



AICHI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
Graduate School of Medicine
愛知医科大学大学院医学研究科

Doctoral Course Application Guidelines for International Applicants
(Autumn Enrollment)

外国人留学選抜（秋入学）出願要項

Academic Year 2026
2026 年度

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1 Admission Capacity and Specializations

(1) Admission Capacity: Limited number of students accepted.

(2) Programs and Specializations

Specializations	Courses
Basic Medicine	Anatomy • Physiology • Biochemistry • Pharmacology • Pathology • Microbiology and Immunology • Health and Psychosocial Medicine • Public Health • Legal Medicine • Medical Education • Aging Science • Neuropathology and Stem Cell Biology • Molecular Medical Science
Clinical Medicine	Internal Medicine • Psychiatry • Pediatrics • Surgery • Neurological Surgery • Orthopedic Surgery • Dermatology • Urology • Obstetrics and Gynecology • Ophthalmology • Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery • Radiology • Anesthesiology • General Medicine • Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery • Emergency and Critical Care Medicine • Rehabilitation Medicine • Clinical Infectious Diseases • Diagnostic Pathology • Pain Medicine • Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery • Sleep Medicine • Critical Care Medicine • Transfusion Medicine and Cell Therapy • Neonatal Medicine • Therapy of Malignant Disease • Palliative and Supportive Medicine • Disaster Medical Sciences • Registry Science for Transplant and Cellular Therapy

2 Prior Contact with Prospective Supervisor

Before submitting an application, all applicants must contact the professor(s), prospective academic advisor(s), of the department or laboratory they wish to join and discuss their research interests and obtain preliminary consent for supervision. Applications without prior approval from the prospective academic advisor may not be accepted.

3 Preliminary Eligibility Screening and Additional Notes

Only those who do not hold Japanese nationality are eligible to apply.

Please note that individuals who have obtained Japanese permanent residency are not eligible (if you are interested in applying, please refer to the Spring Enrollment option).

In addition, applicants must meet one of the conditions listed below, and their status of residence at the time of enrollment must be “Student.”

Conditions:

- i.) Individuals who have graduated, or are expected to graduate by September 30, 2026, from one of the following programs at a university in Japan:
 - Faculty of Medicine (Medical Course)
 - Faculty of Dentistry
 - A six-year program in Veterinary Medicine
 - A six-year program in Pharmacy
- ii.) Individuals who have completed, or are expected to complete by September 30, 2026, 18 years of formal education in a foreign country, with the final course in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Pharmacy.
- iii.) Individuals who have been recognized by Graduate School of Aichi Medical University, through an individual eligibility screening, as possessing academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of graduates described in item i), and who will have reached the age of 24 years by October 1, 2026.

Preliminary Eligibility Screening (Deadline, End of November 2025):

Before submitting a formal application, all international applicants must undergo a preliminary eligibility screening. Please follow the steps below:

- i.) Submit Required Documents
By the end of November 2025, applicants must submit the following documents via email to kyomu@aichi-med-u.ac.jp.
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - List of academic achievements (format is flexible)
- ii.) Applicant Eligibility
Both government-sponsored and privately funded international students are eligible to apply.
- iii.) Security Export Control Compliance
In accordance with the Aichi Medical University Security Export Control Regulations (愛知医科大学安全保障輸出管理規程), applicants must:
 - Confirm with their prospective supervisor that the Preliminary Verification Sheet (事前確認シート) has been submitted at the same time as the preliminary eligibility screening documents.

4 Eligibility Requirement

Eligibility for Application (English Language Proficiency Requirements):

- i.) Applicants must have completed an educational program that satisfies the entrance qualifications for a doctoral course, with English as the primary language of instruction.
- ii.) Those who have not completed such a program are required to submit valid scores from one of the following tests:
 - TOEFL iBT: Minimum score of 72
 - IELTS: Minimum overall band score of 5.5

The test date must be within five years of the application deadline.

5 Application Period

Monday, December 15, 2025 – Friday, December 26, 2025

Please note that all dates and times are based on Japan Standard Time (JST).

