

2026 Ehime University Application Guidelines for Research Students in a Graduate School from Abroad

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This program is for students seeking to conduct research on specific topics under the guidance of an academic advisor. No credit is offered for this program.

1. Application qualifications

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Master's Course: Applicants are required to have a master's degree or recognized as having achieved an equivalent or higher academic standard.

Doctoral Course: Applicants are required to have a doctoral degree or recognized as having achieved an equivalent or higher academic standard.

Note: Applicants deemed to have the equivalent or higher academic ability are those who have applied for and been granted a recognition of qualification.
Those wishing to apply for a recognition of qualification should contact the person in charge of each graduate school.

(2) Period of research

The period of research is up to one year. However, the period may be renewed if it is deemed necessary for the research.

2. Application form acceptance period and place for submission

(1) Application form acceptance period

a. Submitted by the applicant (residing in Japan)

1st semester: For enrollment in April: By Friday, February 13, 2026
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)
2nd semester: For enrollment in October: By Monday, August 3, 2026
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)

b. Submitted on behalf of an applicant (for applicants residing outside Japan)

1st semester: For enrollment in April: By Friday, December 5, 2025
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)
2nd semester: For enrollment in October: By Friday, June 5, 2026
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)

* If submitting the application on the final day of the application period, please submit in the morning to allow time for you to pay the entrance examination fee and submit the certificate of receipt before 5:00 pm.

* Applicants wishing to enroll in months other than April or October can apply at any time, but should submit the required documents three months before the desired date of enrollment.

(2) Place for submission of application forms Applicants for:

a. Division of Law and Letters, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (M)

Faculty of Law and Letters Administration Division Academic Affairs

3 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8577, Japan

Tel: +81-89-927-9220 Fax: +81-89-927-9267

E-mail: llgakumu@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

b. Division of Industrial Systems Management and Innovation, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (M)

Faculty of Collaborative Regional Innovation Division Academic Affairs

3 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8577, Japan

Tel: +81-89-927-9019 Fax: +81-89-927-8176

E-mail: crigakum@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

- c. Graduate School of Education (M)
Faculty of Education Administration Division Academic Affairs
3 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8577, Japan
Tel:+81-89-927-9377
E-mail:edgakumu@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp
- d. Graduate School of Science and Engineering (M/D) (science course)
Faculty of Science Administration Division Academic Affairs
2-5 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8577, Japan
Tel:+81-89-927-9546 Fax:+81-89-927-9550
E-mail:scigakum@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp
- e. Graduate School of Science and Engineering (M/D) (engineering course)
Faculty of Engineering Administration Division Academic Affairs
3 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8577, Japan
Tel:+81-89-927-9690 Fax:+81-89-927-9694
E-mail:kougakum@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp
- f. Graduate School of Agriculture (M)
Faculty of Agriculture Administration Division Academic Affairs
3-5-7 Tarumi, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8566, Japan
Tel:+81-89-946-9806 Fax:+81-89-941-4175
E-mail:agrgakum@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp
- g. United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences (D)
United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences
3-5-7 Tarumi, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8566, Japan
Tel: +81-89-946-9910 Fax: +81-89-943-5242
E-mail: rendai@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp
- h. Graduate School of Integrated Medical and Agricultural School of Public Health (M)
Graduate School of Medicine Academic Affairs Division
454 Shizugawa, Toon City, Ehime 791-0295, Japan
Tel: +81-89-960-5868 Fax: +81-89-960-5133
E-mail: rendai@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp
- i. Interfaculty Graduate School of Regional Resilience(M)
Education and Student Support Department General Education
3 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, Ehime 790-8577, Japan
Tel: +81-89-927-9177
E-mail: resilience@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

- c. Graduation certificate Certified by the head of the applicant's school
- * Students expecting to graduate should submit a certificate of expected graduation (certified by the head of the applicant's current school) when applying, and a graduation certificate (certified by the head of the applicant's school) when completing the enrollment procedure.
- d. Academic transcript Certified by the head of the applicant's school
- e. Two photos Showing the head and shoulders of the candidate, hatless, taken up to 3 months prior to the date of application (Paste in the relevant part of the Enrollment application and Resume)
- f. Research Plan See form 3 below
- g. Letter of consent See form 4 below (from place of employment or school)
- h. Research Pledge See form 5 below (student or currently employed persons only)
- i. Copy of certificate of residence or Copy of residence card
 Only applies to foreign nationals already residing in Japan
- * Please submit a certificate of residence that does not include your Individual Number .
- j. Copy of Passport
 Only applies to foreign nationals residing in outside Japan

(2) Entrance examination fee: 9,800 yen

After the application documents have been submitted and checked, the university will issue a payment form for the entrance examination fee, which should be paid at a Japanese post office or Japan Post Bank.

