★English Guidelines

正式な募集要項は，１ページから33ページの日本語によるものです。
入学志願者は，必ずそちらをよく読んでから出願書類を提出してください。
Before completing and submitting application documents, please ensure you read thoroughly pp.1-33 of the Japanese original.
It is the Japanese guidelines which are administratively binding.

Regarding the use of generative AI

Yamagata University is alert to students using generative AI such as ChatGPT. Please create the necessary documents to be submitted for the entrance examination based on the following points of note.

International applicants are also requested to comply, as necessary, with the laws and regulations of their respective countries or regions in addition to the following points of note.

Points of note

There is a danger that any information entered into a generative AI will be used for the AI's learning, or will be unintentionally leaked. Furthermore, information created by a generative AI does not have clear sources, and there is a possibility it will include fabrications, biased assertations, expressions with ethical issues, or other problematic content.

When creating your application documents, please check Yamagata University's Admission Policy, and take responsibility for submitting documents that you have fully considered so there is no suspicion of misconduct or academic mismatches after your enrollment.

1 Admission Policy

Please see pp. 5–13 of these guidelines.

2 The Number of Students to Be Admitted

Faculty	Department	Course	Enrollment Capacity
Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences	Human Sciences and Culture Studies	5
		Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management [1]	A few
Science	Science		5
Medicine	Medicine		A few
	Nursing		A few
Engineering, daytime courses [2]	Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering		16 [2]
	Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biochemical Engineering	Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	
		Biochemical Engineering	
	Informatics and Electronics	Informatics	
		Electronics	
	Mechanical Systems Engineering		
	Architecture, Design and Building Science		
Agriculture	Food, Life and Environmental Sciences		A few

The Global Studies course at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; the Faculty of Education; the Faculty of Engineering flex evening course; and the School of Collaborative Regional Innovation and Data Science are not accepting new applicants.

[1] The Law, Public Policy, and Economics and Business Management courses at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, will accept applications for all three courses as one unit. For this reason, the designation "Law/Public Policy/Economics and Business Management course" will be used.

[2] The Faculty of Engineering daytime courses will conduct selection based on "the applied department and course." Applicants are required to select one department and/or course at the time of application.

3 Qualifications Required for Applicants

Applicants must have taken the AY2026 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (applicants to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences must take the June session; while applicants to the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Agriculture may take either the June or November session.) (subjects specified by Yamagata University), and all of the following is applicable:

(1) Not holding Japanese nationality

・Even if you do not hold Japanese nationality, if you fall under any of the following categories (i) to (iii), you will be treated as a general applicant and will not be eligible to apply for this entrance examination.

(i) Persons who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese high school or secondary school (including overseas educational facilities)
(ii) Persons holding multiple nationalities, including Japanese and other countries' nationalities
(iii) Persons who have obtained permanent resident status in Japan

(2) Applicants must have acquired or must be expected to acquire a residence status defined as "Student" under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
・Those applicants who have obtained a different residence status will be required to change it to "Student" to enroll in Yamagata University.

(3) Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following from (i) to (viii):
(i) Have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, 12 years of schooling overseas or are recognized as having completed such education by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
(ii) Have acquired an International Baccalaureate qualification awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization, which is a foundation operating under the Swiss Civil Code.
(iii) Have acquired an Abitur qualification recognized as a university entrance qualification in that state of the Federal Republic of Germany.
(iv) Have acquired a Baccalaureate qualification recognized as a university entrance qualification in that region of the French Republic.
(v) Have acquired a European Baccalaureate qualification recognized as a university entrance qualification in that member state of the European Union.
(vi) Have acquired General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels (GCE A-Level) or International General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels (International A-Level) recognized as a university entrance qualification in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
GCE A-Level and International A-Level subjects and grades required for application are shown in Note 1.
(vii) Have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, 12 years of education at an international school accredited by an international accrediting organization (WASC, CIS, NEASC, ACSI, Cognia, COBIS).
(viii) Qualified as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a high school graduate, based on an individual admission qualification review by Yamagata University and being 18 years of age by March 31, 2027 (see Note 2).

(4) Applicants to the following faculties (departments, courses) must fulfill the respective supplementary requirements as follows:
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
・Have taken examinations of all EJU subjects (within the range of scores for Japanese) at the EJU held in June.
・Are able to attend an online interview (including oral examination) using a method specified by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. (See p.28, "9. Instructions for Examinees, 2 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences")

Faculty of Science
・Have taken examinations of all EJU subjects (within the range of scores for Japanese) at the EJU held in June or November.
・Must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests:
A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score
For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026 (0-120): 40
For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026 (1-6): 3.0
A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 400 is required.
Applicants who have taken a TOEIC® TEST after April 2024 are required to submit the results slip.

Faculty of Medicine
【Department of Medicine】
・Have taken examinations of all EJU subjects (within the range of scores for Japanese) at the EJU held in June or November. The score obtained for the Japanese exam must be 380 or higher, and the total score obtained for Science and Mathematics must be 330 or higher.
・Must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests:
A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score
For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026 (0-120): 76
For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026 (1-6): 4.0
A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 700 is required.
Applicants who have taken a TOEIC® TEST after April 2024 are required to submit the results slip.
・Are able to attend an essay exam and interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Medicine.
【Department of Nursing】
・Have taken examinations of all EJU subjects (within the range of scores for Japanese) at the EJU held in June or November. The score obtained for the Japanese exam must be 280 or higher, and the total score obtained for Science and Mathematics must be 250 or higher.
・Must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests:
A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score
For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026 (0-120): 70
For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026 (1-6): 3.5
A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 650 is required.
Applicants who have taken a TOEIC® TEST after April 2024 are required to submit the results slip.

・Are able to attend an essay exam and interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Medicine.

Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses

・Have taken examinations of all EJU subjects (within the range of scores for Japanese) at the EJU held in June or November.

・Must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests:

A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score

For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026 (0-120): 44

For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026 (1-6): 3.0

A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 566 is required.

Applicants who have taken a TOEIC® TEST after January 2024 are required to submit the results slip.

Faculty of Agriculture

・Have taken examinations of all EJU subjects (within the range of scores for Japanese) at the EJU held in June or November.

