Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Doctoral Course (Four Years)
Application Information

1. **Departments and numbers of accepted students**

Department		Number of applicants being accepted for Spring 2027	Note
Department of Medical and Dental Sciences		54	The number includes Nagasaki University Post Graduate Students. In case there will be vacancies in Spring, the number will be added to Autumn application.
Department of Infection Research	Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical and Emerging Communicable Diseases	8	
	Standard course	8	
Department of Life Sciences and Radiation Research		4	
Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences		9	

※ Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences is a cooperative major (Doctoral Course) consisting of curriculum that Nagasaki University, Chiba University and Kanazawa University jointly provide. Those who complete this course will be granted doctoral degree in the joint name of these three universities.

※ Students who will have completed master courses at Nagasaki University by March 2027 and wish to progress to Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (Doctoral Course) should apply using "Application Information for Nagasaki University Post Graduate Students" from page 11.

2. Qualifications for application

Persons who meet the qualifications in any one of the following categories may apply for admission. Non-standard applicants working in Japan must be employed at the time of entrance. Also applicants who do not have Japanese nationality (except those with a permanent resident in Japan) and meet one of the following qualifications may apply for admission.

(1) Applicants who are Japanese university graduates (from a course in medicine, dentistry, a six-year course in pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine course) or are expected to graduate by March 2027.

(2) Applicants who have completed 18 years of education within overseas educational institutions (the final course has to be medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences or veterinary medicine), or are expected to complete those courses by March 2027.

(3) Applicants who have completed 18 years of correspondence courses in Japan offered by an overseas university, (the final course has to be medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences or veterinary medicine), or are expected to complete those courses by March 2027.

(4) Applicants who have completed 18 years of education in courses in Japan offered by an overseas educational institution and completed additional courses specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or are expected to complete those courses by March 2027.

(5) Applicants who have a degree equivalent to bachelor degree or are expected to be conferred by March 2027 by completing a course (from a course in medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine course) (*1) of more than 5 years at overseas universities or educational institutions (*2).

*1: completing corresponding course in Japan by the said overseas educational institutions or completing course at educational institutions authorized as educational institutions by the said countries and designated in the preceding item

*2: overseas universities or educational institutions which are evaluated by those whom are approved by the said country's government or government's related institutions or which are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japanese Government

(6) Applicants designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education Report No. 39, 1955).

a Graduates of the department of medicine or dentistry under the old University Ordinance. (Imperial Ordinance 388, 1918)

b Graduates of the National Defense Medical College based on the Defense Agency Establishment Act. (Act no. 164, 1954)
c Applicants awarded a Master's degree.
d Applicants who have or had been engaged in a doctoral course at least two years, and have acquired more than 30 credits, and who are considered as having an equivalent academic ability to graduates in medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences or veterinary medicine. (Required to submit documents nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (9) and (10); see section 3. Pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications.)
e Applicants who have graduated from a domestic university (other than courses in medicine, dentistry, a six-year pharmaceutical sciences or veterinary medicine course), or who have completed a 16 year course of education overseas, in addition to having been engaged in research at a university or a research organization for at least two years post graduate and with research results equal or superior to those of medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine graduates. (Required to submit documents nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (9) and (10); see section 3. Pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications.)

(7) Applicants who have already entered other graduate schools according to Article 102 section 2 of the School Education Act, and who are considered as having appropriate academic abilities to be educated at the graduate school level. (Required to submit documents nos. (1), (3), (7), (8), (9) and (10); see section 3. Pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications.)

(8) Applicants over 24 years of age by March 31, 2027 and by the pre-evaluation results that have shown that they have academic abilities equivalent or superior to the graduates of medicine, dentistry, a six-year pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine course. (Required to submit documents nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (9) and (10); see the section of 3. Pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications.)

(9) Applicants who are enrolled at a domestic university (a department of medicine, dentistry, a six-year pharmaceutical sciences or veterinary medicine course) for at least four years, or who have completed or are scheduled to complete a 16-year course of education overseas (medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical science or veterinary medicine only), with excellent scores by March 2027. (Required to submit documents nos. (1), (3), (7), (8), (9) and (10); see the section 3. Pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications.)

3. Pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications

Applicants who meet the criteria listed in (6)., d. or e., (7), (8) or (9) should submit required documents for the pre-evaluation. Applicants who are deemed to be qualified will be able to apply for the admission examination. Applicants seeking admission under criteria (2) or (5) based on a foreign educational background are required to undergo a pre-evaluation to verify their academic background and degree.

Pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications is primarily done with the submitted documents, though some cases may involve an interview. If an interview is needed, notification will be sent directly to the applicants.

