

Admission in Academic Year 2027

ICT Global All-English Program
(General Selection)

The School of Computer
Science and Engineering
The University of Aizu



ADMISSION POLICY

The University of Aizu is the first university in Japan solely dedicated to computer science and engineering (CSE). Without question, CSE— encompassing information and communications technology (ICT) — has been a technological catalyst since the dawn of the digital age. Heralded as cutting-edge and with a bright outlook, CSE remains poised to bring about exciting new opportunities, and further unlock a new wealth of knowledge and applications with the potential to make the world more advanced and forward-looking than it is today. Founded on the principles “Act Locally, Think Globally” and “to Advance Knowledge for Humanity”, since its beginning in 1993, the University of Aizu has conducted world-leading research and education in CSE, spearheaded by its own faculty comprised of highly accomplished researchers from all around the world. Partially owing to its unwavering commitment to global recruitment of faculty talent, the University of Aizu embraces an exceptionally culturally diverse academic environment: the level of success the University of Aizu enjoys today in that pursuit is unrivaled across the country.

The University of Aizu specifically looks for the following qualities in student applicants: students who are eager to be guided by the University's mission “to Advance Knowledge for Humanity” while thriving in a field of CSE: students who are eager to have a global vision, aspirations and objectives while living in the Aizu area.

The University of Aizu is committed to educate:

1. creative minds, cross-culturally competent aspiring researchers, IT leaders and entrepreneurs with a strong sense of ethical integrity, who are determined enough to make their mark in tech innovations.
2. enthusiastic students aspiring to make a leap forward in cutting-edge CSE research for the benefit of society.
3. standard-bearers who are eager to salute the growth of Fukushima’s local industries, give moral support to them, and uphold Fukushima’s homegrown culture through education and research.

In accordance with the above, the University of Aizu has defined the qualities an ideal undergraduate student (incoming freshman) must possess as follows.

An Ideal Undergraduate Student (Incoming Freshman)

An ideal undergraduate student (incoming freshman) is one who can demonstrate mastery of basic academic skills, is ready to take on the intellectual challenges of college level coursework, is ready to study CSE fields with ease, and furthermore possesses either one or both of the following attributes:

- one who exhibits strong intellectual curiosity and passion, is ready to delve into the world of CSE, and recognizes the hallmark of the University of Aizu’s unique undergraduate program well enough to list the University of Aizu as their first-choice school.
- one who aspires to make a difference to the world through applying their ICT knowledge and skills.

In the same vein, the University of Aizu has set the following basic admission selection policy:

Basic Admission Selection Policy

The University of Aizu administers a written exam as the means of identifying academically meritorious applicants who possess fundamental skills specifically in mathematics and English.

1. Application Process

Category	Timeline	Notes
Review of Eligibility	[Deadline] 5:00 p.m. (JST) January 18, 2027	This only applies to those who fall under item (10) in “3. Application Eligibility.”
Application Period	Step 1: [PDF data submission period] February 15 to 5:00 p.m. (JST) March 5, 2027	Individuals must meet one of the qualifications in “3. Application Eligibility” and satisfy the application requirements in “4. Application Requirements” to apply.
	Step 2: [Original documents deadline] 5:00 p.m. (JST) March 19, 2027	Original documents must arrive at the university by the deadline.
Announcement of Successful Applicants	Around 11:00 a.m. (JST) May 14, 2027	For more details, please refer to page 6.
Enrollment Procedures	5:00 p.m. (JST) June 11, 2027	For more details, please refer to page 6.
Enrollment Date	October 1, 2027	

2. Admissions Capacity

A select number

3. Application Eligibility

The following individuals shall be eligible.

- (1) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2027 a 12-year school education curriculum outside of Japan (If the curriculum is less than 12 years in length, an additional course of study must be completed at [a designated preparatory course](#)*¹ or [training facility](#)*².)
- (2) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2027 [the curriculum](#)*³ [of a designated school in a foreign country corresponding to a Japanese senior high school](#) that meets requirements such as being considered equivalent to the completion of a curriculum of 11 years or more in length
- (3) Individuals who have graduated from or are expected to graduate from a Japanese senior high school or secondary education school in Japan by September 30, 2027
- (4) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2027 an upper secondary education at a special needs school or the third year of a technical college in Japan
- (5) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2027 [the curriculum of a foreign school](#)*⁴ [in Japan that has been designated as equivalent to that of a senior high school in a foreign country](#) (If the curriculum is less than 12 years in length,

