

Application Guidelines for AY 2026

Integrated Graduate School of Medicine,
Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences

MASTER'S COURSE

Life and Environmental Sciences



UNIVERSITY OF YAMANASHI
Regional Core & Global Professionals

If the selection process must be conducted in ways that differ from the contents of these application guidelines due to unforeseen events (such as a natural disaster), the latest information will be published on the University's website (https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination_list). Please be sure to check this page periodically for updates.

《Admission Policy》

◇Philosophy, Objectives, Educational Goals and Admission Policies at the University of Yamanashi Graduate School

[Philosophy and Objectives]

We provide educational and research opportunities designed to educate and train exceptional researchers and professionals with highly specialized knowledge and skills capable of creatively advancing academic research from an international perspective, which can be used to find solutions to problems faced by modern society and that also serves as the basis for such applied studies.

[Educational Goals]

Under the concept of “Regional Core & Global Professionals,” the University of Yamanashi Graduate School provides students with a broad education and general competencies, as well as knowledge and skills in specialized fields to shape them as professionals with a rich sense of humanity and expertise that can succeed on the international stage.

The university has set out a “Diploma Policy,” “Curriculum Policy,” and “Admission Policy,” in order to enable the development of such professionals.

[Admission Policies]

The University of Yamanashi Graduate School actively seeks motivated individuals with the following abilities:

- Individuals who are intellectually curious and want to conduct their own research
- Individuals who want to acquire an even broader education and general competences, and acquire advanced specialized knowledge and practical skills.
- Individuals who possess logical intellect, a rich sense of humanity, and want to succeed as leaders in local and international society.
- Individuals who want to increase and deepen their knowledge and skills in their own professional experiences.

Admission Policies for Master's Courses in the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences

[Educational Goals]

We aim to train people who, as professional engineers and researchers, will contribute to society using their expertise, development capability, ability to identify and solve problems, and international communication skills.

[Required Competencies and Personal Qualities]

We seek individuals with basic academic skills in their field of specialization, who are motivated to seek further knowledge and pursue advanced research and applications, and who have a desire to give back to society.

Life and Environmental Sciences

[Educational Goals]

We aim to develop highly trained professionals with extensive expertise in “food and health” and “life and the environment” by providing opportunities for them to acquire a broad range of knowledge through an agricultural science-based education that integrates the humanities and sciences, as well as specialized courses, such as the “Bioscience Course,” “Food, Enology and Viticulture Course,” and “Local Environmental Management Course.”

[Required Competencies and Personal Qualities]

To achieve these educational objectives, we seek the following types of individuals.

- Applicants should be able to understand the issues of “food and health” and “life and the environment,” the most universal and critical issues for human beings, in their relation to social, economic and governmental systems.
- Applicants should possess the basic knowledge to understand and analyze using the knowledge of natural science and to find solutions through technological innovation and policies.
- Applicants should have an interest in a wide range of academic fields, such as life science, food production and processing, environment and energy, local economies, corporate management and administration, as well as basic academic skills in any of these areas.

Bioscience Course

[Educational Goals]

We aim to develop highly trained professionals capable of playing an active role in bio-industries related to food, pharmaceuticals, medicine and the environment by providing opportunities for them to acquire knowledge by exploring the biological functions of microorganisms, enzymes and cells in the life sciences, and bioengineering technologies to apply these functions to industry.

[Required Competencies and Personal Qualities]

To achieve these educational objectives, we seek the following types of individuals.

- Applicants should have basic academic skills and English proficiency equal to that of person who have completed specialized education in bioscience-related subjects for specialized fields of study in which the applicant has been examined in an entrance examination on biochemistry, organic chemistry, applied microbiology and developmental engineering, in order to understand the life activities in microbial cells, animal cells and individual animal life.
- Applicants should have an inquiring mind and the ability to think logically based on scientific knowledge.

[Basic Selection Policy for Applicants by Category]

In order to evaluate applicants to determine if they possess the capabilities specified in "Required Competencies and Personal Qualities" above, the selection process will be carried out as follows.

- General Selection
Successful applicants will be identified on the basis of the results of a written examination (specialized subjects and foreign language), an oral examination, and a screening of their application documents.
- Special Selection of Recommended Applicants
This selection process is open to students who actively undertake academic studies and research in their specialized field and beyond, with the aim of providing a distinctive educational and research opportunities. Successful applicants will be identified on the basis of the results of an oral examination and a screening of their application documents.

Food, Enology and Viticulture Course

[Educational Goals]

We aim to develop highly trained professionals capable of performing science-based inquiries on production methods for value-added, sustainable food using wine as a model, and who can look at the food industry from multiple perspectives, from the production of raw materials, processing and sales, to safety and management.

[Required Competencies and Personal Qualities]

To achieve these educational objectives, we seek the following types of individuals.

- Applicants should have an academic ability equal to that of person with bachelor's degree, which will act as the basis for understanding the content of education and research on the course.
- Applicants should have acquired basic knowledge on agricultural and food sciences
- Applicants should have the flexibility to possess a multidimensional, extensive view of various issues related to food production, including wine production, and the enthusiasm and ability to execute actions to solve problems.
- Applicants should be motivated to understand the philosophy of the course and make full use of what is learned on the course in the field of food production.

