

***Nagoya University International Programs***

***Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Students***

***for Academic Year 2025***

***(October Admission)***

Nagoya University invites students (foreign nationals, Japanese nationals, and permanent residents of Japan) to apply for its Global 30 International Programs (full degree undergraduate programs with English as a medium of instruction) 2025 Intake, according to the terms and conditions stated as follows.

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# Admission Policy

Please refer to the University's General Admission Policy on the Nagoya University website at:

[http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about\\_nu/declaration/policy/index.html](http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about_nu/declaration/policy/index.html)

## I. Eligibility for Application

The applicant must satisfy one of the requirements below to be eligible to apply for Nagoya University's International Programs.

- 1 The applicant must have received education primarily outside of the Japanese education system for at least two years during the last three years of his/her secondary education, and must fall under one of the classifications (a - c) below:
  - a. The applicant has completed, or is expected to complete, a 12-year curriculum by September 30, 2025, in an education institution located in a foreign country\***1** (including any period spent in education in a regular course of study in Japan) or has completed an equivalent education program that has been designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT). **\*2**
  - b. The applicant has acquired, or is expected to acquire the International Baccalaureate, the Abitur, the Baccalauréat, or the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level (A-Level) by September 30, 2025.
  - c. The applicant has completed or is expected to complete, a 12-year education curriculum by September 30, 2025 in a school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), the European Council of International Schools (CIS)\*, or New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). **\*3**

Schools recognized by ECIS (the Educational Collaborative for International Schools) before the legal separation occurred in 2003, with the birth of the Council of International Schools (CIS) as the entity to handle accreditation services, are also deemed as having received accreditation.

- 2 The applicant must have passed a recognized test/examination to determine whether he/she possesses academic ability equivalent or superior to that obtained from a 12-year curriculum in a foreign country's education system and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2025.  
Applicants who fall under eligibility category 2. must submit scores from one of the national examinations or standardized tests, in addition to meeting all the application requirements stated in [section II](#).
- 3 Applicants who do not fall under any of the eligibility provisions in **1.** to **2.** must have attained a level of academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a high school graduate, which is recognized in an individual eligibility review process conducted by Nagoya University, and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2025. **\*4**  
(The applicant must have received education outside the Japanese education system for at least two years during the last three years of his/her secondary education.)

## Notes:

### \*1 Note:

The 12-year curriculum refers to the 12-year system of elementary and secondary education leading to university education, the completion of which is recognized as an academic qualification for admission to a university in the respective country.

### \*2 Note:

The phrase "designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology" includes the following individuals:

- a. Those who have attained a high school qualification or equivalent in foreign countries other than Japan and have completed a preparatory education course for university entrance in Japan as prescribed by MEXT.
- b. Those who have completed secondary education in foreign other countries than Japan which is equivalent to a Japanese high school education designated by MEXT and meet the following criteria:
  - (1) The applicant must complete an 11-year (or more) curriculum.
  - (2) The applicant who completes the designated curriculum in their country should be granted the right to enter an educational institution equivalent to a university or any higher education institution in Japan.
  - (3) Such a curriculum must be recognized as being compatible to Japanese high schools' and teaching subjects equivalent or similar to those taught at Japanese high schools.
- c. Those who have completed secondary education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (with 12 years of formal education) at an educational institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country. (For details, please see "[X. Inquiries](#)" below)

### \*3 Note:

If your school is recognized by WASC, ACSI, CIS or NEASC, you will satisfy the [eligibility requirement 1.](#)

[c.](#) Please check your school's accreditation on the website of each accrediting body:

WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges): <http://www.acswasc.org/>

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International): <https://www.acsi.org/>

CIS (Council of International Schools): <http://www.cois.org/>

NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges): <https://www.neasc.org/>

### \*4 Note:


Applicants who wish to apply under eligibility provision **3.** mentioned above must contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs at least one month before the first day of the application period within which you intend to apply in order to separately and individually complete an eligibility check to see if you are qualified.


## II. Application Requirements
















In addition to the Eligibility for Application mentioned in [section I](#) above, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- 1 The applicant must have demonstrated excellent academic achievement in high school.
- 2 An applicant who graduates from a high school where classes are provided in a primary language other than English must submit one of the English Language Proficiency Test scores outlined in [Appendix 1](#). However, an applicant who has received 4 or more consecutive years, including the final year of secondary education, in which English is a medium of instruction is exempted from submitting English test scores.