・Must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests.

A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score

For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026 (0-120): 34

For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026 (1-6): 2.5

A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 330 is required.

Applicants who have taken a TOEIC® TEST after April 2024 are required to submit the results slip.

(Note 1) GCE A-Level and International A-Level subjects and grades required for application eligibility

Faculty	The number of subjects	Required subjects and grades
Humanities and Social Sciences	At least 1	・Must include an English, mathematics, language, or social sciences subject ・Grade E or better
Science	At least 3	・Must include mathematics and science subjects (the science subjects must include two of either physics, chemistry, biology, or geology) ・Grade E or better
Medicine	At least 3	GCE A-Level ・Must include mathematics and science subjects (the science subjects must include two of either physics, chemistry, or biology) ・Grade E or better International A-Level ・Must include mathematics and science subjects ・Grade E or better
Engineering, daytime courses (excluding Architecture, Design and Building Science)	At least 3	・Must include mathematics and science subjects ・Grade E or better
Engineering Architecture, Design and Building Science	At least 3	・Grade E or better
Agriculture	At least 3	・Must include mathematics and science subjects (the science subjects must include two of either physics, chemistry, biology, or geology) ・Grade E or better

(Note 2) If you wish to obtain certification of admission qualifications from the university through an individual admission qualification review, please contact Admissions Division, Enrollment Management Department (Tel: +81-(0)23- 628-4141).

Details of the individual admission qualification review will be posted on the Yamagata University website.

○ Application deadlines for individual admission qualification review

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Until July 31 (Fri), 2026

Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses: Until October 26 (Mon), 2026

Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture: Until November 13 (Fri), 2026

・Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, holidays stipulated by the National Holidays Act, August 10 to 14, and October 15.

(Note 3) TOEIC®, TOEFL®, and TOEFL iBT® are registered trademarks of the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

(Note 4) The results for the TOEFL® Test are valid for two years from the date of the test.

(Note 5) TOEFL iBT® Home Edition and TOEFL iBT® MyBest® Scores are not considered as application requirements.

EJU Subjects

Please specify the results of the EJU in either June or November of AY2026 (applicants to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences must submit results from the June session) at the time of application.

<table>
<tr><th colspan="3" rowspan="2">Faculty (Department, Course)</th><th>Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)</th><th rowspan="2">Specified test language</th><th rowspan="2">Valid test results</th></tr>
<tr><th>Specified Subjects
〈within the range of scores for Japanese〉</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Humanities and Social Sciences</td><td rowspan="2">Humanities and Social Sciences</td><td>Human Sciences and Culture Studies</td><td rowspan="2">(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening- Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>
(2) Japan and the World
(3) Mathematics (Course 1)</td><td rowspan="2">Japanese</td><td rowspan="2">June</td></tr>
<tr><td>Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management</td></tr>
<tr><td>Science</td><td colspan="2">Science</td><td>(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening- Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>
(2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
(3) Mathematics (Course 2)</td><td>None</td><td rowspan="6">June or November</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Medicine</td><td colspan="2">Medicine</td><td>(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening- Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>
(2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
(3) Mathematics (Course 2)</td><td rowspan="2">Japanese</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Nursing</td><td>(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening- Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>
(2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
(3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="6">Engineering, daytime courses</td><td colspan="2">Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering</td><td rowspan="6">(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening- Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>
(2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
(3) Mathematics (Course 2)</td><td rowspan="6">None</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biochemical Engineering</td><td>Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering</td></tr>
<tr><td>Biochemical Engineering</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Informatics and Electronics</td><td>Informatics</td></tr>
<tr><td>Electronics</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Mechanical Systems Engineering</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Architecture, Design and Building Science</td></tr>
<tr><td>Agriculture</td><td colspan="2">Food, Life and Environmental Sciences</td><td>(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening- Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>
(2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
(3) Mathematics (Course 2)</td><td>None</td></tr>
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4 Application Period

Faculty	Online Application Registration and Examination Fee Payment Period	Application Period (submit by mail or in person)
・ Humanities and Social Sciences	From 9:00, Tuesday, August 25, 2026 to 16:30, Friday, September 4, 2026	From 9:00, Tuesday, September 1, 2026 to 16:30, Friday, September 4, 2026 *Applications must reach the University by Friday, September 4, 2026 for submissions by mail or in person.
・ Science ・ Engineering, daytime courses	From 9:00, Wednesday, November 25, 2026 to 16:30, Monday, December 7, 2026	From 9:00, Wednesday, December 2, 2026 to 16:30, Monday, December 7, 2026 *Applications must reach the University by Monday, December 7, 2026 for submissions by mail or in person.
・ Medicine ・ Agriculture	From 9:00, Friday, December 18, 2026 to 16:30, Wednesday, January 6, 2027	From 9:00, Monday, January 4, 2027 to 16:30, Wednesday, January 6, 2027 *Applications must reach the University by Wednesday, January 6, 2027 for submissions by mail or in person.

・Applications will not be accepted if they arrive after the application period.
If submitting your documents by mail (registered express mail), please send them well in advance, taking into account sufficient time for delivery.
・In case of in-person submission, documents will be accepted between 9:00 and 16:30 on weekdays during the application period (excluding Saturdays and Sundays).

5 Addresses and Contact Information for Submission of Application

Faculty	Address	Telephone number
Admissions Division, Enrollment Management Department	1-4-12 Kojirakawa-machi, Yamagata 990-8560	+81-(0)23 628 4141
Humanities and Social Sciences	1-4-12 Kojirakawa-machi, Yamagata 990-8560	+81-(0)23 628 4207
Science		+81-(0)23 628 4710
Medicine	2-2-2 Iida-Nishi, Yamagata 990-9585	+81-(0)23 628 5049
Engineering, daytime courses	4-3-16 Jonan, Yonezawa 992-8510	+81-(0)238 26 3013
Agriculture	1-23 Wakaba-machi, Tsuruoka 997-8555	+81-(0)235 28 2808

Inquiries should be made between 8:30 and 17:00 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, holidays stipulated by the National Holidays Act, August 10 to 14, October 15, and December 28 to January 3).