[Basic Selection Policy for Applicants by Category]

- General selection
Successful applicants will be identified on the basis of the results of an oral examination and a screening of their application documents.

Local Environmental Management Course

[Educational Goals]

We aim to develop highly trained professionals capable of contributing to policy and planning in order to solve complex and diverse issues related to "food and health" and "life and the environment" and achieve sustainable development in local areas through an integrated approach to the humanities and sciences in the natural and social sciences.

[Required Competencies and Personal Qualities]

To achieve these educational objectives, we seek the following types of individuals.

- Applicants should have the ability to understand the diverse and interconnected issues in the fields of the environment, food, information, and community.
- Applicants should have the basic academic skills needed to acquire sophisticated expertise and skills to achieve the appropriate utilization of natural resources and sustainable development of the region.
- Applicants should have academic interests in a wide range of areas, such as the environment and energy, local economy, business administration, and basic knowledge in any of these areas.

[Basic Selection Policy for Applicants by Category]

In order to evaluate applicants to determine if they possess the capabilities specified in "Required Competencies and Personal Qualities" above, the selection process will be carried out as follows.

- General selection
Successful applicants will be identified on the basis of the results of an oral examination and a screening of their application documents.

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Application Forms

Form 1 Letter of Recommendation (**Special Selection of Recommended Applicants only**)

Form 2 Statement of Purpose

Form 3 Research Project Plan

Form 4 Form for the Approval of Application Requirements (**Only applicants requiring approval**)

* Forms can be downloaded from the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

(Inquiries)

Matters related to application procedures	Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department	4-4-37 Takeda, Kofu City, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad, +81-55-220-8046) E-mail: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp
Matters related to selection methods	Educational Affairs Group, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division	4-4-37 Takeda, Kofu City, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan Tel: 055-220-8807 (from abroad, +81-55-220-8807) E-mail: seimei-kyomu-les@yamanashi.ac.jp

Office hours: Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 8:30 am to 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm to 5:15 pm

* Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, summer holidays (August 14 to 18) and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3).

Overview

1. Capacity

Course	Admission Capacity	Capacity			
		First Call for Application		Second Call for Application	
		Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	General Selection	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	General Selection
Bioscience Course	45	12	10	Several	
Food, Enology and Viticulture Course			13		Several
Local Environmental Management Course			10		Several
Total	45	45		Several	

2. Schedule

【First Call for Application (for admission in October 2025 and April 2026)】

Category		Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	General Selection
Item			
Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.			
Screening for Approval of Application Eligibility		Applicants may be required to undergo screening prior to applying depending on eligibility requirements. Please refer to the application guidelines and submit the documentation required for the screening during the application period specified below.	
Application Period		June 30 (Mon) to July 7 (Mon), 2025 Applicants must register their information to apply online, pay the examination fees, and submit application documents during the application period.	
Examination Date		July 19 (Sat), 2025	
Examination Result Announcement		July 25 (Fri), 2025	
Admission Procedures	Admission in October 2025	September 12 (Fri), 2025	
	Admission in April 2026	March 7 (Sat) to March 15 (Sun), 2026	

【Second Call for Application (for admission in April 2026 and October 2026)】

Category		Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	General Selection
Item			
Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.			
Screening for Approval of Application Eligibility		Applicants may be required to undergo screening prior to applying depending on eligibility requirements. Please refer to the application guidelines and submit the documentation required for the screening during the application period specified below.	
Application Period		November 10 (Mon) to November 17 (Mon), 2025 Applicants must register their information to apply online, pay the examination fees, and submit application documents during the application period.	
Examination Date		November 29 (Sat), 2025	
Examination Result Announcement		December 19 (Fri), 2025	
Admission Procedures	Admission in April 2026	March 7 (Sat) to March 15 (Sun), 2026	
	Admission in October 2026	September 11 (Fri), 2026	

Application Guidelines for Special Selection of Recommended Applicants

The development and growth of science technology are significant these days, and there is social demand for the creation of new interdisciplinary research fields transcending the existing academic framework.

From this perspective, in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences in this Master's Course, we aim to offer distinctive education and research, and, by way of an oral examination and screening of application documents, we make the special selection of those who actively undertake academic study and research in their specialized field and beyond.

1. Capacity

Course	Capacity
Bioscience Course	12

2. Qualification for Applicants

Applicants must meet at least one of the following requirements, have graduated or are expected to graduate from a department or course related to bioscience, have excelled in their university or college, have been recommended by their academic advisor, and must be able to make a commitment to enrolling in the program after being admitted.

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university or college specified in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Law No. 26, 1947) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025).
- (2) A Person who has a Bachelor's degree according to Paragraph 7, Article 104 of the School Education Act, or a person who is expected to complete a course at a junior or technical college by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025) and receive a Bachelor's degree according to the Act by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025).
- (3) A Person who has completed a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad or a person who is expected to complete a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025).
- (4) A person who has completed a course or is expected to complete a course by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025) at an educational facility that is positioned in Japan as a school that offers university courses (limited to those whose graduates have been recognized as completing a 16-year curriculum of school education of that country) in the school educational system of that country, and is specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (5) A person who has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5, February 7, 1953) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025).
- (6) A person who has completed specialized courses (limited to those whose minimum period required for graduation is 4 years and which also satisfies other conditions specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) or is expected to complete specialized courses by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025) specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, at a vocational school, on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (7) As of the end of March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025), a person who has spent 3 years or more at a university, or who has completed a 15-year curriculum of school education abroad, and who has been recognized by our graduate school as having obtained the prescribed credits with excellent results.

