to the examinee.

Note2: 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 Science and the Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences. The Division of Earth and Planetary Science consists of the following six laboratories: Earth Environmental Systems, Geology and Geobiology, Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry, Earth and Planetary Physics, 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 the applicants' language ability and academic background into consideration.

The following table shows the examination schedule.

Date	Time	Examination
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	13:00 - 15:00	Oral Examination*1

\*1 English and/or Japanese language will be used in the Oral Examination.

The Oral Examination requires the applicants to make the following presentation. The applicants to Division of Earth and Planetary Science should make a 20 minute presentation on their research for the Master's degree and their research plan in Doctoral Program. The applicants to Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences should make a 30 minute presentation on their research for the Master's degree (in 20 minutes) and their research plan in Doctoral Program (in 10 minutes).

A whiteboard and a PC projector can be used for the presentation. Microsoft Power Point (2010 or later, Japanese version) installed on a Windows PC is available.

**Venue and time of examinations:** All examinations will be conducted in the Environmental Studies Hall. The times and other details are given below.

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

13:00 - 15:00 Oral Examination

Division of Earth and Planetary Science: Room #311 (3rd floor)

Division of Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences: Room #315 (3rd floor)

Examinees should arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the examination and wait until called.

## (2) Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture

Examination for foreign students will be held in the following schedule.

Examination Schedule	Course	Date
Schedule A	Materials and Environment Course	August 3, 2017
Schedule B	Spatial Planning and Environment Course	August 22-24, 2017
Schedule B	Architecture Course	August 22-23, 2017

## (2.1) Spatial Planning and Environment Course

### ① General information

Examination for foreign students will be held according to Examination Schedule B.

### ② Examinations and schedule

The schedule of examinations is shown in the following table. English and/or Japanese language will be used in examinations. Regarding the “English Test”, please refer to the “DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination” on page 14. The official score sheet should be submitted in the first examination subject.

Applicants should contact their proposed academic advisor in advance, as the questions in the examination are likely to take into consideration applicants’ language ability, previous studies, etc.

Date	Time	Student Applicant	Non-Student Applicant	Location
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	13:30 - 17:30	Written Examination (Specialization Subject)* <sup>1</sup>		Written Examination: Lecture Hall, Environmental Studies Hall
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	9:00 - 13:00	Oral Examination* <sup>2</sup>	Oral Examination* <sup>2</sup>	To be announced* <sup>4</sup>
Thursday, August 24, 2017	9:00 -	Interview* <sup>3</sup>	Interview* <sup>3</sup>	To be announced on the first day of the examination

\*1: Prior to application applicants are required to contact their prospective supervisor to fix the specialization subjects (three fields).

\*2: Questions in the Oral Examination will be mainly related to the specialization subjects.

\*3: Applicants are requested to answer questions related to their reason for application, as well as their research plan after joining the program, and related topics. Interviews are conducted in the presence of all faculty members of the Spatial Planning and Environment Course. Details of the time and venue will be announced by printed notification on the first day of the examination.

\*4: Place and schedule will be announced by the proposed academic advisor.



## (2.2) Materials and Environment Course

### ① General information

Examination for foreign students will be held according to Examination Schedule A.

### ② Examinations and schedule

The schedule of examinations is shown in the following table. English and/or Japanese language will be used in examinations. Regarding the “English Test”, please refer to the “DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination” on page 14. The official score sheet should be submitted in the first examination subject.

Applicants should contact prospective supervisor in advance, as the questions are likely to taking the applicants’ language ability and academic background into consideration.

Date	Time	Student Applicant	Non-Student Applicant	Location
Thursday, August 3, 2017	9:30 - 12:00	Written Examination (Specialization subject)* <sup>1</sup>	Oral Examination* <sup>2</sup>	Written Examination: Lecture Room 1, Environmental Studies Hall 3rd floor Oral Examination To be announced* <sup>3</sup>
	15:00 -	Oral Examination* <sup>2</sup>		To be announced during Written Examination

\*1: Prior to application applicants are required to contact their prospective supervisor to fix the specialization subject.

\*2: Questions in the Oral Examination will cover the previous research of applicants, and their proposed research for the Doctoral Program, and evaluate the applicants’ knowledge of the specialization subjects.

\*3: The exact place will be announced by the respective supervisor.

