

April 2025 (Second recruitment) /October 2025
Concerning the Application for Examination of Qualifications for Admission to Tohoku
University Graduate School of Medicine

Those who would like to apply for enrollment at this graduate school and require recognition of qualifications for admission should fill out the form at the following URL and upload the following required documents in the same form (please refer to the important points concerning qualifications for application listed in the Guidelines for Admission).

Applicants for examination of qualifications for admission will be notified of the results later.

Application for Examination of Qualifications for Admission of Graduate School of Medicine,
Tohoku University. (Prescreening Form) <https://forms.gle/FE2h5FpDB5vZSVcW9>

Period of application for examination of qualifications for admission:

Oct 28(Mon), 2024—November 6(Wed), 2024

Entrance Examination Schedule for Admission to Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine

Period of Application: Nov 29 (Fri) to Dec 13 (Fri)

Entrance Examination: <Documentary Examination> December 23 (Mon), 2024 to January 9 (Thu), 2025

<Written examination> January 16 (Thu), 2025

Date of Announcement of Successful Applicants: February 6 (Thu), 2025

[Note]

* If you would like to apply for October 2025 Admission, please replace "March 2025" with "September 2025" in the following sentence.

■ **Applicants for the Master's Course in Medical Sciences**

■ **Applicants for the Master's Course in Disability Sciences**

■ **Applicants for the Master's Course in Health Sciences**

■ **Applicants for the Master's Course in School of Public Health**

① **Qualifications for Application for Enrollment**

Any person who meets any of the following criteria may apply for enrollment in the master's course or first stage doctoral course, but those who fall under items (6), (9), (10) or (11) must first apply for recognition of qualifications for admission.

(1) Those who have graduated from a university (including those who are expected to graduate by March 2025)

(2) Those who have been conferred a baccalaureate degree (including those who are expected to be conferred the degree by March 2025) as stipulated by Article 104, Paragraph 4 of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947, hereafter referred to as "the Law")

(3) Those who have completed 16 years of education in a foreign country (including those who are expected to complete this education by March 2025)

- (4) Those who have completed 16 years of education in a foreign country through correspondence courses provided in Japan by a foreign school of said country or who are expected to have completed said courses by March 2025
- (5) Those who have completed or are expected to complete a program in an educational facility in Japan designated separately by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology that provides courses from a foreign university within the school system of a foreign country by March 2025 (this applies solely to those who have completed 16 years of education in said foreign country)
- (6) Students who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree upon completion of a curriculum that has a course term of three years or longer at a university or other school (limited to schools whose overall educational and research activities have been evaluated by the relevant country's government or a government-approved individual, or are designated separately as having met this requirement by the Minister of Education) in a foreign country (including cases in which the student completed the curriculum by taking subjects conducted by said school via distance learning while the student resided in Japan, and cases in which the student has completed a curriculum at an educational facility that is positioned within that country's educational system as per the previous item) (including those who are expected to acquire a Bachelor degree by March 2025).
- (7) Those who have successfully completed or, by the date designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, are expected to complete a specialized course specifically designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a vocational school (whose minimum period required for graduation is four years or longer and that also satisfies other conditions specified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) by March 2025
- (8) Those designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (refer to Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5 of 1953)
- (9) Those who have been enrolled in a university for at least 3 years, those who have completed 15 years of formal education in countries other than Japan, those who have completed 15 years of education in a foreign country through correspondence courses provided in Japan by a foreign school of the said country, or those who have completed a program in an educational facility in Japan designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology to provide courses from a foreign university within the school system of a foreign country (this applies solely to those who have completed 15 years of education in said foreign country), and those who have been recognized by this graduate school as having acquired the specified credits with outstanding performance by March 2025.
- (10) Those who entered another graduate school in compliance with the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the Law and who are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability appropriate for receiving postgraduate education
- (11) Those who will be at least 22 years old by March 2025 and whom this graduate school has authorized, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those of a university graduate

(Points to Note)

“University” as listed in (1) of the Qualifications for Application refers to a university in Japan, and “university” as listed in (9) through (11) refers to a 4-year university in Japan.

② Documents to Be Submitted

Please prepare all of the following documents corresponding to the application qualifications in PDF format and upload via the application form (<https://forms.gle/FE2h5FpDB5vZSVcW9>).

Qualifications for Application for Enrollment Applicable Items	Documents to Be Submitted
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(6)	1 Application for Examination of Qualifications for Admission (Separate form)
	2 Graduation Certificate (Diploma) of last school attended, Certificate of Degree Conferral, Bachelor Degree
(9) (10)	1 Application for Examination of Qualifications for Admission (Separate form)
	2 Academic Transcript
	3 Score Sheet of External English Language Examination (TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.) *Only for those who have taken the tests
(11)	1 Application for Examination of Qualifications for Admission (Separate form)
	2 Graduation Certificate (Diploma) of last school attended, Certificate of Degree Conferral, and Academic Transcripts
	3 Score Sheet of External English Language Examination (TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.) *Only for those who have taken the tests
	4 Certificate of Research and Certificate of Work Experience
	5 Summary of Research Activities (Summarized in approximately 2,000 characters on an A4-sized sheet of paper)
	6 Other Reference Materials that Indicate Evidence of Research Achievements (Papers presented at academic conferences, dissertation abstracts, evidence of foreign language ability, etc.)

* The score sheets of an External English Language Examination (TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.) must be submitted at the time of application for examination of qualifications for admission only by those who have taken the tests, **but the score sheets are required for all applicants when applying for admission.**

* The results of the screening will be notified in a PDF file (via e-mail attachment) by the end of November.