## III. Programs

 : First Round

 : Second Round

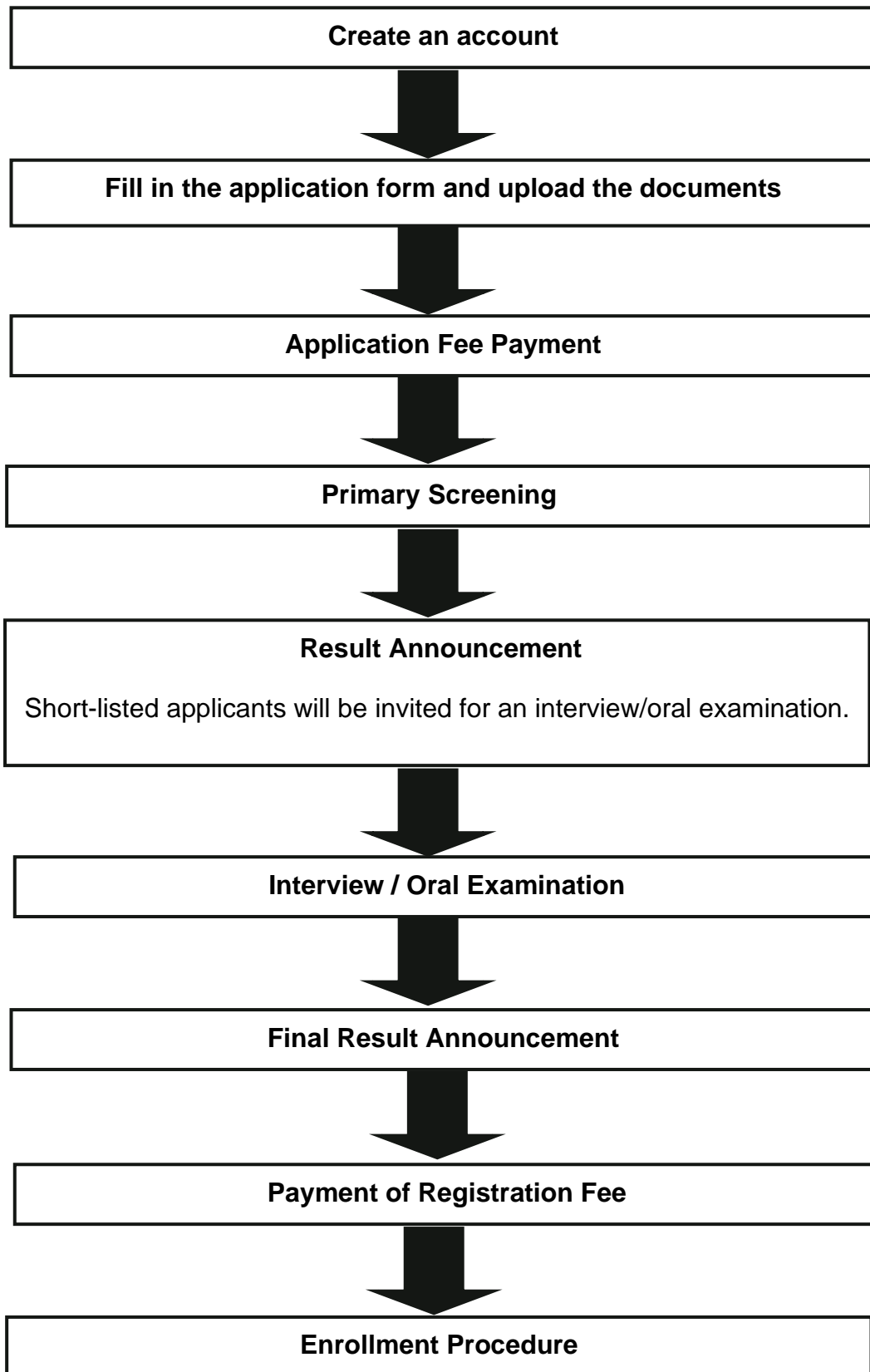
| Programs                       | School   |   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Automotive Engineering         | School of Engineering<br>(Mechanical Engineering Course)                         |       |
|                                | School of Engineering<br>(Electrical, Electronic/Information Engineering Course) |   |
| Physics                        | School of Science  |   |
| Chemistry                      | School of Science  |    |
|                                | School of Engineering  |   |
| Biological Science             | School of Science  |    |
|                                | School of Agricultural Sciences  |   |
| Social Sciences                | School of Law  |    |
|                                | School of Economics  |    |
| Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies | School of Humanities   |    |

## IV. Selection Criteria

Nagoya University employs a comprehensive selection approach that considers the following academic and non-academic criteria:

1. Academic performance in high school
2. Test scores of national exams and other standardized tests (see [Appendix 3](#) and the information on the G30 website for reference). While standardized test scores are not compulsory, they are highly recommended.
3. Outstanding academic performance in your chosen field
4. Outstanding work on a special project in a field related to your chosen field
5. List of subjects and grades for courses taken related to Japanese language and culture
6. Special talents, achievements, and awards
7. Essays
8. Letters of Reference
9. Performance in interview/oral examination

## V. Application Procedure



# 1. Application periods

Application documents and application fee are accepted during the following periods only.

| Admission Round | Starts                                     | Deadline                                    |
|-----------------|--|---|
| First Round     | November 11, 2024, 9:00<br>(JST or UTC +9) | December 10, 2024, 16:00<br>(JST or UTC +9) |
| Second Round    | January 10, 2025, 9:00<br>(JST or UTC +9)  | January 31, 2025, 16:00<br>(JST or UTC +9)  |

## Availability of Programs

**1R** : First Round

**2R** : Second Round

| Programs                       | School   |                     |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Automotive Engineering         | School of Engineering<br>(Mechanical Engineering Course)                         | <b>1R</b> <b>2R</b> |
|                                | School of Engineering<br>(Electrical, Electronic/Information Engineering Course) | <b>1R</b> <b>2R</b> |
| Physics                        | School of Science  | <b>1R</b> <b>2R</b> |
| Chemistry                      | School of Science  | <b>1R</b>           |
|                                | School of Engineering  | <b>1R</b> <b>2R</b> |
| Biological Science             | School of Science  | <b>1R</b>           |
|                                | School of Agricultural Sciences  | <b>1R</b> <b>2R</b> |
| Social Sciences                | School of Law  | <b>1R</b>           |
|                                | School of Economics  | <b>1R</b>           |
| Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies | School of Humanities   | <b>1R</b>           |



## Notes:

- (1) **Applicants can apply only once in an academic year for one program.**
- (2) There will be no Second Round for the Chemistry Program (Science), the Biological Science Program (Science), the Social Sciences Programs and the Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program.
- (3) If the application fee is not fully received by the deadline, your application will not be considered. In case the application fee was paid via bank transfer, a receipt must be submitted showing the date and time of transfer. The time recorded on the receipt must be uploaded to the Online Admissions System within the application period.
- (4) If required documents are missing, your application will be regarded as incomplete. See [Application Documents to be submitted](#).
- (5) If you experience some difficulties with your payment or in filling out your application, please contact us through the Online Admissions System. Similarly, if we notice any issues with your application, we will contact you through the Online Admissions System.