## (2.3) Architecture Course

### ① General information

Examination for foreign students will be held according to Examination Schedule B.

② Examinations and schedule

The schedule of examinations is shown in the following table. English and/or Japanese language will be used in examinations. Regarding the “English Test”, please refer to the “DOCUMENTS REQUIRED at the time of examination” on page 14. The official score sheet should be submitted in the first examination subject.

The exact place will be announced when an admission ticket for exam is sent.

Date	Time	Student Applicant	Non-Student Applicant	Location
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	10:00 - 12:00	Oral Examination* <sup>1</sup>	Oral Examination* <sup>1</sup>	Oral Examination: To be announced* <sup>4</sup> Written Examination: ES-building 2F ES024 * <sup>5</sup>
	13:00	Getting together		
	13:30 - 16:30	Written Examination* <sup>2</sup> (Specialization)		
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	9:00 - 12:00	Oral Examination* <sup>1</sup>	Oral Examination* <sup>1</sup>	To be announced* <sup>4</sup>
	13:30 - * <sup>6</sup>	Interview* <sup>3</sup>	Interview* <sup>3</sup>	ES-building 5F Meeting Room 1 * <sup>7</sup>

\*1: “Oral Examination” will be held on either the 22nd or 23rd. Applicants should contact their proposed academic advisor. The schedule is determined by the prospective supervisor.

\*2: “Written Examination” is an examination of the area of specialization which the applicant is intending to enter.

\*3: Applicants are requested to answer questions mainly relating to their motivations, learning and research plans after admission, and related topics. The schedule will be announced just before the beginning of the “Interview”.

\*4: Place and schedule will be announced by the proposed academic advisor.

\*5: The place of examination can be changed if the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of the room. The exact place will be announced and sent with an admission ticket for the examination.

\*6: The schedule for the “Interview” may be altered, depending on the number of applicants. If the schedule is changed, the exact time will be announced and sent with an admission ticket for the examination.

\*7: The waiting room location will be announced on the first examination day.

### (3) Department of Social and Human Environment

- Special application for international students

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

Date	Time	Examination
Thursday, August 17, 2017	9:30 - 11:30	Written Examination*
Friday, August 18, 2017	9:30 -	Oral Examination

\* As for the Written Examination, you are required to answer the questions in your chosen academic discipline/field. See below for the range of questions in each academic discipline/field.

Academic Disciplines/ Fields	Range of Questions
Environmental Policies	Applicants are required to answer questions related to Environmental Policy. Dictionaries are prohibited.
Economic Environment	Questions are provided about your research topic in your master's program.
Environmental Law and Politics	Applicants are required to answer questions related to the study of Law and Politics. Applicants are allowed to bring and use dictionaries during the exam. Electronic dictionaries, however, are prohibited.
Sociology	Applicants are required to answer questions related to the study of Sociology. Questions are in part written in English. Dictionaries are prohibited.
Geography	Topics to be covered in the examination are those that are discussed in all fields of Geography. Articles in languages other than Japanese are included. Dictionaries are prohibited.

- General application (Self-recommendation admission) \*\*

Date	Time	Examinations
Friday, August 18, 2017	9:30 -	Oral Examination

\*\* 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 June 30, 2017.

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.

When self-recommendation admission applicants have extreme difficulty to come and take the oral examination at Nagoya University, the applicant’s prospective supervisor may allow the applicant to take an online video interview. Applicants who wish to take this must have their prospective supervisor’s approval by June 30, 2017 and mention it on the application form. Online video interviews are held during the same time period as the oral examinations as written above. It is the applicant’s responsibility to have access to a webcam and a good internet connection; if you fail to do so, the applicant may be considered as absent.

## **5. Notification of Selection Results**

Notification Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 (1F of Environmental Studies Hall)

Letter of Acceptance/Rejection of Application will also be sent by post to each applicant.

## **6. Enrollment Procedures**

Successful applicants will be notified of enrollment procedures by post in the beginning of September 2017.

(1) Registration Date: To be announced later

(2) Venue of Registration: Successful applicants must register in person at the Office of Student Affairs, Graduate School of Environmental Studies.

## **7. Registration and Tuition Fees**

**(1) Registration 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: Registration 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 for more information on the research interests of our faculty members.

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

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