6 Examination Schedule

Monday, February 2, 2026 – Friday, February 6, 2026

7 Submission Method and Required Documents

(1) Submission Method

All application materials must be submitted by postal mail.

Please note that once submitted, application documents will not be returned under any circumstances.

(2) Required Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents by postal mail:

- i.) Application Form
- ii.) Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume
- iii.) Statement of Purpose (format is flexible)
- iv.) Copy of Passport
- v.) Letter of Recommendation (from current or most recent university / institution)
- vi.) Master's Thesis (if applicable)
- vii.) List of Academic Achievements (e.g., publications, presentations, research activities; format is flexible)
- viii.) Copy of Proof of Payment for the Entrance Examination Fee (e.g., copy of the bank transfer receipt or remittance form)

- ix.) Official Copy of Certificate of Graduation (Undergraduate Program)
- x.) Official Copy of Academic Transcript (Undergraduate Program)
- xi.) Official Copy of Certificate of Completion and Academic Transcript
(Master's Program, if applicable)
- xii.) Proof of English Proficiency (One of the following):
 - Official Copy of document certifying completion of an academic program conducted primarily in English
 - Official Copy of English language proficiency test score (TOEFL or IELTS).

The test date must be within five years of the application deadline.

(3) Examination Fee

Please remit the application fee by international remittance as follows:

Transfer Type	Overseas Transfer
Remittance method	Advise and Credit
Remittance fee	Local charges borne by remitter
Currency	Japanese yen (JPY)
Amount	30,000 Japanese yen + all service charges/commission fees
Remittance account	
Bank Name	MUFG BANK,LTD.
Branch Name	Nagoya Main Office
Account type	Ordinary Account
Account Number	150-0758579
Beneficiary	AICHI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
Beneficiary Address	1-1 Yazakokarimata, Nagakute, Aichi, JAPAN Postal Code: 480-1195
Bank Address	3-21-24, Nishiki, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan Postal Code: 460-8660
SWIFT ADDRESS	BOTKJPJT

Important Points:

- i.) Please complete the remittance procedure as soon as possible as it takes time for the money to arrive.
- ii.) The sender's name must be the applicant.
- iii.) Please make sure to submit the copy of the certificate of the remittance (receipt) issued by the bank, along with the other application documents.

8 Exam Method

The selection will consist of an interview only, which will be conducted online.

9 Notification of Results

Examination results will be announced on Friday, February 27, 2026.

Accepted applicants will be notified by email.

Please ensure that the contact information provided in your application is accurate and up to date.

10 Enrollment Procedures

Accepted applicants will receive enrollment information by email. Please follow the instructions provided.

11 Admission and Tuition Fees

Fee Type	Amount	Notes
Admission Fee	¥ 200,000	One-time payment at the time of enrollment
Annual Tuition	¥ 200,000 per year	Required every academic year
Annual Educational Enhancement Fee	¥ 100,000 per year	Required every academic year; Supports student learning environment and resources

Refund Policy: In the event that an applicant who has completed the enrollment procedures withdraws from admission due to unavoidable circumstances, a refund will be issued only to those who submit a formal notification of withdrawal by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2026 (strict deadline). The refunded amount will exclude the admission fee of 200,000 yen.

12 Financial Support

- i.) Admission and tuition fees may be waived depending on the applicant's classification or enrollment status.
- ii.) The Government of Japan offers MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) scholarships through university recommendation.

For further information, please consult your prospective academic advisor.

13 Regarding the Handling of Personal Information

Personal information provided in the submitted documents will be used solely for purposes related to the 2026 academic year (Reiwa 8, 令和8年度) entrance examination for the Graduate School of Medicine, Aichi Medical University. This includes preparing materials for admission screening, issuing examination admission cards, and sending notification of results. The information will not be used for any other purpose.

14 Important Notice Regarding Translations

In the event of any discrepancies or differences in interpretation arising from translation or language nuances, the original Japanese version shall prevail.

15 Contact Information

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