(1) Deadline for documents submission for pre-evaluation of applicant qualifications:
*Submit documents by post or in person (must arrive by the deadline)
Friday, November 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM

(2) Mailing address for documents submission:
Nagasaki University Biomedical Sciences Administration Department, Student Affairs Division, Graduate School section
1-12-4 Sakamoto, Nagasaki 852-8523, Japan

※After submitting the application documents, whether in person or by post, applicants must promptly notify Student Affairs Division by email using the method below.
Student Affairs Division: dai_med@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp
a) Email subject line: "Pre-evaluation application / Applicant's Name"
b) Below information must be included in the email
Applicant Name, Email address, Phone number, Application Qualification: Criteria No., Date of Document Submission

(3) Results of the pre-application review will be sent directly to the applicants by email before the admission application period.
Ensure your email settings allow you to receive emails from (@nagasaki-u.ac.jp).

(4) Documents to be submitted:
Applicants must prepare and submit all of the following documents by the specified deadline.
*Certificates and documents requiring a signature must be original copy.
(Prescribed forms)
・When applying, download and use the prescribed forms available on the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences website. (https://www.mdp.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/admission/ms_dc/recruitment/)
・Do not alter the page width, margins, or table sizes from the original settings in the Word template.
・Print out in "A4 size" and "single-sided printing".

Document required	Description	Form No.
(1) Pre-evaluation application	Use the prescribed application form. International applicants must enter their names exactly as shown on their passport.	(a)
(2) Certificate of graduation or Certificate of expected graduation *1*2	Provide official verification from undergraduate and graduate school which you graduated or are to graduate. It should be issued by the president or dean. As for the educational institutions other than university such as junior college, it should be issued by the principal of the institutions you graduated or are to graduate most recently or are to graduate. Applicants applying under criteria (5) whose certificate does not indicate that a bachelor's degree has been awarded must additionally submit a certificate of degree conferral. If you are unable to provide original certificate, submit a photocopy of the original certificate together with statement of reasons (written explanation of reasons why you are unable to provide). (Any format is acceptable.)	
(3) Academic transcripts *1*2	Provide transcripts officially verified by undergraduate and graduate school which you graduated. It should be issued by the president or dean. As for the educational institutions other than university such as junior college, it should be issued by the principal of the institutions you graduated most recently. If you are unable to provide original certificate, submit a photocopy of the original certificate together with statement of reasons (written explanation of reasons why you are unable to provide). (Any format is acceptable.)	
(4) Research achievement report	Use the prescribed form. Attach copies of published research papers, if you have any. *2	(b)
(5) Academic research outline	Use the prescribed form. Provide outline of the published academic papers, research reports and presentations at academic conferences in which you have participated in. (Applicants with a MA should attach their thesis and abstract.*2)	(c)
(6) Verification of research and work experience history	Use the prescribed form. Provide an official verification related to your work history mentioned in (5) academic research outline.	(d)
(7) Certificate of school registration or enrollment *2	Provide the certificate officially verified by the university you are currently enrolled in.	
(8) Course outline for major	Attach a copy of the curriculum or syllabus of your current major.	
(9) Proof of residence in Japan (Non-Japanese Applicants only)	Submit a photocopy of your residence card, or your passport.	
(10) Address Sticker for Application Documents Envelope (Domestic shipping ONLY)	For International Student Applicant living in Japan, use the prescribed form. Print this form in color on A4 paper, fill in your address and name in the sender's section. Attach it to A4 size envelope, and enclose the application documents.	(i)

(Note)

*1 ・Applicants who have completed (or are expected to complete) a graduate program must submit certificates from both their undergraduate and graduate institutions.
・If any certificate is written in a language other than Japanese or English, an original translation in Japanese or English, certified by the applicant's former institution or a notarizing authority as an accurate translation, must be submitted together with the original document.
・Applicants who have transferred from another institution must also submit an academic transcript issued by the institution attended prior to transfer.

*2 ・If the name on the submitted documents differs from the applicant's current name, official document verifying the name change (such as a family register certificate, marriage certificate, or equivalent official document) must be attached.

4. Application procedures

*Submit documents by post or in person (must arrive by the deadline)

(1) Application period:

From Monday, December 7 to Friday, December 11, 2026 at 5:00 PM

(2) Mailing address for document submission:

Nagasaki University Biomedical Sciences Administration Department, Student Affairs Division, Graduate School section

1-12-4 Sakamoto, Nagasaki 852-8523, Japan

※After mailing your documents by post, promptly complete the required information in the applicant registration form below within the application period.

https://forms.office.com/r/sPJfEA7tNi

Register your name, email address, phone number, desired department, etc., exactly as written on your application form.

After submitting your response, ensure your email settings allow you to receive emails from (@nagasaki-u.ac.jp).

