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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

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, 2024, 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 Minister 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, 2024.
 - c. The applicant has completed or is expected to complete, a 12-year education curriculum by September 30, 2024 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, 2024.

*Applicants who fall under eligibility category 2. must submit scores from one of the standardized or national examinations, 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, 2024.*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 prior to university admission, the completion of which is recognized as a qualification for admission to a university in the respective country.

*2 Note:

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

- a. Those who have attained a high school qualification or equivalent in another country and have completed a preparatory education course for university entrance in Japan as prescribed by MEXT.
- b. Those who have completed a foreign education which is equivalent to a Japanese high school education, designated by MEXT, and meets the following criteria.
 - (1) The applicant must complete a course of 11 or more years.
 - (2) The applicant who completes the course can get the right to enter a school equivalent to a Japanese higher education institution.
 - (3) The course must be recognized as having a curriculum which is organized by subjects equivalent to Japanese high school subjects.
- c. Those who have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (with 12 years of formal education of a foreign country) at an 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. above must contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs at least one month before the first day of the application period for which you are applying to complete the required individual eligibility evaluation procedures.

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.
Academic grading system specific to the school must be submitted, if available.
Please refer to the homepage for admissions statistics.
2. An applicant who graduates from a high school where classes are provided in a primary language other than English must satisfy one of the requirements for English Language Proficiency Tests outlined in **Appendix 1**. However, an applicant who has received 4 or more years of education in a middle/secondary or high/upper secondary school in which English is the primary language of instruction is exempted from submitting the score.