[Note 1] A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for applicants who apply under item (7) above. Please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department by May 26 (Mon), 2025.

[Note 2] A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for international student applicants. Please check section 3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants on page 3.

[Preliminary consultations with academic advisors]

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the "Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master's Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences" on page 38 to 39 of these guidelines.

3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants

International student applicants who wish to apply for admission must undergo a prequalification screening prior to applying. Please submit the documents required for the screening during the application period specified below.

Applicants who meet the criteria listed in item (1) of 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 2 of these guidelines (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students) and Japanese government (MEXT) scholarship students recommended by the university are exempt from this prequalification screening.

Applicants who fall under the following criteria in (a) or (b) may also be exempt from this prequalification screening. Please contact the Educational Affairs Group, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division no later than the day before the screening application period begins (Tel: 055-220-8807, from abroad: +81-55-220-8807).

- (a) Research students from this university (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students)
- (b) Applicants who have already completed the prequalification screening of eligibility requirements at the university before the AY 2025 entrance exam for the Master's Course in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences

(1) Preliminary consultation with academic advisors

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an advisor from the faculty members listed in the "Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master's Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences" on page 38 to 39 of these guidelines.

(2) Documents to be submitted for prequalification screening

- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please consult with the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department before the start of the application period.
- **Certificates and other documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.**
- Application documents cannot be changed or returned once submitted.

No.	Application document	Description
1	Form for the Approval of Application Requirements	Please download the "Form for the Approval of Application Requirements (Form 4*)" from the university's website and fill it out completely.
2	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority from your graduating university, or equivalent. • Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 2 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
3	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.
4	Letter of Recommendation	Please download the "Letter of Recommendation (Form 1*)" from the university's website and submit the letter prepared by a faculty member from your graduating university, or equivalent in a sealed envelope. (Overseas applicants who are submitting files electronically do not need to submit the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.)
5	Statement of Purpose	Please download the "Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the statement.
6	Research Project Plan	Please download the "Research Project Plan (Form 3*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for this course.

7	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. • Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).
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* Forms 1 to 4 can be downloaded from the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

(3) Application Period

May 26 (Mon) – May 30 (Fri), 2025 4:30 pm (must arrive during the application period)

(4) Submission methods

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

If sending your application by post, please send it by registered express mail from the post office to ensure that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send all required documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

(5) Mailing address / Inquiries:

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi
4-4-37 Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan

Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) E-mail: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

(6) Screening results

Applicants will be informed of the results of the qualification screening by e-mail by June 13 (Fri), 2025.

Applicants who have been approved as eligible to apply should complete the application procedures during the application period.

4. Preliminary Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

If you are applying to our university and require special accommodations for the entrance examination due to illness, injury, or disability, please consult with us before submitting your application.

For consultation methods and other details, please refer to the University of Yamanashi's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3794>).

Consultation period : Until May 30 (Fri), 2025

* Some types of consultations may require additional time to consider, so we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible. Please note that

we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

* We will accept requests even after the consultation period has ended, but depending on the nature of the inquiry, we may not be able to respond before the deadline or to accommodate the request.

The university has set up an Accessibility & Communication Support Office (AC Office) to support students with disabilities. The AC Office handles consultation inquiries from applicants who want to request academic accommodations after enrollment.

5. Application Procedure

(1) Application method

Please access the online application site (<https://syutugan.yamanashi.ac.jp>) and follow the instructions on the screen to register your application information. For details, please refer to the Online Application User Guide on page 37 of these guidelines.

(2) Application period

June 30 (Mon) to July 7 (Mon), 2025, Until 4:30 pm [Must arrive during the application period]

Applicants must register their information to apply online, pay the examination fees, and submit the application documents during the application period. Please note that applications will not be accepted if any one of the procedures is not completed during the application period.

(3) Payment of examination fee

Examination fee: ¥30,000

- Please select a payment method from the following options ((a) to (d)) on the online application site.
(a) Credit card, (b) Convenience store, (c) ATM of a financial institution (Pay-easy), (d) Internet banking
- Applicants are responsible for transaction fees for all payment methods.
- **It may take up to two hours for payment to be confirmed if using a method other than a credit card.** (Please note that you will not be able to proceed to the next step to print your application documents until payment is confirmed.)
- **Credit cards are the only acceptable form of payment for applications from overseas.**
- **Once an application has been accepted, any examination fees that have already been paid will not be refunded for any reason.**
- Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students are not required to pay the examination fee.
Once the MEXT scholarship results are announced, we will contact you with the examination fee waiver code through your preferred academic advisor. If you enrolled as a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student at another university, please send the "Certificate of MEXT Scholarship Student" issued by that university as a PDF file to the Admission Division by email (nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp).

【Exemption from Examination Fee】

- Eligibility : The University of Yamanashi takes special measures to waive entrance examination fees for persons affected by the following disasters.