6 Application Procedure

(1) Application documents

Applicants will be able to print the admission application form after completing application registration and paying the examination fee through the online application website. Application documents must be placed in a commercially available Kakugata 2 envelope (24 cm × 33.2 cm) with the "Address Sheet for Application Document Submission" pasted, and submitted either by mail (registered express mail) or in person. If you apply from outside Japan, please use a method that provides a delivery record, such as EMS.

Application documents	Faculty[1]					Notes
	Hum	Sci	Med	Eng	Agr	
Admission application form	○	○	○	○	○	○ The admission application form may be printed after you pay the examination fee. Print it in color, A4 size, vertical, single-sided from the online application website. ○ Enter in the space for "Current address of the applicant" an address where you are sure of being able to receive mail from the day of the submission of your application to Wednesday, March 31, 2027.
Copy of EJU examination admission ticket	○	○	○	○	○	○ Submit a copy of the examination admission ticket for the AY2026 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (specify the results of the EJU in either June or November of AY2026 (applicants to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences must submit results from the June session)).
Copy of TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST results slip	–	○	○	○	○	○ Submit one of the following: ・ Copy of the results slip for TOEFL®, which must be valid as of the date of application. ・ Copy of TOEIC® TEST results slip for TOEIC® TEST taken within the period designated by the faculty or a printed copy of the PDF version of the Digital Official Score Certificate. * A results slip for TOEFL ITP® TEST or TOEIC® IP TEST may not be used for submission.

Application documents	Faculty[1]					Notes
	Hum	Sci	Med	Eng	Agr	
Documents verifying your nationality or similar status	○	○	○	○	○	○ A person residing in Japan Submit both ① and ② below. ①a copy of your passport (the section that proves your nationality) ②a copy of your residence card (both sides of the document with the individual number concealed) or your Japanese certificates of residence (*jūminhyō*) issued by the municipality where you registered your residence. * Those that include the residence status, period of residence, and do not include an individual number. ○ A person residing outside Japan Submit a copy of one of the following: (a) your passport (the section that proves your nationality); (b) extract of family register; (c) proof of citizenship in your home country.
Statement of Purpose	○	○	–	○	○	○ Print the designated form as one A4 paper, vertical, single-sided, completing it in Japanese by yourself.
Graduation (prospective) certificate and academic transcript[2] Unless specified as a "copy", all documents must be submitted as original documents prepared by the principal of your school. In case you have no choice but to submit a copy, you must be certificated as a true copy of the original at the nearest embassy or consulate. If a document prepared by a foreign school or institution is written in a language other than Japanese, a Japanese translation must be attached.	○	○	○	○	○	○ Applicants who fall under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (i) and (viii): Submit your graduation certificate and academic transcript from the school you most recently attended. If you "skipped grades" or "graduated early," submit supporting documentation as well. If you have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, 12 years of schooling overseas (i.e., secondary education) or are recognized as having completed such education by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and have completed or are expected to complete by March 2027 education at a designated Japanese language school that conducts preparatory education for entering a Japanese university, please submit the certificate of completion (including expected completion of the course) and academic transcript for the preparatory course. ○ Applicant who falls under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (viii): Submit a copy of the "Yamagata University Entrance Eligibility Certificate" that our university issues. (Keep in mind that there is a deadline for application for individual admission qualification review) (See p. 16 of these guidelines)
						○ Applicant who falls under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (ii): Submit a copy of your International Baccalaureate diploma and the certificate with your grades.
						○ Applicant who falls under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (iii): Submit a copy of your Abitur diploma and the certificate with your grades.
						○ Applicant who falls under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (iv): Submit a copy of your Baccalaureate qualification (France) and the certificate with your grades.
						○ Applicant who falls under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (v): Submit a copy of your European Baccalaureate and the certificate with your grades.
						○ Applicant who falls under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (vi): Submit a copy of your General Certificate of Education Advanced Level or International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level diploma and the certificate with your grades. (Make sure to confirm the subjects, etc., designated by the faculty: Refer to the table on p. 16 of these guidelines.)
						○ Applicant who falls under Qualifications Required for Applicants (3) (vii): Submit a certificate of completion or expectation thereof for the course, academic transcript, and certificate that explicitly states that the educational institution is accredited by an international accrediting organization (WASC, CIS, NEASC, ACSI, Cognia, COBIS).

Application documents	Faculty [1]					Notes
	Hum	Sci	Med	Eng	Agr	
Application Documents Checklist	○	○	○	○	○	○ Print out on A4 paper the "Application Documents Checklist" attached to this guideline, and check that you have prepared all application documents. After verification, enclose the documents and the checklist in the "Envelope for Application Document Submission."
Kakugata 2 envelope for Application Document Submission [Only applicants applying from inside Japan]	○	○	○	○	○	○ Prepare a commercially available Kakugata 2 envelope (24 cm × 33.2 cm), enclose all required application documents, affix the "Address Sheet for Application Document Submission", and submit it by mail (registered express mail) or in person. ○ However, if you are applying from outside Japan, do not use the "Address Sheet for Application Document Submission." Use a method that provides a delivery record, such as EMS or some other international courier service. Use an envelope that is suitable for postal mail, etc.
Address Sheet for Application Document Submission [Only applicants applying from inside Japan]	○	○	○	○	○	○ Print it in color, A4 paper, vertical, single-sided from the online application website (at the time of printing the admission application form). Affix it securely to the front of a Kakugata 2 envelope (24 cm × 33.2 cm) using adhesive over the entire surface.

[1] Hum: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sci: Faculty of Science, Med: Faculty of Medicine, Eng: Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses, Agr: Faculty of Agriculture
[2] See "3. Qualifications Required for Applicants (3)" on p.14 of these guidelines, and submit the applicable documents.

(2) Matters of note regarding application:

① You may not change the faculty (department, course) to which you are seeking admission after you submit your application.

② Your application may not be accepted if there are omissions or other irregularities in your application documents.

③ Once your application documents are accepted, the application documents will not be returned, and no changes to the information provided will be accepted.

④ If the content of your application documents do not accord with the facts, admission may be revoked even after it has been granted.

⑤ With regard to the "Name in Native Language" field on the online application website, please leave the field blank unless your name is written in kanji or Roman letters. After printing the admission application form, please enter your name in your native language by hand in the field.