III. Program

1R : First Round **2R** : Second Round

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

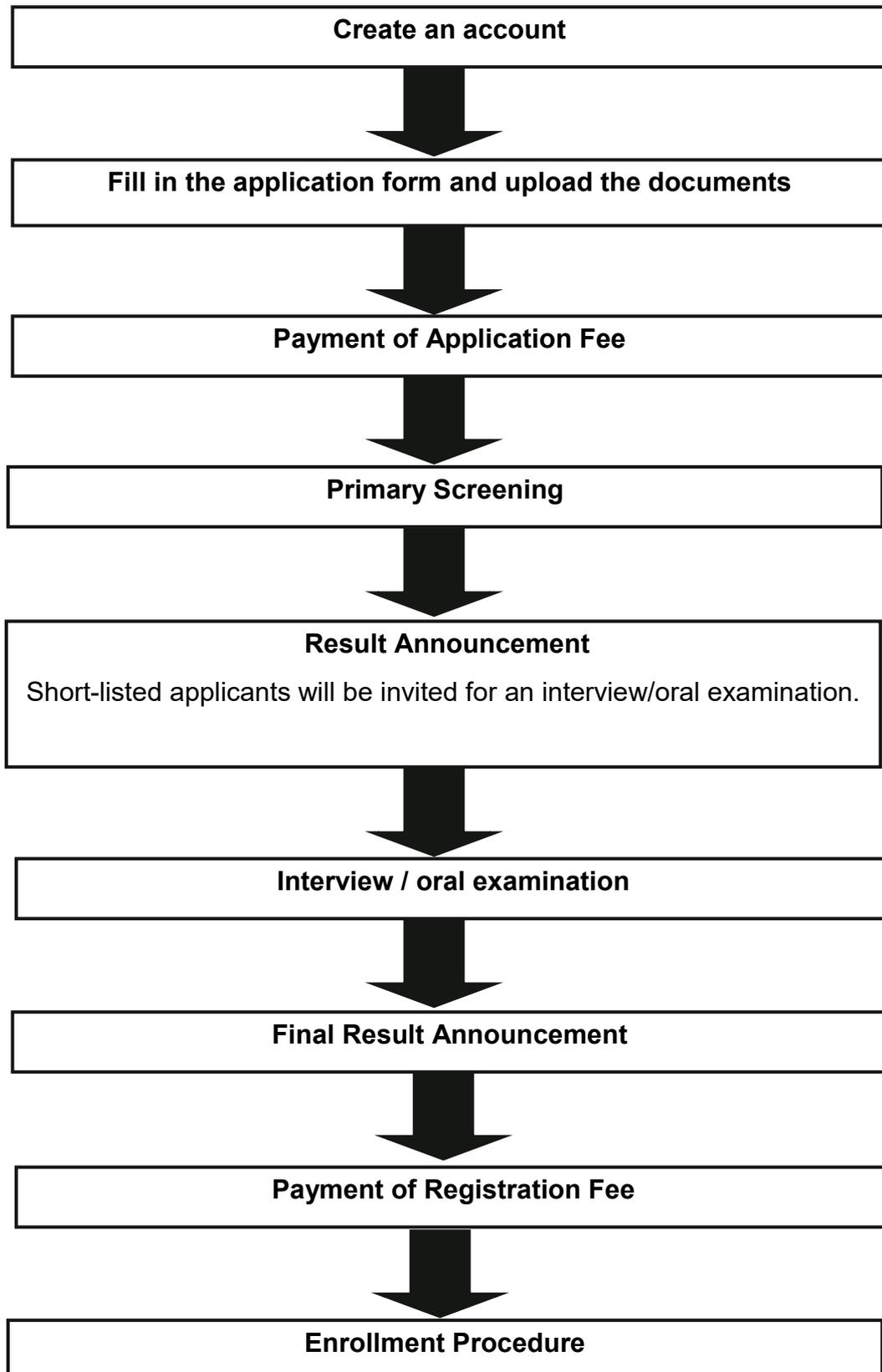
IV. Selection Criteria

In order to cultivate future global leaders by enabling learning in a diverse environment, 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 or 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 performance in academic subject areas
4. Outstanding work on a special project in a field related to an academic subject
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

Application Flow Overview



1. Application Period

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

Admission Round	Starts	Deadline
First Round	November 10, 2023, 9:00 (Japan Time)	December 12, 2023, 16:00 (Japan Time)
Second Round	January 12, 2024, 9:00 (Japan Time)	February 1, 2024, 16:00 (Japan Time)

Availability of Programs

1R : First Round **2R** : Second Round

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

Notes:

- Applicants can apply only once in an academic year for one program.**
- There will be no Second Round for the Biological Science Program (Science), the Social Sciences Programs and the Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program.
- 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 which states the time of transfer. The time shall not be later than the stipulated deadline of the respective admission round. The receipt must be uploaded on the application system before the system closes at the deadline.
- If required documents are missing, your application will be regarded as incomplete. See **Application Documents to be submitted** from the next page.
- In the case of the situation mentioned in (3) , a notification will be sent 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 shall be responsible for any service charge related to bank transfers.

However, in exceptional cases as specified below, the application 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 application deadline.

Submission of Application Documents

1. Please upload all application documents as listed below onto the Online Admissions System within the respective application period.

Online Admissions System: <http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp>

2. Applicants who have passed the primary screening stage must submit originals or certified true copies of the application documents* as designated in the table below. The deadline for the submission is indicated in VI.3. Please find how to submit the documents from the PDF on the G30 website:

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

Applicants who do not submit the original or certified true copies by the designated 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.

Send to:

Address of the Admissions Office:

Admissions Office for the International Programs

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

Tel: +81-52-747-6556

E-mail: apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp

Application Documents to be submitted

*Original required by deadline

Application Form

Please apply via the Nagoya University Online Admissions System:

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

Note:

For those who are no longer enrolled at any higher education institution at the time of application, please specify in the section 'Additional Information Relevant to Your Application' (Form 6) what you are doing, and why you have decided to take a gap year.

*Certificate of Graduation (or Prospective Graduation) from School Equivalent to a Japanese High School

The Certificate of graduation (or prospective graduation) must include the school's official seal or signature.

*Please submit certificates pertaining to your Eligibility for Application. A format can be downloaded from the online admission system or from our website.

*Academic Transcript

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, after graduating from secondary/middle school, standardized exams such as national exams were taken, please submit the results of such tests as well.

*Please refer to the PDF on our website to learn which academic documents are required for your curriculum:

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

*English Proficiency Test Scores

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

Applicants who have received 4 or more years of education in a middle/secondary or high/upper secondary school in which English is the primary language of instruction are exempted from submitting the score but must submit a document for proof (**Example: Certificate of Prospective Graduation**). You can find a form on our website.