The Great East Japan Earthquake, Kumamoto Earthquake in 2016, heavy rains in July 2018, Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake in 2018, Typhoons No.15 (Faxai) and No.19 (Hagibis) in 2019, and disasters that occurred on or after April 2020

- Required documents : Please check the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3787>).
- Application period : Starts one month before the application period opens (Note that applications must be received before the start of the application period.)

(4) Application documents

- The application documents include documents to be prepared by the applicant and documents to be printed from the online application site.
- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department no later than the day before the screening application period begins.
- **Certificates and other documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.**
- Applicants who have already been screened for eligibility do not need to resubmit the same documents presented for that screening.

NO.	Application document	Description
1	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation) *Not required for applicants who have graduated from the University of Yamanashi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority of your graduating university, or equivalent.• Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 2 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
2	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical

		college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.
3	Personal Resume	Please print and submit a “Personal Resume” from the application documents print page on “My Page” on the online application site.
4	Letter of Recommendation	Please download the “Letter of Recommendation (Form 1*)” from the university’s website and submit the letter prepared by a faculty member from your graduating university, or equivalent in a sealed envelope. (Overseas applicants who are submitting files electronically do not need to submit the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.) Applicants who have graduated or expect to graduate from the University of Yamanashi may omit the opinions and reason for the recommendation in the letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation does not need to be sealed.
5	Statement of Purpose	Please download the “Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)” from the university’s website and use a computer to complete the statement.
6	Research Project Plan	Please download the “Research Project Plan (Form 3*)” from the university’s website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for this course.
7	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).
8	Extract of family register *Only if applicable	Please submit this document if the applicant’s name is different on each certificate or document as a result of a name change.

* Forms 1 to 3 can be downloaded from the university’s website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

【The Use of Generative AI in Admissions】

University of Yamanashi warns students about the use of generative AI such as ChatGPT.

Generative AI does not always provide correct answers to user queries. Additionally, since generative AI generates text by learning from data available on the internet, treating the generated text as your own work poses risks of plagiarism and copyright infringement. Furthermore, information input into generative AI may be used for AI learning, potentially leading to unintended leaks of personal or research information.

In the context of admission selection, documents those applicants create and submit themselves (such as statements of purpose

and research plans) are extremely important for assessing their suitability and capabilities for our university.

Therefore, the use of text generated by generative AI is strictly prohibited. If such use is discovered, it will be considered an act of misconduct, and acceptance will be revoked.

When preparing application documents, please review our admission policy and ensure that the submitted work is the result of your own ideas and creation to avoid any suspicion of misconduct and to prevent any academic mismatch after enrollment.

(5) Method for submitting application documents

Please submit your application after checking that all documents are in order using the “Application Documents Checklist” (no submission required) on the application documents print page from “My Page” on the online application site.

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

Print out the Envelope Address Label from the application documents print page on “My Page” on the online application site. Attach this label to a commercially available, Kakugata 2-go size envelope (24cm x 33.2cm) and enclose your application documents.

If sending your application by post, please be sure to send it by registered express mail from a post office so that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send the application documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

Please note that admitted students will need to submit original documents after enrolling. For details on how to submit these documents, please refer to 10. Submission of Original Application Documents under Common Matters on page 18 of these guidelines.

(6) Address for submission of application documents and inquiries

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi

4-4-37, Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan

Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) Email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

【Points to note】

(a) **Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.**

Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master’s Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 39 of these guidelines.

- (b) Applications may not be accepted if the information contained is incomplete (such as information submitted online or in application documents).
- (c) After an application is accepted, no changes to the content of the application will be accepted for any reason (except for change of address or other contact information). Application documents will not be returned.
- (d) If information contained in the application is found to be false, the applicant’s offer of admission may be rescinded even after they have enrolled.
- (e) If any points are unclear in the application procedures, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.

6. Examination Admission Slip

Please print out the Examination Admission Slip from the online application site and bring it with you on the day of the examination.

Notification of Printing : Notification by e-mail after three days after the last day of the Application Period (Except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays)

Printing period : From the date of receipt of the notification to March 31, 2026

How to print : Online application site > My Page > Examination Admission Slip (A4 size blank paper, 100% magnification, full color)

- If you are unable to print out the Examination Admission Slip after the above date, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.
- The name registered on the online application site will be used for the Examination Admission Slip.
- If you lose your Examination Admission Slip or it becomes stained, please print it out again from the online application site.
- Do not write anything in the margins or on the back of the Examination Admission Slip.

7. Selection Method

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the result of an oral examination and a screening of their application documents.

In this selection, oral examinations may be conducted remotely before the date of arrival for applicants who live or have lived abroad for an extended period of time. However, in principle, applicants should be enrolled in a school with which the University of Yamanashi has entered into a global exchange agreement. If an applicant wishes to take the oral exam, please notify your preferred academic advisor by Friday, May 30, 2025.

(1) Oral examination

The applicant will be questioned about the content of the oral presentation based on his/her Statement of Purpose and Research Project Plan.

Please use software for the oral presentation. (Applicants who will use presentation software such as Microsoft PowerPoint should bring a laptop computer capable of HDMI output.)

