

Fukuoka University

Graduate School of Economics

Entrance Examination Guidelines

for International Students

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Orientations for Entrance Examination

The information will be posted on our website (<https://www.grad.fukuoka-u.ac.jp/>), soon after the details have been decided.

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M.A. Program

Ph.D. Program

◇Domestic applicants: the foreigner who resides in Japan

◇International applicants: the person who resides outside Japan

1. Number of Applicants

M.A. Program

Program	Years	New Enrollee capacity
Economics	2	10

*The enrollment capacity includes all applicants who passed all entrance examinations.

Ph.D. Program

Program	Years	New Enrollee capacity
Economics	3	3

*The enrollment capacity includes all applicants who passed all entrance examinations.

2. Qualifications for Application

2-1. M.A. Program

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions from 1) through 8) and the requirements* after 2-1.8).

- 1) Persons who have graduated from a Japanese university under Article 83 of the School Education Law or those who are expected to graduate by March 2024
- 2) Persons who have completed 16 years of academic education outside of Japan or who are expected to complete it by March 2024
- 3) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a 16-year correspondence course provided by a school in a foreign country by completing the course in Japan
- 4) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a 16-year academic education at foreign university's Japanese school designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan
- 5) Persons who have a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing the course with the period for completion of more than 3 years*¹⁾ at a foreign university or a foreign school*²⁾ or are expected to have done so by March 2024
 - *1) Completion of a course of study in Japan by completing correspondence courses offered by a school in a foreign country and completion of a course of study at an educational institution designated in the school education system of a foreign country as specified in the preceding item, including completion of a course of study in Japan by completing correspondence courses offered by a school in that foreign country
 - *2) As evaluated by the foreign government, accreditation organization or specified as equivalent to such educational institutions by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Science and Technology of that country
- 6) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a special training course of a special vocational school (limited to those that meet the criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, including a minimum of 4 years of training) designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on or after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- 7) Persons who have been admitted to a graduate school in Japan under the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Law (Grade-skipping), and who are recognized by our Graduate School as having the academic ability appropriate to receive a graduate school education ^{*(Note)}
- 8) Persons who have been recognized by our Graduate School, based on an individual screening of requirements for admission, as having an academic ability equal to or surpassing that of students who have graduated from a Japanese university, and who are 22 years old or will be at least 22 years of age by March, 2024^{*(Note)}

*Persons who have an ability to pay expenses

*Persons who will take lectures in Japanese must have ability in Japanese as specified by the Graduate School of Economics

*Note)

We will conduct the screening of the qualifications for applicants who intend to apply to our Graduate School in accordance with qualifications 7) and 8).

2-2. Ph.D. Program

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions from 1) through 7) and the requirements* after 2-2.7).

- 1) Persons who have received a master's degree from a Japanese graduate school, or who have completed a course at a professional graduate school as stipulated in Article 104, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Law and have a degree designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or who are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024
- 2) Persons who have received a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree outside of Japan, or are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024
- 3) Persons who have received, or are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024 a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree by completing correspondence courses offered by foreign schools in Japan
- 4) Persons who have completed, or are expected to receive by March 2024 a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree at an educational institution in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having a foreign graduate school curriculum
- 5) Persons who have completed a course of study at the United Nations University established in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly resolution of December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures for Implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan concerning the Headquarters of the United Nations University (Act No. 72 of 1976), and have received or will receive by March 2024 a degree equivalent to a master's degree
- 6) Persons who have taken an educational course at a school in a foreign country, an educational institution designated under item 4, or a United Nations University, and have passed an examination and screening equivalent to those stipulated in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, and have been recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to a person who holds a master's degree
- 7) Persons who have been admitted to the graduate school of the University with academic ability equivalent or superior to a master's degree or a professional degree, and who have reached 24 years old or who will reach 24 years old by March 2024*^{Note)}

***Persons who have an ability to pay expenses**

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***Note)**

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3. Examination Day/Application Period (for primary selection)

***Note)** If you need special care during the entrance examination or after entering the university due to a chronic illness or disability, please contact the Graduate School Office as early as possible before your application.

Application category			Examination Day	Application Period
Season	Program	Applicant		
Fall	◆M.A. Program	Domestic	September 11 (Mon.), 2023	July 10 (Mon.)-12 (Wed.), 2023
Spring	◆M.A. Program ◆Ph.D. Program	International	February 13 (Tue.), 2024	Accepted anytime
		Domestic		Deadline: October 31 (Tue.), 2023 December 4 (Mon.)-6 (Wed.), 2023

4. How to submit your application documents (for primary selection)

◆Opening Hours

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except from noon to 1:00 p.m.)