(3) Applicants may apply for two different research departments or research areas at one time, however, they cannot choose the Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical and Emerging Communicable Diseases or Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences as their 2nd choices.

(4) Applicants must interview with their future supervising professor(s) before submitting their application and obtain the professor's signature or seal on their application.

<Notes for applicants to medical courses>

If applicants wish to enroll in clinical research courses, a medical license might be required. Please consult with your future supervising professor about your application.

(5) Application documents:

Applicants must prepare and submit all of the following documents by the specified deadline.

*Certificates and documents requiring a signature must be original copy.

(Prescribed forms)

・When applying, download and use the prescribed forms available on the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences website. (https://www.mdp.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/admission/ms_dc/recruitment/)

・Do not alter the page width, margins, or table sizes from the original settings in the Word template.

・Print out in "A4 size" and "single-sided printing".

Documents required	Description	Form No.
Application form	Use the prescribed application form. International applicants must enter their names exactly as shown on their passport.	(e)
Photograph and Admission examination ticket document	The photograph should include the upper half of the body, without a hat, facing forwards, and should have been taken within three months of application (H 4cm x W 3cm). *Edited or digitally altered facial photographs will not be accepted.	(f)
Certificate of graduation, or Certificate of expected graduation *1*2	Provide official verification from undergraduate and graduate school which you graduated or are to graduate. It should be issued by the president or dean. As for the educational institutions other than university such as junior college, it should be issued by the principal of the institutions you graduated most recently or are to graduate. Applicants applying under criteria (5) whose certificate does not indicate that a bachelor's degree has been awarded must additionally submit a certificate of degree conferral. Applicants who have already submitted these documents for the pre-evaluation are not required to submit them again. If you are unable to provide original certificate, submit a photocopy of the original certificate together with statement of reasons (written explanation of reasons why you are unable to provide). (Any format is acceptable.)	
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	Applicants who have already submitted these documents for the pre-evaluation are not required to submit them again. If you are unable to provide original certificate, submit a photocopy of the original certificate together with statement of reasons (written explanation of reasons why you are unable to provide). (Any format is acceptable.)	
Statement of reasons and goals for research	Use the prescribed form. Provide reasons for applying, details of previous research to date and research goals or plans after entering the graduate school.	(h)
Proof Document of Examination Fee Payment	**≪Examination Fee≫** **30,000 yen** **≪Examination Fee Payment Period≫** **From Friday, November 13 to Friday, December 11, 2026** **≪Payment Method≫** Access the E-shiharai site and pay by Credit card ▸E-shiharai.net (English version) https://e-shiharai.net/ecard/ How to make a Payment (English version) https://www.mdp.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/E-shiharai-net-How-to-make-a-Payment-En.pdf ※In the E-shiharai service (English version), only Credit Card payments can be selected. ※If you have any questions about the procedures on the E-shiharai site, please check the "User's Guide" and "Frequently Asked Questions" of the service, and contact the E-Service Support Center. ※In case none of the above payment methods are available, please contact Finance Department, Finance Planning Division, Nagasaki University. **≪Submission of the Proof Document of Examination Fee Payment≫** After making the payment, access the E-Payment website, enter the Date of Birth and Application Number provided upon completion of the payment procedure, print the Inquiry Result, and submit it together with this form. **≪Important Notice for payment≫** Any additional transfer fees required at the time of transfer are to be borne by the payer. (The transfer fee varies according to the payment method, so please check on the application screen.) **≪Important Notice for your Application≫** Application documents will not be accepted if the examination fee has not been transferred or if the documents are not in accordance with the instructions. ※ The examination fee is non-refundable. However, it will be exceptionally refunded if the application documents are not submitted, if the application is not accepted after the examination fee has been paid, or if the examination fee is paid twice in error. Handling fees for refund shall be owed by the applicants. ※ Overseas students on Japanese government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarship are not required to pay this. However, applicants whose MEXT Scholarship status for the doctoral	(g)

	program has not been confirmed at the time of application, including those awaiting approval of a scholarship extension, must pay the examination fee. If the extension is approved later, the examination fee will be refunded. **※Contact:** **Finance Department, Finance Planning Division, Nagasaki University** **Telephone: +81-95-819-2060 Office hours 9:00 to 17:00 (JST)** **Except weekends and bank holidays, and in Japanese only**	
Approval of examination/attendance (for non-standard applicants working in Japan only)	Applicants currently employed should submit the approval of the director of their organization.	(j)
Proof of residence in Japan (Non-Japanese Applicants only)	Submit a photocopy of your residence card, and your passport. Applicants who have already submitted this document for the pre-evaluation need not to submit it again.	
Self-Addressed Envelope for Returning the Admission Examination Ticket	Admission examination tickets for international applicants will, in principle, be sent to their prospective laboratory. Therefore, clearly write the laboratory name and your name on a Choukei No. 3 envelope (120 mm × 235 mm).	
Address Registration, etc. (Used for sending admission notifications, etc.)	Complete the form below. (No document submission required) Registration period: Same as the application procedure period and acceptance hours https://forms.office.com/r/sPJfEA7tNi *Applicants living outside Japan: Write your laboratory name on the mailing information.	
Address Sticker for Application Documents Envelope (Domestic shipping ONLY)	For International Student Applicant living in Japan, use the prescribed form. Print this form in color on A4 paper, fill in your address and name in the sender's section. Attach it to A4 size envelope, and enclose the application documents.	(i)