- an additional course of study must be completed at [a designated preparatory course](#)*1.)
- (6) Individuals who have completed a 12-year curriculum of educational institutions accredited by [international accrediting bodies \(Western Association of Schools and Colleges \(WASC\), Association of Christian Schools International \(ACSI\), Council of International Schools \(CIS\), New England Association of Schools and Colleges \(NEASC\), Cognia and Council of British International Schools \(COBIS\)\)](#)
 - (7) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2027 [a curriculum at an overseas educational institution designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology \(MEXT\) as equivalent to a senior high school](#)*5
 - (8) Individuals who have completed on or after the date designated by the Minister of MEXT or are expected to complete by September 30, 2027 an upper secondary curriculum at a Japanese specialized training college designated separately by the Minister of MEXT
 - (9) Individuals who passed the Japan's Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination (previously the University Entrance Qualification Examination)
(If the applicant has not yet reached 18 years of age, they shall only be eligible for university admission on the day after reaching 18 years of age.)
 - (10) Individuals other than those listed above who will be at least 18 years of age by September 30, 2027 and who are recognized by the University based on Review of Eligibility as having academic abilities equal or superior to individuals who have graduated from a senior high school

Review of Eligibility:

Application deadline: Please refer to "1. Application Process" on page 1.

For information on application documents, inquire with the Student Recruiting Section (ICTG Program) (see item (3) in "7. Application Procedures" below for contact information).

<Reference: Japanese Only>

- *1 https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314/001.htm
- *2 https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314/002.htm
- *3 https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/1380756.htm
- *4 https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314/003.htm
- *5 https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314/004.htm

4. Application Requirements

The applicant must fulfill the following requirements (1) and (2).

- (1) The applicant must submit proof of test results for one of the following English proficiency tests:
 - a. TOEFL (iBT) 72+ (Tests taken before January 20, 2026)
 4+ (Tests taken on or after January 21, 2026)
 - b. TOEIC (L&R) 785+
 - c. EIKEN Pre-1 or above
 - d. IELTS 5.5+

Tests must be taken no more than two years before the application deadline.

The following English proficiency tests are not accepted:

- TOEFL (iBT) Home Edition
- IELTS Indicator

- (2) The applicant must submit official results that meet the grade requirements for each of the designated subjects in one of the examinations listed below. Applicants unable to submit the final scores/grades by the application deadline must submit a certificate of official predicted scores/grades issued by their school. Predicted ACT and AP scores are not accepted. If the applicant's final scores/grades do not meet the grade requirements listed below, the applicant will be considered ineligible. In this case, a final result of "Pass" will be revoked after the applicant's final scores/grades are confirmed. Also, if the applicant is unable to submit the final scores/grades by enrollment date, a final result of "Pass" will be revoked. In either case, all paid fees including the application fee and admission fee will not be refunded.

*Applicants who have taken more than one exam (including multiple attempts at a single exam) must submit all the results.

Examination Name	Specific Requirements	Minimum Grade Requirements
ACT (ACT, Inc) (College Code:1819)	• Mathematics • Science	• Mathematics: College Readiness Benchmark of the year in question • Science: College Readiness Benchmark of the year in question
AP (College Board)	• Calculus (AB or BC) • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (1 or 2)	• Calculus (AB or BC): 3 • Science: 3
EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students)	• Mathematics (Course 2) • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	• Mathematics: The average score of the year in question • Science: The average score of the year in question
International A Level (offered by Cambridge International Education, Oxford International AQA Examinations, Pearson Edexcel or Learning Resource Network)	• Mathematics • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	• Mathematics: C • Science: C

International Baccalaureate (IB) (Institution Code: 039567 University of Aizu.)	Within the six subjects: • Mathematics: Higher Level • Science: At least one subject at Higher Level from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	• Mathematics: 5 • Science: 4
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5. Selection Process

Selection shall be a comprehensive process based on submitted application documents. Please note that applicants may be required to answer questions via email or attend an online interview.

6. Enrollment Date

October 1, 2027

7. Application Procedures

(1) How to Apply

- Convert application documents 1-7 on pages 5-6 to PDF files and email them to sgu-admission@u-aizu.ac.jp. The subject title should be "ICTG AY2027 Application Documents". Emails with different subject titles may not be accepted. Do not open sealed documents. Instead, send a scan of both sides of the envelope.
- After submitting your application documents, pay the application fee when instructed to do so by the University.
- The original copies of application documents 1-8 must arrive by the application deadline. The original copies of application documents must be sent by post (applicants residing in Japan must use registered express mail (書留速達: kakitome sokutatsu), while overseas applicants must use air mail), or be handed to the University of Aizu in person. If submitting the application documents in person at the University of Aizu, please visit the Student Recruiting Section of the Student Affairs Division between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a weekday (excluding holidays).
- After the application period, an applicant number will be sent to the e-mail address indicated on Application Form 1. If you have not received your applicant number after April 15, please contact us.