◆Reception Place/Contact Information

8-19-1 Nanakuma, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka 814-0180, JAPAN

Fukuoka University Graduate School Office (6th floor, Central Library)

TEL: +81-92-871-6631 Ext. 2913-2916

***If you send the application documents by mail, it should be by registered mail and arrive by the last day for the acceptance of applications.**

Please write down "Application documents for Graduate School of Economics are contained" on the front of the envelope in red.

5. Application Procedures

5-1. Documents to be submitted (*Application procedures for International applicants are different, so please contact the Fukuoka University Graduate School Office before your application submission.)

Please submit the required documents, with refer to the following explanations.

***The documents to be submitted differ depending on the qualifications of each applicant. Please submit any relevant documents.**

*Depending on the applicant's qualifications, the applicant may be asked to submit other documents in addition to application documents.

*All documents must be written in Japanese unless otherwise specified.

*The original certificates should be submitted except for those you have obtained permission to make copies. (Copies of the original certificates will not be accepted.) For any documents that require copying, the staff will make copies at the time of receipt at the Fukuoka University Graduate School Office and return the originals.

*Generally, the date of issuance or notarization of certificates, transcripts, etc. must be within three months before submission.

[Important notice] Applicants are obligated to contact a faculty member you wish to have as your supervisor before your application submission.

Please email us with your personal information and a name of a faculty member.

Email address: gakuin@adm.fukuoka-u.ac.jp

◆ Domestic Applicants

Qualifications: 1)~6) in M.A. Program

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
- 2) Academic transcript from the university you graduated from
*Please refer to page 12.
- 3) Certificate of graduation (or a diploma) or certificate of expected graduation from the university you graduated from
*Please refer to page 12.
- 4) One-page research plan (see designated form)
*Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)
- 5) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)
*Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)
- 6) Certificate of English ability*^{Note1} and 2)
*Please submit the original score certificate of either language proficiency tests as follows: TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-CBT, TOEFL-iBT, TOEIC L&R, IELTS (Academic Module), GRE, EIKEN (Copies of the original certificates will not be accepted)
* The results of TOEIC L&R (IP) test conducted at Fukuoka University will be accepted as valid.
- 7) Official Certificate of ERE (Economics Record Examination) on Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
*^{Note3} (**Applicable persons only**)
*Only for applicants who select to submit the scores of ERE on Microeconomics and Macroeconomics as an academic examination for specialized subjects
- 8) Certificate of Japanese ability (Not required if you select English as the language of the courses.)
Please submit either one of the following documents 8)-1 through 8)-4.
 - 8)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
 - 8)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted over the past two years.
 - 8)-3 If it is impossible for applicants who graduated (are expected to graduate) from a Japanese university or completed (are expected to complete) a graduate school in Japan to submit the documents 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note}
 - 8)-4 If it is impossible for applicants with MEXT scholarship through Japanese embassies and consulate generals overseas to submit the documents 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note}

***Note)**

For the “CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY” mentioned in 8)-3 and 8)-4, please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.

9) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)

10) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in “Financial Support Plan”)

The following documents 10)-1 and 10)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 10)-3 through 10)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.

10)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)

10)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year

*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)

*If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.

10)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the “Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted”

10)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate

10)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) ^{*Note)} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself

10)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) ^{*Note)} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself

*Please use your officially registered seal.

***Note)**

If the “Letter of Financial Support” stated in 10)-5 and 10)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.

11) Certificate of Residence (without my number)

*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay

12) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)

*If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.

13) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence (**Applicable persons only**)

14) Address sheet (see designated form)

15) Document checklist A (see designated form)

***Note 1)**

The scores of TOEFL®, TOEIC®, IELTS, GRE or EIKEN will be used to assess your ability of English.

***Note 2)**

The score transcripts, such as TOEFL, refer to the following:

*TOEFL-PBT refers to Examinee Score Report

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*TOEFL-iBT refers to Examinee Score Report

*TOEIC L&R refers to Official Score Certification

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*GRE refers to Official Score Report

*EIKEN Certification

***Note 3)**

Examinations in specialized subjects will be conducted as follows:

(1) Applicants who wish to take lectures in Japanese could submit the scores of ERE on

Microeconomics and Macroeconomics or take the written examination in Japanese. Prior to the examination day, please consult the faculty member from whom you wish to receive guidance to decide which way you take.

(2) For applicants who wish to take lectures in English, please take the written examination in English.