(Note)

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・If any certificate is written in a language other than Japanese or English, an original translation in Japanese or English, certified by the applicant's former institution or a notarizing authority as an accurate translation, must be submitted together with the original document.
・Applicants who have transferred from another institution must also submit an academic transcript issued by the institution attended prior to transfer.

*2 ・If the name on the submitted documents differs from the applicant's current name, official document verifying the name change (such as a family register certificate, marriage certificate, or equivalent official document) must be attached.

5. Orientation for admission examination (*For online examinees only)

Orientation for admission examination will be conducted as follows.

***The attendance is mandatory. Applicants who do not attend the orientation at the designated date and time, or who fail to prepare the required equipment, will not be permitted to take the examination. Please make sure to prepare the same room, internet connection, and equipment as the actual examination to attend the orientation.**

The orientation will be conducted by using web conference system 'Zoom'

The detailed information such as Zoom meeting ID will be sent to applicant's email address written on the application document later.

(1) Date and Time: Wednesday, January 13, 2027 at 3:00 PM, JST (About 1 hour)
(2) Necessary Items:
① Quiet Room where the internet is available (Cable connection is preferable)
② PC or tablet which a camera and microphone are equipped with (11 inch or larger screen recommended) (Functions can be external)
③ Scanner
④ Digital camera (a smartphone and iPhone equipped with a camera are acceptable. However, make sure to use different device than ②.)

6. Examination Outline

(1) Examination schedule and venue

Date and time: Tuesday, January 19, 2027

Venue:

① **Examination for Standard, Non-standard applicants, and international students living in Japan: Nagasaki University School of Medicine**

② **Examination for International students living outside Japan: Examination will be conducted by using web conference system 'Zoom'**

※If standard or non-standard applicants living outside Japan wish to take an online examination, please contact to the Student Affairs Division.

(2) Examination procedure

Students will be selected based on their submitted documents and testing results. The minimum score for entrance is 60% and successful applicants will be determined in order of highest overall score. The applicants applying for two different research departments will be screened for their 1st choice based on the criteria for the 1st choice as below. If they are rejected, they will be screened based on the criteria for their 2nd choice. The applicants must take all the required academic testing for each department they are applying for. If they miss any of the required tests for the departments they are applying for, they will be rejected.

<Score allocation>

Department	*Screening of submitted documents	Academic testing I	Academic testing II	Total
Department of Medical and Dental Sciences Department of Infection Research (Standard course) Department of Life Sciences and Radiation Research	100	300		400
Department of Infection Research (Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical and Emerging Communicable Diseases)	100	300	100	500
Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences	100	300	100	500

A) The screening will be based on the "undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts" and the "statement of reasons and goals for research".

B) Academic testing I schedule

Applicant's category	Testing time/venue		Test subject	Note
Standard	10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM	School of Medicine	English	May use language dictionaries (i.e.English-Japanese,Japanese-English, English-English etc.)
Non-standard				

International Students living in Japan				1.Electronic dictionaries are not permitted. 2. Dictionaries with description of technical terms are not permitted.
International Students living outside Japan	3:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM	Room prepared by each applicant		

1. Applicants must be in the specified examination venue 30 minutes before the beginning of the examination.
2. Applicants must bring their admission examination tickets provided by Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

C) Academic testing II schedule

Course	Applicant's category	Testing time/venue		Test subject	Note
Department of Infection Research (Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical and Emerging Communicable Diseases)	Standard Non-standard International Students living in Japan	1:00 PM ~	School of Medicine	Interview	Interview will be held in Japanese or English
	International Students living outside Japan	6:00 PM ~	Room prepared by each applicant		
Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences	Standard Non-standard International Students living in Japan	1:00 PM ~	School of Medicine	Interview	Interview will be held in Japanese or English
	International Students living outside Japan	6:00 PM~	Room prepared by each applicant		

Note 1: Applicants must come to the designated examination venue by the specified time. (Detailed instructions will be provided on the day of the examination.)
As a general rule, late arrivals will not be permitted to take the examination.