(2) Application Period

Please refer to the Application Period under "1. Application Process" on page 1. Applications must arrive by the deadline listed there. Note too that the deadline is shown in Japan Standard Time (JST). If the documents cannot be sent to the University of Aizu by the deadline due to unavoidable circumstances, contact us before the deadline and follow the instructions you are given.

(3) Send Applications and Direct Inquiries to:

Student Recruiting Section (ICTG Program), Student Affairs Division,
The University of Aizu
Address: Tsuruga, Ikki-machi, Aizuwakamatsu City, Fukushima, 965-8580 JAPAN
E-mail: sgu-admission@u-aizu.ac.jp

(4) Application Documents

Submit the original copies of all application documents. If you are unable to submit the original copy of a document, send a certified copy issued by your former (current) school, testing agency, or a notary public office. **Submitted application documents will not be returned for any reason.**

These certificates and certified copies should be in either English or Japanese. If they are in any other language, unseal them and submit them with a translation affixed with the seal of approval of your school, an embassy, a notary public office, or a government-approved institution (applicants may prepare the translation). Do not staple the documents.

Application Documents		Description
1	Application Form (Form 1)	Fill in the designated form.
2	Certificate of (Expected) Graduation, or Certificate of Enrollment	Certificates must be issued by the applicant's senior high school, etc.
3	Official Transcripts	Transcripts must be issued by the applicant's school, etc., showing all of their grades since enrollment. In the event that the course names are unclear, or the applicant has skipped grades, explanatory documentation regarding these facts must be attached.
4	Official Test Scores for English Proficiency	Submit one of the test scores/grades listed in 4. (1) above.
5	Official Examination Results for Academic Ability	Submit one of the test scores/grades listed in 4. (2) above. Official results of one of the examinations showing the applicant's name, subjects taken and grades for each subject must be submitted.
6	Letter of Recommendation	Use prescribed form. This should be prepared and sealed by someone who can objectively attest to the applicant's

	(Form 2)	academic abilities (the applicant's senior high school teacher, etc.). *A letter of recommendation from a language school is not acceptable.
7	Photocopy of Passport (Photocopy of residence card)	Submit a photocopy of the page of your passport showing nationality. If you do not have a passport, please submit a copy of a government-issued ID card or a certificate showing your name, birth date, and nationality. If you have dual nationality, please submit copies of both passports. Please submit a photocopy of both sides of your residence card if you are residing in Japan.
8	Application Fee	The application fee of 17,000 yen must be paid via Flywire , and a copy of the email notification of payment completion must be included in the application documents. Payment instructions will be provided upon confirmation that application documents 1 through 7 are complete and in order.

8. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Method of Announcement of Successful Applicants

The applicant numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the University website on and after the announcement date in 1. Application Process.

<https://u-aizu.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/result/>

(2) Additional Acceptances

Vacancies caused by successful applicants declining enrollment may be filled by additional acceptances.

Additionally-accepted applicants will be notified by email beginning on June 14, 2027.

We do not respond to any inquiries on this matter. Additionally-accepted applicants will be notified of enrollment procedures along with their notification of acceptances.

(3) Revocation of Acceptance

Acceptance will be revoked in the following cases:

- The applicant do not submit proof of graduation by the date of enrollment.
- The applicant accepted based on a certificate of expected scores/grades does not submit the final grades.
- The final scores/grades of the applicant who applied using a certificate of expected scores/grades do not meet the application requirements.

(4) We do not respond to inquiries regarding the reasons for acceptance or rejection.

9. Enrollment

(1) Enrollment Procedures

- A list of the documents, etc. necessary for enrollment procedure will be emailed to

successful applicants after the announcement of successful applicants.

- b. Fill out the documents with the required information and send them by post to the University.

(2) Address for Submission of Documents for the Enrollment Procedure

Student Recruiting Section (ICTG Program), Student Affairs Division,
The University of Aizu
Address: Tsuruga, Ikki-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu City, Fukushima, 965-8580 JAPAN
E-mail: sgu-admission@u-aizu.ac.jp

(3) Enrollment Period

Please refer to the Enrollment Procedures under “1. Application Process” on page 1.

All times are Japan Standard Time (JST). Make sure to pay the admission fees, etc. well in advance of this deadline. Admission may be revoked if payment cannot be confirmed by the deadline.

(4) Admission Fees and Charges (one-time payment)

Payments for AY2027 admission (expected amount) are as follows.