• Duration of oral examination

Course	Duration of Oral Presentation	Duration of Interview
Bioscience Course	10 minutes	5 minutes

(2) Screening of application documents

【Allocation of marks】

Course	Oral Examination	Application Documents	Total
Bioscience Course	100	Acceptable / Not acceptable	100

8. Date, Time and Meeting Place for Examination

(1) Date and time

Examination date: July 19 (Sat), 2025

Course	Time	Format
Bioscience Course	9:30 am -	Oral examination

* Applicants who arrive 30 minutes or later after the start time of the examination will not be permitted to take the examination.

(2) Meeting place

Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start time of the examination.

Bioscience Course: Room S1-102, 1F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi

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1. Capacity

Course	Capacity
Bioscience Course	10
Food, Enology and Viticulture Course	13
Local Environmental Management Course	10
Total	33

2. Qualification for Applicants

Applicants must meet at least one of the following requirements.

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university or college specified in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Law No. 26, 1947) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025).
- (2) A person who has a Bachelor's degree according to Paragraph 7, Article 104 of the School Education Act, or a person who is expected to complete a course at a junior or technical college by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025) and receive a Bachelor's degree according to the Act by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025).
- (3) A person who has completed a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad or a person who is expected to complete a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025).
- (4) A person who has completed correspondence courses of an overseas school in Japan and completed a 16-year curriculum of overseas school education.
- (5) A person who has completed a course or is expected to complete a course by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025) at an educational facility that is positioned in Japan as a school that offers university courses (limited to those whose graduates have been recognized as completing a 16-year curriculum of school education of that country) in the school education system of that country, and is specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) A person who has a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree or a person who is expected to have a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025) by completing a course whose minimum period required for graduation is 3 years (including a correspondence course of an overseas school in Japan and a course designated by the preceding item at an educational facility that is positioned in the school educational system of that country) in an overseas university or school (limited to those evaluated by an organization approved by the government or a relevant institution in the country for their education and research activities or those specifically designated as those equivalent thereto by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
- (7) A person who has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5, February 7, 1953) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025)
- (8) A person who has completed specialized courses (limited to those whose minimum period required for graduation is 4 years and which also satisfies other conditions specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) or is expected to completed specialized courses by March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025) specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a vocational school, on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (9) As of the end of March 2026 (or September 2025 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2025), a person who has spent 3 years or more at a university, or who has completed a 15-year curriculum of school education abroad, and who has been recognized by our graduate school as having obtained the prescribed credits with excellent results.
- (10) A person who has been recognized as having an academic ability equal to or higher than a person who has graduated from a university or college through an individual entrance examination at this graduate school, and will be at least 22 years old at the time of admission.

[Note 1] A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for applicants who apply under items (9) or (10) above. Please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department by May 26 (Mon), 2025.

【Note 2】 A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for international student applicants. Please check section 3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants on page 10.

【Preliminary consultations with academic advisors】

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master’s Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 42 of these guidelines.

3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants

International student applicants who wish to apply for admission must undergo a prequalification screening prior to applying. Please submit the documents required for the screening during the application period specified below.

Applicants who meet the criteria listed in item (1) of 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 9 of these guidelines (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students) are exempt from this prequalification screening.

Applicants who fall under the following criteria in (a) or (b) may also be exempt from this prequalification screening. Please contact the Educational Affairs Group, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division no later than the day before the screening application period begins (Tel: 055-220-8807, from abroad: +81-55-220-8807).

- (a) Research students from this university (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students)
- (b) Applicants who have already completed the prequalification screening at the university before the AY 2025 entrance exam for the Master’s Course in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences

(1) Preliminary consultation with academic advisors

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master’s Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 42 of these guidelines.

(2) Documents to be submitted for prequalification screening

- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, no later than the day before the screening application period begins.
- **Certificates and other documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.**
- Application documents cannot be changed or returned once submitted.

No.	Application document	Description
1	Form for the Approval of Application Requirements	Please download the “Form for the Approval of Application Requirements (Form 4*)” from the university’s website and fill it out completely.
2	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority from your graduating university, or equivalent. • Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 9 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor’s degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor’s degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
3	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.

4	Statement of Purpose *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the "Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the statement.
5	Research Project Plan *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the "Research Project Plan (Form 3*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for each course.
6	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. • Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).

* Forms 2 to 4 can be downloaded from the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

(3) Application Period

May 26 (Mon) – May 30 (Fri), 2025 4:30 pm (must arrive during the application period)

(4) Submission methods

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

If sending your application by post, please send it by registered express mail from the post office to ensure that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send all required documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

(5) Mailing address / Inquiries:

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi
4-4-37 Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan
Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) E-mail: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

(6) Screening results

Applicants will be informed of the results of the qualification screening by e-mail by June 13 (Fri), 2025.

Applicants who have been approved as eligible to apply should complete the application procedures during the application period.

4. Preliminary Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

If you are applying to our university and require special accommodations for the entrance examination due to illness, injury, or disability, please consult with us before submitting your application.

For consultation methods and other details, please refer to the University of Yamanashi's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3794>).

Consultation period : Until May 30 (Fri), 2025

- * Some types of consultations may require additional time to consider, so we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests.
- * We will accept requests even after the consultation period has ended, but depending on the nature of the inquiry, we may not be able to respond before the deadline or to accommodate the request.

The university has set up an Accessibility & Communication Support Office (AC Office) to support students with disabilities. The AC Office handles consultation inquiries from applicants who want to request academic accommodations after enrollment.