⑥ If you need to make corrections to the printed copy after entering the information in the online application website, please contact the office in charge of the relevant faculty (see p.17) and follow the instructions.

(3) How to apply

Please register your application via the online application website, and submit the application documents by mail (registered express mail) or in person within the application period.

The application procedure is as follows:

Step 1	Preparation	Please read section (6) Preparation on p. 22 of these guidelines to prepare for your application.
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Step 2	Access to the online application website	Access the online application website from our university's website. (https://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp/jp/entrance/internetapplication)
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Step 3	My Page registration	Complete your My Page registration following the onscreen procedures for entering the required information.
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Step 4	Application registration	Follow the instructions on the online application website to enter the necessary information. You will not be able to change the information once registration is complete, so be sure to review the information before registering.
⬇		
Step 5	Payment of examination fee	Follow the instructions on the online application website to pay the examination fee.
⬇		
Step 6	Printing and submission of application documents by mail or in person	Print the application documents from the online application website in color (A4 size, vertical, single-sided), and submit them to the university, along with all other application documents, within the application period by mail (registered express mail) or in person. If you apply from outside Japan, please use a method that provides a delivery record, such as EMS.
⬇		
Step 7	Printing of the examination admission ticket	Those whose application has been accepted will be able to download their examination admission ticket from the online application website. (see p. 24 of these guidelines for the download availability period.) Login to the online application website, print out the admission ticket in color (A4 size, vertical, single-sided), and be sure to bring it with you on the day of the examination.

The printing of all documents, including application documents and examination admission ticket, must be in color, A4 size, vertical, single-sided. Do not use any print scaling. In addition, check "Auto rotate, centered" before printing.

(4) Contact details

○Direct all inquiries regarding online application website and the examination fee payment method to the following:

Career-tasu Inc. "Learning and Education" Application Service Support Center

Tel: 0120-202079 (During the online application registration period and examination fee payment)

・Direct all other Admission inquiries other than the above to the following:

○General entrance examination inquiries

Admissions Division, Enrollment Management Department, Yamagata University

Tel: +81-(0)23-628-4141

(8:30-17:00 on weekdays excluding Saturdays, Sundays, holidays stipulated by the National Holidays Act, August 10 to 14, October 15, and December 28 to January 3)

(5) Payment of examination fee (see p.3 STEP 5 : Online Application Procedures)

Pay the examination fee after the completion of "Step 4: Application registration". Once your application registration is complete, you will receive an email containing instructions for paying the examination fee. Please pay the fee within the designated payment period (see p.17"4 Application Period").

Please proceed to the payment process using either of the following payment procedures after completing application registration.

① Click “Continue and pay” on the application registration completion screen.
② Login to the online application website and click “Payment.”

Examination fee	Payment deadline
17,000 yen	・Review the section “4 Application Period” on p. 17 of these guidelines. ・Payment must be made by 16:30 on the final day of the application period, starting from the day the online application registration is completed. Payment cannot be made beyond that date.

A separate fee will be charged for the payment of the examination fee. The payer is responsible for the separate fee. The amount of the separate fee will be displayed on the payment page.

Payment method	Participating institutions	Payment procedure
Credit card	VISA / Master / JCB / AMERICAN EXPRESS / MUFG Card / DC Card / UFJ Card / NICOS Card	Pay following application registration.
Convenience store (For applicants from within Japan only)	7-Eleven / Daily Yamazaki, Yamazaki Daily Store / Seicomart (Payable at the cash register in the store.)	Payment is made at the store cashier.
	Lawson, MiniStop (Loppi) / FamilyMart (Multicopy)	Follow the on-screen instructions on the multimedia terminal, enter the required information, and complete the payment.
Post office, bank ATM	Pay-easy compatible bank ATM (including Japan Post Bank)	Follow the on-screen instructions on the ATM, enter the required information, and complete the payment.
Internet banking		Payment can be completed online. ※The account used for payment must be registered for internet banking services.

[Notes on examination fee payment]
1. The application procedure is not complete even after you have paid the examination fee.
   You must also print and submit the application documents within the designated period. Note that you cannot print the application documents from the online application website before paying the examination fee.
2. Also refer to “How to Pay” on the top page of the online application website for details and precautions regarding the payment procedure.
3. You will not be able to pay the examination fee after the payment period.
4. Your application will be cancelled automatically if the examination fee receipt is not verified within the payment period.
5. You will not be able to edit or change any registered information after you have completed the online application registration, so be sure to enter the correct information. However, if you notice an error in your application registration information before paying the examination fee, you may repeat Step 4: Application registration from the start without paying the examination fee at that time (The mistaken information will be automatically cancelled and deleted when the examination fee is not paid by the payment period).
   If you notice any errors in your application registration information after paying the examination fee, please contact the office in charge of the relevant faculty (see p.17).
6. When paying by credit card, the name on the card does not need to align with the name of the individual applying for enrollment.

[Examination fee return, etc.]
1. For details on the refund procedure, please visit the university website.
   (https://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp/jp/entrance/faq/return/)
2. Examination fee refunds only apply under the following condition:
   ① The examination fee was paid but application documents were not submitted or completed (including cases where the application was not accepted.)
   ② The examination fee was paid in duplicate by error
3. With regard to refund-related inquiries, please contact the office in charge of the relevant faculty (see p.17).
   The deadline for requests is Wednesday, March 31, 2027.
4. Yamagata University gives a special waiver for the examination fee for the AY2027 Yamagata University Examination to Select Students for Admission. This waiver applies to the victims affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake, and other natural disasters, occurring in or after April 2026 in order to reduce their economic burden and provide them with the opportunity to take the examination. See the “Exemption of Examination fee for Yamagata University Undergraduate Applicants Affected by Natural Disasters (on the page before the contents page)” in these guidelines, as well as the “Admissions” or “Prospective Students” sections on our university website for details.

