

2025 Spring

Graduate School of

Life Science and Technology

Entrance Examination Guidelines

for Foreign Applicants

IRYO SOSEI UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL



Graduate School of Life Science and Technology

Post Graduate Degree Course

Entrance Examination

THE AIM AND PURPOSE

【Master's Program】 The Master's Program of the Graduate School of Life Science and Technology aims to "create scientifically based, compassionate medical professionals equipped with the arts", and trains researchers, engineers and medical professionals with in-depth knowledge, research and practical skills that can contribute to maintaining and improving health and play a central role in medical practice, based on life sciences at the molecular level, drug discovery, and chemotherapy and ergonomics.

【Doctoral Program】 The Doctoral Program of the Graduate School of Life Science and Technology aims to educate and train high-level healthcare professionals who possess advanced knowledge and creative research abilities in the fields of life sciences, pharmacology, and health and medical sciences. These professionals are expected to exhibit compassion and possess scientific and logical thinking abilities, making them leaders in advanced medical specialties who can play a central role in healthcare, all rooted in scientific evidence.

Diploma Policy

【Master's Program】 Students are awarded the Master of Science and Engineering degree upon fulfilling the following criteria, in accordance with the university's educational philosophy, objectives, and educational policies:

1. **Knowledge and Skills:** Students have acquired a profound understanding, research capabilities, and technical expertise in the fields of life science, pharmacology, or health and medical sciences, enabling them to lead as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals.
2. **Critical Thinking, Judgment, and Expression:** Students have developed a problem-solving ability based on scientific and logical thinking, allowing them to excel as leaders in research, technology, or healthcare.
3. **Initiative and Attitude:** Students have cultivated a sense of humanism and ethical values befitting researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals, along with strong communication and foreign language skills necessary.
4. **Creativity:** Students have gained the ability to apply advanced theories and technologies in the fields of life science, pharmacology, health and medical sciences, enabling them to creatively innovate and advance knowledge.

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and foreign language skills necessary for leadership roles.

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Admission Policy

【Master's Program】 Our Program seeks individuals for admission based on the university's educational philosophy, objectives, and degree-granting policies who possess the following qualities:

1. Individuals who have acquired a deep understanding, research capabilities, and technical expertise equivalent to a specialized program in the university's master's degree program.
2. People with the motivation to discover and solve challenges in the fields of life science, pharmacology, or health and medical sciences, and who aspire to lead as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals.
3. Individuals with communication skills and ethical values that qualify them to be leaders as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals, capable of taking responsible actions.
4. Those who have the will and ambition to creatively advanced theories and skills in the fields of life science, pharmacology, health and medical sciences, and wish to excel as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals on an international scale."

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1. Number of candidates

Master's degree	5 per year
Doctoral degree	2 per year

2. Entrance Examination Schedule for Foreign students^{※3}

Period	Application period	Examination day	Announcement of results ^{※1}	Acceptance deadline ^{※2}
Spring	October 28-November 1, 2024	November 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	March 21, 2025

※1 Successful applicants will be notified by an email on the day of the announcement of their acceptance.

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

※3 This entrance examination system is only those who have foreign citizenship.

3. Eligibility

【Master's Program】

(1) Those who have obtained a bachelor'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 bachelor's degree at the university. In this case, the preliminary screening of application eligibility is required by the University. Further information for the preliminary screening is available on the University's website (<https://www.isu.ac.jp>).

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, 2025, in addition to the qualifications listed above.

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4. Application Documents

All application documents must be submitted together to the University Planning Division Office within the application period.

Application documents must be submitted by post or by email attached as a single pdf file.

1	Application Form	A photograph (4 cm x 3 cm) taken within the last three months must be attached.
2	Bank Transfer Contact Slip (Certificate of payment)	The application fee is 35,000 JPY . The application fee must be paid by bank transfer and the remittance slip must be included with the application.
3	Certificate of eligibility	Certificate(s) of (Expected) Graduation and/or Certificate(s) of (Expected) Completion Issued by the Last University/Graduate School (Certificate Proving Degree Obtained).
4	Academic Transcript	Issued by the Last University/Graduate School.
5	English Qualifications	For Japanese Applicant only.
6	Acceptance letter	Please provide an agreement letter from your supervisor in our Graduate School. (Appendix1)
7	Research Plan	Give your objectives and plan for your graduate studies. (Appendix 2)
8	Agreement letter	For Japanese Applicant only. (Appendix 3)
9	Photocopy of Passport	Submit a copy of the page showing the passport number, name, photograph, and validity period, and any other pages that are relevant.
10	A written pledge	Please provide a written pledge for the ONLINE examination if you prefer. (appendix 4)
11	Statement of Purpose	Please provide a Statement of Purpose (appendix 5)
12	Extending the Period of Registration System	Please provide a form those only who like to apply. (appendix 6)
13	Curriculum Vitae	Curriculum Vitae in English (if preferred)

5. Examination Procedure

Subjects	Remarks
Document screening	Screening of application documents listed above.
Interview	Presentation of research achievements and plans.

6. Testing Center and Meeting Place

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

Note

※ ONLINE examination is also available. Please provide a written pledge for ONLINE examination if you prefer.

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: Monday, March 31, 2025, no later than 12:00 noon. (Japan Standard Time)

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 or by email attached as a single pdf file.

Note

1. Please take note of the followings

- (1) The relevant documents must be attached to the application form. Please confirm the required documents using check sheet.
- (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 by an email. If you have not received two days before the examination date, please contact the University Planning Division Office to confirm that you have completed the application process.
(Email: admission@isu.ac.jp)

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

- (1) Application forms must be filled out using word processor or 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.

Graduate School Admission Fee and Tuition

- The entrance fee (200,000 JPY) is to be paid at the time of admission.
- The second semester fee for 1st year must be paid by the end of October. The invoice will be sent in early October.

Master's degree for 2025 enroll students.

(Japanese yen)

	1 st year			2 nd year		
	Total	first semester fee	second semester fee	Total	first semester fee	second semester fee
Entrance fee	200,000	200,000	0	0	0	0
Tuition fee	750,000	375,000	375,000	750,000	375,000	375,000
Cost of equipment	150,000	75,000	75,000	150,000	75,000	75,000
total	1,100,000	650,000	450,000	900,000	450,000	450,000

Master's degree for 2025 enroll students with Extending the Period of Registration System

(Japanese yen)

	1 st year			2 nd and 3 rd year		
	Total	first semester fee	second semester fee	Total	first semester fee	second semester fee
Entrance fee	200,000	200,000	0	0	0	0
Tuition fee	500,000	250,000	250,000	500,000	250,000	250,000
Cost of equipment	100,000	50,000	50,000	100,000	50,000	50,000
total	800,000	500,000	300,000	600,000	300,000	300,000

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Entrance fee	200,000	200,000	0	0	0	0
Tuition fee	750,000	375,000	375,000	750,000	375,000	375,000
Cost of equipment	150,000	75,000	75,000	150,000	75,000	75,000
total	1,100,000	650,000	450,000	900,000	450,000	450,000

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(Japanese yen)

	1 st year			2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th year		
	Total	first semester fee	second semester fee	Total	first semester fee	second semester fee
Entrance fee	200,000	200,000	0	0	0	0
Tuition fee	562,500	281,250	281,250	562,500	281,250	281,250
Cost of equipment	112,500	56,250	56,250	112,500	56,250	56,250
total	875,000	537,500	337,500	675,000	337,500	337,500

《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.