## 2. Payment of Application Fee and Submission of Required Documents

Please submit all required documents and pay the application fee according to the respective deadlines and methods prescribed. Please follow [the instructions](#) below when preparing your documents. Early payment is recommended to give sufficient time for the applicant to submit any missing documents after the initial check by the admission office.

### Payment of Application Fee:

#### **Application fee: JPY 5,000**

Please pay this fee **online (recommended)** or by bank transfer.

The application fee covers the costs of the document checking and screening process. Please note that the application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The sender is responsible for any service charges related to bank transfers.

However, in exceptional cases as specified below, the application fee can be refunded at the applicant's request after any charges including miscellaneous fees paid on a refund transaction are deducted. For further details, please contact the Admissions Office.

- a. Duplicate payments are made.
- b. Payment is made after the application deadline.

## Submission of Application Documents:

### Primary screening

1. Please upload the soft copies of the application documents onto the Online Admissions System within the respective application period. You can find the link to the Online Admissions System on our website: <https://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/admissions/undergraduate/>
2. Please make sure to check which official documents you need to submit from your education system/curriculum in the following PDF detailing Country-Specific Qualifications and Recommended Documents:  
<https://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Guidelines-for-Country-Specific-Qualifications-and-Recommended-Documents-1.pdf>

### Secondary screening:

1. Applicants who have passed the primary screening stage must submit original or certified true copies of some application documents. See how to submit the official documents in the above-mentioned PDF detailing Country-Specific Qualifications and Recommended Documents.
2. Applicants who do not submit the original or certified true copies by the deadline will be regarded as having withdrawn from the admission process. Furthermore, applicants who are discovered to have intentionally provided incorrect or false information will be excluded from the secondary screening stage.
3. We recommend that official documents are submitted via email to [g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp). However, you may also submit your official documents to us by post.

More details about submitting the official documents and the deadlines for the submission are indicated in section [VI.3 Selection Method](#).

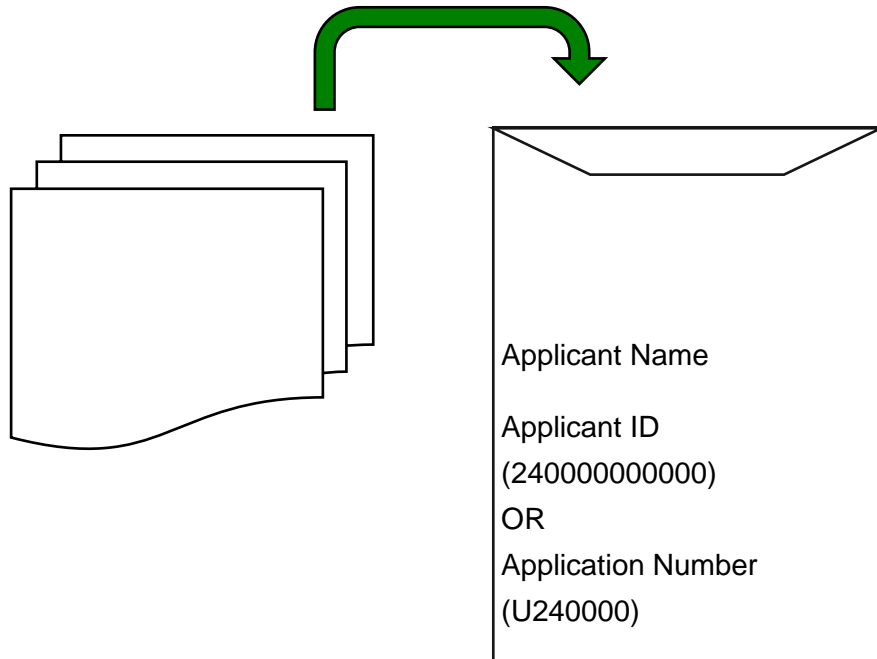
### **Address of the Admissions Office:**

Email for submitting application documents (receive-only): [g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

Admissions Office for the G30 International Programs  
Nagoya University, Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, JAPAN  
Tel: +81-52-747-6556

## Notes:

If any application documents are mailed, the applicant's full name and an application number starting with 'U' followed by a 6-digit number (if not available, applicant ID) must be written on the envelope.



# Application Documents to be submitted

\* = Original documents required by the deadline (see [Section VI](#))

## Application Form

Please apply via the Nagoya University Online Admissions System:

<https://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/admissions/undergraduate/>

## \*Certificate of Graduation (or Prospective Graduation)

The Certificate of Graduation (or Prospective Graduation) must include the **school's official seal or signature**. If you haven't yet graduated from high school, you may submit a prospective graduation letter. A template for that can be downloaded from the Online Admissions System or on our website. If your school has their own template for Prospective of Graduation Certificate, you may upload that instead (does not need to be our template). It must be written in English or be submitted together with an official English translation.

## \*Academic Transcripts and International / National Test Scores

High school academic transcripts must include the **school's official seal or signature**.

Please submit grades/marks from the last two or more years of **high school**. If available, a school grading scale should be attached. All documents must be written in English or be submitted together with an official English translation.

Note that some applicants are required to submit national test scores or curriculum specific qualifications in addition to the high school transcripts.

Make sure to check the **Country-Specific Qualifications PDF** on our website to learn which academic documents are required for your education system/curriculum:

<https://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Guidelines-for-Country-Specific-Qualifications-and-Recommended-Documents-1.pdf>

Applicants who fall under [eligibility category 1b or 2 \(see Section I\)](#), must submit their official scores from one of the standardized or national examinations.

## \*English Proficiency Test Scores

Please submit scores/proof satisfying the English proficiency requirements (see [Appendix 1](#)).

Applicants who have received 4 or more consecutive years, including the final year of secondary education, in which English is a medium of instruction are exempted from submitting the score but must submit a document that clearly states a medium of instruction at the school is English. For example, if you submit the Certificate of Prospective Graduation using our template, you can ask your school to fill in with “English” in the section that states the language of instruction. You can find the form on our website.

