The online admission application system is now available for international students who wish to enroll in the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology.

To use this system, students need to be able to pay the exam fee using a credit card in their own name, “Pay-easy” ATM services offered by convenience stores or financial institutions, or net banking services. Please refer to the following site.

https://www.univ-jp.com/kanazawa-gr-en/popup/paymentOptions/

Please contact and make sure to consult with the faculty member whom you wish as your academic advisor and obtain approval prior to applying. Please read carefully the following 8. List of faculty members and research fields.

1. Number of students to be accepted

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2. Eligibility requirements

General selection: You need to fall under one of the following conditions.

Working applicants special selection: You may apply for the working applicants special selection process if you are employed in a company at the time of filing an application, but will stay employed even after your admission to graduate school, are permitted by your section head to take entrance exam, and fall under one of the following conditions.

①Having earned master's or professional degree, or expected to earn such a degree by March 31, 2019;

②Having been awarded master's degree or other degree equivalent to professional degree in a foreign nation, or expected to have been awarded such a degree by March 31, 2019;

③Having completed a curriculum at an education institute that is located in Japan but recognized as providing graduate school-level curriculums based on foreign nation’s school education system and that gets designated by Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and having earned master's degree or other degree equivalent to professional degree, or expected to earn such a degree by March 31, 2019;
④ Having taken correspondence education course provided in Japan by foreign school and having been awarded master's degree or other degree equivalent to professional degree, or expected to have been awarded such a degree by March 31, 2019;

⑤ Having been awarded master's degree or other degree equivalent to professional degree by completing the United Nations University's program established in line with United Nations General Assembly resolution on December 11, 1972, as prescribed in Paragraph 2, Article 1 of “Act on Special Measures incidental to Enforcement of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University” (Act #72 in 1976), or expected to have been awarded such a degree by March 31, 2019;

* “Education method preferential treatment in accordance with Article 14 of Graduate Schools Establishment Standards” program

Our graduate school provides “Education method preferential treatment in accordance with Article 14 of Graduate Schools Establishment Standards” program to facilitate your graduate-level studies in case you are working or have other special needs.

If you use this program, you will be able to flexibly spend your graduate school student life under permission/instructor of your academic advisor in line with the education program as set forth in internal rules of Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology or other bylaws.

If you wish to use this program, submit the form “Request to apply education method preferential treatment in accordance with Article 14 of Graduate Schools Establishment Standards [Form 6]” when applying to Kanazawa University.

Notes: Applicants who apply except for qualification above cannot use the online admission application system. Please contact the Admission Affairs Section (see 10. Inquiries) for details from Monday, November 5, 2018 to Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

3. Application period

   Friday, December 7, 2018 to Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:30p.m. (Japan time)

4. Application procedure

   Please access the online admission application page (https://www.univ-jp.com/kanazawa-gr-en/top).

   (1) Flow of online application

      1) Enter the necessary information.
      2) Select the exam fee payment method.
      3) Upload necessary documents.

   (2) Documents that need to be uploaded

      1) Photo of the applicant’s face
      2) *Official transcript from the last educational institution attended
      3) *Graduation (completion) certificate from the last educational institution attended or certificate of expected graduation (completion) from the educational institution currently attending
      4) Passport (only the page with the applicant’s name)
5) Zairyu (residence) Card (both sides)  
(Applicable only to those who reside in Japan at the time of application)  
6) Form1 Educational background and Employment record  
7) Form2 Outline of research/development tasks (1~5 sheet(s))  
8) Form3 Oral Presentation Outline (1 sheet only)  
9) Form4 Letter of Intent from Prospective Principal Academic Advisor  
10)*Form5 Written permission to take entrance exam  
   If you wish to enter the university while staying employed by government office, corporation, organization, etc., submit written permission of your section head (or supervisor) for taking entrance exam.  
11) Form6 Request to apply education method exemptions in accordance with Article 14 of Graduate Schools Establishment Standards  
   If you apply for education method preferential treatment in accordance with Article 14 of Graduate Schools Establishment Standards (see page 2), you have to submit this request form.  

Notes1: If any of the submitted documents or information is found to be false, admission proceedings may be cancelled.  
Notes2: As for documents 2) *, 3) * and 10) * above, please also submit their originals by post to the Admission Affairs Section by Friday, December 21, 2018.  
Notes3: After the application is completed, you cannot modify the documents. Also, we will return neither the documents nor the exam fee to you.  

5. Selection Methods  
We will comprehensively evaluate applicants based on achievement test (oral exam) and their official transcript. Oral exam is outlined as follows.  

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6. Exam date and Venue of exam  

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<td>The date when the division appoints out of days from Friday, January 11, 2019 to Friday, January 18, 2019 (except Saturday, Sunday and Holiday)</td>
<td>Kanazawa University Natural Science and Technology Exam Site (Kakuma, Kanazawa)</td>
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Notes1: We will let you know detail information on the exam when sending your exam admission slip.  
Notes2: The venue of exam may be arranged special place other than Kanazawa University for applicants who live abroad.
7. Result announcement

Around 15:00, Tuesday, February 5, 2019

The examinee numbers of successful applicants will be posted in the Natural Science and Technology Main Hall as well as on the website below.

A Letter of Acceptance will also be sent to successful applicants by post.

https://www.nst.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/index.html

8. List of faculty members and research fields

When applying online, applicants need to input a course that they wish to be enrolled in, a research field that they are interested in, and a faculty member whom they wish as their academic advisor.

Please refer to the following site.

https://www.nst.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/labp/index.html

9. Information for international students

For information on tuition, scholarships, and other matters concerning studying in Japan, please visit the following site.

http://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ie/j/abroad/index.html

10. Inquiries

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