



# Application Guide for Master's Program

April 2026 Admission

Japan Advanced Institute of  
Science and Technology

Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology

Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

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Please read the application guide thoroughly. If there are any corrections or additions to the guide, we will update them on our website or inform applicants in other ways.

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# Examination Schedule

## April 2026 Admission

| Type of Examination  | Application Period<br>(The application must be postmarked within the period)                |                        | Examination Period<br>(The designated one day of the following period)      | Date of Notification of Admission Decision |
|--|---|------------------------|---|--|
| Regular Examination  | First Examination   | May 28 – June 10, 2025 | July 5 - 6, 2025  | July 18, 2025                              |
|  | Second Examination  | September 1 – 12, 2025 | October 11 - 12, 2025   | October 24, 2025                           |
| Special Examination on a Rolling Basis                             | Three weeks before your preferred examination date<br>※The final deadline: January 30, 2026 |                        | July 28, 2025 – February 19, 2026<br>excluding weekends and public holidays | As separately specified                    |
| Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents | 〔 Submission deadline for pre-check: November 13, 2025 〕                                    |                        | Interview and Documentary screening   | January 23, 2026                           |
|  | Application period:<br>November 5 - 27, 2025  |                        |   |  |

Note: Applicants who will graduate (or graduated) early from their university, and those who will complete (or completed) their bachelor's degree in a foreign country may be required to pass through the Judgment of Eligibility prior to applying. For details, please refer to the instructions for each type of examination.

# Important notices for applicants to the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

The Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences is offered jointly with Kanazawa University. The applicants should be aware of the following:

- Students will enroll in the university to which their supervisor (the dedicated supervisor who primarily provides research instructions) belongs. They will receive instructions from the supervisor of the university to which they belong, and from other instructors, including the vice supervisor at the other university. Students belonging to Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (hereafter JAIST) will have as the supervisor one of the instructors listed on p.4 “Supervisor”.
- Those who have completed the required curriculum at JAIST will be awarded a master degree (in transdisciplinary sciences) jointly by JAIST and Kanazawa University. As a requirement for the program, students must participate in a lab rotation project at Kanazawa University. Students enrolled in Master’s Program must earn at least 10 credit units at Kanazawa University.
- For classes offered by Kanazawa University, students, in principle, must attend the Kanazawa University campus. However, we have adopted a mechanism to help reduce commuting by using a distance-learning media platform to deliver lectures and by holding intensive lectures.
- Students belonging to JAIST may use Kanazawa University facilities, such as a library. However, there may be certain restrictions placed on the use of some facilities.
- As for an application and examination, applicants must send an application to the University where the supervisor under whom they wish to study belongs. They will take an entrance examination of that university and enroll in that university. If they apply to JAIST, take an examination, and enroll, the tuition must be paid to JAIST. Other procedures, such as scholarship applications, must also go through the University, to which the students belong.
- The Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences is a single program operated by two constituent universities. For this reason, if applicants have completed the admission procedure of one of the universities, they cannot enroll in the other university even if they pass an entrance examination of the other university.
- Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship (Benefit type, no repayment required)  
Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship is for applicants who pass the Examination with a high achievement.

Benefit: 50,000 yen per month for 2 years

\*The result for this scholarship will be announced with the result of admission decision at the same time.

# Human Resource Development

Doctoral human resources that are capable of creating a foundation of innovative science and technology based on unique ideas and outstanding research ability and applying it to the society according to the needs and trends of the global society.

## Admission Policy

The master's program accepts applicants who have a strong desire to actively create new values for the development of society. In addition to utilizing the basic specialized knowledge acquired in the bachelor's program, they are expected to draw on their multifaceted reasoning skills to engage in concerted activities with others. They will be called upon to identify and solve various complex problems through transdisciplinary sciences. We offer two-year Master's Program and three-year Doctoral Program separately but we willingly offer the five-year systematic program if students wish to take.

## Diploma Policy

In the master's course, students are required to acquire the five abilities and competencies listed in the "academic achievement" below through the pursuit and practice of a "Methodology for Transdisciplinary Science" based on the four forces listed as the educational philosophy. The degree of "Master of Philosophy" is conferred on students who have mastered these competencies, enrolled in the program for a specified period of time, earned the specified number of credits, and then have passed either the Master Thesis Examination and the Final Examination or the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination.

1. Ability to contribute to solve social problems related to science, technology and innovation.
2. Knowledge and practical skills related to your discipline.
3. Motivation and ability to be actively involved in the other discipline than your discipline.
4. Ability to understand academic papers and give brief presentation about your research in foreign language.
5. Research ethics of science, technology and life.

# Supervisor

- **AOKI Toshiaki** /Professor  
[Research areas] Software engineering, Software science  
[Keywords] Formal methods, Formal verification, Testing, Model checking, Theorem proving, Automotive systems, Safety critical systems
  
- **IKEDA Kokolo** /Professor  
[Research areas] Game Informatics, Machine Learning  
[Keywords] Computer Game Player, Entertainment, Education, Procedural Content Generation, Reinforcement Learning, Genetic Algorithm, Monte-Carlo Tree Search
  
- **HAYASHI Yukio** /Professor  
[Research areas] Complex Network Science  
[Keywords] Network Science, Wireless Communication, Fractal Statistical Physics, Algorithm, Optimization, Biological Mechanism, SNS, Influencer
  
- **MATSUMI Noriyoshi** /Professor  
[Research areas] Creation of Energy Related Materials  
[Keywords] Lithium ion secondary batteries, Metal-air batteries, Electrocatalysis (oxygen reduction, photo-electrochemical water splitting), Solid polymer electrolytes, Ionic liquids, Organoboron compounds/materials
  
- **YUIZONO Takaya** /Professor  
[Research areas] Collaboration Technology, CSCW, Creativity, Knowledge Science  
[Keywords] Creativity Support, Community Support, Intercultural Collaboration, Interaction Design, Content Co-creation, Social Media
  
- **HO, Anh Van** /Professor  
[Research areas] Intelligent robotics  
[Keywords] Soft robotics, Soft robotic hands, Soft sensor, Morphological computation, Bio-inspired robots
  
- **SHIRAI Kiyooki** /Professor  
[Research areas] Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence  
[Keywords] Statistical Natural Language Processing, Support for Web Access, NLP Application
  
- **TSUTSUI Hidekazu** /Associate Professor  
[Research areas] biophysics, neurophysiology, molecular & cell biology, bioengineering  
[Keywords] neuron, synapse, molecular sensor, next generation electrophysiology
  
- **NISHIMURA Shun** /Associate Professor  
[Research areas] Catalyst chemistry, Solid catalyst, Alloy catalyst, Biomass transformation  
[Keywords] New energy sources, Metal nanoparticle, Solid acid/base catalyst, Catalyst design, Mechanistic study

# Regular Examination

Applicants residing outside Japan must apply for the Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents or the Special Examination on a Rolling Basis. The Regular Examination is not open to applicants residing outside Japan.

# Regular Examination

## I. Number of Students to be Admitted

| School   | Division                               | Number of Students to be Admitted |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |  | April 2026 Admission              |
| Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology | Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences | 10 (See Note)                     |

Note: The number of students in April 2026 admission includes the number of students admitted through the other Selections except for Regular Examination to JAIST Master's program (Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences).

## II. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements by the day prior to the day of desired enrollment. Eligible applicants are those who have:

1. graduated from a Japanese university.
2. been granted a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) as stipulated in Paragraph 7, Article 104 of the School Education Act.
3. completed a 16-year curriculum of school education in countries other than Japan.
4. completed a curriculum at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a university education curriculum under the school education of its country (Its completion must be regarded as the completion of a 16-year curriculum of school education in its country) and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
5. completed a 16-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country by completing a correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
6. been granted a bachelor's degree from a foreign university or other foreign institution of higher education by completing a curriculum with a completion period of three years or more.
7. completed a specialized curriculum specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a vocational school on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The required period for graduation is four years or longer, and which also satisfies other condition specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
8. been designated as eligible by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. For example, those who graduated from a university which is not under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.
9. Early Graduate School Entrance Program  
Applicants for the early graduate school entrance program must have completed the required number of credits set by JAIST, which is approximately three-quarters of the necessary credits to graduate from a Japanese university or an equivalent level of the curriculum in a foreign country, with excellent academic results. Prospective applicants for the early graduate school entrance program are those who have:
  - a) attended a Japanese university for at least three years.
  - b) completed a 15-year curriculum of school education in countries other than Japan.
  - c) completed a 15-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country by completing the correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
  - d) completed a curriculum at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a university curriculum under the school education of its country (Its completion must be regarded as the completion of a 15-year curriculum of school education in its country) and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
10. enrolled in a graduate school as stipulated in Paragraph 2, Article 102 of the School Education Act, and recognized as having sufficient academic abilities by JAIST.
11. been recognized by JAIST through the Judgment of Eligibility as having an equivalent or greater scholastic ability than that of university graduates, and have reached 22 years of age.

Note: Applicants satisfying at least one of the eligibility requirements (1) - (8) are not required to pass through the Judgment of Eligibility. Such applicants should move to "III. Application Periods".

### [Judgment of Eligibility]

Applicants who wish to apply under the eligibility requirement (9), (10) or (11) must be screened by JAIST for eligibility prior to applying. Applicants should download the instruction documents and forms for judgment of eligibility from our website and submit all the necessary documents before the following deadline. (Admissions > Application Guide > Judgment of Eligibility)

| Examination          |                    | Application Deadline for Judgment of Eligibility<br>(The application must arrive by) |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| April 2026 admission | First examination  | Tuesday, April 22, 2025  |
|                      | Second examination | Friday, August 1, 2025   |

For more information about the judgment of eligibility, please see the link below.