Admission Fee	Student Casualty and Accident Insurance	Other Expenses	Total
564,000 yen* ⁶	3,300 yen	70,000 yen	637,300 yen

*⁶ 282,000 yen for those individuals who have lived continuously or whose spouse or ancestor in the first degree of relationship has lived continuously in Fukushima Prefecture from at least one year prior to the date of enrollment.

10. Annual Tuition Fee

The details of tuition (expected amount) are as follows.

	Amount	Payment Due	Payment Method
Tuition	520,800 yen	Tuition should be paid after enrollment in two installments of 260,400 yen on the days designated by the University after the end of November and after the end of May.	Please pay the amount by bank transfer into the bank account designated by the University.

11. Points to Note

- (1) Incomplete applications and applications that arrive after the deadline will not be considered.
- (2) Please note that once accepted, neither the application documents nor the application fee will be returned for any reason.
- (3) Changes to the content of submitted application documents are not allowed.
- (4) If any false statements are found in the application documents, admission will be revoked even after the applicant's admission has been approved.

- (5) If acceptance is revoked, admission will be canceled even after the admission letter has been issued.
- (6) Even in cases of (4) and (5) above, application documents, the application fee, and the admission fee will not be returned.
- (7) Applicants with disabilities who may require special arrangements for the purpose of taking exams or special considerations in carrying out their studies must submit a request for consultation (no set format) containing the following items, along with their application documents in Japanese or English.
 - a. The name and address of the applicant (please also include a telephone number where they can be reached)
 - b. The name of the applicant's school
 - c. The type and degree of the disability (individuals currently being treated for the condition must attach a doctor's written statement of diagnosis)
 - d. Any special arrangements that applicant would like to request that may facilitate the applicant to take exams
 - e. Any matters requiring special consideration to help the applicant to carry out their studies
 - f. Any special arrangements that had been provided by the applicant's school
 - g. The situation regarding the applicant's daily life

Further, when submitting item c. in a language other than Japanese or English, please submit a translation. Translations, which can also be made by the applicant, must be accompanied by a seal of approval from your school, an embassy, a notary public office, or a government-approved institution.

12. Others

(1) Immigration Procedures

All immigration procedures required to enroll in the University of Aizu must be completed before admission. The University shall not be held liable in the event the applicant is unable to actually be admitted to the University as a result of their failure to complete procedures. In such cases, documents submitted, payments made, etc. will not be returned.

Information on the procedure for applying for a Certificate of Eligibility will be provided after the announcement of admission results, together with the documents required for the admission procedure. Applicants are advised to check the required documents in advance on the university's website.

URL: <https://u-aizu.ac.jp/en/campus/residencecard/preadmission.html>

Applicants will not be admitted if the University cannot confirm that they possess the financial capacity to cover all the expenses necessary to stay in Japan.

Proof of admission at the University of Aizu can only be provided after admission fees are paid and admission procedures are completed.

(2) Scholarships

Scholarship and other financial aid are available from the Independent Administrative Institution Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). Details will be provided after

admission.

(3) Housing

The University of Aizu has on-campus housing in the form of Somei House, a dormitory aimed at supporting students' studies. Residency in Somei House is selective. Besides Somei House, there are boarding houses, apartments and other housing targeted at students available around the city. For more information, visit the University of Aizu homepage.

<https://u-aizu.ac.jp/en/campus/apartment/>

(4) Living Expenses

Approximately 100,000 yen per month is necessary for living expenses, not including tuition.

13. Handling of Personal Information

Personal information is handled in accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and the Regulation on the Protection, Etc. of Personal Information Handled by The Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu.

- (1) Personal information including the applicant's name, address, etc. obtained in the application procedures will be used for 1) selection of applicants (application processing, screening), 2) announcement of successful applicants, and 3) administrative work related to the admissions procedures.
- (2) Examination results used for selection of applicants may be used for the purpose of post-admission education and instruction, as well as the creation of materials for the consideration of future selection methods.
- (3) Personal information obtained through application procedures and the examination results used for selection of applicants may be used, to the extent they relate to admitted students, for the purpose of 1) academic affairs (learning support, etc.), 2) student support (registration, health management, career support, tuition exemption/scholarship application, dorm residency selection), and 3) tasks related to the collection of tuition.

<Notification of Changes to Application Guidelines and Contingencies>

The dates and other details of the selection are subject to change. In the event of any changes to the content of these application guidelines, or of disasters and other contingencies, we will promptly provide the information via the following website or other means. As such, you are asked to frequently check the website to obtain the latest information, particularly before submitting your application and before enrollment.

Visit the "For Prospective Students" pages shown on the top page of the official University of Aizu web site.

"Prospective Students" <https://u-aizu.ac.jp/en/for-prospective/>