(6) Preparation

Before registering your application online, please allow sufficient time to review the requirements and make the necessary preparations in advance.	
Prepare a computer	Please use one of the following recommended browsers for the online application: Recommended browsers for computer use: ・Microsoft Edge (latest version) ・Google Chrome (latest version) ・Mozilla Firefox (latest version) ・Apple Safari (latest version) For smartphones and tablets, please use the default browser for each operating system. If the page is not displayed properly in your browser, please try another browser. If you use your browser's tab function to submit applications in multiple tabs at the same time, issues may occur. Please refrain from submitting applications in multiple tabs simultaneously. When returning to the previous screen, do not use your browser's Back button; please use the "Back" button displayed on the screen instead.
Email address and email settings	You need an email address to submit an application, so please prepare your email address in advance. You may also use an email address tied to your smartphone or cellphone. If you have domain filtering turned on for receiving emails, please adjust your email settings to allow emails from the following domain: @ e-apply.jp The following emails will be sent to your registered email address: (1) An email notification upon registering for “My Page” (2) An auto-reply email after entering the application registration information (3) An auto-reply email after completing the examination fee payment (4) An email notification for printing the examination admission ticket (5) All kinds of general emails related to enrollment procedures ※Please do not change your email address until the announcement of successful applicants. If you intend to enroll, please do not change your email address until March 31, 2027.
Prepare a portrait photograph of yourself (data)	You will require a portrait photograph data (file types [jpeg, png, bmp, gif], up to 10MB) of yourself to register your application. The photograph will be used for personal identification, so please provide a color photograph taken within three months of your application, from the front and waist up without any headwear and background. Please note that if you use any of the photographs listed below under “Unacceptable photo examples” that are difficult to use for personal identification, your application may not be accepted. [Unacceptable photograph examples] Blurred photographs, photographs with dark backgrounds, photographs with the face looking sideways, photographs in which it is difficult to identify the applicant due to makeup or hair covering the eyes, photographs with multiple people, edited photographs, photographs of photographs, etc.
Prepare other documents for application	Please prepare in advance copies of paper documents that must be submitted along with the forms printed from the online application website to ensure on-time application, such as a copy of the examination admission ticket of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and a copy of the results slip for TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST (See p.18, “6 Application Procedure”). Download, print, and fill out the documents required for application from the Yamagata University website.
Prepare to print forms (printer, paper, etc.)	The forms that you download from the online application website must be printed on regular A4 size paper in color, so you must have a color printer and printer paper (regular paper, PPC paper, OA paper, copy paper, etc.). You are free to use a printing service at a public facility or convenience store, provided it meets the aforementioned printing requirements; however, please be careful of your personal information.

(7) Prior consultation for applicants seeking special consideration for the examinations and studies

If you intend to apply for entrance to Yamagata University and desire special consideration for the examinations and studies due to illness, injury, disability, reasonable consideration may be provided upon prior application. Those desiring consideration must submit the prescribed application form with a medical certificate or equivalent documentation by the deadline below as soon as possible. As it may take time to review the requested arrangements, applicants who are considering applying are requested to apply as soon as possible.

Please note that if, due to unavoidable circumstances arising after the application deadline, you need to request special consideration, applications may still be accepted even after the deadline. In such cases, please contact the office in charge by telephone in advance and apply as soon as possible. (All applications will be reviewed by the university, and applications may be declined at the university’s discretion.)

[Deadline for Prior Consultation Applications for Special Consideration in Examinations and Studies]

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences - no later than Thursday, August 6, 2026

Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses - no later than Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture - no later than Monday, December 7, 2026

※Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, holidays stipulated by the National Holidays Act, August 10 to 14, October 15, and December 28 to January 3.

[Department in charge]
Admissions Division, Enrollment Management Department (Tel: +81-(0)23-628-4141)

The prior consultations are to enable applicants with illness, injury, disability to take the examination with peace of mind and study with ease after their entrance. Applicants will not be disadvantaged because of the content of application. See the Yamagata University website for details.

Category	Eligible individuals
① Visual impairment	・Individuals receiving education in Braille ・Individuals with corrected visual acuity of less than 0.3 (20/66 or 6/20) in both eyes who have difficulty recognizing or are unable to recognize letters or figures by sight even using a magnifier ・Individuals with severe visual function impairment in areas other than visual acuity who have difficulty recognizing or are unable to recognize letters or figures by sight even using a magnifier ・Individuals requiring other visual accommodations
② Hearing impairment	・Individuals whose binaural hearing ability is 60 decibels or lower ・Individuals requiring other aural accommodations
③ Physical disability	・Individuals who cannot maintain or have difficulty maintaining a seated position due to body core dysfunction ・Individuals with extreme dysfunction in both upper limbs ・Individuals requiring accommodations for other physical disability
④ Delicate health	・Individuals requiring continuous healthcare or those with lifestyle restrictions due to a chronic pulmonary disease, cardiovascular disease, renal disease, gastrointestinal disease, or equivalent
⑤ Developmental disorder	・Individuals with a learning disability, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's syndrome, pervasive developmental disorder), or equivalent
⑥ Other	・Individuals other than ① to ⑤ requiring consideration

If you have an illness, injury, or disability, etc., and wish to use any item other than those placed on the desk during the exam (See "9 Instructions for Examinees" on p. 27), you must apply for examination consideration.

(8) Examination Admission Ticket

A notification will be sent to your registered email address once the examination admission ticket is available for download. Login to the online application website, and download and print the examination admission ticket in color (A4 size, vertical, single-sided). The following are the dates on which notifications will be sent to inform you that the examination admission ticket is available for download.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences - Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses - Monday, December 21, 2026

Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Agriculture - Thursday, January 14, 2027

On the day of the examination, be sure to bring your "Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket" and your "EJU Examination Admission Ticket." Applicants to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences must bring the admission ticket from the June session, while applicants to the Faculty of Medicine must bring the admission ticket from either the June or November session as specified at the time of application.

Notes:

1. If you did not receive the email by the above date or there is an error in your name or other information on the Examination Admission Ticket, please contact the office in charge of the relevant faculty (see p.17).
2. Cut out the "Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket" along the dotted lines and bring it with you.
3. Keep your "Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket" in a safe place because it will be required during the enrollment procedures and for disclosure of examination results (see p. 31).
4. If your "Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket" is faint or not clearly readable, please print it again so that it is clear. Refrain from writing on your printed "Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket."