Documents uploaded on the Online Admissions System must be readable and contain your full name and scores (a copy of an official scores report or webpage showing your score).

If you pass the primary screening stage, please request a testing institution to send an official score report to Nagoya University. Both a paper copy and an electronic version of the score report can be accepted and are treated equally. Please note that it might take some time for our office to receive your results.

TOEFL Institutional code: **7256 (Nagoya University)**

\*When entering the TOEFL institutional code, you might see “Graduate Programs” listed. Please do not worry, we receive all TOEFL scores sent to us using the code above.

IELTS: **Nagoya University International Programs**

Duolingo English Test: **Nagoya University Undergraduate Admissions**

Please note that only the results of tests taken in December 2022 or later will be considered as valid for application.

## \*Standardized Exam Scores

Although not compulsory, applicants are **highly recommended** to submit SAT, ACT, EJU or some other standardized tests scores.

If you pass the primary screening stage, please request a testing institution to send an official score report to Nagoya University. Both a paper copy and an electronic version can be accepted and are treated equally. Please note that it might take some time for our office to receive your results.

SAT and AP institutional code: **6535**

ACT institutional code: **5480**

Please see [Appendix 3](#) to confirm each program’s recommended subjects on the various tests.

Documents uploaded on the Online Admission System for the primary screening must be readable and contain your full name and scores (a copy of an official score report or webpage showing your score: See below).

- A scanned copy of an official score report
- A screenshot where we can see your full name and scores
- A photo of your ID and the PC screen where your test scores are displayed

## Essays

Two essays are required. The essay questions are given on the "[Essay Questions](#)" page of the admissions requirements.

It is recommended to use the template provided in the Online Admissions System. Make sure that each essay is within the prescribed word count in English. Please upload your essays to the Online Admissions System.

## Two Letters of Reference

Letters of Reference must be obtained from two referees who meet the requirements stated below. In principle, the reference letter must be written on an official school letterhead and be signed or stamped by the referee. The reference letter must be submitted either **a.) online (recommended)** or **b.) by post directly from the referee**.

### Requirements for Referees

One reference must come from a high school teacher (**Referee A**) in the academic field (subject area) the applicant wishes to major in, and the other reference must come from a high school teacher or counselor (**Referee B**) who is able to evaluate the applicant's character. Both letters must be written and submitted by a teacher and counselor employed at an accredited educational institution where the applicant has been or is currently enrolled.

Note that **referee A for the applicants to the Physics Program** must submit a Confidential Physics Learning Checklist in addition to the reference letter. You can find the Learning Checklist on the undergraduate admission page on our G30 website.

Letters of reference from family members, friends, co-worker, language school or cram school teachers are not accepted. Please see [Appendix 2](#) for details.

### Instructions/Submission Method

#### a. Online (Recommended)

When you enter the referee's information on the Online Admissions System, the system will send an automated email to the referees. We recommend using the referee's school email address if possible when you register with the system. Please note that email accounts from some private email domains might be unable to receive the links from the system due to increased security measures in place by the service provider. In order for us to authenticate the reference letter it should be written on an official school letterhead and be signed or stamped by the referee.

#### Note:

If the referee does not receive the email from the system, please ask them to check their spam box or to send their letter directly to the Admissions Office by the prescribed deadline. When it is emailed, the applicant's full name and applicant ID (or application number if available) must be included in the email subject line as follows: Reference Letter (Applicant ID\_Applicant Name\_2025)..

**Email to:** [g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

#### b. Post, sent by the Referees

Your referee can also send their reference letter by post. In this case, the reference letter should be signed or stamped and enclosed in a sealed envelope. The applicant's full name and applicant ID (or application number if available) must be written on the envelope.

**Mail to: Admissions Office for the G30 International Programs**

Nagoya University, Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, JAPAN

Tel: +81-52-747-6556

## Documents Showing Other Strengths

If any documents listed in Section [IV](#). 3 to 6 are available, please upload them to the Online Admissions System. Please attach English translations of any documents that are written in languages other than English.

Those who are (or were) enrolled at a higher education institution after graduation from high school are also welcome to submit an additional document such as:

- Transcript and enrollment certificate from tertiary education

Note: the submission is optional.

## A Document that Can Be Used to Verify Your Nationality

Please upload the document(s) to the Online Admissions System.

This document may be, for example, a copy of your passport or government issued ID. Please attach English translations of any documents that are written in languages other than English. Foreign nationals currently residing in Japan need to submit a copy of the front and back side of their residence card (在留カード) as well.

If you have Japanese nationality and you would like to apply as a Japanese National, please submit a copy of your Japanese passport. If you would like to apply as other than a Japanese National, please submit the documents to verify your nationalities including Japanese nationality.

\*Official certificates uploaded on the Online Admissions System must be readable and contain a face picture, your full name in English alphabet, nationality, and date of birth.

## Income Statement

When you submit your application to the G30 International Programs, you will automatically be considered as an applicant for the Nagoya University Global 30 Undergraduate Scholarship. Please upload an income statement of your financial sponsor(s) which includes but not limited to:

- Tax Exemption Certificate For Income, Tax Return/Record Certificate, etc.
- Paycheck stubs for 12 months or Employment Verification Letter which include salary information
- Statements from banks such as a balance certificate

The income statement should include the **annual income** and must be translated into English.

