

Third-Year Undergraduate Program in 2027
Selection Examination for the Twinning program of the School of
International Studies, College of Human and Social Science,
Kanazawa University

Application Guidelines

(Note)

The applicant is responsible for confirming all information included in the Guidelines for Applicants for his/her entrance examination category by careful reading.

August 2026



Schedule

Item	April Admission	October Admission
Application Period	Tue., October 13, 2026 – 17:00 on Mon., October 19, 2026 【must arrive by post】	Mon., April 5, 2027– 17:00 on Fri., April 9, 2027 【must arrive by post】
Examination date	To be held by Fri., November 20, 2026	To be held by Fri., May 14, 2027
Announcement of Successful Applicants	Thu., December 24, 2026 (Scheduled for 16:00)	Thu., July 1, 2027 (Scheduled for 16:00)
Deadline for submitting the Confirmation of Enrollment	Fri., January 22, 2027	Mon., August 2, 2027

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Guidelines for Applications to the Third-Year Undergraduate Program in 2027
(Selection Examination for the Twinning program of the School of International Studies,
College of Human and Social Science, Kanazawa University)

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The applicant is responsible for confirming all the information (for his/her specific examination category) included in the Guidelines for Applicants.

Introduction

In accordance with the Twinning Program, the School of International Studies, College of Human and Social Science, Kanazawa University accepts students from our partner institution, Pukyong National University in South Korea.

The period of the Twinning Program is for four years. After education in English, Japanese and/or Liberal Arts at their home university for the first two years, students of the Twinning Program can meet the eligibility requirements for the examination that allows them to be admitted in the third year to Kanazawa University. The students who pass the examination mainly attend specialized core subjects related to international studies at Kanazawa University for two years. Those who complete the Twinning Program will be able to acquire the bachelor's degree of “Bachelor of International Studies” (Bachelor of Arts).

It might be helpful for participants to take courses taught in Japanese as well. That way they can set a smooth schedule up to graduation.

Within the School of International Studies, students learn about the global community and gain basic knowledge about international society and Japanese society, develop a broad understanding of international relations on the basis of the actual situations in each of the specified regions, and receive professional training necessary for acquiring practical knowledge about those particular regions. The aim of the program is to provide students with an understanding of the true essence of our globalizing society in the 21st century, to assist them in acquiring a high level of language ability (including English and Japanese useful for their international careers, and to foster talented individuals who are genuinely capable of harmonious coexistence with people from other cultures.

1. Number to be Admitted

College	School	Number of Students
Human and Social Science	International Studies	A few

2. Qualifications for Application

A student who falls into all categories listed below:

- (1) An individual who is a student of Pukyong National University is expected to earn all the necessary credits to complete the first half of the Twinning Program.
- (2) An individual who has received the recommendation of the President of home university, or an individual who will receive the recommendation after being successfully selected.
- (3) An individual who has taken and successfully passed the N2 or N1 Level of the Japanese- Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) provided by Japan Foundation and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES).
- (4) An individual who has taken TOEFL-iBT (including “Home Edition”), TOEIC (L&R), or IELTS.

3. Application Procedures

- (1) Periods of Enrollment

April or October of 2027

(2) Application Period

April Admission	Tue., October 13, 2026 – Mon., October 19, 2026, 17:00 (Japan time)
October Admission	Mon., April 5, 2027 – Fri., April 9, 2027, 17:00 (Japan time)

(3) Documents Required for Application

Document	Note
1. Application for Admission	Required fields must be filled out by the student himself/herself in Japanese.
2. Admission Card for Examination	The photo that can be identified as the applicant. Color, upper body, unedited, uncovered head, facing straight ahead, with a plain background, (length 4 cm x width 3 cm), taken within the last 3 months prior to the application. Paste the photo in the designated section.
3. Letter of Recommendation	A letter of recommendation from the President of the student's home university (this may be submitted after successful selection).
4. Transcript	Issued by the student's home university (in the English language).
5. TOEFL-iBT (including "Home Edition"), TOEIC (L&R), or IELTS Test Report Form	Please submit an official score report of TOEFL iBT (including the Home Edition), TOEIC (L&R), or IELTS issued by Educational Testing Service (ETS) or the relevant testing organization. (Note1) Scores must be within two years of the last day of the application period. (Note2) A printed score confirmation screen from the internet is not acceptable. (Note3) For TOEFL iBT, please submit a PDF downloaded from the applicant's TOEFL account and arrange for the official score to be sent directly to the institution using the designated code "G126." (Note4) For TOEIC (L&R), submission of the digital official certificate is also acceptable.
6. Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores	"Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores" with N1 or N2 level issued by Japan Foundation and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES). Note: Date of test is not considered.
7. A copy of your passport and residence card	A photocopy of the page in your passport in which your nationality, name, date of birth, and passport number are written. Applicants residing in Japan should also submit a copy of their Residence card (front and back). Note: Write your name on the application documents as shown in your passport.

(4) Submission of Required Documents

After confirming that all required documents are complete, please submit them in PDF format via the staff member in charge at Pukyong National University to the email address listed in Section 10(3) within the application period.

[Note]: Successful applicants will be required to submit the original documents for items 3, 4, 5 (excluding TOEFL iBT score reports and digital official certificates of TOEIC (L&R)), and 6 among the required application documents. Please keep these documents in your possession until then. Details regarding the submission deadline and other instructions will be provided after the announcement of the examination results.

(5) Entrance Examination Fee

The fee is waived.

(6) Admission Card for Examination

The Admission Card for the Examination will be sent by email after the receipt of application documents.