[Judgment of Eligibility URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-guide/Eligibility.html>

Please note with great caution that if an applicant enrolls in JAIST under the eligibility requirement (9) a), they will leave their university prior to graduation. In this case, they will not be eligible for some Japanese national examinations requiring that applicants have graduated from a university and obtained a bachelor's degree.

Each applicant will be notified of the result of the judgment of eligibility one week before the end of each application period. If you have not received the result until the last week of the application period, please contact the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp). Only applicants who have been admitted to obtain the eligibility can apply for the examination.

### III. Application Periods

The application periods for each examination are described below. Please make "IV. Online Application Registration."

| Examination          |                    | Application Period                               |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| April 2026 admission | First examination  | Wednesday, May 28 - Tuesday, June 10, 2025       |
|                      | Second examination | Monday, September 1 - Friday, September 12, 2025 |

Note 1: Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students do not need to pay the screening fee. Please email the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp) by the day before the end of application period. In the case that you are the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student who are currently enrolled in another Japanese University, please submit the Certificate of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student that specifies the period of receiving the scholarship.

Note 2: Multiple applications (i.e. applying for the 1st and 2nd examinations) are acceptable, but applicants must follow the same procedure for each examination they apply for.

### IV. Online Application Registration

Applicants must register their applications on the Internet to apply for the Regular Examination. The online application registration can be proceeded on our website. Please see our website for the detailed information about the online application registration. (Admissions > Online Application)

[Online Application URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/internet-application/internet-application.html>

#### (1) Screening fee

Applicants need to pay the screening fee of 30,000 yen when making the online application registration. For the payment method, please see our website of the online application registration.

| Type          | Amount  | Summary  |
|---------------|---------|--|
| Screening Fee | ¥30,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All transfer fees shall be paid by applicants in addition to the screening fee.</li> <li>● The paid screening fee is non-refundable in principle.</li> <li>● JAIST waives the screening fee for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.</li> </ul> |

(2) Documents to be uploaded

Certificates and prescribed forms, etc. need to be uploaded when making the online application registration. Please download the prescribed forms from our website and enter the information. (Admissions > Prescribed Forms)

[Prescribed Forms URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-form/form-yugom.html>

1. Documents to be uploaded by all applicants

| Application Documents, etc                         | Summary  |
|--|--|
| Official transcript<br>*Copies are NOT acceptable. | <p>An official transcript must be issued by the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant graduated (or will graduate) and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official. In the case that applicants obtained a course by transfer admission, or attended an advanced course of a junior college or a technical college, they must submit the transcript from the previous school (university, junior college or regular course of technical college).</p> <p>Applicants should submit one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transcript issued by the university (original)</li> <li>Certified true copy of transcript by the university (original)</li> <li>Certified true copy of transcript by a public institution (original)</li> </ol> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body. If applicants apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11), they do not need to submit it.</p> <p>Scan the original paper transcript using a multifunction printer or a similar device to upload a clear PDF, as a PDF created from a photo may be unclear.</p> <p><b>※ Successful applicants must submit the original paper transcript by mail within one month from the result notification date. Failure to submit the original paper transcript by the deadline will result in the cancellation of admission.</b></p> |

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|---|---|
| <p>Proof of (expected) graduation<br/>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</p>                     | <p>Proof of (expected) graduation must be issued by the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant graduated (or will graduate) and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official. It must specify the exact date of (expected) graduation.</p> <p>Applicants should submit one of the following:<br/>a) Graduation certificate issued by the university (original)<br/>b) Official letter issued by the university (original)<br/>c) Certified true copy of diploma by the university (original)<br/>d) Certified true copy of diploma by a public institution (original)</p> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body. If applicants apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11), they do not need to submit it.</p> <p>Scan the original paper graduation certificate using a multifunction printer or a similar device to upload a clear PDF, as a PDF created from a photo may be unclear.</p> <p>※Successful applicants must submit the original paper graduation certificate by mail within one month from the result notification date. Failure to submit the original paper graduation certificate by the deadline will result in the cancellation of admission.</p> |
| <p>Photograph</p>   | <p>Please prepare your color photograph data (jpeg, jpg, png, bmp) (max:2MB) which shows your full head and shoulders facing the front without a hat or any material covering your head and face, has no background and was taken in the past 3 months, and upload it according to the website of the online application registration.</p> <p>※Do not edit the photo, as it will be used for identity verification on the day of the examination.</p>   |
| <p>Short Essay<br/>※Prescribed Form</p>   | <p><b>Topic: “Study and research plan which cover transdisciplinary research fields at JAIST”</b></p> <p>The topic should be the study and research plan you wish to pursue. In addition, they should cover transdisciplinary research fields. Applicants should describe their research background, purpose and methods in their own words.</p> <p>The condition of research preparation, the association with the research so far (e.g. graduation research) and the reason you wish to change the major etc. may be added in the essay.</p> <p>The short essay should consist of about 1,000 Japanese characters or about 600 words in English, should be written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger and <u>less than or equal to one page in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper.</u></p> <p>Do not attach any supplementary materials.</p>  |
| <p>Entry Form<br/>※Prescribed Form</p>  | <p>Fill in each column as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① Select one type of “Innovation” in which you want to challenge out of three: Life Innovation, Green Innovation, System Innovation.</li> <li>② Provide one of faculty members’ name that you wish to be supervised after enrollment listed on p.4. Write the full name(s).</li> <li>③ Fill in three specialized subjects in which you have excelled.</li> <li>④ Describe a reason why you wish to study at JAIST.</li> <li>⑤ Describe your future career goals after graduating from Master’s Program in JAIST.</li> </ol> <p>The entry form should be written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger and <u>less than or equal to one page in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper.</u></p> <p>Do not attach any supplementary materials.</p>   |
| <p>Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category<br/>※Prescribed Form</p> |   |

2. Documents to be uploaded by applicable applicants

<Only for applicants who meet the eligibility requirement, (2) (3) (6)>

| Application Documents, etc  | Summary  |
|---|--|
| Proof of (expected) bachelor's degree<br><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u> | <p>Proof of (expected) bachelor's degree must be issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) or the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her bachelor's degree and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.</p> <p>Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Bachelor's degree certificate issued by the university (original)</li> <li>b) Official letter issued by the university (original)</li> <li>c) Certified true copy of diploma by the university (original)</li> <li>d) Certified true copy of diploma by a public institution (original)</li> </ul> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.</p> <p>If proof of graduation shows the bachelor's degree, proof of bachelor's degree is not necessary.</p> <p>Scan the original paper degree certificate using a multifunction printer or a similar device to upload a clear PDF, as a PDF created from a photo may be unclear.</p> <p><b>※Successful applicants must submit the original paper graduation certificate by mail within one month from the result notification date. Failure to submit the original paper graduation certificate by the deadline will result in the cancellation of admission.</b></p> |

<Only for applicants who meet the eligibility requirement, (3) (4) (5) (6)>

| Application Documents, etc           | Summary  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Curriculum Vitae<br>※Prescribed Form | Not only applicants who have studied at a university, but also all applicants who have received education at any type of school in countries other than Japan need to submit their curriculum vitae. |

<Only for non-Japanese national applicants>

| Application Documents, etc      | Summary  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Photocopy of the passport       | Non-Japanese national applicants residing in Japan must submit a copy of their valid passports (the page with your full name) and a copy of their residence cards (both sides).<br>※Applicants residing outside Japan must apply for the Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents or the Special Examination on a Rolling Basis. The Regular Examination is not open to applicants residing outside Japan. |
| Photocopy of the residence card |  |

<Only for MEXT Scholarship Students who are currently enrolled in another Japanese university>

| Application Documents, etc  | Summary   |
|---|---|
| Certificate of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student<br><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u> | The certificate must be issued by the university which the applicant is currently attending and specify the period of receiving the scholarship. Applicants who are currently enrolled in JAIST do not need to submit this. |

<Only for foreign government scholarship students>

| Application Documents, etc   | Summary  |
|--|--|
| Certificate of foreign government sponsored student<br>*Copies are acceptable. | The certificate must prove that the applicant is a foreign government sponsored student. |

<Only for applicants whose name on the certificates are different to the present one due to marriage, etc.>

| Application Documents, etc            | Summary  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Abstract of the family register, etc. | The certificate must prove the applicant's former and present names. |

[Important] The details of “\*Copies are NOT acceptable.”

Please upload the original certificates, do not upload copies. If your certificates are enveloped and sealed by the university from which you graduated, please open the envelope and upload your certificates. Even in such a case, you must resubmit the original certificates that are enveloped and sealed by the university from which you graduated, if you pass the examination and wish to enroll at JAIST.

If you are unable to upload the original certificates, please upload the Certified True Copies, which were certified by the university from which applicants graduated or a public institution such as an Embassy or a Consulate as true copies of the original certificates.

## V. Delivery of Examination Admission Card

Upon the successful completion of the "IV. Online Application Registration" procedures, once the application deadline has passed, each applicant will receive an examination admission card and pertinent documents via postal mail. Additionally, the Entrance Examination Guide for the Master's Program and associated documents will be dispatched to all applicants via email. We will not respond to inquiries regarding whether your application has been accepted. If you do not receive one week before the examination date, please contact the Admissions Section at (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp).

## VI. Examination Schedule and Selection Method

### (1) Examination Periods

Examination will be conducted on one day (specified date from JAIST) during the period shown below. Each applicant will be notified of the date, registration and examination time when they receive the examination admission card.

| Examination          |                    | Examination Period                              | Method |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------|
| April 2026 admission | First examination  | Saturday, July 5 - Sunday, July 6, 2025         | Online |
|                      | Second examination | Saturday, October 11 - Sunday, October 12, 2025 |        |

Note: We cannot accept any requests for dates and times.