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

Hard copies of the official scores should be mailed directly from the testing institution by the deadline.

TOEFL Institutional code: 7256

IELTS: Nagoya University International Programs

Duolingo English Test: Nagoya University Undergraduate Admissions

Please note that only the results of tests taken from December 2021 will be considered as valid for application.

*Certified Scores from National or Standardized Exams

Applicants are **strongly recommended** to submit scores from standardized or national examinations.

Official scores should be sent directly from the testing institution by the deadline.

SAT institutional code: **6535**

ACT institutional code: **5480**

***Applicants who fall under eligibility category 2. must submit their scores from one of the standardized or national examinations.** Please visit the homepage for examples of national exams.

*Please see **Appendix 3** to confirm each program's recommended subjects on the various tests.

*Documents uploaded on the Online Admissions System for the primary screening must be readable and contain your full name and the score (copies of official scores 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

*Please refer to the PDF on our website to learn which academic documents are required:

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

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 Admission System. Be sure that each essay is in Word format and 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. The letters must be submitted either a.) online (recommended) or b.) by post directly by the referees themselves.

Requirements for Referees

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

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

Submission Method

a. Online (Recommended)

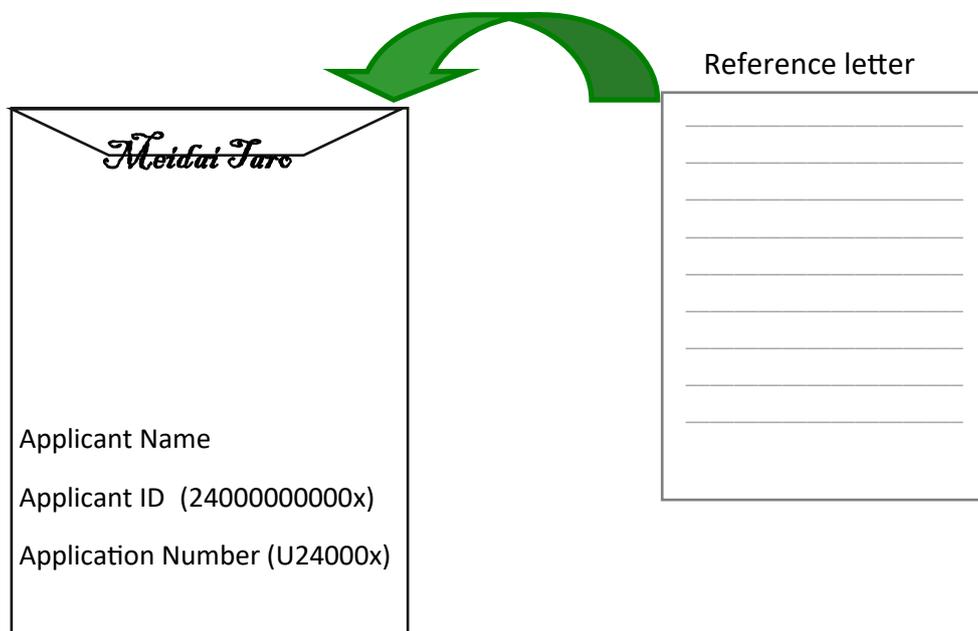
Upon entering the referee's information on the system, it will automatically send an e-mail to the e-mail address of each of the referees you listed. Each referee should submit a Letter of Reference according to the instructions given in the system-generated text message.

If they do 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 if applicable applicant number starting with 'U' followed by a 6-digit number or applicant ID must be included in the email subject line.

Email to: apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp

b. Post, send by the Referees

If you would prefer to have your referees mail the letters of reference instead of uploading them to the online system please download the letter of reference form "Confidential Academic Reference for 2024 Admissions" from the homepage, complete the applicant section, and give one to each of your referees. **Letters of references must be sealed by the referees.** Referees must follow the instructions for completing the form, sign and mail it together with the letter of reference, preferably on school letterhead, to the Admissions Office. When it is mailed, the applicant's full name and if applicable applicant number starting with 'U' followed by a 6-digit number or applicant ID must be written on the envelope.



