

2021
Academic Year

Graduate School of
Life Science and Technology
(Doctor Degree Course)

Entrance Examination Guidelines

IRYO SOSEI UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL



Graduate School of Life Science and Technology

Doctor Degree Course Entrance Examination

1. Number of candidates: 2 per year

2. Entrance Examination Schedule:

	Application period	Examination day	Announcement of results ^{※1}	Acceptance deadline ^{※2}
Autumn	7/2 ~ 7/27	8/4	8/28	9/18
Spring	8/19 ~ 9/2	9/8	9/25	10/29

※1 Successful applicants will be notified by express mail on the day of the announcement of their acceptance. In addition, the examination numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the university's website (<https://www.isu.ac.jp>). (Around 14:00, Japan Time)
We will not respond to any phone calls or other inquiries about the results.

※2 Acceptance procedures must be completed by the deadline in accordance with the admission procedure guidelines for successful applicants.

3. Eligibility

(1) Those who have obtained a master's degree or its equivalent in a foreign country.

or

(2) Those who are deemed to have the same or better academic ability as those who have completed a master's degree at the university. (A separate examination for admission qualification will be conducted by the University.)

Note

※ All applicants must have discussed and obtained approval in advance by meeting with the prospective faculty member.

※ Foreign nationals must have the required visas or a status of residence that does not interfere with admission by March 22, 2021, in addition to the qualifications listed above.

4. Application Documents

All application documents must be submitted together to the Office of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs within the application period.

Application documents must be submitted by post.

Application and examination forms (See Appendix 1)	A photograph (4 cm x 3 cm) taken within the last three months must be attached.
Remittance slip	The application fee is 35,000 yen. The application fee must be paid by bank transfer and the remittance slip must be included with the application.
Curriculum Vitae	If you have published research papers in the past, submit a list of your publications and copies of papers.
Certificate of eligibility	Original transcripts or certified copies of documents such as graduation certificates or other proof of eligibility. Documents in foreign languages (except English) must be officially translated to Japanese and certified by the issuing body or the Japanese Embassy.
Recommendation letter	Please provide a recommendation letter from your Master' degree supervisor.
Research plan / proposal	Give your objectives and plan for your graduate studies.
English language proficiency	TOEFL or TOEIC or equivalent score.
A copy of your passport	Submit a copy of the page showing the passport number, name, photograph, and validity period, and any other pages that are relevant.

5. Examination procedure

Subjects	Remarks
Document screening	Screening of application documents listed above.
Interview	Presentation of research achievements and plans for the doctor degree course.

6. Testing center and meeting place

【Place】 *Iryo Sosei University: 5-5-1 Chuodai Iino, Iwaki-shi, Fukushima 970-8551, Japan*

Note

※ There is a possibility that the interview may be conducted online. This will be made know to the candidate prior to the examination date.

7. Procedure for Withdrawal of Acceptance

Applicants: For those who have passed the entrance examination and completed the admission procedure.

Submission: Notification of Withdrawal of Acceptance form

Submission deadline: Saturday, March 27, 2021, no later than 12:00 noon

Refunds: the fees paid at the time of admission is refundable (excluding the admission fee)

Note

※In order to submit this form, the applicant must request a Withdrawal of Acceptance form before the dateline. Request the form at the university office or by post.

Note

1. Please take note of the following

- (1) The relevant documents must be attached to the application form (see SNo 4).
- (2) All applications must be submitted by post.
- (3) Incomplete applications, unpaid application fees, and those received outside the application period will not be accepted.
- (4) Once submitted and paid, the documents and application fees will not be refunded for any reason.
- (5) Upon receipt of the application, an examination voucher will be sent to you. If you have not received the examination voucher two days before the examination date, please contact the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Division to confirm that you have completed the application process. (Tel: +81-120-29-5110)

2. Cautions on filling out the application form, etc.

- (1) Application forms must be filled out in black ballpoint pen, block style letters, and numbers must be Arabic numerals.
- (2) Fill in all the blanks for each form and circle the relevant sections. (Do not write in the "※" column.)
- (3) Be sure to write your name on the back of the photograph

◆ Considerations for Test Administration for Candidates with Disabilities

If you have a physical disability, please contact the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Division for an interview before applying for the examination if you have any special needs. Please make sure that you have a good understanding of the university's educational facilities and system before applying.

Graduate School Admission Fee and Tuition

- The entrance fee (¥280,000) is to be paid at the time of admission.
- The tuition fee per semester is ¥240,000 (1year = 2semesters)
- The first semester fee for 1st year is ¥520,000 (entrance fee plus tuition fee), payable at time of admission.
- The second semester fee for 1st year is ¥240,000 and must be paid by the end of October. We will send you the invoice in early October.
- The fees for 2nd and 3rd year is ¥240,000 per semester.

Appendix 1: Application Form

Graduate School of Life Sciences and Technology (Doctor Degree course)			※ FOR OFFICE USE Application No.
NAME		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Attach Photo Here
ADDRESS			
BIRTHDAY			※ FOR OFFICE USE
NATIONALITY			

《Handling of Personal Information》

Personal information (address, name, etc.) provided in connection with the application process will be used for the purpose of conducting the entrance examination, announcement of acceptance, admission procedures, and other related matters. Personal information will be strictly controlled and will not be used for any other purpose without permission.