On payment of the fee, a receipt of payment and certificate of receipt of postal money transfer (for submission to the university) is issued.

Paste the certificate of receipt of postal money transfer (for submission to the university) in the place designated, and submit it to the relevant graduate school in 2. (2) above.

The entrance examination fee is not refundable except in the following cases:

- a) The entrance examination fee was paid, but the application was not submitted to Ehime University.
- b) The entrance examination fee was mistakenly paid twice, or an amount greater than the required fee was paid.
- c) The application forms were submitted, but the application was not accepted.

4. Selection date and selection procedure

(1) Selection period (schedule)

- a) Submitted by the applicant (residing in Japan)
 - 1st semester: For enrollment in April: mid-March 2026
 - 2nd semester: For enrollment in October: mid-September 2026
- b) Submitted on behalf of an applicant (for an applicant residing outside Japan)
 - 1st semester: For enrollment in April: mid-January 2026
 - 2nd semester: For enrollment in October: mid-July 2026

(2) Selection procedure

Candidates are selected by the relevant graduate school or joint institute for education and research based on the documents submitted at the time of application, interviews and so on.

(3) Notification of selection results

- a) The university will promptly notify either the applicant or the deputy of the results of selection.
- b) The university will issue a notification of admission to successful candidates and, to those who request it, a certificate of admission and a research certificate.

5. Admission and tuition fees

(1) Admission fee: 84,600 yen

(No charge for those graduating or completing courses at Ehime University)

(2) Tuition fee: 28,900 yen per month (half year: 173,400 yen)

For those graduating or completing courses at Ehime University, the fee is 14,400 yen per month. (half year: 86,400 yen)

In either case the fees are paid as a lump sum every half year at the beginning of the term.

【Handling of personal information】

The name, address and other personal information given on the application form is used by the university for clerical processes concerning the application and for contacting the applicant in case of incomplete application forms.

Based on our privacy policy, the name, address and other personal information given on the submitted documents is held by the university only for the purposes of academic administration after enrollment (registration, tuition etc.), student support (health care etc.), administration of tuition fees, and surveys (analysis of application trends etc.).

List of documents required for application as a research student

Documents required for the application procedure

1. Enrollment application See form 1 below
2. Resume See form 2 below
3. Graduation certificate From the graduating educational institution
(certificate of expected graduation)
4. Academic transcript From the graduating educational institution
5. Two photos Paste in the relevant part of the enrollment application and resume
6. Research Plan See form 3 below
7. Letter of Consent See form 4 below (from place of employment or school)
8. Research Pledge See form 5 below (student or currently employed persons only)
9. Copy of certificate of residence(without Individual Number) or Copy of residence card (Only applies to foreign nationals already residing in Japan)
10. Copy of Passport(Only applies to foreign nationals residing in outside Japan)
11. Certificate of payment of entrance examination fee

For inquiries regarding the documents required for the application procedure, please contact the application submission office of the graduate school or interfaculty program to which you are applying.

Please complete in Japanese as much as possible.

Form 1

研 究 生 入 学 願 書

Research Student Enrollment Application

愛媛大学長 殿

To the President of Ehime University

貴学 _____ 研究科・学環 研究生として入学したいので、御許可くださるようお願いいたします。

I hereby apply to enroll at Ehime University as a research student in the _____ Graduate School.

		年 月 日 Date (year) (month) (day)	
ふりがな Furigana 氏 名 Name 生 年 月 日 Date of Birth	年 月 日 生 (year) (month) (day) Male / Female		受付 番号 写真貼付欄 Attach photo here
国 籍 Nationality			
住 所 Address (連絡先) (Contact)	住所 (〒 —) Address: E-mail 電話番号 Telephone (—) 携帯電話番号 Mobile phone number ()		
最終学歴 Most recent education	年 月 日 修了・修了見込 (year) (month) (day) Completed a course / Expect to complete a course		
職 業 及 び 勤 務 先 Occupation and place of work			
連絡のとれる 最寄りの友人 等 Closest contactable friend	住所 (〒 —) Address: 氏名 電話番号 Name Telephone number		
研究期間 Research period	年 月 日 ~ 年 月 日 か月・1年 From (date): (year) (month) (day) to (year) (month) (day) months / 1 year		
研究題目 Research topic			
指導教員名 Name of supervisor			
留学費用の 出所 Source of financial support for study abroad	(留学にかかる学費、生活費等の出所について詳しく記入してください。) (Provide details of the source of funds for the academic fees and daily expenses required for study abroad)		