Documents Showing Other Strengths

If any documents listed in **IV. 3 to 6** are applicable to your application, 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 this document 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. Foreigners residing in Japan need to submit a copy 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 name (full name in alphabet), nationality, and birth date.

Income Statement

When you submit your application for the G30 International Programs, you will automatically be considered as an applicant for the G30 Undergraduate Scholarship. Please upload an income statement for each of your financial sponsors.

The income statement should include the **annual income** and must be translated into English. If currency translation (local currency into JPY) is not provided in the income statement, please attach a memo showing a currency exchange rate at the time of application.

If you do not want to be considered for the G30 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. 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 issuing school or authority should provide English translations of all documents written in other languages and certify that the translations are equivalent to the original. If the school or authority does not provide such a service, the documents must be translated and verified by an outside translation organization and certified to be the same as those issued by the school or authority. Be sure to submit both the original documents and the 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) If it is discovered that any information in the documents has been falsified or omitted, and if necessary, documents are not submitted, the admission will be cancelled, even after the candidate has received an admission offer from the University.
- (7) Upon completion of application fee payment, the applicant will be notified by system message. 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 (application documents must be prepared in English) as follows:

i. Consultation period: Until November 10, 2023

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 stating the Program and School to which the applicant is planning to apply, the details of the disabilities and matters for which the applicant requires/wishes to receive special support, etc., along with the applicant's contact information (a free-format report prepared on A4 size paper);
- 2) A medical certificate or a social worker's report concerning the applicant's disabilities (copies are acceptable in both cases), or a copy of the applicant's disability certificate or equivalent;
- 3) A supplementary report by the person concerned from the applicant's school (a free-format report prepared on A4 size paper, describing the applicant's learning and life at the school and details of learning support provided by the school, etc.).

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 in an e-mail containing 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 holistic approach to reviewing application documents. Applicants who pass the primary screening stage must submit original copies of the designated documents (refer to <Submission of application documents>) by the respective deadlines.

Secondary screening:

Interview: Shortlisted applicants only will be invited for secondary screening, which is an admission interview or oral examination, depending on the program for which the applicant is applying. Both methods are conducted via video conference system or 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, for example, mathematics and the specific program they apply to will be asked. The math questions will be similar to the level of the Pre-College Mathematics videos (class materials) available on the G30 Homepage.

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

Please familiarize yourself with the concepts in the videos when preparing for the interview.

Admission offers will subsequently be given to successful candidates.

2. The results of the primary screening will be announced on our Online Admissions System on the dates indicated in the table below. It is crucial that the applicant checks the System at the given deadlines. If you are unable to check the results of your screening on the Online Admissions System or the announcement of the secondary screening stage despite having passed the primary stage, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs. (See “X. Inquiries” below).

3. Date and time of the secondary screening, as well as the screening method, will be announced via the Online Admissions System with the primary screening results. Please make sure to check the results on the given date. Not replying to the 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, 2024	March 28, 2024
Secondary Screening Period	February 20, 2024 to March 6, 2024	April 8, 2024 to April 26, 2024
Submission of original/certified true copies (Applicants who passed primary screening only)	March 6, 2024, 16:00 (Japan Time)	April 26, 2024, 16:00 (Japan Time)

Notes:

Applicants who do not submit the original/certified true copies by the designated 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 by the dates indicated below. Applicants who have been placed on the waiting list will also be notified via the Online Admissions System.

Admission Round	Programs	Announcement Date of Admission Results
First Round	Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering), Chemistry (School of Engineering), Biological Science (School of Agricultural Sciences), Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies (School of Humanities)	March 14, 2024
	Physics (School of Science), Chemistry (School of Science), Biological Science (School of Science) Social Sciences (School of Law, School of Economics)	March 22, 2024
Second Round	All Available Programs	May 17, 2024

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 deadlines specified below. The sender shall be responsible for any service charge related to bank transfers. The payment deadline for applicants who were selected as Nagoya University Global 30 Undergraduate Scholars is set earlier as the table below shows; scholarship recipients should confirm the information on their notifications and make the payments accordingly.