4. Procedures for Entrance Examination

The entrance examination will involve selection by documents and oral examination.

Applicants must use a webcam for the oral examination so that their identity can be confirmed.

Interviews are conducted online. Please obtain a webcam in advance.

5. Date and Location of the Entrance Examination

Faculty member in charge of the examination will contact the applicants using the contact information provided on the application for admission.

The online oral examination will be held by the following date, with scheduling arrangements made in advance via email between applicants and the faculty member.

April Admission	To be held by Fri., November 20, 2026
October Admission	To be held by Fri., May 14, 2027

6. Announcement of Successful Applicants

April Admission	Thu., December 24, 2026 (Scheduled for 16:00) (Japan Time)
October Admission	Thu., July 1, 2027 (Scheduled for 16:00) (Japan Time)

Successful applicants will receive a "Letter of Acceptance (PDF)" by e-mail.

The original "Letter of Acceptance" will be given to successful applicants after admission.

Also, the examinee's number of successful applicants will be posted on the School of International Studies website.

School of International Studies Website

<https://sis.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>



7. Entrance Procedures

(1) Submission of Confirmation of Enrollment

Successful applicants are required to submit the "Letter of Confirmation of Enrollment" in PDF format to the Dean of the College of Human and Social Science by e-mail to the address 10(3) Inquiries about the entrance examination.

Deadline for submitting the **"Confirmation of Enrollment"** is as follows.

April Admission	Fri., January 22, 2027
October Admission	Mon., August 2, 2027

Successful applicants will find out about the period and method of entrance procedures through Individual notification that will be sent at the end of February for April admissions or at the end of August for October admissions. Successful applicants are required to submit a bank account balance certificate (showing a balance of 1 million yen or more) so that Kanazawa University can apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) on behalf of them.

(2) Fees

Admission Fee: waived

Tuition Fee (annual amount): 267,900 JPY (projected amount)

First Term:133,950 JPY, Second Term:133,950 JPY

The above payment amounts are estimated amounts, and if the admission and tuition fees are revised at the time of admission or while the student is enrolled, the new amounts will be applied from the time of revision.

(3) Insurance

Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkennsai)" and "Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with Gakkensai for International Students" (Inbound Futai Gakuso) 5,010 yen (2years)*(FY2026 actual) Varies by plan.

Kanazawa University requires that students purchase "Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkennsai)" and "Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with Gakkensai for International Students" (Inbound Futai-Gakuso) in case of possible accidents during your student life. Both types of insurance are for students of universities and colleges throughout Japan and are provided by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services. Students who do not have insurance may not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities, educational training, internships, etc.

Please refer to the admission procedure guidelines to be announced at a later date.

8. Expense required for international students

Service fee for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) application 20,000 yen

【note1】 This fee is required for the procedures related to obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) through Kanazawa University. International students who do not need a CoE and government-sponsored international students are exempt from this fee.

【note2】 This fee must be paid during the pre-arrival procedures. Details regarding the payment method will be provided in the guidance sent by the Pre-arrival Support Office.

【note3】 After enrollment, additional fees may be collected as necessary to enhance support services for international students' daily life and academic activities.

9. Scholarship

Kanazawa University offers a number of scholarship application opportunities for international students. For more information, please refer to the following Kanazawa University website.

Kanazawa University Website "Top" > .Global Network > Support for International Students>

Tuition and Financial Support

<https://intl-support.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/tuition/>



10. Others

(1) Kanazawa University Web Site

Guides to Kanazawa University and Guides to the School of International Studies are available in addition to this Guideline.

【Kanazawa University website】

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/> (English)

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (Japanese)

English



Japanese



【College of Human and Social Science, School of International Studies website】

<https://sis.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/> (English)

<http://sis.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/index.html> (Japanese)

English



Japanese



(2) Housing

The website link below provides information regarding accommodation options for new international students coming to Kanazawa University. The period of residence shall not be less than six months and no more than one year in principle. Students must move into private apartments by the end of the period of residence.

For more information, please refer to the following website.

<https://intl-support.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/campuslife/>



(3) Inquiries about the Entrance Examination

If special considerations are needed in taking the examination or when studying at Kanazawa University, or if there are questions about the application, etc., feel free to consult the staff in charge at Pukyong National University to make an inquiry prior to submitting an application.

For Inquiries

Admission team, Student Affairs Division, Human and Social Administration Department,
Kanazawa University

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, 920-1192 JAPAN

TEL: +81-76-264-5600 FAX: +81-76-234-4167

E-Mail: n-nyusi@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

11. Protection of Personal Information

Kanazawa University has established regulations on personal information management to properly manage and protect the information it holds.

All personal information obtained by the University at the time of admission selection, during the admission process, and after enrollment will be used for the following purposes, etc:

- (1) Operations related to candidate selection and enrollment
- (2) Operations related to enrollment management, study instructions, and health management such as medical examinations after admission
- (3) Operations related to on-campus services such as the University's portal site, campus LAN, library, and borrowing library books after enrollment
- (4) Services related to school support such as entrance fee reduction, tuition fee reduction, and scholarship procedures, etc.
- (5) Operations related to the payment of admission fees, tuition, and the operations of the financial institution to which the University outsources payment collection
- (6) Statistical processing, research work, and presentations at academic conferences for the purpose of contributing to entrance examination and educational reforms in a form that does not identify individuals
- (7) Operations related to PR targeting students and their families, and related to funds (donations)
- (8) Operations related to outcome assessments for the graduates and those related to alumni relations, and information services through Kanazawa University
- (9) Services related to emergency response for the protection of individuals, etc.
- (10) Statistical work conducted in such a way that no individuals can be identified