(3) Handling of Make-up Examination and Re-Examination

Make-up examination will not be conducted for illness, injury, or accidents occurring on the way to the examination venue. However, re-examination may be conducted if any of the following unforeseen circumstances ① to ③ making it difficult to conduct the examination according to the original schedule occur. Please check our Graduate School website for details.

① Accidents or disasters involving regularly scheduled transportation affecting a significant number of applicants
② Unforeseen circumstances occurring after the examination has begun
③ Large-scale disasters, etc.

No special consideration will be given for ordinary environmental noises during the examination, including footsteps of proctors, operational discussions, aircraft, vehicle, weather, or air-conditioning noise, sounds made by other examinees (such as coughing, sneezing, or sniffing), brief ringing of mobile phones or watches, or chimes from nearby buildings.

7. Misconducts

(1) The following actions will be considered as misconduct. If you engage in misconducts, you will be instructed to stop the examination immediately and leave the room, and you will not be permitted to continue the examination. Furthermore, the scores for all subjects of the examination you took will be invalidated.

① Intentionally making false entries or registrations on the application form, admission examination ticket, or answer sheet (e.g., attaching a photo of someone other than the applicant during application, or writing

someone else's name or exam number on the answer sheet).

② Cheating (placing or viewing notes, copies, or other materials related to the examination subject on your desk, viewing the contents of textbooks, reference books, or other documents, viewing other applicant's answer sheet, receiving answers from other person, etc.).

③ Providing answers to other applicants or assisting other applicants in cheating.

④ Removing the distributed examination booklet from the examination venue before the end of the allotted time for that examination.

⑤ Removing the answer sheet from the examination venue.

⑥ Opening the examination booklet or beginning to answer questions before the instruction to start.

⑦ Using any auxiliary tools during the examination such as a ruler other than a straightedge ruler, a compass, calculator (unless permitted), abacus, graph paper, etc.

⑧ Using electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices, tablet devices, electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, earphones, or music players during the examination.

※Earphones are considered in use if they are attached to the ears. (If you wish to use hearing aids, etc., during the examination due to illness, injury, or disability, you must apply for special accommodations.)

⑨ Failing to comply with the exam ending instruction, such as holding a pencil or eraser or continuing to write answers.

(2) In addition to the above (1), the following actions may also be considered as misconduct. If applicant fails to follow instructions and is determined to have engaged in misconduct, the handling shall be the same as in (1).

① During the examination, possessing or carrying any auxiliary tools such as ruler (other than straight ruler), compass, calculator (unless permitted), abacuse, graph paper, etc., or electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices, tablet devices, electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, earphones, music players, etc., or books such as textbooks, reference books, dictionaries (unless permitted), without storing them in a bag or similar container.

② During the examination, causing prolonged sounds from mobile phones, watches, etc. (such as ringtones, alarms, vibration sounds, etc.) that disrupt the progress of the examination.

③ Making false statements regarding the examination that would benefit oneself or other applicants.

④ Engaging in behavior that disturbs other applicants in the examination venue.

⑤ Failing to follow the instructions of proctors or other staff at the examination venue.

⑥ Any other actions that may compromise the fairness of the examination.

(3) Regarding misconduct during online examinations, in addition to the above (1) and (2), details will be explained during the 5. Orientation for admission examination. Please listen carefully.

8. Announcement of the results

Announcement date: Friday, February 12, 2027 at 11:00 AM

The successful applicants' application numbers will be posted on the official website of Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the Leading Program. The successful applicants will also receive a letter of acceptance by post. No information will be given over the phone.

9. Procedures for enrollment

The successful applicants should start enrollment procedures as follows:

*Submit documents by post or in person (must arrive by the deadline).

(1) Enrollment procedures period / opening hours

Wednesday, February 17 to Wednesday, February 24, 2027 at 5:00 PM (Except weekends and holidays)

(2) Venue for enrollment procedures

Nagasaki University Biomedical Sciences Administration Department, Student Affairs Division, Graduate School section

(3) Required fees for enrollment procedures

Admission fee: 282,000 yen

Required to be transferred as indicated in the Enrollment Procedures Handbook during the enrollment procedure period as above. Admission fee is non-refundable.

(Notes)

1. Tuition fee for 2026: 535,800 yen annually (267,900 yen per semester)
2. The period of tuition fee payment is in April and October.
3. If the amount of tuition fee is revised during the registration period, the revised amount will apply.
4. There is the system of admission fee and tuition fee exemption and payment postponement in Nagasaki University. For more details, please confirm it in the Enrollment Procedures Handbook.

5. Admission and tuition fees are not required for international students supported by Japanese government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarships.