7 Selection Method and Examination Details

The selection of successful applicants is based on an overall assessment of the AY2026 EJU results (applicants to The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences must take the June session; while applicants to the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Agriculture may take either the June or November session.), the results of the Individual Academic Test conducted by Yamagata University, and the review of application documents.

(1) No faculty requires the Common Test for University Admissions results.

(2) Individual Academic Test and Others:

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<tr><td colspan="3" rowspan="2">Faculty (Department, Course)</td><td>Individual Academic Test (IAT)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Subjects</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Humanities and Social Sciences</td><td rowspan="2">Humanities and Social Sciences</td><td>Human Sciences and Culture Studies</td><td rowspan="2">Interview (including oral examination)
※The interview will be conducted online using a method specified by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management</td></tr>
<tr><td>Science</td><td colspan="2">Science</td><td>The Individual Academic Test will not be conducted</td></tr>
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(3) Scoring and evaluation standards and acceptance standards

Faculty	Scoring and evaluation standards and acceptance standards
Humanities and Social Sciences	○ Scoring and evaluation standards (Human Sciences and Culture Studies; Humanities and Social Sciences) The basic academic ability, Japanese language proficiency, and related requirements, required to pursue this course, will be comprehensively considered. (Law/Public Policy/Economics and Business Management; Humanities and Social Sciences) The basic academic ability and Japanese language proficiency, required to pursue this course, social interest, and the reason for choosing this course will be comprehensively considered.
	○ Acceptance standards (Human Sciences and Culture Studies; Humanities and Social Sciences) Admission will be determined by comprehensively evaluating the AY2026 EJU results, statement of purpose (in Japanese), and interview (including oral examination). (Law/Public Policy/Economics and Business Management; Humanities and Social Sciences) Admission will be determined by comprehensively evaluating the AY2026 EJU results, statement of purpose (in Japanese), and interview (including oral examination).
Science	○ Scoring and evaluation standards The AY2026 EJU results and application documents will be evaluated comprehensively.
	○ Acceptance standards The AY2026 EJU results and application documents will be evaluated comprehensively.

Faculty	Scoring and evaluation standards and acceptance standards
Medicine	○ Scoring and evaluation standards The AY2026 EJU results, Individual Academic Test results, and application documents will be evaluated comprehensively.
	○ Acceptance standards Admission will be determined based on a comprehensive evaluation of the AY2026 EJU results, Individual Academic Test results, and application documents.
Engineering, daytime courses	○ Scoring and evaluation standards The AY2026 EJU results and application documents will be evaluated comprehensively.
	○ Acceptance standards Admission will be determined based on a comprehensive evaluation of the AY2026 EJU results and application documents.
Agriculture	○ Scoring and evaluation standards The AY2026 EJU results and application documents will be evaluated comprehensively.
	○ Acceptance standards Admission will be determined based on a comprehensive evaluation of the AY2026 EJU results and application documents.

8 Examination Schedule

On the day of the Individual Academic Test, be sure to bring both your Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket and your EJU Examination Admission Ticket (the admission ticket related to the results of the AY2026 Examination for Japanese University Admission held in either June or November, as specified at the time of application; while, applicants to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences must submit results from the June session).

(1) Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department, Course		IAT Subjects	Date and Time (Japan Standard Time)
Humanities and Social Sciences	Human Sciences and Culture Studies	Interview (including oral examination) (Approximately 15-20 minutes per person)	Saturday and Sunday October 3 and 4, 2026 (Either of the dates to be assigned) from 9:30 to 17:00 (tentative)
	Law/Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management		

◎ The test will be conducted online using a method specified by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
Please be sure to confirm, prior to completing the application procedures, that you will be able to take the examination online using a method specified by the faculty, based on p. 28 of these guidelines (“9. Instructions for Examinees, 2 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences”).
Further details will be sent to you in the email notification for printing the examination admission ticket.

(2) Faculty of Science
The Individual Academic Test will not be conducted.

(3) Faculty of Medicine

Department, Course	IAT Subjects	Date and Time	
Medicine	Essay	Saturday, January 30, 2027	from 9:30 to 10:30
	Interview		from 11:00 to 12:00 (tentative)
Nursing	Essay		from 9:30 to 10:30
	Interview		from 11:00 to 12:00 (tentative)

◎ It will be conducted at the Medicine examination venue (2-2-2 Iida-Nishi, Yamagata City).

(4) Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses
The Individual Academic Test will not be conducted.

(5) Faculty of Agriculture
The Individual Academic Test will not be conducted.

9 Instructions for Examinees

1 General Information

(1) The Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket, EJU Examination Admission Ticket and the Identification Document
① Make sure to bring both tickets and show them when you enter the examination venue.
Please also bring the identification document(student ID, school ID, individual number card, passport, driver's license, residence card, etc.) that includes your name and date of birth, has a photograph, and is valid on the day of the examination. You may be asked to present this for identity verification in cases where misconduct is suspected or if you forget to bring your examination admission ticket.
② Always have both examination admission tickets with you at the examination venue, and follow the instructions given by the personnel in attendance. In the examination room, please take a seat with the same entrance examination number as shown on your Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket.
③ If you forget to bring one or both of your examination admission tickets with you on the day of the examination, please notify to the personnel in attendance and follow the procedures for issuing provisional examination admission ticket (s).
④ If you lose the EJU examination admission ticket, promptly contact the office in charge of the relevant faculty (see p.17), and follow the procedures for reissuance.
⑤ Keep your Yamagata University Entrance Examination Admission Ticket as it will be required when requesting disclosure of the entrance examination results.

(2) Public transportation-related complications may arise. Please check weather conditions and transportation operations, and take necessary measures at your own responsibility, such as arriving at the location of the examination venue on the day before the examination if possible.

(3) If you wish to check out the examination venue in advance, please confirm the venue on the afternoon of the day before the examination. You are not permitted to enter the buildings on that day.

(4) Arrive at the examination venue 30 minutes before the examination begins.

(5) If you arrive after the examination begins, speak to the personnel in attendance to receive instructions.

(6) No one will be allowed to enter the examination room after 20 minutes have passed since the beginning of the examination.

