

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR THE AY 2021 UNIVERSITY OF AIZU RESEARCH STUDENT ADMISSION

1. Admission Capacity

A limited number

2. Application Qualifications

Individual who have graduated from a university, those who are expected to graduate from one by March 31, 2021, or those who have been recognized by the President of the University of Aizu as having scholastic ability equivalent to or higher than that of university graduates.

* With regard to applicants for the AY 2021 October Admission, the date, “March 31, 2021”, shall be read as “September 30, 2021” in the application qualifications described above.

3. Application Procedures

(1) Application Method

Applications must be submitted in person or by postal service.

In the case that you will bring the applications directly to the University, please submit the documents to the Student Recruiting Section of the Student Affairs Division. Applications will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding non-working days for the University).

(2) Deadlines for Completion of Application Procedures

(Applicants residing in Japan)

April Admission: Friday, February 5, 2021 (as postmarked on the envelope)

October Admission: Friday, August 6, 2021 (as postmarked on the envelope)

(Applicants residing outside Japan)

April Admission: Friday, November 6, 2020

October Admission: Friday, May 7, 2021

(3) Applications must be sent to:

Student Recruiting Section, Student Affairs Division, The University of Aizu
Tsuruga, Ikki-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu City, Fukushima, 965-8580 JAPAN

(4) Application Documents (Fill in the provided forms clearly either in Japanese or in English.)

- a. Admission Application Form (prescribed form)
- b. Research Plan (prescribed form)
- c. Application Fee: 9,800 yen (for AY 2020)

The application fee should be paid to the bank account designated by the University of Aizu as noted below. Please make sure to attach proof of payment of the fee to the back of the admission application form.

(Applicants residing in Japan)

Bank Name: Toho Bank, Aizu Branch

Account Number: 2268703

Account Holder: The University of Aizu

SWIFT code: TOHOJPJT

(Applicants residing outside Japan)

Bank Name: Mizuho Bank, LTD., Aizu Branch

Account Number: 1178709

Account Holder: The University of Aizu

SWIFT code: MHCBJPJT

* For notes on money transfers to be made by applicants residing outside Japan, please refer to item a. of (5) "Points to note" below.

* The application fee for AY 2021 (the amount and the method of payment) is subject to change.

d. Academic Transcript and (Expected) Graduation Certificate issued by the highest educational institute in which an applicant was (have been) enrolled.

* Not necessary for those who are expected to graduate from the University of Aizu by the end of March or the end of September, 2021.

e. Curriculum Vitae (prescribed form)

* Not necessary for those who are expected to graduate from the University of Aizu by the end of March or the end of September, 2021.

* (Applicants without Japanese citizenship)

Following documents are also required.

f. A copy of an official certificate of Japanese or English proficiency test (JPLT, TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) from within two years of the application deadline

* Admission as a research student is conditional on having a minimum level of Japanese and/or English proficiency.

g. Statement of Financial Support (prescribed form)

The provided form should be filled out by applicant's sponsor.

h. Documents proving assets of applicant's sponsor. Some examples of the proof are listed below.

- Certification of the balance of a sponsor's account issued by a financial institute written in English. The sponsor's name, account balance and the date have to be included in the certification.

- Certification of employment and annual income of a sponsor issued by the sponsor's employer written in English.

i. A photocopy of a passport, a certificate of residence, or residence card. Some examples of the proof are listed below.

- The page of applicant's passport carrying applicant's name and nationality.

- Certificate of residence (including permanent residence address).

- Applicant's residence card or identity card.

j. Letter of Recommendation

This should be prepared in English using any format and sealed by a faculty advisor, etc. who can objectively attest to the applicant's academic ability, achievements, etc.

(5) Points to note

- a. When paying by international remittance, please assure that the remitter name is identical to the applicant name, that the amount deposited in the designated account is 9,800 yen, and attach documents verifying this remittance to the application package.

If the remitter name is different from the applicant name, contact the Student Recruitment Section <admission@u-aizu.ac.jp>. If possible, add a comment to the remarks field on the remittance request form that the remittance is an application fee.

Since an application cannot be accepted if the full examination fee is not received due to the deduction of remittance fees, make certain to inform the financial institution that the applicant will bear all remittance fees.

Further, please note that in the event that the bank where the remittance is requested cannot directly transfer funds to the account specified by the University, intermediary financial institutions will require payment of handling fees.

- b. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Once received, any change in the contents of the application documents will not be accepted.

In the case of a change in applicant's address or contact address, an applicant should report this information immediately to Student Recruiting Section of the University of Aizu.

- c. Late applications will not be accepted.

- d. Once received, the application documents and application fee will not be returned under any circumstances.

- e. Should any false statements be discovered in the application documents, admission may be denied, even if admission has been approved.

- f. Applicants with handicaps who may require special considerations to be given for studying at the University must submit an application for consultation (no prescribed form) that describes the items listed below to the Student Affairs Division of the University of Aizu.

- Applicant's name and address (including applicant's contact telephone number)
- The name of the educational institute from which the applicant graduated
- Types and seriousness of disability (those who receive medical treatment must attach a medical certificate.)
- Specific items requiring special considerations for studying at the University
- Special measures that had been taken at the educational institute, etc. from which the applicant graduated
- The applicant's state in daily life

4. Selection Method

Successful applicants shall be selected based on screening of documents submitted.

If there is something unclear about the documents, applicants may be asked detailed questions over the phone, e-mail, Skype, etc. Moreover, even if an applicant passes the selection process, admission to the University of Aizu will be revoked if the applicant is unable to receive a certificate of eligibility for residence in Japan due to reasons such as their lack of ability to pay their expenses.

5. Announcement of Successful Applicants

A notification shall be made to each successful applicant after the selection.

6. Admission Procedures

(1) Admission Procedures and the Period for Completion of Admission Procedures

Documents necessary for admission and the period for completion of admission procedures will be notified to successful applicants when the admission approval announcement is sent to them. Should any individual fail to complete the admission procedure by the prescribed date, the individual shall be regarded as having declined enrollment in the University.

(2) Where to Complete the Procedure:

Student Recruiting Section, Student Affairs Division, The University of Aizu
Tsuruga, Ikki-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu City, Fukushima, 965-8580 JAPAN

(3) Admission Fee: 84,600 yen (for AY 2020)

Admission fees must be paid to the designated bank account by the deadline.

(4) Tuition: 28,900 yen per month (for AY 2020)

Students will be requested to pay the tuition in one lump sum for their planned research period by the last day of the month they are admitted to the University.

* The admission fee and tuition for AY 2021 (the amounts and the method of payment) are subject to change.

* Once received, admission documents will not be returned under any circumstances.

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7. Other

(1) Living Expenses

Approximately 50,000 - 100,000 yen per month is necessary for living expenses, excluding tuition.

(2) Handling of Personal Information

Personal information shall be handled in accordance with the “Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Corporations” and the “Regulation on the Protection, Etc. of Personal Information Handled by The Public University Corporation, The University of Aizu.”

Personal information provided by applicants including their names, addresses, etc. shall be used for clerical works related to selection of successful applicants, announcement of successful applicants, and admission procedures. Additionally, in regard to the enrolled students, personal information acquired upon reception of applications shall be used for the purposes such as academic affairs (learning guidance, etc.), student support (enrollment, health management, tuition waiver, scholarship applications, selection of dormitory residents, etc.), and collection of tuition.

8. Contact

Student Recruiting Section of the Student Affairs Division, The University of Aizu

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