**If you do not want to be considered for the Nagoya University Global 30 Undergraduate Scholarship you are not required to submit the document.**

## Notes:

- (1) Applications will only be accepted if all required documents and the application fee are received by the deadline. If you decide to send materials via post, it is recommended that you send the documents by registered express mail or an equivalent courier service (e.g., Federal Express, DHL, UPS, etc.). If required documents are incomplete, your application will not be accepted. No changes in any of the documents will be allowed after submission.
- (2) The school(s) or authority should provide certified English translations of any documents written in a local language and attest to the quality or accuracy of the translation. If the school(s) or authority cannot provide such services, those documents must be translated and verified by a notary and attest the quality or accuracy of the translation. We do not accept any documents translated by the applicant themselves. Be sure to submit **both the original documents and certified translations.**
- (3) If any abbreviation or code is used in the documents, e.g., for subjects and grades, an explanation note must be attached.
- (4) Please do not staple any application documents.
- (5) Submitted application documents, including original documents, cannot be returned under any circumstances.
- (6) Submitting fraudulent documents, including but not limited to those listed below, is considered a serious misconduct and any applicants found to have submitted such documents will be disqualified from consideration for admission. Any admission offer will be revoked immediately or cancelled after it is found that the offer has been made based on such fraudulent documents. In the worst case, enrolled students will be expelled from the university or graduates who obtained the offer based on forged documents should have their conferred degrees revoked.
  - Falsified, forged, or misleading documents
  - Documents with false information or omission of information
  - Altering documents
  - Submitting a reference letter pretending to be a schoolteacher or counselor
- (7) Upon completion of application fee payment, the applicant will be notified with an automated message by the Online Admissions System. If no notice is received, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs. (See "[X. Inquiries](#)" below).



## 3. Applicants with Special Needs

Applicants with physical or mental disabilities, who require special support in the screening process, should consult Nagoya University before submitting their application. Any necessary documents are listed as follows and must be prepared in English:

i. Consultation period: Until November 11, 2024

ii. Contact for consultation: Admissions Office for the International Programs, Nagoya University

iii. Consultation procedure:

Applicants must submit the three materials listed below.

- 1) A document which states the Program and School an applicant is planning to apply to; detailed information about disabilities and health conditions for which the applicant wishes to receive special support or/and arrangement; and the applicant's contact information (a free-format report prepared on A4 size paper).
- 2) A medical certificate or a social worker's certificate which details a result of a medical examination or applicant's disabilities and health concerns (- a copy of the certificate is acceptable), or a copy of the applicant's disability certificate or equivalent.
- 3) A supplementary written report by a person from the applicant's school (- schoolteacher, counselor or social worker employed by the school) describing the applicant's day-to-day school life and the details of any support and accommodation provided by the school, etc. (a free-format report prepared on A4 size paper).

iv. Other:

If there are any inquiries or consultation regarding admission and the learning and life at school after enrollment, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs by the application deadline.

## 4. Other

Any inquiries regarding programs and admissions should be directed to the Admissions Office for the International Programs by e-mail including the applicant's e-mail address and full name (see "[X. Inquiries](#)" below).

## VI. Selection Method

1. The selection process consists of two screenings, the primary and the secondary screening.

### Primary screening:

Applicants will be evaluated based on their submitted application documents. Nagoya University follows a comprehensive approach to reviewing application documents. Applicants who pass the primary screening stage must submit official copies of the designated documents (refer to <[Submission of application documents](#)>) by the respective deadlines.

### Secondary screening:

**Interview:** Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for the secondary screening stage, which is an admission interview and/or oral examination. This is conducted via Zoom or another application using Voice over Internet Protocol. Academic questions related to the program will be asked during the second screening.

**Oral examination:** For those who apply for the science and engineering programs, questions related to the program they apply to will be asked. For example, applicants will be asked to solve high school level mathematics, chemistry, biology or physics problems. Before the interview, make sure to review your high school course materials in the subjects listed in Appendix 3 - preferred program-specific subjects. The math questions will be similar to the level of the Pre-College Mathematics videos (class materials) available on the G30 website.

<https://ocw.nagoya-u.jp/en/courses/0516-Pre-college-Mathematics-Optional-subject-2015/>

2. A result of the primary screening will be announced through the Online Admissions System on the dates indicated in the table below. Make sure to check the Online Admissions System after the announcement. If you are unable to check the screening result on the Online Admissions System or the announcement of the secondary screening stage despite receiving a message showing that you have passed the primary/secondary stage, please contact the Admissions Office (see "[X. Inquiries](#)" below).
3. The date and time of the secondary screening, as well as detailed instructions and application we use for the secondary screening, will be announced via the Online Admissions System with the primary screening result. Please make sure to check the result on the given date. Not replying to an invitation will result in "withdrawal" of the application.

The secondary screening will take place during the period indicated in the table below:

|  | First Round                       | Second Round                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Announcement Date of Primary Screening Results                                       | February 5, 2025                  | March 28, 2025                     |
| Secondary Screening Period   | February 13 to March 6, 2025      | April 8 to 25, 2025                |
| Submission of original/certified true copy (Applicants who passed primary screening) | March 6, 2025, 16:00 (Japan Time) | April 25, 2025, 16:00 (Japan Time) |

## Notes:

Applicants who do not submit official or certified true copies of the designated documents by the prescribed deadline will be regarded as having withdrawn from the admission process.

## VII. Announcement of Admission Results

Admission results will be announced via the Online Admissions System on the dates indicated below. Applicants who have been placed on the wait list will also be notified via the Online Admissions System.

| Admission Round | Programs                                   | School                               | Announcement Date of Admission Results |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| First Round     | Automotive Engineering<br>Chemistry        | School of Engineering                | March 13, 2025                         |
|                 | Biological Science                         | School of Agricultural Sciences      |  |
|                 | Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies             | School of Humanities                 |  |
|                 | Physics<br>Chemistry<br>Biological Science | School of Science                    | March 19, 2025                         |
|                 | Social Sciences                            | School of Law<br>School of Economics |  |
| Second Round    | All Available Programs                     |                                      | May 12, 2025                           |

## VIII. Admission Procedure

Pre-arrival information will be provided to successful applicants after the announcement of admission results via the Online Admissions System.