Admission Round	G30 Scholarship	Payment Deadline
First Round	Awarded	April 4, 2024, 16:00 (Japan Time)
	N/A	April 25, 2024, 16:00 (Japan Time)
Second Round	Awarded	May 29, 2024, 16:00 (Japan Time)
	N/A	June 6, 2024, 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 in the registration fee before the applicant enters the University, the new fee 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 may not be deferred to the next year under any circumstances.

2. Other Fees Required after Enrollment (subject to change)

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

Notes:

- (1) If there is any change made in tuition fees at the time of admission or during your period of study at the University, the new fees will apply from the time of the revision.
- (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 achieved a qualification equivalent to high school graduation must ensure that their certificate of graduation or certificate of qualification and academic transcripts are sent to the Admissions Office for the International Programs of Nagoya University, to arrive on or before August 1, 2024. If you cannot submit them by the stipulated deadline, please contact the Admissions Office in advance.

Your admission offer will be revoked if these documents are not received 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, please contact us:

Admissions Office for the International Programs

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

Tel: +81-52-747-6556

E-mail: apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp

Appendix 1-1

List of English Qualifications (Application Requirements II. 2)	
English Language Proficiency Test	Qualification (Minimum)
TOEFL	iBT 80, Paper-delivered Test 60 *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 (minimum aggregate score: 180-219)
TEPS (Korea)	Score of 566 and higher
Taiwan General English Proficiency Test (GEPT)	Advanced
Australian State or Territory High School Certificate* Examination- Grade 12 English	80% or equivalent
Scottish Certificate of Education Standard and High Grade English (UK)*	C and above
European Baccalaureate (EP Diploma) English	6.5 and above
Pearson English Language Test PTE Academic	55 and above
Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE)	PASS and above
IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Level English	
First Language	C and above, 4 and above
Second Language	B and above, 5 and above
GCE AS or A-Level English *Also applies to Singapore and Sri Lanka	E and above
Cambridge English	
Advanced (CAE)	C and above
Proficiency in English (CPE)	Level C1 above
International Baccalaureate	
IB English B (HL)	4 and higher
IB English B (SL)	5 and higher
IB English A: Language and Literature (SL or HL)	4 and higher
IB English A: Literature (SL or HL)	4 and higher
IB English Literature and Performance (SL)	4 and higher

Appendix 1-2

English Language Proficiency Requirements (Application Requirements II. 2)	
SAT	
SAT Essay before March 2016	8 or higher
New SAT Essay *until discontinuance	15 or higher
American College Board (AP)	
AP English Language and Composition	4 or higher
AP Literature and Composition	4 or higher
Canadian Grade 12 courses*	
i. English 4U (Ontario)	70% or equivalent
ii. English 12 (British Columbia, Yukon and Nova Scotia)	
iii. English Language Arts 30-1 or English 30 (Alberta, NWT, Nunavut)	
iv. English 40S (Manitoba)	
v. English A30 and English B30 (Saskatchewan)	
vi. English 121 or 122 (New Brunswick)	
vii. English 3201 (Newfoundland and Labrador)	
viii. Academic English ENG611 or ENG621 (Prince Edward Island)	
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) *	
*Literacy credits will be selected from a schedule of approved achievement standards and unit standards.	
English - 4 credits must be in Reading and 4 credits must be in Writing.	“Achieved” (A) in a minimum of 8 credits at level 3 or higher
Hong Kong	
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.

*これらの国のカリキュラム(Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Scotland)における第二外国語としての英語(ESL)は英語出願資格として受け付けません。

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.

その他上記と同等以上の英語能力があることを証明する成績証明書がある場合は、出願受付開始の1ヶ月前までに国際アドミッションオフィスにe-mailにて確認してください。

Appendix 2

Requirement for Referee A		
Programs	School	Subject Area of Referee A
Automotive Engineering	School of Engineering (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
Biological Science	School of Science 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

**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 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 2024

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.
- Any sources of information cited in your essay must be clearly indicated by providing a list of sources at the bottom of each essay. Citations should be included in the word count, but you do not have to include a reference list or bibliography in your essay word count.
- 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 have applied for.
- 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 Admission System.