◆ Domestic Applicants

Qualifications: 7) in M.A. Program

Requirements: Grade-skipping from a university to a graduate school in Japan

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
 - 2) Academic Transcript of the university you graduated from
 - 3) A certificate from the university you graduated from indicating the period of enrollment and the date of withdrawal from the university
 - 4) A certificate from the graduate school you graduated from with the date of entrance
 - 5) One-page research plan (see designated form)
*Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)
 - 6) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)
*Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)
 - 7) Certificate of English ability*^{Note 1) and 2)}
*Please submit the original score certificate of either language proficiency tests as follows: TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-CBT, TOEFL-iBT, TOEIC L&R, IELTS (Academic Module), GRE, EIKEN (Copies of the original certificates will not be accepted)
* The results of TOEIC L&R (IP) test conducted at Fukuoka University will be accepted as valid.
 - 8) Official Certificate of ERE (Economics Record Examination) on Microeconomics and Macroeconomics*^{Note3)} **(Applicable persons only)**
*Only for applicants who select to submit the scores of ERE on Microeconomics and Macroeconomics as an academic examination for specialized subjects
 - 9) Certificate of Japanese ability (Not required if you select English as the language of the courses.)
Please submit either one of the following documents 9)-1 through 9)-3.
 - 9)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
 - 9)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted over the past two years.
 - 9)-3 If the applicant cannot submit either 9)-1 or 9)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form)*^{Note)}.
- *Note)**
For the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" mentioned in 9)-3, please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.
- 10) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
 - 11) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")
The following documents 11)-1 and 11)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 11)-3 through 11)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
 - 11)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
 - 11)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year
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If the "Letter of Financial Support" stated in 11)-5 and 11)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.

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14) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence (Applicable persons only)

15) Address sheet (see designated form)

16) Document checklist B (see designated form)

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(1) Applicants who wish to take lectures in Japanese could submit the scores of ERE on

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(2) For applicants who wish to take lectures in English, please take the written examination in English.

◆Domestic Applicants

Qualifications: 8) in M.A. Program

Requirements: Graduates of junior college, technical college, Specialized Training College, or other educational institution

Required Documents:

1) If there are any documents that prove the applicant's ability is equal to or above that of graduates from university, please submit the copies. (EIKEN, TOEFL®, TOEIC®, Reports, Authored works, Academic Papers etc.)

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2) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)

*** Backside of Application form**

*If you have any employment or research experience, please describe it in detail.

*If you have achievements (books, research papers, conference presentations, patents), write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. If you are approved to take the entrance examination after the prescreening, please also submit the original documents.

*If you have any qualifications or work experience related to your expertise, write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. (If applicable, please also submit a copy of any certificate if you have it.)

3) Academic transcript from the university you graduated from

Please refer to page 12

4) Certificate of graduation (or a diploma) or certificate of expected graduation from the university you graduated from

*Please refer to page 12.

5) One-page research plan (see designated form)

*Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)

- 6) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)
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◆Domestic Applicants

Qualifications: 1)~6) in Ph.D. Program

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
- 2) Academic transcripts from the university and graduate school you graduated from
 - *Please refer to page 12.
- 3) Certificate of completion (or a diploma), or certificate of expected completion from the graduate school you graduated from
 - *Please refer to page 12.
- 4) Summary of your master's thesis
 - *Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)
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- 10) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in “Financial Support Plan”)
The following documents 10)-1 and 10)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 10)-3 through 10)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
- 10)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
- 10)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year
*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)
*If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
- 10)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the “Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted”
- 10)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate
- 10)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) *Note) handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
- 10)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) *Note) handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
*Please use your officially registered seal.

***Note)**

If the “Letter of Financial Support” stated in 10)-5 and 10)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.

- 11) Certificate of Residence (without my number)
*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 12) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)
*If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 13) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 14) Document checklist A (see designated form)

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The scores of TOEFL®, TOEIC®, IELTS, GRE or EIKEN will be used to assess your ability of English.

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- *IELTS refers to Test Report Form
- *GRE refers to Official Score Report
- *EIKEN Certification

◆ Domestic Applicants

Qualifications: 7) in Ph.D. Program

Requirements: Graduates of university, junior college, technical college, Specialized Training College, or other educational institution

Required Documents:

1) If there are any documents that prove the applicant's ability is equal to or above that of graduates from university, please submit the copies. (EIKEN, TOEFL®, TOEIC®, Reports, Authored works, Academic Papers etc.)

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2) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)

* Backside of Application form

*If you have any employment or research experience, please describe it in detail.