5. Application Procedure

(1) Application method

Please access the online application site (<https://syutugan.yamanashi.ac.jp>) and follow the instructions on the screen to register your application information. For details, please refer to the Online Application User Guide on page 37 of these guidelines.

(2) Application period

June 30 (Mon) to July 7 (Mon), 2025, Until 4:30 pm 【Must arrive during the application period】

Applicants must register their information to apply online, pay the examination fees, and submit the application documents during the application period. Please note that applications will not be accepted if any one of the procedures is not completed during the application period.

(3) Payment of examination fee

Examination fee: ¥30,000

- Please select a payment method from the following options ((a) to (d)) on the online application site.
(a) Credit card, (b) Convenience store, (c) ATM of a financial institution (Pay-easy), (d) Internet banking
- **Applicants are responsible for transaction fees for all payment methods.**
- **It may take up to two hours for payment to be confirmed if using a method other than a credit card.** (Please note that you will not be able to proceed to the next step to print your application documents until payment is confirmed.)
- **Credit cards are the only acceptable form of payment for applications from overseas.**
- **Once an application has been accepted, any examination fees that have already been paid will not be refunded for any reason.**
- Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students are not required to pay the examination fee.
Once the MEXT scholarship results are announced, we will contact you with the examination fee waiver code through your preferred academic advisor. If you enrolled as a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student at another university, please send the "Certificate of MEXT Scholarship Student" issued by that university as a PDF file to the Admission Division by email (nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp).

【Exemption from Examination Fee】

- Eligibility : The University of Yamanashi takes special measures to waive entrance examination fees for persons affected by The following disasters.

The Great East Japan Earthquake, Kumamoto Earthquake in 2016, heavy rains in July 2018, Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake in 2018, Typhoons No.15 (Faxai) and No.19 (Hagibis) in 2019, and disasters that occurred on or after April 2020

- Required documents : Please check the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3787>).
- Application period : Starts one month before the application period opens (Note that applications must be received before the start of the application period.).

(4) Application documents

- The application documents include documents to be prepared by the applicant and documents to be printed from the online application site.
- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please consult with the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department no later than the day before the start of the application period.
- **Certificates and other documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.**
- Applicants who have already been screened for eligibility do not need to resubmit the same documents presented for that screening.

NO.	Application document	Description
1	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation) *Not required for applicants who have graduated from the University of Yamanashi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority of your graduating university, or equivalent. Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 9 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
2	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.
3	Personal Resume	Please print and submit a "Personal Resume" from the application documents print page on "My Page" on the online application site.
4	Statement of Purpose *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the "Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the statement.
5	Research Project Plan *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the "Research Project Plan (Form 3*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for each course
6	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).
7	Extract of family register *Only if applicable	Please submit this document if the applicant's name is different on each certificate or document as a result of a name change.

* Form 2 and 3 can be downloaded from the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

【The Use of Generative AI in Admissions】

University of Yamanashi warns students about the use of generative AI such as ChatGPT.

Generative AI does not always provide correct answers to user queries. Additionally, since generative AI generates text by learning from data available on the internet, treating the generated text as your own work poses risks of plagiarism and copyright infringement. Furthermore, information input into generative AI may be used for AI learning, potentially leading to unintended leaks of personal or research information.

In the context of admission selection, documents those applicants create and submit themselves (such as statements of purpose

and research plans) are extremely important for assessing their suitability and capabilities for our university.

Therefore, the use of text generated by generative AI is strictly prohibited. If such use is discovered, it will be considered an act of misconduct, and acceptance will be revoked.

When preparing application documents, please review our admission policy and ensure that the submitted work is the result of your own ideas and creation, to avoid any suspicion of misconduct and to prevent any academic mismatch after enrollment.

(5) Method for submitting application documents

Please submit your application after checking that all documents are in order using the "Application Documents Checklist" (no submission required) on the application documents print page from "My Page" on the online application site.

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

Print out the Envelope Address Label from the application documents print page on "My Page" on the online application site. Attach this label to a commercially available, Kakugata 2-go size envelope (24cm x 33.2cm) and enclose your application documents.

If sending your application by post, please be sure to send it by registered express mail from a post office so that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send the application documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

Please note that admitted students will need to submit original documents after enrolling. For details on how to submit these documents, please refer to 10. Submission of Original Application Documents under Common Matters on page 18 of these guidelines.

(6) Address for submission of application documents and inquiries

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi
4-4-37, Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan

Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) Email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

[Points to note]

(a) **Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.**

Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the "Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master's Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences" on page 38 to 42 of these guidelines.

(b) Applications may not be accepted if the information contained is incomplete (such as information submitted online or in application documents).

(c) After an application is accepted, no changes to the content of the application will be accepted for any reason (except for change of address or other contact information). Application documents will not be returned.

(d) If information contained in the application is found to be false, the applicant's offer of admission may be rescinded even after they have enrolled.

(e) If any points are unclear in the application procedures, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.

6. Examination Admission Slip

Please print out the Examination Admission Slip from the online application site and bring it with you on the day of the examination.