10. Additional admission and recruitment

In case there will be vacancies in Spring application, no additional recruitment will be conducted.
In case there will be vacancies in Spring application, the number will be added to Autumn application.

11. Personal Data Protection Policy

(1) Personal information provided in the application package will only be used for the selection process. The personal information of the successful applicants will be used in the admission process; thus, enrolled students' personal information will be used for registration.
(2) Results of the entrance examination and other personal information in the application package will be used in the screening process for the scholarship, admission fee exemptions, tuition waivers, etc.
(3) Personal information provided in the application package and entrance examination may be used for statistical surveys and research regarding admissions at the university.
(4) Personal information provided in the application package and entrance examination, unless specified in the Act on the Protection of Personal Information will not be distributed to third parties or used for purposes other than those mentioned above.

12. Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

Nagasaki University has Support Center for students and applicants with disabilities.
Applicants with disabilities that would require specific arrangements for the examination or for learning are required to contact Student Affairs Division before submitting the application. Applicants will never be negatively treated in the screening process by the results of an advance consultation. Applicants may be required to submit documents describing detail of arrangement. Without consultation beforehand, the applicants may not be allowed to ask for arrangement.

13. Security Export Control

Nagasaki University regulates the export of goods and provision of technology subject to safety concerns, in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, so that the research and education for non-Japanese students do not impede international peace and safety; accordingly, prospective students should keep in mind that they may be requested to change the contents of research and education. For further inquiries, consult Student Affairs Division.

14. Notes and Cautions

(1) Incomplete or erroneous application documents will not be accepted.
(2) Any corrections will not be accepted in application documents after their submission.
(3) Submitted application documents are non-refundable with no exception.
(4) If any falsification, alteration, rewriting, or unauthorized use of an examination admission ticket or any other document used by the University in the admissions process, including photographs and other recorded information, is discovered, such conduct may be treated as misconduct, and the applicant's eligibility to take the examination or admission may be revoked. In addition, if the University determines that such conduct may violate applicable laws or regulations, the matter may be referred to the relevant authorities. The same measures may be taken even if such conduct is discovered after enrollment, and the applicant's admission may be revoked.

15. Contact details for inquiries regarding the admission examination

Nagasaki University Biomedical Sciences Administration Department,
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1-12-4 Sakamoto, Nagasaki 852-8523, Japan
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Register your name, email address, phone number, desired department, etc., exactly as written on your application form.
After submitting your response, ensure your email settings allow you to receive emails from (@nagasaki-u.ac.jp).

(3) Applicants may apply for two different research departments at one time, however, they cannot choose the Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical and Emerging Communicable Diseases or Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences as their 2nd choices.

(4) <u>Applicants must interview with their future supervising professor(s) before submitting their application and obtain professor's signature or seal on their application.</u>

(5) Application documents:
Applicants must prepare and submit all of the following documents by the specified deadline.
*Certificates and documents requiring a signature must be original copy.

(Prescribed forms)
- When applying, download and use the prescribed forms available on the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences website. (https://www.mdp.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/admission/ms_dc/recruitment/)
- Do not alter the page width, margins, or table sizes from the original settings in the Word template.
- Print out in "A4 size" and "single-sided printing".

Documents required	Description	Form No.
Application for advancement	Use the prescribed application form. International applicants must enter their names exactly as shown on their passport.	(k)
Photograph and Admission examination ticket document	The photograph should include the upper half of the body, without a hat, facing forwards, and should have been taken within three months of application (H 4cm x W 3cm). *Edited or digitally altered facial photographs will not be accepted.	(f)
Certificate of expected completion*1*2	Provide official verification by dean of your graduate school.	
Academic transcripts *1*2	Provide undergraduate and graduate transcripts officially verified by the university which you graduated or are to graduate. It should be issued by the president or dean. If you are unable to provide original certificate, submit a photocopy of the original certificate together with statement of reasons (written explanation of reasons why you are unable to provide). (Any format is acceptable.)	
Statement of reasons and goals for research	Use the prescribed form. Provide reasons for applying, details of previous research to date and research goals or plans after entering graduate school.	(h)
Proof of residence in Japan (Non-Japanese Applicants only)	Submit a photocopy of your residence card, and your passport.	
Self-Addressed Envelope for Returning the Admission Examination Ticket	Admission examination tickets for international applicants will, in principle, be sent to their prospective laboratory. Therefore, clearly write the laboratory name and your name on a Choukei No. 3 envelope (120 mm × 235 mm).	
Address Registration, etc. (Used for sending admission notifications,	Complete the form below. (No document submission required) Registration period: Same as the application procedure period and acceptance hours https://forms.office.com/r/sPJfEA7tNi *Applicants living outside Japan: Write your laboratory name on the mailing information.	
Address Sticker for Application Documents Envelope (Domestic shipping ONLY)	For International Student Applicant living in Japan, use the prescribed form. Print this form in color on A4 paper, fill in your address and name in the sender's section. Attach it to A4 size envelope, and enclose the application documents.	(i)

(Note)

*1 ・Applicants who have completed (or are expected to complete) a graduate program must submit certificates from both their undergraduate and graduate institutions.
・If any certificate is written in a language other than Japanese or English, an original translation in Japanese or English, certified by the applicant's former institution or a notarizing authority as an accurate translation, must be submitted together with the original document.
・Applicants who have transferred from another institution must also submit an academic transcript issued by the institution attended prior to transfer.