### (2) Selection Method

Selection is conducted by an oral examination. Applicants have a choice of speaking in English or Japanese. The total time of the examination is within 30 minutes per applicant.

The oral examination is conducted online by using a web conference system designated by us that can be used from a PC, etc.

A webcam and a microphone are necessary for it. Please read carefully “Online Examination Q&A” on our website for details and prepare enough equipment and network environment by yourself.

We will have a connection test with each applicant a few days before the examination (weekdays only).

[Online Examination Q&A URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/outline/qa-m-online.html>

① Presentation about the short essay submitted at the time of application.

- The time allowed for your presentation is within 7 minutes.
- Your presentation material must be prepared in still images in file formats such as PDF. (There is no page limit. It is recommended to use horizontally long sheets of paper. (i.e. long sides of a sheet come to the top and bottom.))
- You will give your presentation by showing your presentation material in full screen with using the function of sharing.
- You are allowed to have a printed copy of your presentation script during your presentation, however, distributing other materials and using any other electronic devices are strictly prohibited.

② Q&A based on the short essay and the entry form submitted at the time of application.

- The time allowed for Q&A is within 23 minutes.
- You might be asked to describe your answers on paper and explain it during Q&A. Please prepare about 5 sheets of A4 sized blank paper, which have no ruled lines, and a black or a blue felt tip pen. When examiners ask you to do so, please describe and show it to the webcam and explain it.

(3) Admissions and Evaluation Criterion

The oral examination is conducted to comprehensively assess the basic academic ability of applicants and their motivation to conduct study and research after enrollment. All applications are evaluated on the result of the oral examination and all the application documents submitted, based on the holistic screening criteria.

## VII. Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

(1) Dates of Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

The result notification letter will be sent only to successful applicants via postal mail on the dates shown below. Also, the examinee numbers of the successful applicants will be posted on our website. And, the result for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship will be announced at the same time. No telephone or email inquiries concerning examination results will be accepted.

Successful applicants will receive information on admission procedures at the time of notification of the Admission Decision. Please conduct the procedures by the specified deadlines.

| Examination          |                    | Date of Notification of Admission Decision | Period of Admission Procedures |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| April 2026 admission | First examination  | Friday, July 18, 2025                      | Middle of September, 2025      |
|                      | Second examination | Friday, October 24, 2025                   | Late November, 2025            |

(2) Expenses Required for Enrollment

| Type  | Amount          | Summary  |
|---|-----------------|--|
| 1. Entrance fee   | ¥282,000        | The entrance fee is non-refundable.<br>Please pay the entrance fee with the bank transfer request form which will be sent along with documents for admission procedures.   |
| 2. Tuition  | For a half year | The tuition payment will be made by automatic withdrawal from the student's own bank account.<br>The automatic withdrawal date for the first semester tuition is May 20th, and for the second semester tuition, it is November 20th.<br>The payment of the amount for a year all together is acceptable. |
|   | For a year      |  |
| 3. Insurance fee for two years:<br>Gakkensai PAS<br>Gakkensai LSR | ¥2,430          | JAIST students are required to purchase the both insurances.   |

Note 1: Instructions for completing payment will be sent to successful applicants along with documents for admission procedures.

Note 2: In case the amount of entrance fee and tuition are revised while the student is enrolling and attending JAIST, the new amount shall be applied.

Note 3: JAIST waives the entrance fee and tuition for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.

## VIII. Other Important Information

Please review "Important Information" thoroughly.

# Special Examination on a Rolling Basis

# Special Examination on a Rolling Basis

The Special Examination on a rolling basis is intended for highly motivated applicants who have a clear research topic to the Master’s program. After obtaining prior consent from their desired teacher (see p.5) to conduct the examination, we will set the examination date on a rolling basis.

## I. Number of Students to be Admitted

| School   | Division                                    | Number of Students to be Admitted |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|  |   | April 2026 Admission              |
| Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology | Division of Advanced Science and Technology | A few (See Note 1.2)              |

Note 1: The number of students includes the number of students scheduled to be admitted through the special selections.

Note 2: If the number of admitted students reaches the quota, we will stop accepting applications even before the final deadline. In such a case, we will announce it on our website.

## II. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements by the day prior to the day of desired enrollment, and guarantee enrollment upon passing the examination.

Eligible applicants are those who have:

1. graduated from a Japanese university.
2. been granted a bachelor’s degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NAID-QE) as stipulated in Paragraph 7, Article 104 of the School Education Act.
3. completed a 16-year curriculum of school education in countries other than Japan.
4. completed a curriculum at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a university education curriculum under the school education of its country (Its completion must be regarded as the completion of a 16-year curriculum of school education in its country) and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
5. completed a 16-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country by completing a correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
6. been granted a bachelor’s degree from a foreign university or other foreign institution of higher education by completing a curriculum with a completion period of three years or more.
7. completed a specialized curriculum specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a vocational school on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The required period for graduation is four years or longer, and which also satisfies other condition specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
8. been designated as eligible by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. For example, those who graduated from a university which is not under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.
9. Early Graduate School Entrance Program  
 Applicants for the early graduate school entrance program must have completed the required number of credits set by JAIST, which is approximately three-quarters of the necessary credits to graduate from a Japanese university or an equivalent level of the curriculum in a foreign country, with excellent academic results. Prospective applicants for the early graduate school entrance program are those who have:
  - a) attended a Japanese university for at least three years.
  - b) completed a 15-year curriculum of school education in countries other than Japan.
  - c) completed a 15-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country by completing the correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
  - d) completed a curriculum at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a university curriculum under the school education of its country (Its completion must be regarded as the completion of a 15-year curriculum of school education in its country) and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
10. enrolled in a graduate school as stipulated in Paragraph 2, Article 102 of the School Education Act, and

recognized as having sufficient academic abilities by JAIST.

11. been recognized by JAIST through the Judgment of Eligibility as having an equivalent or greater scholastic ability than that of university graduates, and have reached 22 years of age.

Note: Applicants satisfying at least one of the eligibility requirements (1) ~ (8) are not required to pass through the Judgment of Eligibility. Such applicants should move to “III. Application Process”.

### [Judgment of Eligibility]

Applicants who wish to apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11) must be screened by JAIST for eligibility prior to applying. Applicants should download the instruction documents and forms for judgment of eligibility from our website and submit all the necessary documents before the following deadline. (Admissions > Application Guide > Judgment of Eligibility)

| Examination          | Final Deadline (must arrive by) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| April 2026 admission | Friday, December 19, 2025       |

For more information about the judgment of eligibility, please see the link below.

[Judgment of Eligibility URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-guide/Eligibility.html>

Please note with great caution that if an applicant enrolls in JAIST under the eligibility requirement (9) a), they will leave their university prior to graduation. In this case, they will not be eligible for some Japanese national examinations requiring that applicants have graduated from a university and obtained a bachelor's degree.

Each applicant will be notified of the result of the Judgment of Eligibility approximately one month after submitting the required documents. If you do not receive the result within this period, please contact the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp). Only applicants who have been judged “eligible” can apply for the examination.

## III. Application Periods

The application deadline is three weeks before the desired examination date (whichever is earlier). The table below indicates the final application deadline dates.

| Examination          | The final application deadline |   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| April 2026 admission | Friday, January 30, 2026       | Postmarked by the deadline date is valid. |

## IV. Application Process

Before applying, applicants must contact the faculty member they wish to be supervised by and obtain prior consent for the interview examination, with that faculty member serving as a member of the interview committee (examiner). Once consent is obtained, applicants should also consult with the faculty member regarding their preferred examination date."

### (1) Application method

Applicants must mail the application documents. Please place all required documents (the originals) in an envelope (Japanese KAKU 2 size is preferred) and send it by registered mail such as DHL, FedEx, or EMS to the Admissions Section. On the envelope, please write the applicant's name, address and clearly mark it with

“Application Documents for the Special Examination on a Rolling Basis, Master's program, Enclosed”. Alternatively, You may submit them in person at the Admissions Section of JAIST.

## (2) Application Documents

You should submit the prescribed forms and certificates. Please download the prescribed forms from our website and enter the information. (Admissions > Prescribed Forms) We recommend inputting the forms on the computer, however, if applicants fill in the forms by hand, they should use a black ink pen or a ballpoint pen. Applicants may not use erasable ink pens or ink that disappears over time.