### 1. Payment of the Registration Fee

To pay the registration fee (JPY 282,000), please refer to the notification on the Online Admissions System and make payment online (recommended) or through bank transfer by the prescribed deadline which applies to the applicant. If sending money through a bank transfer, the sender must be responsible for any service charges related to a bank transfer. The payment deadline for applicants who are selected as Nagoya University Global 30 Undergraduate Scholars is set earlier as shown in the table below. Scholarship recipients should confirm the information on their notifications and make the payments accordingly.

| Admission Round | G30 Scholarship | Payment Deadline                   |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| First Round     | Awarded         | April 3, 2025, 16:00 (Japan Time)  |
|                 | N/A             | April 24, 2025, 16:00 (Japan Time) |
| Second Round    | Awarded         | May 29, 2025, 16:00 (Japan Time)   |
|                 | N/A             | June 5, 2025, 16:00 (Japan Time)   |

#### Notes:

- (1) If the applicant fails to pay the fee by the appropriate deadline designated above, (s)he will be regarded as having withdrawn from the admission process. If there is any change made to the registration fee, the new fee system will apply.
- (2) The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. However, in exceptional cases, as specified below, the registration fee can be refunded at an applicant's request after any charges including miscellaneous fees paid on a refund transaction are deducted.  
For any details, please contact the Admissions Office.
  - a. Duplicate payments are made.
  - b. Payment is made after the specified payment deadline.
- (3) The right to enroll cannot be deferred to the next year under any circumstances.

## 2. Other Fees Required after Enrollment

(Subject to change)

| Program name   | Tuition  | Premium for Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS)<br>("**") denotes that the premium includes Liability Insurance) |
|--|--|---|
| Automotive Engineering,<br>Physics<br>Chemistry<br>Biological Science<br>Social Sciences (Economics) | First semester payment:<br><b>JPY 267,900</b><br><br>Annual tuition (total of first and second semester payments):<br><b>JPY 535,800</b> | *JPY 4,660  |
| Social Sciences (Law)<br>Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies  |  | JPY 3,300   |

### Notes:

- (1) If there is any change made to the tuition fee when you apply or after you enroll at the University, the new fee system will automatically apply when a revision becomes effective.
- (2) The tuition fee must be paid after enrollment.
- (3) For detailed information on other enrollment procedures, please refer to the Enrollment Instructions which will be available on the Online Admissions System in early July.

## 3. For applicants who have not yet completed

### their high school education at the time of application:

Applicants who have not yet earned an academic qualification equivalent to high school graduation must ensure that official copies of a certificate of graduation or an academic qualification, record of final academic transcripts, test results of international or national exam scores are sent to the Admissions Office for the International Programs on or before **August 1, 2025**. If you cannot submit them by the said deadline, please contact the Admissions Office in advance.

Your admission offer will be revoked if these documents are not received or confirmed by the Admissions Office for the International Programs.

## IX. Other

1. The Admissions Office for the International Programs should be immediately notified of any changes in postal address/e-mail address after the application has been submitted.
2. All personal information submitted to Nagoya University is managed in compliance with the “Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, etc.” and the “Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Rules on the Protection of Personal Information.”
3. Personal information related to the applicant, such as name, address, date of birth, etc., will be used only for the purposes of admissions, announcement of results, and enrollment procedures.
4. Personal information related to the applicant and admission evaluation results will be used to improve future selection procedures. Furthermore, the personal details of applicants admitted to Nagoya University will be used for i) academic affairs (student registration, academic advising, etc.), ii) student welfare services (health care, career services, tuition exemption, scholarship applications, etc.), and iii) tuition fee payment.
5. All times indicated in the Admission Requirements refer to Japan Standard Time (UTC+09).

## X. Inquiries

If you have any questions before registering to the Online Admissions System (T-cens), please contact us by email at [apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp). However, if you have already created a T-cens account, please contact us through the Online Admissions System messaging board.

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E-mail for submitting application documents (receive-only): [g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:g30ug-app@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

# Appendix 1

## List of English Qualifications (Application Requirements II. 2)

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|---|--|
| English Language Proficiency Test   | Qualification (Minimum)  |
| TOEFL   | iBT 80, Paper-delivered Test 60<br>*TOEIC, TOEFL ITP is not accepted |
| IELTS   | Overall Band 6 or higher   |
| Duolingo English Test   | 110 and above  |
| ACT English Score   | 21 and above   |
| Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: CEFR                              | C1 and above   |
| SPM English Language 1119   | C and above  |
| Malaysian University English Test (MUET)  | Band 4 and above<br>(minimum aggregate score: 180-219)               |
| TEPS (Korea)  | Score of 566 and higher  |
| Taiwan<br>General English Proficiency Test (GEPT)                                       | Advanced   |
| Australian State or Territory High School Certificate*<br>Examination- Grade 12 English | 80% or equivalent  |
| Scottish Certificate of Education Standard and High Grade English (UK)*                 | C and above  |
| European Baccaulaureate (EP Diploma) English  | 6.5 and above  |
| Pearson English Language Test<br>PTE Academic   | 55 and above   |
| Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE)                        | PASS and above   |

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| <b>List of English Qualifications (Application Requirements II. 2)</b> |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| <b>IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Level English</b>                                  |                          |
| First Language   | C and above, 4 and above |
| Second Language  | B and above, 5 and above |
| GCE AS or A-Level English<br>*Also applies to Singapore and Sri Lanka  | E and above              |
| <b>Cambridge English</b>   |                          |
| Advanced (CAE)   | C and above              |
| Proficiency in English (CPE)   | Level C1 above           |
| <b>International Baccalaureate</b>                                     |                          |
| IB English B (HL)  | 4 and higher             |
| IB English B (SL)  | 5 and higher             |
| IB English A:<br>Language and Literature (SL or HL)                    | 4 and higher             |
| IB English A: Literature (SL or HL)                                    | 4 and higher             |
| IB English<br>Literature and Performance (SL)                          | 4 and higher             |
| <b>SAT</b>   |                          |
| SAT Essay before March 2016  | 8 or higher              |
| New SAT Essay<br>*until discontinuance                                 | 15 or higher             |
| <b>American College Board (AP)</b>                                     |                          |
| AP<br>English Language and Composition                                 | 4 or higher              |
| AP<br>Literature and Composition                                       | 4 or higher              |