Notification of Printing : Notification by e-mail after three days after the last day of the Application Period (Except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays)

Printing period : From the date of receipt of the notification to March 31, 2026

How to print : Online application site > My Page > Examination Admission Slip (A4 size blank paper, 100% magnification, full color)

- If you are unable to print out the Examination Admission Slip after the above date, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.
- The name registered on the online application site will be used for the Examination Admission Slip.
- If you lose your Examination Admission Slip or it becomes stained, please print it out again from the online application site.
- Do not write anything in the margins or on the back of the Examination Admission Slip.

7. Selection Method

Please note the following matters regarding the selection method for each course.

- (1) After application documents are received, no changes to the desired course or the selected subjects will be permitted.
- (2) Calculators may be used in written examinations for specialized subjects.
- (3) Please refer to the selection methods for each course for details on the use of dictionaries or reference books.
- (4) For information on allocation of marks, refer to page 15.
- (5) Applicants who arrive 30 minutes or later after the start time of the examination will not be permitted to take the examination.

<Bioscience Course>

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the results of a written examination, an oral examination, and a screening of their application documents. No dictionaries or reference books are allowed in the written or oral examinations.

(1) Written examination (specialized subjects)

Please select two of the following seven subjects when submitting the application : applied microbiology, biochemistry, organic chemistry, molecular biology/genetic engineering, development engineering, nutrition, exercise physiology • neuroscience.

(Note) For information about the content of questions for each subject, please refer to the “Scope of Questions for the Bioscience Course” on the university’s website (<http://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>).

If you select biochemistry or biochemical engineering, please bring a scientific calculator with you.

(2) Written examination (foreign language)

Examination subjects will be in English.

However, subjects for international student applicants shall be in either Japanese or English. Please select your preferred language when submitting the application.

Question contents are related to specialized subjects.

(3) Oral examination (15 minutes)

The applicant will be questioned about specialized subjects, etc.

(4) Screening of application documents

<Food, Enology and Viticulture Course>

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the results of their oral examination and a screening of their application documents. No dictionaries or reference books are allowed in the written or oral examinations.

(1) Oral examination (Oral presentation: 8 minutes, interview: 7 minutes)

The applicant will be questioned about the content of the oral presentation based on his/her Statement of Purpose and Research Project Plan.

(Note) Please use software (Microsoft PowerPoint, etc.) for the oral presentation.

(Please bring Microsoft PowerPoint files on a USB memory stick or CD. Applicants who use other types of presentation software should bring a laptop computer capable of HDMI output.)

(2) Screening of application documents

<Local Environmental Management Course>

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the results of their oral examination and a screening of their application documents. No dictionaries or reference books are allowed in the written or oral examinations.

(1) Oral examination (Oral presentation: 10 minutes, interview: 10 minutes)

The applicant will be questioned about the content of the oral presentation based on his/her Statement of Purpose and Research Project Plan.

(Note) Please use software (Microsoft PowerPoint, etc.) for the oral presentation.

(Please bring Microsoft PowerPoint files on a USB memory stick (Type-A) or CD. Applicants who use other types of presentation software should bring a laptop computer capable of HDMI output.)

(2) Screening of application documents

【Allocation of marks】

Course	Written Examination		Oral Examination	Application Documents	Total
Bioscience Course	(Specialized subjects) 200	(Foreign language) 100	100	Acceptable / Not acceptable	400
Food, Enology and Viticulture Course			70	30	100
Local Environmental Management Course			90	Acceptable / Not acceptable	90

8. Date, Time and Meeting Place for Examination

(1) Date and time

Examination date: July 19 (Sat), 2025

Course	Time	Format
Bioscience Course	9:30 am -11:30 am	Written examination (specialized subjects and foreign language)
	1:30 pm -	Oral examination
Food, Enology and Viticulture Course	9:30 am -	Oral examination
Local Environmental Management Course	9:30 am -	Oral examination

(2) Meeting place

Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start time of the examination.

- (a) Bioscience Course: Room S1-14, 1F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi
- (b) Food, Enology and Viticulture Course: Room S1-22, 2F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi
- (c) Local Environmental Management Course: Room S1-318, 3F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi

Common Matters

1. Examination Result Announcement

Date and Time: **July 25 (Fri), 2025 around 4:00 pm**

- The examinee numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the university's website (https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination_list).
- The university will not accept inquiries by telephone or other means about the results of the examination.
- The university will send a notification of acceptance to successful applicants on the day that the results are announced.
As a general rule, the name registered on the online application site will appear on the notification of acceptance.

2. Admission Period

- Applicants may select their preferred date of admission. Please select your preferred date of admission from either October 2025 (second semester) or April 2026 (first semester) when you submit your application online.
- Please note that changes cannot be made to your selected date of admission once the application has been accepted.
- If you have any questions about admission procedures for October (second semester), please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.

3. Admission Procedures

(1) Admission procedure period

Admission Period	Admission Procedure Period
Admission in October 2025	September 12 (Fri), 2025
Admission in April 2026	March 7 (Sat) to March 15 (Sun), 2026

【Points to note】

- (a) Details on enrollment procedures will be notified separately.
- (b) Applicants who fail to complete the admission procedures by the abovementioned deadline will be assumed to have decided against entering this university and your admission will be cancelled.

(2) Payment for admission

- The admission fee is ¥282,000 (tentative).
- This is the estimated fee and is subject to change.
 - Admission fees that have been paid will not be refunded for any reason.

4. Tuition Fees

Tuition fee for the second semester for students enrolling in October 2025 is tentatively set at ¥267,900.

