

**2019 Application Guide
for Foreign Students**

**Graduate School of Medicine
(Doctoral Course)
Nara Medical University**

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A list of the 2019 Foreign Student Entrance Requirements for the Graduate School (Doctoral Course) of Nara Medical University

1. Specialized subjects are described below.

Applicants should direct inquiries to the head of the specialized subject he or she is interested in prior to application, as the number of students to be admitted is limited.

1.Specialized Subjects

Major Field	Field	Specialized Subjects
Community Medicine and Health Science	Community Health Science	Epidemiology Public Health, Health Management and Policy General Medicine and Clinical Pathophysiology Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience Image-based Diagnosis and Minimal Invasive Therapy Radiation Oncology Professional Radiation Oncology Legal Medicine <u>Proton Beam Radiation Oncology</u> Pathophysiological Investigation • Medical Education Clinical and Translational Science Medicine Based Town
	Embryology, Development and the Science of aging	Newborn Health and Development Child Health and Development
Bio-Informative Medicine	Informative And Preventive Science	Neural Transmission Informatics Clinical Laboratory Medicine Biomacromolecules Bioprotection and Regeneration Medicine Microbiology Immunology Clinical Diagnostic Pathology Emergency Medical Science Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine Signal Transduction in Pharmacology Infectious Diseases Molecular Biology of Neural System Clinical Neuromonitoring Laboratory of Advanced Technology for Interventional Radiology
	Organo-Pathologic	Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and Metabolism Diabetology Respiratory Medicine and Hematology

	Science	Cardiorenal Medicine Ophthalmology and Vision Science Bioregulatory Medicine of the female genital organs Dermatology Metabolism-associated Disease
Molecular and Regenerative Medicine	Genetic and Molecular Science	Molecular Functional Morphology Genetic Information Pathology Functional Pathology Molecular and Cellular Dynamics Molecular Oncological Pathology Cellular and Molecular Anatomy Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Cardiovascular System Research
	Organo-Functional Science	Control Mechanics for Biological Function Neurological Disorder Control Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery <u>Medical Sensing Technology</u> Circulatory and Respiratory Control Medicine Gastroenterological and Transplantation Surgery Urological Science for Functional Control Applied Medical Science and Clinical Research Congenital Heart Disease (Diagnosis and Treatment)•Cardiac Morphology
	Regenerative Science	Bloodstream Reconstructive Medicine Musculoskeletal Reconstructive Surgery Sports Medicine

2. Prerequisites and requirements for application

- 1) Those who have completed the equivalent of 18 years of education in a foreign country (Final courses must include medicine or dentistry).
 - * Those who have completed the equivalent of less than 18 years of education in a foreign country, but have studied for more than approximately one year as a research student or researcher, etc., at a college or university or national research institute in Japan or abroad after graduation from college or university and who are 24 years old or above.
- 2) Those who have received a Bachelor's degree in medicine or dentistry as a foreign student in Japan.
- 3) Those who have received a Master's degree in a graduate course (except for medicine or dentistry majors) as a foreign student in Japan, or who are recognized by the graduate school in Nara Medical University as possessing scholastic abilities equivalent to those mentioned in any of the above.
- 4) Those who have received a Master's degree in a graduate course (except for medicine or dentistry

majors), in a foreign country, or who are recognized by the graduate school at Nara Medical University as possessing scholastic abilities equivalent to those mentioned in any of the above.

***Note**

1. Those of foreign nationality who have been research students for a certain period (more than 6 months as foreign students at private expense.).
2. The graduate school committee may give permission to those who have successfully meet the above conditions to undergo an entrance examination.

3. Application procedure

If you want to apply to the school, you must submit documents (1) and (2) described below and also the examination fee related to (c) in (2) to the educational affairs office of the Graduate School of Medicine, Nara Medical University.

Further, (1) and (2) documents are described in Japanese or English.

- (1) Judgment of eligibility to take the examination permission
 - (a) Application for permission to take the examination (use the form provided).
 - (b) Resume (use the form provided).
 - (c) Certificate of graduation (or completion).
 - (d) A school transcript of the most recent academic course studied.
 - (e) Letters of recommendation: written using the enclosed form and signed by the university president and a professor of the most recent academic course studied.
 - (f) A letter of recommendation for a foreign student supported by the Japanese government and student supported by the governments of foreign countries, or a letter of introduction provided by Japanese governmental organizations including overseas agencies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 - (g) A health certificate: Fill in the results of physical examinations in the provided form prepared by the graduate school. The examination should be performed in a university hospital, general hospital, or a public health center (use the form provided).
 - (h) Proof of identity (use the form provided).
 - (i) A passport or a copy of certification of alien registration.
 - (j) Address card (write down your address so we can inform you if you have passed the exam).
- (2) Application for admission
 - (a) Application form (use the form provided)
 - (b) Examination card · photograph card (use the form provided)
 - (c) Examination fee: 30,000 yen (cash or bank transfer)

4. Application period

First examination

Documents related to (1) of **3** described above.