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| List of English Qualifications (Application Requirements II. 2)  |   |
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| <b>Canadian Grade 12 courses*</b>  |   |
| i. English 4U<br>(Ontario)   |   |
| ii. English 12<br>(British Columbia, Yukon and Nova Scotia)  |   |
| iii. English Language Arts 30-1 or English 30<br>(Alberta, NWT, Nunavut)                                 |   |
| iv. English 40S<br>(Manitoba)  |   |
| v. English A30 and English B30<br>(Saskatchewan)   |   |
| vi. English 121 or 122<br>(New Brunswick)  |   |
| vii. English 3201<br>(Newfoundland and Labrador)   |   |
| viii. Academic English ENG611 or ENG621<br>(Prince Edward Island)  |   |
| <b>National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) *</b>  |   |
| *Literacy credits will be selected from a schedule of approved achievement standards and unit standards. |   |
| English -<br>4 credits must be in Reading and<br>4 credits must be in Writing.                           | "Achieved" (A) in a minimum of 8 credits at level 3 or higher |
| <b>Hong Kong</b>   |   |
| i. HKDSE English   | i. Level 3 and above  |
| ii. HKALE Use of English   | ii. Grade E   |

### Notes:

\*English as a Second Language (ESL) subject is not accepted from the following curricula:  
Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Scotland.

If you have evidence of English proficiency from tests other than the above, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs through e-mail at least one month before the first day of the application period for which you are applying.

## Appendix 2

### Requirements for Referee A

| Requirement for Referee A      |  |                           |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Programs                       | School   | Subject Area of Referee A |
| Automotive Engineering         | School of Engineering<br>(Auto-Mech, Auto-Elec)      | Mathematics               |
|                                |  | Physics                   |
| Physics                        | School of Science                                    | Mathematics               |
|                                |  | Physics                   |
| Chemistry                      | School of Engineering                                | Mathematics               |
|                                |  | Physics                   |
|                                |  | Chemistry                 |
|                                | School of Science                                    | Mathematics               |
|                                |  | Physics                   |
|                                |  | Chemistry                 |
|                                |  | Biology                   |
|                                |  |                           |
| Biological Science             | School of Science<br>School of Agricultural Sciences | Biology                   |
|                                |  | Chemistry                 |
| Social Sciences                | School of Law  | Not specified             |
|                                | School of Economics                                  | Not specified             |
| Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies | School of Humanities                                 | Not specified             |

## Appendix 3

| Preferred Program-Specific Admission Requirements for Standardized Examinations in Addition to General Undergraduate Admission Requirements |                                       |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| Program   | School                                | International Baccalaureate   | US American System   | British System  | Others  | EJU (JASSO)  |
| Automotive Engineering  | School of Engineering                 | IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL) and Physics (HL)                                   | AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (1,2, or C)                              | Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL)                                   | Mathematics and Physics                         | Mathematics (Course 2) and Physics                         |
| Physics   | School of Science                     | IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL) or Biology (HL) | AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (1,2 or C) or AP Chemistry or AP Biology | Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL) or Biology (AL) | Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry or Biology | Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics or Biology |
| Chemistry   | School of Science                     | IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL) or Biology (HL) | AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (1,2 or C) or AP Chemistry or AP Biology | Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL) or Biology (AL) | Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry or Biology | Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics or Biology |
|   | School of Engineering                 | IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL)                 | AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (1,2 or C) or AP Chemistry               | Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL)                 | Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry            | Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics            |
| Biological Science  | School of Science                     | IB Biology (HL) or Chemistry (HL) or Physics (HL)   | AP Biology or AP Chemistry or AP Physics (1,2 or C)                            | Biology (AL) or Chemistry (AL) or Physics (AL)                      | Biology or Chemistry or Physics                 | Mathematics (Course 2) and Biology or Chemistry or Physics |
|   | School of Agricultural Sciences       | IB Biology (HL) or Chemistry (HL)   | AP Biology or AP Chemistry   | Biology (AL) or Chemistry (AL)                                      | Biology or Chemistry                            | Mathematics (Course 2) and Biology or Chemistry            |
| Social Sciences   | School of Law;<br>School of Economics | No program-specific admission requirements in addition to the general admission requirements.   |  |   |   | Japan and the World and Mathematics (Course 1)             |
| Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies  | School of Humanities                  |   |  |   |   |  |

## Essay Questions for Applications to Nagoya University International Programs (Undergraduate) Academic Year 2025

### Instructions

- **All applicants must submit two essays.**
- All questions are to be answered by the candidate only. You may be asked about your answers if you are selected for an interview.
- Essay 1 is compulsory for all candidates.
- Essay 2 is also compulsory for all candidates, but you are to answer the question specific to the program you are applying to.
- Be sure to indicate the word count written at the bottom of each essay.
- Please make sure to use the template provided in the Online Admissions System.
- If you add citations to your essay, remember to list your sources in a reference list at the end of your essay. The correct usage of proper citations and references will help your essay to be more highly evaluated.
- The reference list is not calculated towards the word count.
- According to Nagoya University's regulations, the use of generative AI tools to create text or any other content including essays, as part of application documents, is prohibited. Note that we run all essays through an AI detection program.

#### 1. **Essay No. 1 – Answer the following question (200-300 words).**

As briefly and clearly as possible please explain why you are applying to a particular program at Nagoya University and how it is related to your academic history and your personal and professional future goals.