*If you have achievements (books, research papers, conference presentations, patents), write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. If you are approved to take the entrance examination after the prescreening, please also submit the original documents.

*If you have any qualifications or work experience related to your expertise, write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. (If applicable, please also submit a copy of any certificate if you have it.)

3) Academic Transcripts of a school you have graduated from or completed the course

Please refer to page 12.

4) Certificate of completion (or a diploma), or certificate of expected completion from the graduate school you graduated from

Please refer to page 12.

5) One-page research plan (see designated form)

*Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)

6) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)

*Please write it in Japanese. (If you wish to take lectures in English, you can write it in English.)

7) Certificate of English ability^{*Note1) and 2)}

*Please submit the original score certificate of either language proficiency tests as follows: TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-CBT, TOEFL-iBT, TOEIC L&R, IELTS (Academic Module), GRE, EIKEN (Copies of the original certificates will not be accepted)

* The results of TOEIC L&R (IP) test conducted at Fukuoka University will be accepted as valid.

8) Certificate of Japanese ability (Not required if you select English as the language of the courses.)

Please submit either one of the following documents 8)-1 through 8)-5.

8)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)

8)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted over the past two years.

8)-3 If it is impossible for applicants who graduated (are expected to graduate) from a Japanese university or completed (are expected to complete) a graduate school in Japan to submit the documents 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note)}

8)-4 If it is impossible for applicants with MEXT scholarship through Japanese embassies and consulate generals overseas to submit the documents 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note)}

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9) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)

10) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in “Financial Support Plan”)
The following documents 10)-1 and 10)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 10)-3 through 10)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.

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13) Address sheet (see designated form)

14) Document checklist C (see designated form)

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*EIKEN Certification

5-2. To international students: Certificate of Graduation /Certificate of Expected Graduation, Academic Transcript, Certificate of Degrees

- *All certificates must be originals prepared in Japanese or in English. If the certificate is in a language other than Japanese or English, either a Japanese or English translation must be attached to the copy of the original.
- *If the certificate of graduation/completion does not include a statement of a degree, the applicant must submit an original document that certifies that the applicant has obtained or expects to obtain a degree.
- *We will not return original documents.
- *If the applicant cannot submit the original document, please provide a certified true copy.

Applicants who graduated and obtained a degree from a university or college in mainland China
Applicants from a university or college in mainland China must submit an electronic report in Chinese (degree, educational history and grades) certificated by China Higher-education Information and Student Information (CHSI) (<https://www.chsi.com.cn>).

[Certificate of Degree]
中国高等教育学位在线验证报告

[Higher Education Qualification Certificate]
教育部学历证书电子注册备案表

[Academic Transcript]
中国高等学校学生成绩验证报告

We will not accept any verification report sent to us by any certification authorities except for CHSI. Forwarded emails from the applicant or a proxy of an applicant will be invalid. All verification reports need to be sent to Graduate School Office (gakuin@adm.fukuoka-u.ac.jp) directly by CHSI by the final date of the application period.

5-3. Preliminary screening (Screening of the application documents) and screening fee for the secondary screening (entrance examination fee)

- 1) We will conduct the preliminary screening on the documents you submit and notify you of results.
- 2) Once you have passed the preliminary screening, please pay the secondary screening fee by the due date. After the applicant submits the required documents for the first screening, the office will provide the applicant with details on how to pay the screening fee for the second screening.

Second screening fee (entrance examination fee)	JPY30,000
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5-4. Notes for application

- 1) Please confirm the qualifications explained in the “Qualifications for Application” section.
- 2) Incomplete application forms may not be accepted.
- 3) Choose one specialized subject referred to the form: “M.A. Program 1. Specialized Subjects that recruit students, Subjects and Person in Charge” or “Ph.D. Program 1. Specialized Subjects that recruit students, Subjects and Person in Charge”, and fill in the names both of subject and of the person in charge in the “Desired Major” on the Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form and Examination card.
- 4) Please make sure to fill in all the information such as subjects to be examined, etc.
- 5) The applicant himself/herself must make inquiries regarding application procedures etc.
- 6) To submit your application documents, unless there is some particular reason, please bring them to the reception desk in person as there are some points to be checked (Except for international applicants). However, international applicants may submit the application documents through their friends or acquaintances in Japan.
- 7) We will not return second screening fee (entrance examination fee) once paid and any documents (including your research papers) to the applicants.
- 8) Applicants with disability and chronic illness
If you need special care during the entrance examination or after entering the university due to a disability, chronic illness, serious health condition etc., please contact the Graduate School Office as early as possible before your application submission. (Please attach a medical diagnosis form with specific details about your symptoms. If you have a disability certificate, please attach a copy of it.)