[Prescribed Forms URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-form/form-m.html>

### (1) Documents to be submitted by all applicants

| Application Documents, etc   | Summary   |
|--|---|
| Application Form<br>※Prescribed Form                                     | Use the application form for Special Examination on a Rolling Basis.<br>Do not edit the photo, as it will be used for identify verification on the day of the examination.  |
| Official Transcript<br><br><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u>            | <p>An official transcript must be issued by the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant graduated (or will graduate) and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official. <u>In the case that applicants obtained a course by transfer admission, or attended an advanced course of a junior college or a technical college, they must submit the transcript from the previous school (university, junior college or regular course of technical college).</u></p> <p>Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Transcript issued by the university (original)</li><li>b) Certified true copy of transcript by the university (original)</li><li>c) Certified true copy of transcript by a public institution (original)</li></ul> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.</p> <p>If applicants apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11), they do not need to submit it.</p> |
| Proof of (expected) graduation<br><br><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u> | <p>Proof of (expected) graduation must be issued by the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant graduated (or will graduate) and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official. It must specify the exact date of (expected) graduation.</p> <p>Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Graduation certificate issued by the university (original)</li><li>b) Official letter issued by the university (original)</li><li>c) Certified true copy of diploma by the university (original)</li><li>d) Certified true copy of diploma by a public institution (original)</li></ul> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.</p> <p>If applicants apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11), they do not need to submit it.</p>  |

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| <p>Short Essay<br/>※Prescribed Form</p>   | <p><b>Topic: “Study and research plan which cover transdisciplinary research fields at JAIST”</b><br/>The topic should be the study and research plan you wish to pursue. Applicants should describe their research background, purpose and methods in their own words.<br/>The condition of research preparation, the association with the research so far (e.g. graduation research) and the reason you wish to change the major etc. may be added in the essay.</p> <p>The short essay should consist of about 1,000 Japanese characters or about 600 words in English, should be written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger and <u>less than or equal to one page in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper.</u></p> <p>Do not attach any supplementary materials.</p>  |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <p>Entry Form<br/>※Prescribed Form</p>  | <p>Fill in each column as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① Select one type of “Innovation” in which you want to challenge out of three: Life Innovation, Green Innovation, System Innovation.</li> <li>② Provide one of faculty members’ name that you wish to be supervised after enrollment listed on p.4. Write the full name(s).</li> <li>③ Fill in three specialized subjects in which you have excelled.</li> <li>④ Describe a reason why you wish to study at JAIST.</li> <li>⑤ Describe your future career goals after graduating from Master’s Program in JAIST.</li> </ol> <p>The entry form should be written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger and <u>less than or equal to one page in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper.</u></p> <p>Do not attach any supplementary materials.</p>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <p>Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category<br/>※Prescribed Form</p> |   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <p>Examination Admission Card<br/>※Prescribed Form</p>                                    | <p>Attach the same photo as the one on your application form.</p>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <p>Address Labels<br/>※Prescribed Form</p>  | <p>We will use it for sending the examination admission card, the notification of admission decision and admission procedures guide. After submitting the application documents, if you change your address, please inform us of your new address. Please note that we send them <u>only to your home address.</u></p>  |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <p>Proof of screening fee payment<br/><br/>*Copies are acceptable.</p>                    | <p>Send 30,000 yen to the following bank account by telegraphic transfer and submit proof of payment.<br/><u>The remitter’s name should be the applicant’s name.</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 1464 1248 1751"> <tr> <td><b>Bank Name</b></td> <td><b>The Hokuriku Bank, Ltd.</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Branch Name</b></td> <td><b>Kanazawaminamichuo Branch</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Branch Address</b></td> <td><b>1-32-38, Teraji, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Beneficiary</b></td> <td><b>Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Type of Account</b></td> <td><b>Ordinary savings account</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Account Number</b></td> <td><b>6037485</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SWIFT(BIC) Code</b></td> <td><b>RIKBJPJT</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>[Note] When making an international bank transfer, please ensure that the corresponding bank fees are set to be "charged to the remitter." If the fees are mistakenly charged to the beneficiary, the corresponding bank will deduct them from the remittance amount, resulting in an insufficient payment to JAIST. This may lead to the rejection of your application.</p> <p>JAIST waives the screening fee for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.</p> | <b>Bank Name</b> | <b>The Hokuriku Bank, Ltd.</b> | <b>Branch Name</b> | <b>Kanazawaminamichuo Branch</b> | <b>Branch Address</b> | <b>1-32-38, Teraji, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan</b> | <b>Beneficiary</b> | <b>Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b> | <b>Type of Account</b> | <b>Ordinary savings account</b> | <b>Account Number</b> | <b>6037485</b> | <b>SWIFT(BIC) Code</b> | <b>RIKBJPJT</b> |
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| <b>Branch Address</b>   | <b>1-32-38, Teraji, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan</b>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <b>Beneficiary</b>  | <b>Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
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(2) Documents to be submitted only by applicable applicants

<Only for applicants who meet the eligibility requirement, (2) (3) (6)>

| Application Documents, etc  | Summary  |
|---|--|
| Proof of (expected) bachelor's degree<br><br><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u> | Proof of (expected) bachelor's degree must be issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) or the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her bachelor's degree and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.<br><br>Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following:<br>a) Bachelor's degree certificate issued by the university (original)<br>b) Official letter issued by the university (original)<br>c) Certified true copy of diploma by the university (original)<br>d) Certified true copy of diploma by a public institution (original)<br><br>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.<br>If proof of graduation shows the bachelor's degree, proof of bachelor's degree is not necessary. |

<Only for applicants who meet the eligibility requirement, (3) (4) (5) (6)>

| Application Documents, etc           | Summary  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Curriculum Vitae<br>※Prescribed Form | Not only applicants who have studied at a university, but also all applicants who have received education at any type of school in countries other than Japan need to submit their curriculum vitae. |

<Only for non-Japanese national applicants>

| Application Documents, etc      | Summary  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Photocopy of the passport       | Non-Japanese national applicants must submit a copy of their valid passports (the page with your full name). For those living in Japan at the time of application, a copy of their residence cards (both sides) must also be submitted.<br><br>Only for those living outside Japan at the time of application and do not have valid passports, a copy of their family registers or citizenship certificates are acceptable. In this case, please note the following information:<br>● Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with a translation in English or Japanese.<br>● Please handwrite "I do not have a valid passport." in that copy. |
| Photocopy of the residence card |  |

<Only for MEXT Scholarship Students who are currently enrolled in another Japanese university>

| Application Documents, etc  | Summary   |
|---|---|
| Certificate of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student<br><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u> | The certificate must be issued by the university which the applicant is currently attending, and specify the period of receiving the scholarship. |

<Only for foreign government scholarship students>

| Application Documents, etc  | Summary  |
|---|--|
| Certificate of foreign government sponsored student<br><u>*Copies are acceptable.</u> | The certificate must prove that the applicant is a foreign government sponsored student. |

<Only for applicants whose name on the certificates are different to the present one due to marriage, etc.>

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Application Documents, etc            | Summary  |
| Abstract of the family register, etc. | The certificate must prove the applicant's former and present names. |

[Important] The details of “\*Copies are NOT acceptable.”

Certificates must be original. Certificates bearing an electronic seal but not issued on anti-counterfeiting paper are not accepted unless the envelopes are sealed by the university from which the applicants graduated (or will graduate). If applicants cannot submit the original, please submit the Certified True Copy, which is proved by the university that applicants graduated from or a public institution, such as an Embassy or a Consulate that it is the true copy of the original certificate.

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| Mailing Address: Admissions Section<br>Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST)<br>1-1 Asahidai Nomi Ishikawa 923-1292 JAPAN |
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## V. Delivery of Examination Admission Card

If we accept the application, we will send each applicant the Examination Admission card within two weeks.

## VI. Examination Schedule and Selection Method

### (1) Examination periods and venue

The Examination will be conducted on one day specified by JAIST during the period shown below at the JAIST Ishikawa campus.

The examination date and time will be specified on the Examination Admission Card.

| Examination          | Examination Periods※                               |
|----------------------|--|
| April 2026 admission | Monday, July 28 2025 - Thursday, February 19, 2026 |

※excluding weekends and public holidays

### (2) Selection Method

Selection is conducted by an oral examination. The total time of the examination is within 30 minutes per applicant.

#### ① Presentation about the short essay submitted at the time of application

- The time allowed for your presentation is within 7 minutes.
- Your presentation material must be prepared in A4 size paper (unlimited pages, do not staple them, landscape orientation is recommended) as we will provide the projector with a document camera function that allows images to be displayed on the screen simply by placing the paper on the glass surface.
- You are allowed to use a printed script during your presentation, however, bringing in or distribution of any other materials or devices is strictly prohibited.

#### ② Q&A based on the short essay and the entry form submitted at the time of application

- The time allowed for Q&A is within 23 minutes

### (3) Admissions and Evaluation Criterion

The oral examination is conducted to comprehensively assess the basic academic ability of applicants and their motivation to conduct study and research after enrollment. All applications are evaluated on the result of the oral examination and all the application documents submitted, based on the holistic screening criteria

## VII. Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

### (1) Dates of Notification of Admission Decision

The date of the Notification of Admission Decision will be indicated on the Examination Admission Card. The Notification of Admission Decision will be sent to each applicant. And, the result for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship will be announced at the same time. The results will not posted on our website. We will not respond to inquiries regarding the results via email or telephone.

### (2) Admission procedures

The admission procedures must be completed by the deadline, following the instructions provided in the Admission Procedures Guide, which will be sent at the time of Notification of Admission Decision.

| Examination          | Admission Procedures deadlines  |
|----------------------|---|
| April 2026 admission | The timing depends on the exam date, usually one or two months after the Notification of Admission decision |

### (3) Expenses Required for Enrollment

| Type  | Amount                      | Summary   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Entrance fee   | ¥282,000                    | The entrance fee is non-refundable. Please pay the entrance fee with the bank transfer request form which will be sent along with documents for admission procedures. If you reside outside of Japan, please make an international bank transfer. |
| 2. Tuition  | For a half year<br>¥267,900 | The tuition payment will be made by automatic withdrawal from the student's own bank account.<br><br>The automatic withdrawal date for the first semester tuition is May 20th, and for the second semester tuition, it is November 20th.          |
|   | For a year<br>¥535,800      | The payment of the amount for a year all together is acceptable.  |
| 3. Insurance fee for two years:<br>Gakkensai PAS<br>Gakkensai LSR | ¥2,430                      | JAIST students are required to purchase the both insurances.  |

Note 1: Instructions for completing payment will be sent to successful applicants along with documents for admission procedures.

Note 2: In case the amount of entrance fee and tuition are revised while the student is enrolling and attending JAIST, the new amount shall be applied.

Note 3: JAIST waives the entrance fee and tuition for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.

## VIII. Other Important Information

(1) Even if you pass this special examination on a rolling basis, you must apply through the 'Informal Laboratory Assignment Prior to Enrollment' system, just like with other exams, if you wish to secure a placement in your desired laboratory before enrollment. For more details, please check our website (Top page → Education → Academic Procedures → Informal Laboratory Assignment Prior to Enrollment).