(7) If there is an accident involving public transportation or a natural disaster, etc., on the day of the examination, the start time of the examination may be delayed.

(8) Notes on Written Examinations
① In addition to the examination admission ticket, the following items may be placed on your desk during the examination: pencils (mechanical pencils allowed); erasers; pencil sharpeners (excluding electricity-powered sharpeners, large items, and knives); watches (excluding devices with dictionary, calculation, telephone, or similar functions or devices for which these functions are difficult to determine; devices emitting a ticking sound; kitchen timers; study timers; and large time pieces); straight rulers; eyeglasses; handkerchiefs; tissue paper (contents only, from a bag or box); eye drops.
② You may not borrow or jointly use an item that belongs to someone else.
③ You may not leave the room during the examination. In case of illness or any other unavoidable event, raise your hand and follow the instructions given by the personnel in attendance.
④ All examination papers submitted by examinees found to have engaged in misconduct will be deemed invalid.
⑤ Answer sheets with improperly entered university entrance examination numbers in the designated space will not be graded.
⑥ If characters or diagrams written on answer sheets are messy or faint and therefore illegible at the time of grading, the answers may not be graded accurately.

(9) Before entering the examination room, all electronic devices must be turned off, including cell phones, smart phones, wearable devices (smartwatches and smart glasses), tablets, electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, earphones, music players. Electronic devices equipped with alarm functions must have all alarms disabled and be powered off. During the examination, having any of these devices in your hands or on your body (instead of putting them away in your bag) may be considered misconduct. Please note that earphones worn in the ears will be deemed to be in use and constitute misconduct.

(10) Please note that, with regard to misconduct, appropriate measures such as filing a report with the police may be taken, depending on the circumstances.

(11) Do not wear clothes on which letters, maps, and the like are printed. You may be required to take them off if you are wearing them.

(12) Do not use the watch alarm during the examination.
(13) It is desirable for examinees taking entrance exams that extend into the afternoon to bring their own lunches.
(14) Entering the premises by automobile or motorcycle on the day of the examination will be prohibited.
(15) Escorts may not enter the buildings at the examination venues.
(16) Yamagata University does not provide accommodation for students before or after examinations.
(17) There are people who loiter near the examination venues, nearby train stations, etc., and solicit registration for emails, etc., related to pass - fail notices. These people are not connected with Yamagata University; thus, Yamagata University will bear no responsibility whatsoever in case of any issues in this regard.
There are also people who have you write your address and telephone number, claiming that it is for a questionnaire survey. Respond with care since these people are also not connected with Yamagata University, and your personal information may be used for wrongful purposes.

[2] Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Interview (including oral examination) (Hereinafter referred to as "Online Interview") will be conducted online, using a method specified by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

If you are unable to take the examination using the specified method due to circumstances such as inability to set up an internet connection, please contact the Office in charge of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences by email (yu-nyujin@jm.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp), explaining your circumstances, no later than 16:30 on Friday, September 4, 2026.

In such cases, it is possible to take the online interview at Yamagata University's Kojirakawa Campus (1-4-12 Kojirakawa-machi, Yamagata City). (Please note that any travel expenses will be borne by the applicant.)

Online Interview (Including Oral Examinations) Process

(1) Preparation
↓
(2) Notification of Connection Information, etc.
↓
(3) Connection Test
↓
(4) Day of the Online Interview Enter the Web Exam Room the Waiting Room →Enter the Interview Room → Exit

(1) Preparation

① Applications to Be Used

Zoom (official website: https://www.zoom.com/) will be used for the online interview. If we decide to switch to a different application, we will notify you separately.

② Required Equipment

1) Please prepare a device equipped with a camera, microphone, and speaker (such as a computer, tablet, or smartphone). (Recommended computer or tablet)
2) Please ensure that your device fully satisfies the system requirements for using Zoom. Refer to the official Zoom website for details regarding system requirements.
3) Position your device so that your upper body, from the chest upward, is visible on screen, and ensure that the device remains stable and secure.
4) Make sure your device is fully charged. To prevent battery failure during the session, please keep the charging cable connected during both the connection test and the online interview.
5) Please disable alarms and notifications on your device in advance.

③ Installing the Application

Please install the latest version of the Zoom application on your device in advance. Note that you are not required to create a Zoom account. Please make sure you fully familiarize yourself with the operation of Zoom prior to the day of your online interview.

④ Room Requirements for the Online Interview

Please secure a quiet, well-lit room with access to a fast and stable internet connection. Once you connect to the web exam room URL, only the examinee may remain in that room. No third parties are allowed to enter.

(2) Notification of Connection Information, etc.

We will notify you separately regarding the schedule for the connection test and online interview, as well as the connection information (URL, meeting ID, password, etc.) required to access the web exam room.

(3) Connection Test

We will conduct a connection test to ensure that Zoom works reliably. Please prepare the same environment you will use on the day of the online interview for this test. The connection test is scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2026. Please use this test to verify that you can connect to Zoom and that audio and video functions operate without problems.

(4) Day of the Online Interview

① Important Notes

1) Please access the Zoom web exam room URL and wait in the waiting room by the designated time, which will be notified separately.
2) You will not be permitted to enter the web exam room after 20 minutes have passed since the beginning of the examination.
3) When it is your turn, you will be admitted to the interview room, and the online interview will commence.
4) The items permitted on your desk are equipment used to connect to Zoom and the examination admission ticket.
5) If you are unable to enter the web exam room by the designated time, please contact the emergency number provided separately and follow the instructions given.
6) If audio or video cannot be heard or viewed, please check your Zoom audio and video settings. If the problem persists, please contact the emergency number provided separately and follow the instructions given.
7) If your connection is interrupted during the online interview, please reconnect to the Web Exam Room URL. If reconnection remains unsuccessful after repeated attempts, please contact the emergency number provided separately and follow the instructions given.
8) To prevent misconduct, the online interview will be recorded.