#### 2. **Essay No. 2 – Answer one of the following questions\* (400-500 words).**

\*Please choose an essay topic based on your **program choice**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Automotive Engineering<br/>(School of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Course)</b> |
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|---|
| Explain why you are a strong candidate for the Automotive Engineering program at Nagoya University. |
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|---|
| <b>Automotive Engineering<br/>(School of Engineering, Electrical, Electronic, Information Engineering Course)</b> |
|---|

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|--|
| Identify a major breakthrough in electrical, electronic, or information technology. Analyze the positive societal impact and potential drawbacks of this innovation based on your personal experience. |
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**Physics (School of Science)**

Within the past 150 years, what would you consider the most significant breakthrough in physics or astronomy? Explain why you think it is important and give a brief explanation of the physics or math behind it.

**Chemistry (School of Engineering)**

Explain how a meaningful experience influenced your choice to study chemistry and biotechnology.

**Chemistry (School of Science)**

As a fourth-year G30 chemistry student, your task is to choose a lab for your thesis work. You can choose from labs in Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, and Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry. Select a lab and provide reasons for your choice based on your academic interests and its potential impact on your future goals mentioned in Essay 1.

**Biological Science (School of Science)**

Select a biology question you would like to explore through research at Nagoya University and outline your strategy for solving it.

**Biological Science (School of Agricultural Sciences)**

What makes studying biology in the context of agriculture and life sciences important? Select a specific societal problem and describe how you plan to address it using the skills and knowledge you will acquire during your university education.

### **Social Sciences (School of Law)**

Under usual circumstances, parties to a sales contract should perform whatever obligations they have under the contract: a buyer should pay the specified purchase price and the seller should deliver the goods in return. However, most jurisdictions admit some exceptions to this basic norm. One such exception is a rule that allows one party to demand modifications to the original contract when there is a fundamental change to the facts on which both parties initially relied. In the following two situations, do you think the sellers should be able to demand a modification of the original contract? Explain the differences between the two situations and how the differences affect (or do not) the conclusions in both cases. You do not have to discuss how the cases are solved under the law of a particular jurisdiction. Further, do you think a government should provide methods for covering these risks to private parties? Discuss your opinion based on what a modern government should offer to its citizens regarding risks in economic activities.

1) A seller S1 and a buyer B1 agreed to a sales contract under which S1 sells the product P1. S1 has its office in country CS, and B1 has its office in country CB. The sales price is provided in dollars. After the contract was formed but before the due date for delivery of P1 and of payment, the currency of CS suddenly rose by 20% against the dollar. Because S1 would receive less in currency CS than S1 expected, S1 wants B1 to pay more than what was agreed in the contract.

2) The seller S2 and the buyer B2 agreed to a sales contract under which S2 sells the product P2. After the parties had contracted, the price of an essential ingredient of P2 increased by 30% due to an unexpected military conflict in a far-off country where the ingredient is produced. Because the cost for S2 to manufacture P2 increased by 17% compared to the time they contracted, S2 wants B2 to pay more.

### **Social Sciences (School of Economics)**

Consider a particular incident from your past involving an economic challenge. Detail the problem and discuss how it sparked your curiosity in economics and influenced your perspectives. Explain how your personal experience will help you further study economics at Nagoya University.

### **Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program (School of Humanities)**

Our program focuses on literature, film, and history. Discuss how they are like stories, and what makes them similar and different as narratives.

## Application Process Flow Overview

| Items   | Period or Deadline                                  | Round  |
|---|---|--|
| Application Periods                             | November 11, 2024, 9:00 to December 10, 2024, 16:00 | First Round: All Programs  |
|   | January 10 2025, 9:00 to January 31, 2025, 16:00    | Second Round:<br>*Only Science, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences except for Biological Science Program (School of Science) and Chemistry Science Program (School of Science) |
| Application Deadline                            | December 10, 2024, 16:00                            | First Round: All Programs  |
|   | January 31, 2025, 16:00                             | Second Round:<br>*Only Science, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences except for Biological Science Program (School of Science) and Chemistry Science Program (School of Science) |
| Primary Screening Results                       | February 5, 2025                                    | First Round: Holistic review of application documents  |
|   | March 28, 2025                                      | Second Round: Holistic review of application documents   |
| Secondary Screening Period                      | February 13 to March 6, 2025                        | First Round: Interview or oral examination   |
|   | April 8 to 25, 2025                                 | Second Round: Interview or oral examination  |
| Submission of original/certified true documents | March 6, 2025, 16:00                                | First Round: Applicants who passed the first screening   |
|   | April 25, 2025, 16:00                               | Second Round: Applicants who passed the first screening  |

|  |                                |   |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Announcement of Admissions Results                     | March 13, 2025                 | First Round:<br>Automotive Engineering, Chemistry (School of Engineering), Biological Science (School of Agricultural Sciences), Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies |
|  | March 19, 2025                 | First Round:<br>Physics (School of Science), Chemistry (School of Science), Biological Science (School of Science), Social Sciences (Economics, Law)            |
|  | May 12, 2025                   | Second Round:<br>All Available Programs   |
| Registration Fee Payment Deadline: Enrollment Decision | April 3, 2025, 16:00           | First Round:<br>G30 Scholarship Nominees  |
|  | April 24, 2025, 16:00          | First Round:<br>Non-G30 Scholarship Nominees  |
|  | May 29, 2025, 16:00            | Second Round:<br>G30 Scholarship Nominees   |
|  | June 5, 2025, 16:00            | Second Round:<br>Non-G30 Scholarship Nominees   |
| Visa Application/Enrollment Procedures                 | After registration fee payment | All rounds  |
| Enrollment Instructions                                | Early July                     | All rounds  |
| Arrival at Nagoya University                           | Mid-September                  | All rounds  |
| Classes commence                                       | October 1, 2025                | All students  |
| G30 Enrollment Ceremony                                | October 1, 2025                | All students  |

\* All times indicated refer to Japan Standard Time (UTC+09).