(2) Please review "Important Information" thoroughly.

# Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents

# Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents

In this examination, applicants ~~living outside Japan at the time of application~~ can go through the selection process without traveling to Japan. The purpose of this examination is to accept motivated and excellent students from throughout the world who have been recommended by their supervisor, dean, university president or a manager at their place of work.

## I. Number of Students to be Admitted

| School   | Division                               | Number of Students to be Admitted |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |  | April 2026 Admission              |
| Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology | Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences | A few (See Note)                  |

Note: The number of students in April 2026 admission includes the number of students admitted through the other Selections except for Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents to JAIST Master's program (Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences).

## II. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements by the day prior to the day of desired enrollment and ~~must live outside Japan at the time of application~~. Eligible applicants are those who have:

1. graduated from a Japanese university.
2. been granted a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NAID-QE) as stipulated in Paragraph 7, Article 104 of the School Education Act.
3. completed a 16-year curriculum of school education in countries other than Japan.
4. completed a curriculum at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a university education curriculum under the school education of its country (Its completion must be regarded as the completion of a 16-year curriculum of school education in its country) and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
5. completed a 16-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country by completing a correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
6. been granted a bachelor's degree from a foreign university or other foreign institution of higher education by completing a curriculum with a completion period of three years or more.
7. completed a specialized curriculum specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a vocational school on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The required period for graduation is four years or longer, and which also satisfies other condition specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
8. been designated as eligible by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. For example those who graduated from a university which is not under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.
9. Early Graduate School Entrance Program  
Applicants for the early graduate school entrance program must have completed the required number of credits set by JAIST, which is approximately three-quarters of the necessary credits to graduate from a Japanese university or an equivalent level of the curriculum in a foreign country, with excellent academic results. Prospective applicants for the early graduate school entrance program are those who have:
  - a) attended a Japanese university for at least three years.
  - b) completed a 15-year curriculum of school education in countries other than Japan.
  - c) completed a 15-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country by completing the correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
  - d) completed a curriculum at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a university curriculum under the school education of its country (Its completion must be regarded as the completion of a 15-year curriculum of school education in its country) and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
10. enrolled in a graduate school as stipulated in Paragraph 2, Article 102 of the School Education Act, and

recognized as having sufficient academic abilities by JAIST.

11. been recognized by JAIST through the Judgment of Eligibility as having an equivalent or greater scholastic ability than that of university graduates, and have reached 22 years of age.

Note: Applicants satisfying at least one of the eligibility requirements (1) ~ (8) are not required to pass through the Judgment of Eligibility. Such applicants should move to “III. Application Process”.

### [Judgment of Eligibility]

Applicants who wish to apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11) must be screened by JAIST for eligibility prior to applying. Applicants should download the instruction documents and forms for judgment of eligibility from our website and submit all the necessary documents before the following deadline. (Admissions > Application Guide > Judgment of Eligibility)

| Examination          | Application Deadline for Judgment of Eligibility<br>(The application must arrive by) |
|----------------------|--|
| April 2026 admission | Friday, October 3, 2025  |

For more information about the judgment of eligibility, please see the link below.

[Judgment of Eligibility URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-guide/Eligibility.html>

Applicants will be notified of the result of the judgment of eligibility one week before the end of the deadline for the Pre-check. If you have not received the result until the last week of the deadline for the Pre-check, please contact the Admissions Section at (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp). Only applicants who have been admitted to obtain the eligibility can apply for the examination.

## III. Application Process

Follow Step 1 – 3 to complete your application.

### 1. Informal consent

Before applying for the examination, contact the faculty (See page 4) you wish to be supervised and obtain an informal consent of acceptance in the laboratory.

This consent is informal, therefore, it does not mean you will succeed in the examination.

### 2. Pre-check

Please send PDF copies of all the application documents via email to the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp) by the submission deadline below. We will check your documents whether there are any mistakes or not and reply to you. (Regarding the application documents, please refer to “IV. Application Documents”.)

| Examination          | Submission Deadline for Pre-check |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 2026 admission | Thursday, November 13, 2025       |

Note 1: Please write “(Your name) TDS\_M\_Overseas Residents\_pre-check” in the subject line.

Note 2: Do not attach any supporting items when sending your application documents for the Pre-check. Please email PDF copies of the required documents only (including Proof of screening fee payment).

Note 3: The Pre-check is not mandatory, however, we highly recommend it. If your application documents are insufficient, we will not be able to accept your application. You can lower the risk by taking the Pre-check earlier.

Note 4: We will not check the Pre-check documents after the Pre-check deadline. You can mail the required documents without going through the Pre-check. Please refer to “3. Application”.

### 3. Application

#### (1) Submission Method

Please place the hard copies (the originals) of all the required documents in an envelope and send it by registered mail such as DHL, FedEx, or EMS to the Admissions Section. (Please write applicant's name, address and rubricate "Application Documents Enclosed" on the envelope.) Please note that your application will not be completed until the parcel arrives at JAIST from the courier. Please keep the tracking number for your confirmation purpose and inform the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp) of it. Applicants are responsible to send all the required documents to JAIST by the deadline.

Mailing Address: Admissions Section

Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST)

1-1 Asahidai Nomi Ishikawa 923-1292 JAPAN

#### (2) Application Periods

| Examination          | Application Period (Valid with postmark within the period) |
|----------------------|--|
| April 2026 admission | Wednesday, November 5 - Thursday, November 27, 2025        |

## IV. Application Documents

Applicants must submit the prescribed forms and certificates as the application documents.

Please download the prescribed forms from our website, input and print them out.

We recommend inputting the forms on the computer, however, if applicants fill in the forms by hand, they should use a black ink pen or a ballpoint pen. Applicants may not use erasable ink pens or ink that disappears over time.

[Prescribed Forms URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-form/form-yugom.html>

#### (1) Documents to be submitted by all applicants

| Application Documents, etc           | Summary  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Application Form<br>※Prescribed Form | Use the application form for Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents.<br>※Do not edit the photo.                                    |
| Curriculum Vitae<br>※Prescribed Form |  |
| Consent of acceptance                | [The format is unspecified.]<br>Submit a copy of the email which indicates the informal consent of acceptance in the laboratory from your intended supervisor. |

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| <p>Two letters of recommendation</p> <p><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u></p>  | <p>[The format is unspecified.]<br/>Submit letters of recommendation from two persons. They are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At the university where the applicant obtained (or will obtain) the degree: <u>Supervisors, the dean of your faculty or department, or the president, etc.</u></li> <li>● At the company where the applicant is (or was) employed (if applicable): <u>An immediate supervisor or a manager of human resources department, etc.</u></li> </ul> <p>Letters must be prepared in English or Japanese.</p> <p>Show the following instructions and inform the deadline to your recommenders.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Please give your personal impressions of the applicant's motivation, aptitude and character to study. Please describe the details of the research or work that the applicant has conducted.</p> <p>Please provide your name, title/position, organization, signature and date. Please pass the letter to the applicant. The applicant will submit the letter to JAIST along with all other documents.</p> </div>  |
| <p>Official transcript</p> <p><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u></p>            | <p>An official transcript must be issued by the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant graduated (or will graduate) and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official. <u>In the case that applicants obtained a course by transfer admission, or attended an advanced course of a junior college or a technical college, they must submit the transcript from the previous school (university, junior college or regular course of technical college).</u></p> <p>Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Transcript issued by the university (original)</li> <li>b) Certified true copy of transcript by the university (original)</li> <li>c) Certified true copy of transcript by a public institution (original)</li> </ol> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.</p> <p>If applicants apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11), they do not need to submit it.</p> |
| <p>Proof of (expected) graduation</p> <p><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u></p> | <p>Proof of (expected) graduation must be issued by the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant graduated (or will graduate) and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official. It must specify the exact date of (expected) graduation.</p> <p>Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Graduation certificate issued by the university (original)</li> <li>b) Official letter issued by the university (original)</li> <li>c) Certified true copy of diploma by the university (original)</li> <li>d) Certified true copy of diploma by a public institution (original)</li> </ol> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.</p> <p>If applicants apply under the eligibility requirements (9), (10) or (11), they do not need to submit it.</p>   |
| <p>Statement of Purpose</p> <p>※Prescribed Form</p>                             | <p>The statement of purpose should be <u>less than or equal to one page in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper</u> and written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger .</p> <p>Do not attach any supplementary materials.</p>  |