6. The examination card with the examinee's number and the permission for taking the entrance examination

- * The examination card with the examinee's number will be sent to those who have completed the application procedures.
In addition, we will issue a "Permission for taking the entrance examination ^{Note)} and send it to the applicants outside Japan.
- * If your examination card with the examinee's number will not be delivered to your house 5 days before the examination date, please contact to the Graduate School Office.
- * Please keep your "The Examination card with the examinee's number" until the enrollment process is completed.

Note)

"Permission for taking the entrance examination" will be issued to facilitate the immigration procedures (obtaining a Temporary Visa for the purpose of taking the examination) for applicants from abroad who are going to take the examination at Fukuoka University, Japan.

7. Address of examination site

Fukuoka University

8-19-1 Nanakuma, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka 814-0180, Japan

*The test venue will be displayed at the entrance (graduate school entrance) on the 1st floor of the Central Library West at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the examination.

*Applicants who choose to take a written examination for the achievement test in specialized subjects must be at the examination site by 9:00 a.m.

8. Entrance Examination subjects and schedule

8-1. M.A. Program

Time	Subjects
9:00-	Explanations on the examination
9:15-10:45	Specialized Subjects related to the major of your study *Refer to the form: "M.A. Program 1. Specialized Subjects that recruit students, Subjects and Person in Charge" *Take the examination only if you select the written examination as an examination for specialized subjects.
13:00-	Interview (Oral examination)

8-2. Ph.D. Program

Time	Subjects
9:00-	Explanations on the examination
9:15-10:45	Specialized Subjects related to the major of your study *Refer to the form: "Ph.D. Program 1. Specialized Subjects that recruit students, Subjects and Person in Charge"
13:00-	Interview (Oral examination)

Note 1)

- 1) Applicants with a MEXT scholarship based on a University recommendation or an Embassy's recommendation are exempted from an English and specialized subjects examinations.
- 2) Applicants with Japanese Government Scholarship other than the 1) mentioned above might be exempted from examinations after the results of the preliminary screening, so please offer it at the time of application.

Note 2)

We will use the scores of language proficiency tests, such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, GRE, as an examination of English, and will not conduct a separate written examination.

Note 3)

Written examinations for specialized subjects would be given in Japanese for applicants who selected "Japanese" as the language of instruction and in English for applicants who selected "English" as the language of instruction.

Note 4)

Applicants for M.A. Program who submit the scores of ERE on Microeconomics and Macroeconomics as an academic examination for specialized subjects, then only need to take the interview (oral examination). Meeting place and time for the interview will be announced when the examination card is sent out.

9. Announcement of admission results

1) Date and Time

Fall	10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023
Spring	10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2024

- 2) The examination numbers of applicants who have passed the entrance examination will be posted, and admission documents will be mailed (by registered mail) to their address. We will not notify unsuccessful applicants of their examination results.

Place to post

In front of the Graduate School Office (6th floor, Central Library)

- 3) The examination numbers of applicants who have passed the entrance examination will be posted on our university's official website (<https://www.grad.fukuoka-u.ac.jp/>)
- 4) We do not answer any inquiries regarding the admission results.
- 5) Fukuoka University reserves the right to withdraw admission if false statements are made in the application or enrollment documents.

10. Entrance Procedures

10-1. For M.A. Program

*Confirm the details of the documents enclosed with the admission results which will be posted later to the applicant who passed the entrance examination.

*Please refer to the Table of tuition fees below as to "Enrollment fee" and "Tuition and other fees."

10-1-1. Table of Tuition Fees

Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program

(Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	298,000
Total		398,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		295,000
Total tuition for the first year			693,000

Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program

(Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		0
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	298,000
Total		298,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		295,000
Total tuition for the first year			593,000

Graduates of another university or graduate school (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	18,100
		Subtotal	313,100
Total		413,100	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		295,000
Total tuition for the first year			708,100

◆ Of the above total amount, the following amounts, “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees of the first semester” must be paid by the designated date. (The date stamp of the payment must be made by or on the due date.)

(Unit: JPY)

Expense items	Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program	Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program	Graduates of another university or graduate school
Enrollment fee	100,000	0	100,000
	◇Deadline: October 17 (Tue.), 2023 for the applicants who passed the Fall season’s entrance examination March 13 (Wed.), 2024 for the applicants who passed the Spring season’s entrance examination		
Tuition and other fees of the first semester	298,000	298,000	313,100
	◇Deadline: March 21 (Thu.), 2024 for all applicants who passed either the Fall season’s or the Spring season’s entrance examination		

*After the deadline for payment, the application will not be accepted for any reason.