*2 ・If the name on the submitted documents differs from the applicant's current name, official document verifying the name change (such as a family register certificate, marriage certificate, or equivalent official document) must be attached.

3. Examination Outline

(1) Examination date, time and venue

Date and time: Tuesday, January 19, 2027

Venue: Nagasaki University School of Medicine

※If applicants living outside Japan wish to take an online examination, please contact to the Student Affairs Division.

(2) Examination procedure

Students will be selected based on their submitted documents and testing results. The minimum score for entrance is 60%, and successful applicants will be determined in order of highest overall score. The applicants applying for two different research departments will be screened for their 1st choice based on the criteria for the 1st choice as below. If they are rejected, they will be screened based on the criteria for their 2nd choice. If they miss any of the tests required for the departments they are applying for, they will be rejected.

<Score allocation>

Department	*Screening of submitted documents	Academic testing I	Academic testing II	Total
Department of Medical and Dental Sciences Department of Infection Research (Standard course) Department of Life Sciences and Radiation Research	100	300		400
Department of Infection Research (Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical and Emerging Communicable Diseases)	100	300	100	500
Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences	100	300	100	500

A) The screening will be based on the “undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts” and the “statement of reasons and goals for research”.

B) Academic testing I schedule

Testing time/venue		Test subject	Note
10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM	School of Medicine	English	May use language dictionaries (i.e.English-Japanese,Japanese-English, English-English etc.) 1.Electronic dictionaries are not permitted. 2. Dictionaries with description of technical terms are not permitted.

1. Applicants must be in the specified examination venue 30 minutes before the beginning of the examination.
2. Applicants must bring their admission examination tickets provided by Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

C) Academic testing II schedule

Course	Testing time/venue		Test subject	Note
Department of Infection Research (Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical and Emerging Communicable Diseases)	1:00 PM ~	School of Medicine	Interview	Interview will be held in Japanese or English

Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences	1:00 PM ~	School of Medicine	Interview	Interview will be held in Japanese or English

Note 1: Applicants must come to the designated examination venue by the specified time. (Detailed instructions will be provided on the day of the examination.)
As a general rule, late arrivals will not be permitted to take the examination.

(3) Handling of Make-up Examination and Re-Examination
Make-up examination will not be conducted for illness, injury, or accidents occurring on the way to the examination venue. However, re-examination may be conducted if any of the following unforeseen circumstances ① to ③ making it difficult to conduct the examination according to the original schedule occur. Please check our Graduate School website for details.

① Accidents or disasters involving regularly scheduled transportation affecting a significant number of applicants
② Unforeseen circumstances occurring after the examination has begun
③ Large-scale disasters, etc.

No special consideration will be given for ordinary environmental noises during the examination, including footsteps of proctors, operational discussions, aircraft, vehicle, weather, or air-conditioning noise, sounds made by other examinees (such as coughing, sneezing, or sniffing), brief ringing of mobile phones or watches, or chimes from nearby buildings.

4. Misconducts

(1) The following actions will be considered as misconduct. If you engage in misconducts, you will be instructed to stop the examination immediately and leave the room, and you will not be permitted to continue the examination. Furthermore, the scores for all subjects of the examination you took will be invalidated.

① Intentionally making false entries or registrations on the application form, admission examination ticket, or answer sheet (e.g., attaching a photo of someone other than the applicant during application, or writing someone else's name or exam number on the answer sheet).
② Cheating (placing or viewing notes, copies, or other materials related to the examination subject on your desk, viewing the contents of textbooks, reference books, or other documents, viewing other applicant's answer sheet, receiving answers from other person, etc.).
③ Providing answers to other applicants or assisting other applicants in cheating.
④ Removing the distributed examination booklet from the examination venue before the end of the allotted time for that examination.
⑤ Removing the answer sheet from the examination venue.
⑥ Opening the examination booklet or beginning to answer questions before the instruction to start.
⑦ Using any auxiliary tools during the examination such as a ruler other than a straightedge ruler, a compass, calculator (unless permitted), abacus, graph paper, etc.
⑧ Using electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices, tablet devices, electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, earphones, or music players during the examination.
※Earphones are considered in use if they are attached to the ears. (If you wish to use hearing aids, etc., during the examination due to illness, injury, or disability, you must apply for special accommodations.)
⑨ Failing to comply with the exam ending instruction, such as holding a pencil or eraser or continuing to write answers.