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| <p>Short Essay<br/>※Prescribed Form</p>   | <p><b>Topic: “Study and research plan which cover transdisciplinary research fields at JAIST”</b></p> <p>The topic should be the study and research plan you wish to pursue. In addition, they should cover transdisciplinary research fields. Applicants should describe their research background, purpose and methods in their own words.<br/>The condition of research preparation, the association with the research so far (e.g. graduation research) and the reason you wish to change the major etc. may be added in the essay.</p> <p>The short essay should consist of about 1,000 Japanese characters or about 600 words in English, should be written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger and <u>less than or equal to one page in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper.</u></p> <p>Do not attach any supplementary materials.</p>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <p>Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category<br/>※Prescribed Form</p> |   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <p>Proof of screening fee payment<br/>*Copies are acceptable.</p>                         | <p>Send 30,000 yen to the following bank account by bank transfer and submit proof of payment.<br/><u>The remitter's name should be the applicant's name.</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 792 1248 1079"> <tr> <td><b>Bank Name</b></td> <td><b>The Hokuriku Bank, Ltd.</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Branch Name</b></td> <td><b>Kanazawaminamichuo Branch</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Branch Address</b></td> <td><b>1-32-38, Teraji, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Beneficiary</b></td> <td><b>Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Type of Account</b></td> <td><b>Ordinary savings account</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Account Number</b></td> <td><b>6037485</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SWIFT(BIC) Code</b></td> <td><b>RIKBJPJT</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>[Note] You must send the screening fee well in advance since international bank transfer takes more time than domestic bank transfer. Please make sure to arrange the corresponding bank fees to be <b>"charged to the remitter"</b>. If it is charged to the beneficiary by error, the corresponding bank will deduct the fees from the amount of remittance and your payment to JAIST will be insufficient. This will cause your application to be rejected.</p> <p>JAIST waives the screening fee for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.</p> | <b>Bank Name</b> | <b>The Hokuriku Bank, Ltd.</b> | <b>Branch Name</b> | <b>Kanazawaminamichuo Branch</b> | <b>Branch Address</b> | <b>1-32-38, Teraji, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan</b> | <b>Beneficiary</b> | <b>Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b> | <b>Type of Account</b> | <b>Ordinary savings account</b> | <b>Account Number</b> | <b>6037485</b> | <b>SWIFT(BIC) Code</b> | <b>RIKBJPJT</b> |
| <b>Bank Name</b>  | <b>The Hokuriku Bank, Ltd.</b>  |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <b>Branch Name</b>  | <b>Kanazawaminamichuo Branch</b>  |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <b>Branch Address</b>   | <b>1-32-38, Teraji, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan</b>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <b>Beneficiary</b>  | <b>Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <b>Type of Account</b>  | <b>Ordinary savings account</b>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <b>Account Number</b>   | <b>6037485</b>  |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |
| <b>SWIFT(BIC) Code</b>  | <b>RIKBJPJT</b>   |                  |                                |                    |                                  |                       |   |                    |   |                        |                                 |                       |                |                        |                 |

(2) Documents to be submitted by applicable applicants

<Only for applicants who meet the eligibility requirement, (2) (3) (6)>

| Application Documents, etc  | Summary   |
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| <p>Proof of (expected) bachelor's degree<br/><u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u></p> | <p>Proof of (expected) bachelor's degree must be issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) or the president or a dean of the university, junior college or technical college from which the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her bachelor's degree and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.</p> <p>Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Bachelor's degree certificate issued by the university (original)</li> <li>b) Official letter issued by the university (original)</li> <li>c) Certified true copy of diploma by the university (original)</li> <li>d) Certified true copy of diploma by a public institution (original)</li> </ul> <p>The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with</p> |

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|  | the official seal of the translating body.<br>If proof of graduation shows the bachelor's degree, proof of bachelor's degree is not necessary. |
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<Only for non-Japanese national applicants>

| Application Documents, etc | Summary   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Photocopy of the passport  | Non-Japanese national applicants must submit a copy of their passports (the page with your full name).<br>Only for those do not have valid passports, a copy of their family registers or citizenship certificates are acceptable. In this case, please note the following information:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with a translation in English or Japanese.</li> <li>● Please handwrite "I do not have a valid passport." in that copy.</li> </ul> |

<Only for foreign government scholarship students>

| Application Documents, etc   | Summary  |
|--|--|
| Certificate of foreign government sponsored student<br>*Copies are acceptable. | The certificate must prove that the applicant is a foreign government sponsored student. |

[Important] The details of "\*\*Copies are NOT acceptable."

Certificates must be original. Certificates bearing an electronic seal but not issued on anti-counterfeiting paper are not accepted unless the envelopes are sealed by the university from which the applicants graduated (or will graduate). If applicants cannot submit the original, please submit the Certified True Copy, which is proved by the university that applicants graduated from or a public institution such as an Embassy or a Consulate that it is the true copy of the original certificate.

## V. Selection Method

When the application documents are accepted, the interviewers will be assigned based on each applicant's field of specialization. Applicants will be contacted individually by the interviewers regarding the method, date and venue of the interview. Please wait for the interviewers to contact you.

The interview is conducted mainly through web communication tools for the purpose of discussing the details of your research proposal and your school life after enrollment. Applicants have a choice of speaking in English or Japanese.

All applications are evaluated on the result of the interview and all the application documents submitted, based on the holistic screening criteria.

## VI. Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

### (1) Dates of Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

All applicants will be notified of the Admission Decision by email. And, the result for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship will be announced at the same time. Admissions decisions will not be released on our website; no telephone or email inquiries concerning examination results will be accepted. The dates of the notification are described below.

Successful applicants will receive information on admission procedures at the time of notification of the Admission Decision. Please complete the procedures by the specified deadline.

| Examination          | Date of Notification of Admission Decision | Period of Admission Procedures |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| April 2026 admission | Friday, January 23, 2026                   | Late February, 2026            |

### (2) Expenses Required for Enrollment

| Type            | Amount   | Summary                             |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Entrance fee | ¥282,000 | The entrance fee is non-refundable. |

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| 2. Tuition  | For a half year | ¥267,900 | The tuition payment will be made by automatic withdrawal from the student's own bank account.   |
|   | For a year      | ¥535,800 | The automatic withdrawal date for the first semester tuition is May 20th, and for the second semester tuition, it is November 20th.<br>The payment of the amount for a year all together is acceptable. |
| 3. Insurance fee for two years:<br>Gakkensai PAS<br>Gakkensai LSR |                 | ¥2,430   | JAIST students are required to purchase the both insurances.  |

Note 1: Instructions for completing payment will be sent to successful applicants along with documents for admission procedures.

Note 2: In case the amount of entrance fee and tuition are revised while the student is enrolling and attending JAIST, the new amount shall be applied.

Note 3: JAIST waives the entrance fee and tuition for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.

## VII. Other Important Information

Please review "Important Information" thoroughly.

# Important Information

- I. Important Notice regarding Application and Examination
- II. Informal Laboratory Assignment Prior to Enrollment
- III. Long-term Study System
- IV. Security Export Control
- V. Handling of Personal Data
- VI. Directions to Ishikawa Campus

# Important Information

Note: Please read this chapter thoroughly as well as the guide for each examination. If there are any corrections or additions to the guide, we will update them on our website or inform applicants in other ways.

## I. Important Notice regarding Application and Examination

- Applicants are not allowed to apply for other examinations conducted by JAIST until they receive the result of an examination.
- Application documents which are incomplete will be rejected. Modification of submitted application documents is not permitted. Documents will not be returned to applicants.
- Only applicants should fill in the application documents except for certificates or letters of recommendation. If it is discovered that an applicant has made false statements or has neglected matters to be stated on application documents, the admission may be revoked even after enrollment.
- Applicants who have not graduated from their university and submit an expected graduation certificate at the time of application must submit their graduation certificate after graduation. If they do not submit the graduation certificate by the specified date, their admission may be revoked even after enrollment.
- In principle, the screening fee is non-refundable. However, the fee will be refundable in the following three cases. If it is the case for you, please contact the Admissions Section by the end of the month of enrollment.
  - In the case applicants have paid the screening fee without submitting the application documents.
  - In the case applicants have paid the screening fee, however, the application was rejected by JAIST.
  - In the case applicants have paid the fee twice by mistake.
- If JAIST determines that any unfair or fraudulent acts (impersonation, cheating, receiving assistance from others, etc.), recording of an examination or any other similar acts have been committed during an examination, the examination or the results may be cancelled. If it is found even after admission decisions were made, admission to JAIST may be revoked. Your documents and screening fee will not be returned in this case.
- Successful applicants cannot defer enrollment to a later semester or year. Applicants must do the same application procedure for each examination they apply for.
- Students who enrolled in JAIST based on this entrance examination are allowed to study only at the Ishikawa campus. Ishikawa campus students are not allowed to study at the Tokyo Satellite.

## II. Informal Laboratory Assignment Prior to Enrollment

Successful applicants are eligible to apply for an informal laboratory assignment prior to enrollment. Visit our website for details.

[JAIST Top Page](#) > [Education](#) > [Academic Procedures](#) > [Informal Laboratory Assignment Prior to Enrollment](#)

Since applicants for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents are required to obtain an informal consent of acceptance from their intended supervisor prior to the formal application, those who successfully passed the examination will be assigned to the laboratory of their intended supervisor without using this system.

## III. Long-term Study System

The standard periods for completion are two years for a master's program and three years for a doctoral program. However, students may be granted extension of their study period as one of the student support services when they face difficulty in completing the program within the standard study period due to fair reasons related to their work or personal affairs.

Visit our website for details.

[JAIST Top Page](#) > [Education](#) > [Academic Procedures](#) > [Long-term Study System](#)

Please note that if your date of notification of admission decision is in March, your application will not be accepted prior to enrollment. However, you will have an opportunity to apply after enrollment.

#### IV. Security Export Control

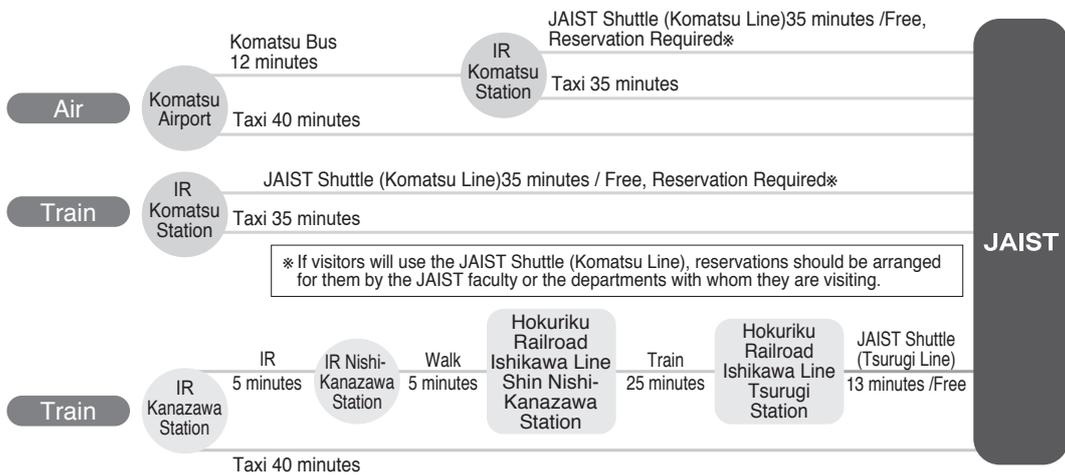
Based on the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act", JAIST has established regulations for security export control and conduct the security export control when accepting international students. Please note that this may require you to change your desired education or research.