*Please complete these procedures by the indicated deadline.

*The amount of “Fees collected on behalf of other organizations” may vary slightly from the amount of tuition after the second year of study.

10-1-2. Declination of admission

- 1) If you want to decline admission after the announcement of acceptance, please submit the “Declination of Enrollment” form.
- 2) If you decline admission after completing enrollment procedures, we will make restitution of tuition and other fees of the first semester except for enrollment fee only for the person who submitted the document, “Declination of Enrollment” form.

10-2. For Ph.D. Program

*Confirm the details of the documents enclosed with the admission results which will be posted later to the applicant who passed the entrance examination.

*Please refer to the Table of tuition fees below as to “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees.”

10-2-1. Table of Tuition Fees

Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	263,000
Total		363,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		260,000
Total tuition for the first year			623,000

Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		0
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	263,000
Total		263,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		260,000
Total tuition for the first year			523,000

Graduates of another university or graduate school (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	18,100
		Subtotal	278,100
Total		378,100	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		260,000
Total tuition for the first year			638,100

- ◆ Of the above total amount, the following amounts, “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees of the first semester” must be paid by the designated date. (The date stamp of the payment must be made by or on the due date.)

(Unit: JPY)

Expense items	Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program	Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program	Graduates of another university or graduate school
Enrollment fee	100,000	0	100,000
	◇ Deadline: March 13 (Wed.), 2024		
Tuition and other fees of the first semester	263,000	263,000	278,100
	◇ Deadline: March 21 (Thu.), 2024		

*After the deadline for payment, the application will not be accepted for any reason.

*Please complete these procedures by the indicated deadline.

*The amount of "Fees collected on behalf of other organizations" may vary slightly from the amount of tuition after the second year of study.

10-2-2. Declination of admission

- 1) If you want to decline admission after the announcement of acceptance, please submit the "Declination of Enrollment" form.
- 2) If you decline admission after completing enrollment procedures, we will make restitution of tuition and other fees of the first semester except for enrollment fee only for the person who submitted the document, "Declination of Enrollment" form.

【M.A. Program】

1. Specialized Subjects that recruit students, Subjects and Person in Charge

Major Subjects				
Major Fields	Specialized Subjects	Subjects	Credit	Person in Charge
History of Economics	Economic History I (Asia)	Lecture: Economic History I A(Asia)	2	Professor SETOBAYASHI Masataka
		Lecture: Economic History I B(Asia)	2	
		Seminar: Economic History I (Asia)	8	
	Economic History II (Europe)	Lecture: Economic History II A(Europe)	2	Lecturer NISHIMURA Michiya
		Lecture: Economic History II B(Europe)	2	
		Seminar: Economic History II (Europe)	8	
	Economic History III (Japan)	Lecture: Economic History III A(Japan)	2	Associate Professor MURAMATSU Ryo
		Lecture: Economic History III B(Japan)	2	
		Seminar: Economic History III(Japan)	8	
	History of Social Thought	Lecture: History of Social Thought A	2	Associate Professor TAKEI Keisuke
		Lecture: History of Social Thought B	2	
		Seminar: History of Social Thought	8	
Economic Theory	Microeconomic Theory	Lecture: Microeconomic Theory A	2	Associate Professor AKABANE Yasumasa
		Lecture: Microeconomic Theory B	2	
		Seminar: Microeconomic Theory	8	
	Theory of International Trade	Lecture: Theory of International Trade A	2	Professor IDE Toyonari
		Lecture: Theory of International Trade B	2	
		Seminar: Theory of International Trade	8	
	Theoretical Economics	Lecture: Theoretical Economics A	2	Professor WATANABE Junichi
		Lecture: Theoretical Economics B	2	
		Seminar: Theoretical Economics	8	
	Game Theory	Lecture: Game Theory A	2	Professor NISHIHARA Ko
		Lecture: Game Theory B	2	
		Seminar: Game Theory	8	
	Cooperative Game Theory	Lecture: Cooperative Game Theory A	2	Professor KONGO Takumi
		Lecture: Cooperative Game Theory B	2	
		Seminar: Cooperative Game Theory	8	
	Mathematical Economics	Lecture: Mathematical Economics A	2	Professor FUJIMOTO Hiroaki
		Lecture: Mathematical Economics B	2	
		Seminar: Mathematical Economics	8	
	Social Choice Theory	Lecture: Social Choice Theory A	2	Professor SATO Shin
		Lecture: Social Choice Theory B	2	
		Seminar: Social Choice Theory	8	
	History of Economics	Lecture: History of Economics A	2	Professor YAMAZAKI Yoshihiro
		Lecture: History of Economics B	2	
		Seminar: History of Economics	8	
	Economic Dynamics	Lecture: Economic Dynamics A	2	Associate Professor NISHIDA Keigo
		Lecture: Economic Dynamics B	2	
		Seminar: Economic Dynamics	8	
	Microeconomic Theory	Lecture: Macroeconomic Theory A	2	Lecturer AKIMOTO Kiyoka
		Lecture: Macroeconomic Theory B	2	
		Seminar: Microeconomic Theory	8	
Applied Macroeconomics (No student recruitment in AY2024)	Lecture: Applied Macroeconomics A	2	Professor TAKASE Mitsuo	
	Lecture: Applied Macroeconomics B	2		
	Seminar: Applied Macroeconomics	8		
Applied Economics and Economic Policy	Public Economics	Lecture: Public Economics A	2	Professor TAMADA Keiko
		Lecture: Public Economics B	2	
		Seminar: Public Economics	8	
	Income Redistribution	Lecture: Income Redistribution A	2	Associate Professor NAKAMURA Yui
		Lecture: Income Redistribution B	2	
		Seminar: Income Redistribution	8	
	Financial Economics	Lecture: Financial Economics A	2	Professor ARIOKA Ritsuko
		Lecture: Financial Economics B	2	
		Seminar: Financial Economics	8	