② Prohibited Actions

1) You must not allow any third parties to enter the room.
2) You must not use electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, or wearable devices (e.g., smartwatches or smart glasses) to communicate with third parties.
3) You must not share the connection information (URL, meeting ID, password, etc.) required to enter the web exam room with third parties.
4) You must not allow third parties to access the web exam room URL.
5) You must not use electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, or wearable devices (e.g., smartwatches or smart glasses) to search the internet during the online interview.
6) The use of earphones is prohibited.
7) You must not record, film, or broadcast the online interview.
8) After the examination, you must not disclose the content of the online interview to other examinees or post related information on social media.
9) You must not place anything other than equipment used to connect to Zoom and the examination admission ticket on the desk.
10) If you violate any of the above prohibitions or engage in conduct that undermines the fairness of the online interview, it will be deemed misconduct, and all your scores will be deemed invalid.

10 Announcement of Examination Results

(1) Schedule and Method of Announcement

Successful applicants will be announced in the following manner:

Faculty	Schedule	Method of Announcement
Humanities and Social Sciences	Monday, November 2, 2026, from 11:00	The university entrance examination numbers of successful applicants for all faculties will be listed on the Entrance Examination pages of the university website.
Science	Friday, January 22, 2027, from 11:00	
Medicine	Wednesday, February 10, 2027, from 11:00	
Engineering, daytime courses	Friday, January 15, 2027, from 11:00	
Agriculture	Tuesday, January 26, 2027, from 11:00	

Yamagata University does not respond to phone inquiries about examination results.

(2) Acceptance Notification

Notice of acceptance, documents related to enrollment procedures, and other materials will not be mailed to successful applicants.

Successful applicants should download these and other relevant documents from the online enrollment procedures website.

11 Enrollment Procedure

The enrollment procedures are as follows:

(1) Enrollment documents submission period

＊The reception hours are 9:00 to 16:30 for all faculties.

Humanities and Social Sciences;

By mail: Must arrive by Tuesday, November 17, 2026

(In person: only on Tuesday, November 17, 2026)

Science:

By mail/in person: Must arrive by Friday, February 5, 2027

(In person: excluding Saturdays and Sundays)

Medicine:

By mail: Must arrive by Wednesday, February 17, 2027

(In person: only on Wednesday, February 17, 2027)

Engineering, daytime courses:

By mail/in person: Must arrive between Wednesday, January 27 and Thursday, February 4, 2027

(In person: excluding Saturdays and Sundays)

Agriculture:

By mail: Must arrive by Wednesday, February 10, 2027

(In person: only on Tuesday, February 9 and Wednesday, February 10, 2027)

(2) Entrance fee

You are required to pay your entrance fee at the time of the enrollment procedures.

○ Entrance fee: 282,000 yen

(3) Documents to be submitted

The enrollment procedures will require both the EJU and Yamagata University entrance examination admission tickets. For details, please check the Enrollment Procedures Guidelines posted on the "My Page" of the online enrollment procedures website.

○ Yamagata University website (the online enrollment procedures website)
https://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp/jp/entrance/internetapplication/enrollmentprocedure

12 Tuition

You are required to pay your tuition after enrollment.

○ The annual tuition fee is 535,800 yen (estimated amount)

The payment may be made in one of the following installments: once a year, twice a year, or 10 times a year.

Notes: 1 The abovementioned amount is an estimate.

2 If the tuition is amended while enrolled, the revised tuition will be applied from the day of the amendment.

3 For details regarding the payment method and related matters, please check the Enrollment Procedures Guidelines posted on the "My Page" of the online enrollment procedures website.

13 The Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

For further details, please inquire below:

Uketsuke-Center (Information Desk)

TEL:0570-55-0585 (Use 045-620-7243 for some of mobile, IP phone or international call.)

E-mail: eju@sdcj.co.jp

14 Examination Contact Details

The administrative procedures concerning entrance examinations for privately financed international students will be handled by the section responsible for entrance examinations in the respective faculties. If something is unclear, please inquire by phone or mail. In case of inquiring via mail, please enclose a return envelope on which the necessary information (postal code, address, and full name) is inscribed (See p. 17 for contacts).

15 Additional Notes

○ The enrollment period will be from April 2027.

○ Education after enrollment will be conducted in the same manner as that for students admitted through the general entrance examinations.

○ Yamagata University will use the personal information concerning the entrance examinations for the following purposes. We will never disclose, provide, or consign the information to a third party for purposes other than those mentioned.

① To implement examinations for selecting students for admission

② To conduct operations for enrollment procedures

③ To compile entrance examination statistics

④ For necessary university operations related to student matriculation

⑤ For other operations necessary for our university

16 Regarding Security Trade Controls

Yamagata University stipulates the Security Trade Control Guidelines for Yamagata University based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, etc., and it manages the technology provided and goods exported from the university. To manage these exports, we may ask you to submit a declaration related to the applicability of circumstances (specific category) strongly influenced by foreign governments and corporations.

If the regulations apply, the university may need to apply for a permit from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). Consequently, technology provisions may not be implemented swiftly. Furthermore, if the application to the METI is denied from the stance of maintaining international peace and security, the university may not be able to provide the technology in question.

17 Request for Disclosure of Examination Results

① Period for receiving disclosure requests

May 1 - 31, 2027 (postmark effective)

Receiving hours are from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 16:30 (excluding Saturdays and Sundays, as well as holidays stipulated by the National Holidays Act)

② Requester: Only the examinee may submit the request. Proxy requests are not permitted.

③ Method of request: The section in charge (see p. 17) of the department for which you took the entrance examination will accept your request by mail or in person.

When requesting by mail, please write "Request for Disclosure of the Results of the Entrance Examination for Faculty of XXXXX" using red ink on the front of the envelope. The following must be submitted:

(i) Document Requesting the Disclosure of the AY2027 Yamagata University Entrance Examination Results for Selecting Students for Admission

・Download the request form from the Yamagata University website after the middle of April 2027.

(ii) Yamagata University entrance examination admission ticket

・If requested in person, it will be returned on the occasion of the request; if requested by mail, it will be enclosed in the envelope and returned when the results are sent back.

(iii) Reply envelope (a Nagagata 3 envelope (23.5 cm × 12 cm) bearing stamps worth a total of 460 yen and including the postal code, address, and name of the requester)

④ Method of disclosure: We will disclose your evaluation results by mail (simplified registered mail) within two weeks from the day after your request is received.

Please understand that the disclosure may take more time depending on the state of requests.