#### V. Handling of Personal Data

JAIST has established regulations for personal information management that control and protect personal data properly. Data collected through the application process and the admission procedures will be used for the following purposes and will not be used for any purpose not stated below.

- Entrance examination and admission procedures
- Registration and advising after enrollment
- Support for students such as in reduction of entrance fee and tuition or in application for scholarships
- Payments of entrance fee, tuition and housing fees
- Data analysis
- Support for alumni activities (including providing personal data to JAIST Alumni Association in support of their activities) \*only for those who are enrolled
- Other administrative tasks

## VI. Directions to Ishikawa Campus



# Forms

- I. Application Form (Special Examination on a Rolling Basis)
- II. Application Form (Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents)
- III. Short Essay
- IV. Entry Form
- V. Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category
- VI. Statement of Purpose
- VII. Curriculum Vitae
- VIII. Examination Admission Card
- IX. Address Labels

（随時特別選抜用 / Special Examination on a Rolling Basis

・融合科学共同専攻 / Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences)

受験番号 / Examinee's Number ※

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北陸先端科学技術大学院大学先端科学技術研究科  
融合科学共同専攻博士前期課程入学願書

Application Form - Master's Program / Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

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受検する選抜試験名 / Type of Examination: 随時特別選抜 / Special Examination on a Rolling Basis
入学希望年月 / Admission Term: 令和8年4月 / April 2026
フリガナ
氏名 / Name: 外国人留学生は英字で記入 / International students must write their names in English.
性別 / Gender: □男 / Male □女 / Female
生年月日 / Date of Birth: 年 / Year 月 / Month 日 / Day
内諾済の希望指導教員名 / Intended Supervisor: 試験希望日 / your preferred examination date
出願資格を満たす最終学歴 / Eligibility Requirement: □卒業 / Graduated □卒業見込 / Will graduate
現住所 / Current Address: 〒
Email 携帯電話 / Cell Phone 自宅電話 / Home Phone
緊急時の連絡先住所 / Emergency contact address 〒
氏名 / Name 続柄 / Relationship 電話 / Phone

学歴 / Educational Background
高等学校から記入。大学においては学部・学科、大学院においては研究科・専攻まで記入。
Applicants must fill in their educational background starting from high school until the most recent school.
If applicable, please also write any experience as a research student at a university or other institution. Please fill in the department and faculty of the university.
入学・卒業（見込）年月 / Period of (Expected) Attendance 学校等の名称 / Name of School

職歴 / Professional Background
入社・退職年月 / Period of Employment 企業・機関等名称 / Name of Organization
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現有職者選択欄 / Will you quit your job at the time of enrollment? 入学後に [□退職する・□退職しない] 予定です。(□Yes・□No)

国籍 / Nationality 区分 / Category: □私費留学生 / Privately financed international students □日本政府奨学金留学生 / Japanese government (MEXT) scholarship students □外国政府派遣留学生 / Foreign government scholarship students
氏名 / Name: Family Given Other (s)
言語能力 (自己評価を excellent・good・fair・poor から選択) / Language Proficiency (Evaluate the level as excellent, good, fair or poor.)
英語 / English: 読む / Reading 書く / Writing 聞く / Listening 話す / Speaking
日本語 / Japanese: 読む / Reading 書く / Writing 聞く / Listening 話す / Speaking

希望するイノベーション (3つのチャレンジ) / Desired Challenge
選択したイノベーションは、あくまでも入試の参考にするものであり、入学後のイノベーションの選択には一切影響しない。 / This information will be used only for the examination and will not affect the actual desired Challenge.
\*「3つの挑戦的なイノベーションの枠組み (3つのチャレンジ)」のうち、希望する1つを選択 / Select one type of "Innovation" in which you want to challenge out of three: Life Innovation, Green Innovation, System Innovation.
□ライフイノベーション / Life Innovation □グリーンイノベーション / Green Innovation □システムイノベーション / System Innovation

海外在住者対象推薦入学特別選抜用 / Recommendation for Overseas Residents  
・融合科学共同専攻 / Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

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| 受験番号<br>Examinee's Number | ※ |
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北陸先端科学技術大学院大学先端科学技術研究科  
融合科学共同専攻博士前期課程入学願書

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Application Form - Master's Program / Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

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| 入学希望年月 / Admission Term   | 令和 8 年 4 月 / April 2026   |           |  |
| フリガナ  |   |           |  |
| 氏名 / Name<br>外国人留学生は英字で記入<br>/ International students must write<br>their names in English. | 性別 / Gender<br><input type="checkbox"/> 男 / Male<br><input type="checkbox"/> 女 / Female |           |  |
| 生年月日 / Date of Birth  | 年 / Year  | 月 / Month | 日 / Day  |

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| 希望主任研究指導教員名 / Intended Supervisor         |  |                    |               |  |  |
| 出願資格を満たす最終学歴 /<br>Eligibility Requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11<br>*募集要項の「出願資格」から1つ選択 /<br>See Eligibility Requirements on the Application Guide. |                    |               |  |  |
|   | 大学名/<br>University   | 学部名/<br>Department | 学科名/<br>Major |  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> 卒業 / Graduated in 年 / Year 月 / Month<br><input type="checkbox"/> 卒業見込 / Will graduate   |                    |               |  |  |

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| 現住所 / Current Address 〒                 |                   |                   |
| Email                                   | 携帯電話 / Cell Phone | 自宅電話 / Home Phone |
| 緊急時の連絡先住所 / Emergency contact address 〒 |                   |                   |
| 氏名 / Name                               | 続柄 / Relationship | 電話 / Phone        |

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| 学歴 / Educational Background<br>高等学校から記入。大学においては学部・学科、大学院においては研究科・専攻まで記入。<br>大学等で研究生として在学歴がある場合は学歴欄にその期間も記入。<br>Applicants must fill in their educational background starting from high school until the most recent school.<br>If applicable, please also write any experience as a research student at a university or other institution. Please fill in the department and faculty of the university. |   |
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| 職歴 / Professional Background                                |  |
| 入社・退職年月 / Period of Employment                              | 企業・機関等名称 / Name of Organization  |
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| 年/Year 月/Month ~ 年/Year 月/Month                             |  |
| 年/Year 月/Month ~ 年/Year 月/Month                             |  |
| 現有職者選択欄 / Will you quit your job at the time of enrollment? | 入学後に [ <input type="checkbox"/> 退職する ・ <input type="checkbox"/> 退職しない ] 予定です。 / ( <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ・ <input type="checkbox"/> No ) |

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| 国籍 / Nationality  | 区分 /<br>Category   | <input type="checkbox"/> 私費留学生 / Privately financed international students<br><input type="checkbox"/> 日本政府奨学金留学生 / Japanese government (MEXT) scholarship students<br><input type="checkbox"/> 外国政府派遣留学生 / Foreign government scholarship students |  |   |
| 氏名 / Name   | Family   | Given   | Other (s)  |   |
| 言語能力（自己評価を excellent・good・fair・poor から選択） / Language Proficiency (Evaluate the level as excellent, good, fair or poor.) |  |   |  |   |
| 英語 /<br>English   | 読む / Reading<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor | 書く / Writing<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor  | 聞く / Listening<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor | 話す / Speaking<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor |
| 日本語 /<br>Japanese   | 読む / Reading<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor | 書く / Writing<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor  | 聞く / Listening<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor | 話す / Speaking<br><input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor |

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| 希望するイノベーション（3つのチャレンジ） / Desired Challenge<br>選択したイノベーションは、あくまでも入試の参考にするものであり、入学後のイノベーションの選択には一切影響しない。 / This information will be used only for the examination and will not affect the actual desired Challenge.<br>*「3つの挑戦的なイノベーションの枠組み（3つのチャレンジ）」のうち、希望する1つを選択 / Select one type of "Innovation" in which you want to challenge out of three: Life Innovation, Green Innovation, System Innovation. |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ライフイノベーション / Life Innovation   | <input type="checkbox"/> グリーンイノベーション / Green Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> システムイノベーション / System Innovation |

**(Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences)**

**Short Essay**

“Study and research plan which cover transdisciplinary research fields at JAIST”

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**\* Examinee's Number**

Note: Do not write down the name of the university you graduated (or will graduate) from, the names of your supervisors at university, or the names of workplaces you worked or work for.  
Do not use the back side of this sheet. Do not attach any supplementary materials.

| Full name in block letters<br>(International students must write their names in English) | Family | Given | Other(s) |
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# Entry Form

Note: You must fill in all the columns. This information will be used only for the oral examination and will not affect the actual desired Innovation and the laboratory assignment.