Major Fields	Specialized Subjects	Subjects	Credit	Person in Charge
Applied Economics and Economic Policy	Studies on Modern Economies of US, China and Japan	Lecture: Studies on Modern Economies of US, China and Japan A	2	Professor WAN Junmin
		Lecture: Studies on Modern Economies of US, China and Japan B	2	
		Seminar: Studies on Modern Economies of US, China and Japan	8	
	Monetary Theory	Lecture: Monetary Theory A	2	Associate Professor NOZAWA Wataru
		Lecture: Monetary Theory B	2	
		Seminar: Monetary Theory	8	
	Public Finance	Lecture: Public Finance A	2	Associate Professor YAMASHITA Koji
		Lecture: Public Finance B	2	
		Seminar: Public Finance	8	
	Labor Economics	Lecture: Labor Economics A	2	Associate Professor ONDA Masayuki
		Lecture: Labor Economics B	2	
		Seminar: Labor Economics	8	
	Stochastic Process Finance (No student recruitment in AY2024)	Lecture: Stochastic Process Finance A	2	Professor KOJIMA Naoki
		Lecture: Stochastic Process Finance B	2	
		Seminar: Stochastic Process Finance	8	
Labor Economics	Lecture: Environmental Economics A	2	Associate Professor EGUCHI Shogo	
	Lecture: Environmental Economics B	2		
	Seminar: Environmental Economics	8		
Public Policy	Lecture: Public Policy A	2	Lecturer MORITA Shigeo	
	Lecture: Public Policy B	2		
	Seminar: Public Policy	8		
Quantitative and Statistical Economics	Econometrics	Lecture: Econometrics A	2	Associate Professor TANAKA Masahiro
		Lecture: Econometrics B	2	
		Seminar: Econometrics	8	
	Statistics and Causality	Lecture: Statistics and Causality A	2	Associate Professor HARADA Masataka
		Lecture: Statistics and Causality B	2	
Seminar: Statistics and Causality		8		
Behavioral Economics and Regional Science	Social Economics	Lecture: Social Economics A	2	Professor KANG Moonwon.j.
		Lecture: Social Economics B	2	
		Seminar: Social Economics	8	
	Economic and Cultural Dynamics	Lecture: Economic and Cultural Dynamics A	2	Professor TATSUMI Kazuko
		Lecture: Economic and Cultural Dynamics B	2	
		Seminar: Economic and Cultural Dynamics	8	
	Urban Informatics	Lecture: Urban Informatics A	2	Professor IGARASHI Yasufumi
		Lecture: Urban Informatics B	2	
		Seminar: Urban Informatics	8	
	Urban Model Analysis	Lecture: Urban Model Analysis A	2	Professor LI Mingzhe
		Lecture: Urban Model Analysis B	2	
		Seminar: Urban Model Analysis	8	
	Urban Systems Analysis	Lecture: Urban Systems Analysis A	2	Professor KAKOI Masakuni
		Lecture: Urban Systems Analysis B	2	
		Seminar: Urban Systems Analysis	8	
Regional Management (No student recruitment in AY2024)	Lecture: Regional Management A	2	Professor KINOSHITA Toshiyuki	
	Lecture: Regional Management B	2		
	Seminar: Regional Management	8		
Data Science	Lecture: Data Science A	2	Lecturer KUMAGAI Junya	
	Lecture: Data Science B	2		
	Seminar: Data Science	8		