(2) In addition to the above (1), the following actions may also be considered as misconduct. If applicant fails to follow instructions and is determined to have engaged in misconduct, the handling shall be the same as in (1).

① During the examination, possessing or carrying any auxiliary tools such as ruler (other than straight ruler), compass, calculator (unless permitted), abacus, graph paper, etc., or electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices, tablet devices, electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, earphones, music players, etc., or books such as textbooks, reference books, dictionaries (unless permitted), without storing them in a bag or similar container.
② During the examination, causing prolonged sounds from mobile phones, watches, etc. (such as ringtones, alarms, vibration sounds, etc.) that disrupt the progress of the examination.
③ Making false statements regarding the examination that would benefit oneself or other applicants.
④ Engaging in behavior that disturbs other applicants in the examination venue.
⑤ Failing to follow the instructions of proctors or other staff at the examination venue.

⑥ Any other actions that may compromise the fairness of the examination.

(3) Regarding misconduct during online examinations, in addition to the above (1) and (2), details will be explained during the Orientation for admission examination. Please listen carefully.

5. Announcement of the results

Announcement date: Friday, February 12, 2027 at 11:00 AM

The successful applicants' application numbers will be posted on the official website of Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the Leading Program. The successful applicants will also receive the letter of acceptance by post. No information will be given over the phone.

6. Procedures for enrollment

The successful applicants should start enrollment procedures as follows:

*Submit documents by post or in person (must arrive by the deadline).

(1) Enrollment procedures period / opening hours
Wednesday, February 17 to Wednesday, February 24, 2027 at 5:00 PM (Except weekends and holidays)

(2) Venue for enrollment procedures
Nagasaki University Biomedical Sciences Administration Department, Student Affairs Division, Graduate School section

(3) Required fee for enrollment procedures

1. Tuition fee for 2026: 535,800 yen annually (267,900 yen per semester)
2. The period of tuition fee payment is in April and October.
3. If the amount of tuition fee is revised during the registration period, the revised amount will apply.
4. There is the system of tuition fee exemption and payment postponement in Nagasaki University. For more details, please confirm it in the Enrollment Procedures Handbook.
5. Tuition fee is not required for international students supported by Japanese government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarships.

7. Additional admission and recruitment

In case there will be vacancies in Spring application, no additional recruitment will be conducted.
In case there will be vacancies in Spring application, the number will be added to Autumn application.

8. Personal Data Protection Policy

(1) Personal information provided in the application package will only be used for the selection process. The personal information of the successful applicants will be used in the admission process; thus, enrolled students' personal information will be used for registration.

(2) Results of the entrance examination and other personal information in the application package will be used in the screening process for the scholarship, admission fee exemptions, tuition waivers, etc.

(3) Personal information provided in the application package and entrance examination may be used for statistical surveys and research regarding admissions at the university.

(4) Personal information provided in the application package and entrance examination, unless specified in the Act on the Protection of Personal Information will not be distributed to third parties or used for purposes other than those mentioned above.

9. Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

Nagasaki University has Support Center for students and applicants with disabilities.
Applicants with disabilities that would require specific arrangements for the examination or for learning are required to contact Student Affairs Division before submitting the application. Applicants will never be negatively treated in the screening process by the results of an advance consultation. Applicants may be required to submit documents describing detail of arrangement. Without consultation beforehand, the applicants may not be allowed to ask for arrangement.

10. Security Export Control

Nagasaki University regulates the export of goods and provision of technology subject to safety concerns, in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, so that the research and education for non-Japanese students do not impede international peace and safety; accordingly, prospective students should keep in mind that they may be requested to change the contents of research and education. For further inquiries, consult Student Affairs Division.

11. Notes and Cautions

(1) Incomplete or erroneous application documents will not be accepted.
(2) Any corrections will not be accepted in application documents after their submission.
(3) Submitted application documents are non-refundable with no exception.
(4) If any falsification, alteration, rewriting, or unauthorized use of an examination admission ticket or any other document used by the University in the admissions process, including photographs and other recorded information, is discovered, such conduct may be treated as misconduct, and the applicant's eligibility to take the examination or admission may be revoked. In addition, if the University determines that such conduct may violate applicable laws or regulations, the matter may be referred to the relevant authorities. The same measures may be taken even if such conduct is discovered after enrollment, and the applicant's admission may be revoked.

12. Contact details for inquiries regarding the admission examination

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