| Full name<br>in block letters<br><small>(International students must write<br/>their names in English)</small>   | Family  | Given | Other(s) |
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| ① Desired Innovation<br>(Please select one type of<br>"Innovation" in which you<br>want to challenge out of<br>three.)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Innovation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Green Innovation<br><input type="checkbox"/> System Innovation |       |          |
| ② One or more<br>Laboratories in which you<br>are interested<br>(Please write intended<br>supervisors' full names.)  |   |       |          |
| ③ Three specialized<br>subjects in which you<br>have excelled  |   |       |          |
| ④ Reason why you wish to<br>study at JAIST<br><br><small>(Do not write down the name of<br/>University you graduated (or will<br/>graduate) from, the names of your<br/>supervisors at University, or the<br/>names of workplaces you worked<br/>or work for. Do not use the back<br/>side of this sheet. Do not attach<br/>any supplementary materials.)</small>                                  |   |       |          |
| ⑤ Future career goals after<br>graduating from Master's<br>Program in JAIST<br><br><small>(Do not write down the name of<br/>University you graduated (or will<br/>graduate) from, the names of your<br/>supervisors at University, or the<br/>names of workplaces you worked<br/>or work for. Do not use the back<br/>side of this sheet. Do not attach<br/>any supplementary materials.)</small> |   |       |          |

## 特定類型該当性の自己申告書 / Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category

外国為替及び外国貿易法（以下「外為法」という。）に基づき、規制対象となる貨物の輸出や技術の提供について経済産業大臣の許可を受ける義務が課せられていることから、本学では「国立大学法人北陸先端科学技術大学院大学安全保障輸出管理規則」を定め、安全保障輸出管理に取り組んでおります。

安全保障輸出管理では、非居住者（日本入国後6月未満の学生等）への技術等の提供に加え、居住者（日本入国後6月以上経過した学生等）であっても非居住者の非常に強い影響下にある場合、そのような居住者（特定類型該当者）に対する技術等の提供についても「みなし輸出」として管理の対象となります。

このことから、本学への出願を希望する方には外為法に基づく「みなし輸出」における管理対象であるかどうかの自己申告をお願いしております。ご自身の状況について、別紙のフローチャートを参照いただき、太枠内を記入の上、出願書類と併せてご提出ください。

Since any export of goods or transfer of technologies subject to the controls requires a license from the Minister of METI (the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (hereafter referred to as "FEFTA"), JAIST has established regulations for Security Export Control and we are working on it.

Transferring technologies, etc. to a none-resident (a student who has been staying in Japan for 6 months or less, etc.) and to a resident ( a student who has been staying in Japan for 6 months or more, etc.) who is under the significant influence of a non-resident, (a person who falls under the specific category), are subject to control as "deemed export control".

We ask all applicants for admission to self-declare whether or not they are subject to the "deemed export control" based on the FEFTA. Please refer to the attached flowchart, fill in the form and submit it along with your application documents.

(注1 / Note 1) 外国人留学生は氏名を英字で記入すること。 / International students must write their names in English.

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| 記入年月日 / Date  | 年 / Year   | 月 / Month | 日 / Day |
| 氏名 / Name<br>(注1 / See Note 1)  |  |           |         |
| 課程 / Program<br>(Place a check mark in the appropriate box.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 博士前期課程 / Master's Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> 博士後期課程 / Doctoral Program   |           |         |
| 特定類型該当性の自己申告 / Self-Declaration of Applicability to a Specific Category<br>(Place a check mark in the appropriate box.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 類型①に該当 / I fall under the category 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> 類型②に該当 / I fall under the category 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> 類型①②の両方に該当 / I fall under the category 1 and 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> いずれにも該当しない / I do not fall under any of the categories |           |         |

## 特定類型該当性の判断に係るフローチャート/ The flowchart to Check regarding Category

※「外国」とは「日本以外の国」を指します。

留学生等日本以外の国から来られる方の場合、自国も含まれます。

/The term "foreign country" refers to countries other than Japan. In the case of individuals such as international students coming from countries other than Japan, it includes their own country as well.

### 類型①について/ About Category 1

外国法人等（外国大学を含む。）か外国政府等と雇用契約（契約の名称を問わず、時間的・場所的に拘束されるもの）又は取締役としての委任契約を締結しているか？  
/Have you entered into an employment contract (i.e., temporal or physical obligation regardless of its name), a delegation contract as a board member with a foreign corporation (including a foreign university) or a foreign government?

NO

類型①に該当しない。  
/You do NOT fall under Category 1.

YES

本自己申告書又は誓約書の提出先との契約に基づく指揮命令又は善管注意義務が、あなたの外国法人等又は外国政府等との契約に基づく指揮命令又は善管注意義務に優先するとの合意があるか？  
/Is there any agreement that confirms the direction or the duty of care according to the contract with your organization in Japan (i.e., the destination of your letter of confirmation) supersedes the direction or the duty of care according to the contract with your foreign corporation or foreign government?

YES

類型①に該当しない。  
/You do NOT fall under Category 1.

NO

本自己申告書又は本誓約書の提出先と、あなたが契約を結んでいる外国法人等はグループ企業の関係にあるか？（通常、大学等では該当しません。）  
/Is the foreign corporation with which you have contracted a group company of your organization in Japan (i.e., the destination of your letter of confirmation)?

YES

NO

類型①に該当する。  
/You MIGHT fall under Category 1.

### 類型②について/ About Category 2

外国政府等から、個人として（×大学として、研究室として）多額の金銭その他の重大な利益を得ている、または、得ることを約束しているか？  
/Do you earn or agree to earn, as an individual not in the name of your university or laboratory, a large amount of money or other significant profit from a foreign government?

NO

類型②に該当しない。  
/You do NOT fall under Category 2.

YES

その利益を金銭換算した場合、年間所得のうち25%以上を占めているか？  
/Does the profit account for 25% or more of your annual income when converted into money?

NO

YES or 不明  
/Unclear

類型②に該当する。  
/You MIGHT fall under Category 2.

**(Recommendation for Overseas Residents • Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences)**

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**Statement of Purpose**

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Please describe the research area you are interested in and write the course titles you completed with excellent results during your undergraduate study. Also, please state your motivation to go on to the master's program and future career goals. Applicants may not attach other documents.

| Full name in block letters<br>(International students must<br>write their names in English) | Family | Given | Other(s) |
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学校教育等履歴書  
Curriculum Vitae

※受験番号  
Examinee's Number

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| 入学希望年月<br>Semester for which you are applying | 令和8年4月<br>April 2026       |                       |          |       |     |
| 志望課程<br>Intended program                      | 博士前期課程<br>Master's Program | 生年月日<br>Date of Birth | Year     | Month | Day |
| 氏名<br>Full name in English                    | Family                     | Given                 | Other(s) |       |     |

[学歴 Educational Background]

|  |                             | 学校名及び所在地<br>Name and location of school | 正規の<br>修学年数<br>Officially required<br>number of years<br>of schooling | 入学及び卒業年月<br>Year and month of enrollment and<br>graduation or completion | 修学年数<br>Duration of<br>attendance | 学位・資格<br>Qualification<br>(degree, diploma<br>or certificate) |
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| 初等教育<br>Primary Education  | 小学校<br>Primary School       | 学校名<br>Name<br>所在地<br>Location          | 年<br>years  | 入学<br>From Year Month<br>卒業<br>To Year Month                             | 年<br>years<br>and<br>月<br>months  |   |
|  | 中等教育<br>Secondary Education | 中学校<br>Lower                            | 年<br>years  | 入学<br>From Year Month<br>卒業<br>To Year Month                             | 年<br>years<br>and<br>月<br>months  |   |
| 中学及び<br>高校<br>Secondary School                                   | 高校<br>Upper                 | 学校名<br>Name<br>所在地<br>Location          | 年<br>years  | 入学<br>From Year Month<br>卒業<br>To Year Month                             | 年<br>years<br>and<br>月<br>months  |   |
|  | 高等教育<br>Higher Education    | 大学<br>Undergraduate Level               | 年<br>years  | 入学<br>From Year Month<br>卒業<br>To Year Month                             | 年<br>years<br>and<br>月<br>months  |   |
|  |                             | 大学院<br>Graduate Level                   | 年<br>years  | 入学<br>From Year Month<br>卒業<br>To Year Month                             | 年<br>years<br>and<br>月<br>months  |   |
| 以上を通算した全学校教育修学年数<br>Total years of the schooling mentioned above |                             |   | 年<br>years  |  | 年<br>years<br>and<br>月<br>months  |   |

注) 上欄に書ききれない場合には、適宜別紙に記入して添付すること。 If the given space is not enough, attach additional sheets.

[職歴 Professional Background]

| 勤務先及び所在地<br>Name and location of organization | 勤務期間<br>Period of employment |
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|   | From To                      |

注) 虚偽の事項を記載し、又は当然記載すべき事項を記入しなかったことが判明した場合は、入学許可を取り消すことがある。  
If it is discovered that an applicant has made false statements or has neglected matters to be stated on this curriculum vitae, the admission may be revoked even after enrollment.

[日本在住連絡人] 外国在住の方のみ記入してください。 For applicants living overseas, please fill out a contact person in Japan (if any).

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| 氏名<br>Full Name | 出願者との関係<br>Relationship to the applicant |
| 住所<br>Address   |  |
| 電話番号<br>Phone:  | 電子メール<br>Email:                          |

# 受 験 票

## Examination Admission Card

北陸先端科学技術大学院大学先端科学技術研究科  
Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology  
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology

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| 受験番号<br>Examinee's Number |  | 写 真<br>Photograph<br>たて よこ<br>Long wide<br>4 cm × 3 cm<br>願書と同一のもの<br>Attach the same<br>photo as in your<br>application |
| フリガナ                      |  |  |
| 氏 名<br>Full Name          |  |  |

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本票は受験の際、必ず携帯すること。

**Applicants must bring this card on the day of the examination.**

本票は入学手続き時にも必要なので、試験後も保管しておくこと。

**After the examination, please keep this card for the future entrance procedures.**

所定の枠に写真を貼付すること。また、太枠内のみ記入すること。

**Please fill only in the thick frame and attach photos.**

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