2. Other Subjects *Listed only the subjects planned to be opened in AY2024.

Major Subjects	Credit	Special Subjects	Credit
Lecture: Introduction to Microeconomics A	2	Lecture: Mathematical Statistics A	2
Lecture: Introduction to Microeconomics B	2	Lecture: Mathematical Statistics B	2
Lecture: Introduction to Macroeconomics A	2		
Lecture: Introduction to Macroeconomics B	2		
Lecture: Introduction to Econometrics A	2		
Lecture: Introduction to Econometrics B	2		
Lecture: Introduction to Comparative Economic History A	2		
Lecture: Introduction to Comparative Economic History B	2		

3. Course registration procedure

1. The standard term of study for students is two years, and a total of 30 or more credits must be earned in the specified subjects.
2. Students must select one practicum among Major Subjects as a major for their study.
3. The student's supervisor in charge of the Specialized Subject shall be his/her advisor, and the student shall receive guidance on the selection of class subjects, the preparation of the thesis and other general research matters.
4. The 30 credits stipulated in Paragraph 1 should consist of each of the categories mentioned below:
 - 1) 8 credits from practicums in Specialized Subjects
 - 2) 22 credits or more from lectures in Major Subjects and Special Subjects. In addition, 4 credits or more should be acquired from the fundamental fields.
5. If his/her supervisor admits that it is necessary in light of the student's research without regard to the provisions in the preceding paragraph, the students may take subjects in M.A. Program in other departments upon approval by person in charge of the subjects and use them, limited to 8 credits, for free credits.
6. The master's thesis must be submitted on the student's Specialized Subject.

【Ph.D. Program】

1. Specialized Subjects that recruit students, Subjects and Person in Charge

	Specialized Subjects	Subjects	Credit	Person in Charge
Research Fields	History of Economics	Advanced Study: History of Economics A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor YAMAZAKI Yoshihiro
	Social Economics	Advanced Study: Social Economics A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor KANG Moonwon.j.
	Mathematical Economics	Advanced Study: Mathematical Economics A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor FUJIMOTO Hiroaki
	Urban Model Analysis	Advanced Study: Urban Model Analysis A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor LI Mingzhe
	Game Theory	Advanced Study: Game Theory A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor NISHIHARA Ko
	Urban Systems Analysis	Advanced Study: Urban Systems Analysis A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor KAKOI Masakuni
	Studies on Modern Economies of US, China and Japan	Advanced Study: Studies on Modern Economies of US, China and Japan A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor WAN Junmin
	Social Choice Theory	Advanced Study: Social Choice Theory A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor SATO Shin
	Applied Macroeconomics (No student recruitment in AY2024)	Advanced Study: Applied Macroeconomics A B C D E F	4 for each	Professor TAKASE Mitsuo

2. Other Subjects *Listed only the subjects planned to be opened in AY2024.

Special Subjects	Credit	Special Subjects	Credit
Topics in Economics A	2	Topics in Economics H	2
Topics in Economics B	2	Topics in Economics I	2
Topics in Economics D	2	Topics in Economics J	2
Topics in Economics E	2	Topics in Economics K	2
Topics in Economics F	2	Topics in Economics L	2
Topics in Economics G	2		

3. Course registration procedure

- The standard term of study for students is three years, and the course must be completed in the following manner. However, for those who have made outstanding research achievements, it is sufficient to be enrolled for at least more than one year.
- Students must select one specialized division as a major for their study, and students must earn 24 credits.
- Student's supervisor must be a person in charge of a Research Field in a Specialized Division, and students shall receive guidance on the preparation of the thesis and other general research matters from his/her supervisor.
- In addition to Specialized Subjects, students must acquire 4 credits or more from 2 subjects in Special Subjects.
- If his/her supervisor admits it is necessary in light of the student's research,
 - Students could take Research Field other than Specialized Division they have selected. However, the acquired credits will not be counted in the number of credits required for completion.
 - Students could take subjects of Major Subjects (lectures) and Special Subjects in the M.A. Program.
- The dissertation must be submitted on the student's Specialized Subject.