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**

Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Course)

Explain why you are a strong candidate for the Automotive Engineering program at Nagoya University.

Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering, Electrical, Electronic, Information Engineering Course)

Identify one significant innovation in electrical, electronic, or information technology. Based on your own experience with this innovation, explain why you think it is important.

Physics (School of Science)

Discuss the significance of a recent breakthrough in your chosen field of physics, explaining the underlying physics or mathematics behind it and its potential impact on scientific knowledge and technological advancements.

Chemistry (School of Engineering)

The various subjects in the field of chemistry and biotechnology are closely related to each other and work together to capitalize on specific disciplinary discoveries. Give an example and highlight the importance.

Chemistry (School of Science)

Share a personal experience in which your chemistry knowledge had a direct impact on your daily life.

Biological Science (School of Science)

What do you think will be the most important research topics in life sciences in the next decade? Give us your idea with a reason.

Biological Science (School of Agricultural Sciences)

Why is it important for you to study life sciences and agricultural sciences? Name one specific problem in human society and explain how you will aim to solve it based on what you will learn at university.

Social Sciences (School of Law)

The concept of a “trade-off” is originally from economics, but today is widely used to analyze both things we encounter in our everyday lives and also broader issues that affect society in general. Take two phenomena that arise in the field of contemporary Japanese law or politics that are in a “trade-off” relationship with each other. Explain the nature of the “trade-off” between them, and then describe your ideas for resolving the dilemma. In doing so, persuasively argue why you came to your decision.

Social Sciences (School of Economics)

Recently, there have been new developments for artificial intelligence (AI) to be used in various ways. Please suggest in concrete terms how people can benefit from AI in a business and/or economy. Also, please specify how AI can disrupt the traditional business activities and/or market mechanism.

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

Cultural studies emphasizes the importance of analyzing culture as a dynamic social and political process that is shaped by power, ideology, and identity. Describe how the interdisciplinary nature of the JACS program, which analyzes literature, visual culture, and history, can help you gain a nuanced understanding of the complex relationships between Japan and other East Asian countries.

Application Process Flow Overview

Items	Period or Deadline	Round
Application Periods	November 10, 2023, 9:00 to December 12, 2023, 16:00	First Round: All Programs
	January 12 2024, 9:00 to February 1, 2024, 16:00	Second Round: *Only Science, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences except for Biological Science Program (School of Science)
Application Deadline	December 12, 2023, 16:00	First Round: All Programs
	February 1, 2024, 16:00	Second Round: *Only Science, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences except for Biological Science Program (School of Science)
First Screening Results	February 5, 2024	First Round: Holistic review of application documents
	March 28, 2024	Second Round: Holistic review of application documents
Secondary Screening Period	February 20 to March 6, 2024	First Round: Interview or oral examination
	April 8 to 26, 2024	Second Round: Interview or oral examination
Submission of original/certified true documents	March 6, 2024, 16:00	First Round: Applicants who passed the first screening
	April 26, 2024, 16:00	Second Round: Applicants who passed the first screening
Announcement of Results	March 14, 2024	First Round: Automotive Engineering, Chemistry (School of Engineering), Biological Science (School of Agricultural Sciences), Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies
	March 22, 2024	First Round: Physics (School of Science), Chemistry (School of Science), Biological Science (School of Science) Social Sciences
	May 17, 2024	Second Round: All Available Programs
Registration Fee Payment Deadline: Enrollment Decision	April 4, 2024, 16:00	First Round: G30 Scholarship Nominees
	April 25, 2024, 16:00	First Round: Non-G30 Scholarship Nominees
	May 29, 2024, 16:00	Second Round: G30 Scholarship Nominees
	June 6, 2024, 16:00	Second Round: Non-G30 Scholarship Nominees

Enrollment Procedures	After registration fee payment	First Round
	After registration fee payment	Second Round
Enrollment Instructions	Early July	All rounds
Arrival at Nagoya University	Third week of September	All rounds
Classes commence	October 1, 2024	All students
G30 Enrollment Ceremony	October 1, 2024	All students

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