Notes

1. Applicants should attach the following documents.

- (1) Resume (2) Graduation certificate or certificate of expected graduation (3) Academic transcript
(4) Two photos (attached to enrollment application and resume) (5) Research Plan
(6) Letter of consent (7) Research Pledge (8) Copy of certificate of residence or Copy of residence card (9) Copy of
Passport (10) Entrance examination fee receipt

2. The admission fee should be paid immediately after enrollment is approved.

3. The name, address and other personal information given on the application form is used by the university for clerical processes concerning the application, and for contacting the applicant in case of incomplete application forms. Based on our privacy policy, the name, address and other personal information given on the submitted documents is held by the university only for the purposes of academic administration after enrollment (registration, tuition, etc.), student support (healthcare, etc.), administration of tuition fees, and surveys (analysis of application trends, etc.).

Please complete in Japanese as much as possible.

Form 2

履 歴 書 Resume		
年 月 日現在 Current date: (year) (month) (day)		
●ふりがな Furigana		男 ・ 女 Male / Female
●氏名 Name		Photograph Height: 36 to 40 mm Width: 24 to 30 mm The applicant alone Head and shoulders Glue the reverse face
●生年月日 Date of birth		
年 月 日 (満 歳) (year) (month) (day) Age:		
●現住所 〒 () Current address:		
E-mail 電話番号 Telephone () —		
携帯電話番号 Mobile phone number ()		
●連絡先（現住所以外に連絡を希望する場合のみ記入） Contact address (only if you wish to be contacted somewhere other than your current address)		
〒 () 電話番号 Telephone () —		
●学歴・職歴（各別にまとめて書く） Educational and professional background (write each separately)		
年 Year	月 Month	
●免許・資格・表彰 Licenses, qualifications and awards		
年 Year	月 Month	
●特技 Special skills		

Please complete in Japanese as much as possible.

愛媛大学 _____ 研究科・学環

Ehime University, _____ Graduate School

● 志望動機
Reason for applying

● 大学で学んだこと（所属教室・ゼミナール・その他）
Courses taken at university (classes, seminars, other)

● サークル活動・ボランティア活動・在外体験等
Clubs, volunteer activities, overseas experience, etc.

● 自己アピール
Personal Statement

● その他（本人希望等）
Other (personal requirements, etc.)

愛媛大学 _____ 研究科・学環
Ehime University, _____ Graduate School

Form 3

Research Plan

Outline of research objectives and research design

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Date:

(year)

(month)

(day)

Applicant

Supervisor

Note: Be sure to handwrite your name.

Please complete in Japanese as much as possible.

Form 4

承 諾 書

Letter of consent

Date: 年 月 日
(year) (month) (day)

愛媛大学長 殿
To the President of Ehime University

所 属 先
Affiliation

所 属 先 所 在 地
Affiliation Address

代表者(所属長)氏名
Representative (supervisor)

下記の者が、（ ）に所属のまま、
貴大学_____研究科・学環研究生として、下記の期間登学することを承諾します。

I consent to the person named below to attend Ehime University as a research student in the _____ Graduate School for the period shown below while maintaining affiliation with ().

記
Details

研 究 生
Research Student
出 願 者 氏 名
Applicant

研究予定期間 自 年 月 日
Proposed research period From (date): (year) (month) (day)

至 年 月 日
To (date): (year) (month) (day)

(注) 代表者(所属長)氏名欄は、自署でお願いします。
Note: The representative (supervisor) should handwrite their name.

※ 該当者のみ提出のこと。

* To be submitted by students and currently employed persons only.

Please complete in Japanese as much as possible.

Form 5

確 約 書

Research Pledge

Date: 年 月 日
(year) (month) (day)

愛媛大学長 殿
To the President of Ehime University

氏 名
Name

私は、愛媛大学 _____ 研究科・学環 に研究生として入学し、
指導教員 _____ のもとに
(研究題目) _____ について

研究することを希望しておりますが、このことは全く私の個人的研究である
ことを確約します。

I wish to enroll in the Ehime University _____ Graduate School as a research student
under the guidance of _____ (supervisor)
to study _____ (research topic),
and hereby affirm that this is entirely personal research.

(注) 氏名は、必ず自署してください。
Note: Be sure to handwrite your name.

※ 該当者のみ提出のこと。
* To be submitted by students and currently employed persons only.