■Applicants for the Doctoral Program in Disability Sciences

■Applicants for the Doctoral Program in Health Sciences

① Qualifications for Application for Enrollment

Any person who meets any of the following criteria may apply for enrollment to the doctoral course (second stage 3-year course), but those who fall under item (8) must first apply for recognition of qualifications for admission.

- (1) Those who have obtained, or are expected to obtain by March 2025, a master's degree or professional degree.
- (2) Those who have obtained, or are expected to obtain by March 2025, a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree from a foreign university.
- (3) Those who have obtained, or are expected to obtain by March 2025, a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree after completing correspondence courses provided in Japan by a foreign school of said country.
- (4) Those who have obtained, or are expected to obtain by March 2025, a master's degree or professional degree from foreign educational institutions in Japan offering graduate courses that conform with the educational system of the relevant country and separately designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
- (5) Those who have obtained, or are expected to obtain by March 2025, a master's degree through course completion at the United Nations University as prescribed in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures incidental to Enforcement of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University (Act No. 72 of 1976), which was established under the December 11, 1972, resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations (hereafter referred to as "United Nations University")

(6) Those who have completed an education course at a foreign school or those who have attended the United Nations University and have passed an examination or a screening equivalent to the regulations of Article 16.2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, No. 28 of 1973) and are recognized to have academic qualifications equivalent to holders of a master's degree from this graduate school or who will obtain the same by March 2025.

(7) Those who are specified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education No. 118 of 1989)

(8) Those who are judged by individual screening of requirements for admission to have academic ability equal to or surpassing that of students who have graduated from the master's program of this university and who will be 24 years old by March 2025.

(Points to Note)

The "Master's Degree or Professional Degree" listed in (1), (2), (3), (4), and (8) of the Qualifications for Application refers to degrees conferred by a graduate school in Japan.

② Documents to Be Submitted

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(8)	1 Application for Examination of Qualifications for Admission (Separate form) 2 Graduation Certificate (Diploma) from the last school attended, Certificate of Degree Conferral, and Academic Transcripts 3 Score Sheet of External English Language Examination (TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.) *Only for those who have taken the tests 4 Certificate of Research and Certificate of Work Experience 5 Summary of Research Activities (Summarized in approximately 2,000 characters on an A4-sized sheet of paper) 6 Research Plan (Summarized in approximately 1,000 characters on an A4-sized sheet of paper) 7 Other Reference Materials that Indicate Evidence of Research Achievements (Papers presented at academic conferences, dissertation abstracts, evidence of foreign language ability, etc.)

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* The results of the screening will be notified in a PDF file (via e-mail attachment) by the end of November.

■Applicants for Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences (Graduate School of Medicine)

① Qualifications for Application for Enrollment

Any person who meets any of the following criteria may apply for enrollment to the doctoral course (medical sciences course), but those who fall under items (6), (7), (8) or (9) must first apply for recognition of qualifications for admission.

- (1) Those who have graduated from a school of medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, or veterinary medicine (including those who are expected to graduate by March 2025)
- (2) Those who have completed 18 years of education in a foreign country (including those who are expected to complete such education before March 2024)
- (3) Those who are specified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, No. 39 of March 8, 1955), such as those who have obtained or are expected to obtain by March 2025 a degree equivalent to a master's degree, first-stage doctoral degree (2-year program), or professional degree after completing the necessary coursework, and are recognized to have academic abilities equivalent to persons who have graduated from an undergraduate school of medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, or veterinary medicine by this graduate school, or who will obtain such recognition by March 2025
- (4) Those who have completed 18 years of education in a foreign country through correspondence courses provided in Japan by a foreign school of said country or who are expected to complete said courses by March 2025
- (5) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by March 2025 a program in an educational facility in Japan designated separately by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology that provides courses from a foreign university within the school system of a foreign country (This applies solely to those who have completed 18 years of education in said foreign country)
- (6) Students who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree upon completion of a curriculum that has a course term of five years or longer at a university or other school (limited to schools whose overall educational and research activities have been evaluated by the relevant country's government or a government-approved individual, or are designated separately as having met this requirement by the Minister of Education) in a foreign country (including cases in which the student completed the curriculum by taking subjects conducted by said school via distance learning while the student resided in Japan, and cases in which the student has completed a curriculum at an educational facility that is positioned within that country's educational system as per the previous item) (including those who are expected to acquire a Bachelor degree by March 2025).
- (7) Those who have been enrolled in a university's medical, dental, pharmaceutical, or veterinary medicine course for more than four years, those who have completed 16 years of formal education (limited to those that included a medical, dental, pharmaceutical, or veterinary science course; hereafter, the same shall apply in this item), those who have completed 16 years of education in a foreign country through correspondence courses provided in Japan by a foreign school of said country, or those who have completed a program in an educational facility in Japan designated separately by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology that provides courses from a foreign university within the school education system of a foreign country (this applies solely to those who have completed 16 years of education in said foreign country) and who have been recognized by this graduate school as having acquired the specified credits with outstanding performance by March 2025
- (8) Those who entered another graduate school (school of medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, or veterinary medicine) in compliance with the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the Law and who are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability appropriate for receiving postgraduate education
- (9) Those over 24 years old by March 2025 whom this graduate school has authorized, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those who have graduated from a university

(Points to Note)

“University,” as listed in (1), (7), and (9) of the Qualifications for Application, refers to a 6-year university in Japan.

The “Master’s Degree, First-Stage Doctoral Degree (2-Year Program) or Professional Degree” listed in (3) of the Qualifications for Application refers to a master’s degree, first-stage doctoral degree (2-year program), or professional degree obtained through a graduate school in Japan.

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