September 3 (Mon.), 2018 - September 7 (Fri.), 2018

From 9:00 to 17:00

In the case of mail, the documents should be accepted at the admission office by

Sep. 7 (Fri.), 2018.

Documents related to (2) of **3** described above.

October. 19 (Fri.), 2018

From 9:00 to 17:00

Second examination

Documents related to (1) of **3** described above.

December 3 (Mon.), 2018 - December 7 (Fri.), 2018

From 9:00 to 17:00

In the case of mail, the documents should be accepted at the admission office by **Dec.7 (Fri.),**

2018.

Documents related to (2) of **3** described above.

January 11 (Fri), 2019

From 9:00 to 17:00

5. Submission and inquiry

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6. Selection method

Admission will be determined based on the results of written examinations in foreign Language and specialist subjects. A health report and the transcript from the most recent academic establishment attended by the applicants will also be required for consideration.

(1) Achievement test

English and specialist subject as described below.

First examination

Examination date	Subject		Location	
<u>Nov. 5</u> <u>(Mon.)</u> <u>2018</u>	10:00 - 11:30	English	Written test or oral answer test	To be notified on the day
	13:00 - 14:30	Specialist subject First choice	Oral answer test	To be notified on the day
	14:40 - 16:10	Specialist subject Second choice		

Second examination

Examination date	Subject		Location	
<u>Jan. 28</u> <u>(Mon.)</u> <u>2019</u>	10:00 - 11:30	English	Written test or oral answer test	To be notified on the day
	13:00 - 14:30	Specialist subject First choice	Oral answer test	To be notified on the day
	14:40 - 16:10	Specialist subject Second choice		

Note :

- (a) Dictionaries (including a medical term dictionary) can be used. However, Electronic dictionaries and Medical dictionary are not allowed.
- (b) If an oral examination in English is requested, the time for the examination will be decided separately.
- (c) For the assessment of foreign language ability, foreign students are able to answer in either Japanese or English.
- (d) Examination on the applicants specialist subject will be performed by a research instructor corresponding to the area specified.

- (2) **Health examination:** A health examination is followed by the medical certification. However, close examination will be conducted if necessary.

7. Announcement of admission

First examination: December 11 (Tue.), 2018

Second examination: March 5(Tue.), 2019

A list of accepted candidates will be put up on the bulletin board of the school. Also, each candidate will be notified by mail.

8. Entrance formalities

(The details will be given after the announcement of admission for the second examination)

Applicants who are granted admission will be required to pay an enrollment fee through their local financial institution using the statement of payment, which will be delivered by the school. They should then present the receipt and the related documents as detailed below:

(1) Documents for entrance

(a) A certificate of student status: requiring the signature of a guarantor on a form provided.

(b) photograph : (4 cm long x 3 cm wide)

Front view from the chest up, without a hat, taken within three months of application

(Write your name and the date taken on the reverse side).

(2) Entrance fee

¥282,000

(3) Other entrance formalities will be posted after the announcement of admission for the second examination.

9. Tuition

¥ 535,800 per year: to be paid in three installments (April, September, and January)

Note: Nara Medical University reserves the right to revise the tuition fee without notification.

10. Other matters

(1) If you want to request application forms from the school by mail, you must enclose a return envelope (size: 33 x 24 cm), affixed with a postage stamp (¥250), with your address and postal code.

(2) If you want to send application documents by mail, you must send them by registered express, and write “**Admission application for the graduate school**” on the envelope in red ink.

(3) After completing the entrance formalities, it is not permitted to change your stated specialist subjects. Also please note that, application fees and application documents submitted will not be returned for any reason.

(4) An examination card will be given at the admission office at 9:00 to 9:30 for the first examination [Nov. 5 (Mon.), 2018] , and the Second examination [Jan.28 (Mon.), 2019] .

(5) Applicants should direct inquiries to the admission office. Inquiries by e-mail will not be accepted for any reason.