Tuition fee for the first semester for students enrolling in April 2026 is tentatively set at ¥267,900 (total of ¥535,800 per year).

- This is the estimated fee and is subject to change.
- In principle, tuition fees will be withdrawn from the student's account. Information about procedures will be made available later.

5. Other Expenses

Other fees such as for Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research are required.

6. Long-term Study System

This system is designed for students whose hours of study are restricted by employment or other reasons to systematically allow them to take and complete the course in a certain period (maximum of four years) beyond the standard course term (two years). The number of required credits is the same as those completed in the standard course term, which reduces the number of hours required annually.

For more details on this system, please contact the Educational Affairs Group (for graduate school), Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division at 055-220-8807 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8807).

The deadline for application to this system is as follows:

- (1) Admission in April (first semester): Last day of February
- (2) Admission in October (second semester): Last day of August

*1 Students can also apply for this system after enrolling.

*2 The period of the extension is determined by the hours of study not yet completed.

7. Entrance Fee Waiver System for Successful Applicants with Outstanding Exam Scores

Entrance fees for the Master's Course in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences will be waived or halved for successful applicants with the top performing scores on the entrance examination.

8. Handling Personal Information

The university will handle personal information from applicants as follows based on the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information" and the "Regulations on the Protection of Personal Information of the University of Yamanashi University."

- (1) Personal information obtained during the selection process will be used for the following purposes: (a) selecting applicants (processing and selection of applications), (b) announcing examination results, (c) implementing admission procedures, (d) conducting statistical studies, (e) analyzing application trends and future admission methods, research and analysis on improving university education, (f) organizing education and events for successful applicants prior to admission, and (g) security export control (for international students only). When the results of this research and analysis are published, the data will be processed so that individuals cannot be identified.
- (2) Personal information of enrollees obtained in applications will be used for the following: (a) Academic affairs (student registration, instruction and guidance, etc.), (b) student support (health care, employment support, tuition waivers, scholarship applications, etc.), and (c) collecting tuition.
- (3) Please note that in the execution of the above, some tasks may be outsourced to a contractor that has been contracted by the university to carry out these tasks (hereinafter referred to as "contractor"). In this case, the contractor may be provided with all or part of the personal information we have obtained to the extent that it is required to carry out the contracted work.
- (4) In order to protect personal data and private information, the personal information acquired in the process of selection, whether in the form of documents in which it is contained or in data itself, will be kept strictly confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than those described above. Personal information will not be disclosed to third parties, except as required by law.

9. Infectious Disease Control Measures for Entrance Examinations

If an applicant has contracted and not recovered from an infectious disease (COVID-19, influenza, measles, chicken pox, etc.) on the day of the entrance exam for the university for which a mandatory suspension period has been stipulated by the School Health and Safety Act, the applicant will not be permitted to take the examination due to the risk of infecting other examinees or test proctors.

In the event that an applicant is unable to take the exam, the university will be unable to implement special measures, including allowing the applicant to retake the examination or take the exam in a separate room, and cannot refund the entrance examination fee. Please stay healthy so that you are well-prepared for the day of the examination.

10. Submission of Original Application Documents

Successful applicants who have submitted application documents as electronic files (PDFs) must submit the original documents after enrollment.

If any information in the PDF document data is found to have been falsified or misrepresented, the applicant's offer of enrollment will be canceled.

Documents for submission : Originals of documents for eligibility screening and application documents

Place of submission : Office of the Educational Affairs Group, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division

(1F, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences offices, Kofu West Campus)

Weekdays (Mon-Fri) 8:30 am and 5:15 pm (closed 12:00 (noon) -1:00 pm)

Date of submission : Within one week of arriving on campus (strictly enforced)

11. Security Export Control

The University of Yamanashi has established "Security Export Control Regulations" in accordance with the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act" and carries out strict screening when accepting international students. If an applicant falls under any of the restrictions described, they may not be able to receive the desired level of education or conduct research.

12. Other

- (1) **Please enter an address, telephone number and email address in the contact information section on the online application site where you can reliably receive information and notifications from the university from the time you apply until the process is complete.**

Please promptly notify the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department if there are any changes to your contact information after you have submitted your application.

- (2) Applicants wishing to obtain a scholarship should direct inquiries to the Student Supporting Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (Tel: 055-220-8053, from abroad: +81-55-220-8053) for information after the examination result announcement.

Application Guidelines for Special Selection of Recommended Applicants

The development and growth of science technology are significant these days, and there is social demand for the creation of new interdisciplinary research fields transcending the existing academic framework.

From this perspective, in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences in this Master's Course, we aim to offer distinctive education and research, and, by way of an oral examination and screening of application documents, we make the special selection of those who actively undertake academic study and research in their specialized field and beyond.

1. Capacity

Course	Capacity
Bioscience Course	Several

2. Qualification for Applicants

Applicants must meet at least one of the following requirements, have graduated or are expected to graduate from a department or course related to bioscience, have excelled in their university or college, have been recommended by their academic advisor, and must be able to make a commitment to enrolling in the program after being admitted.

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university or college specified in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Law No. 26, 1947) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026).
- (2) A Person who has a Bachelor's degree according to Paragraph 7, Article 104 of the School Education Act, or a person who is expected to complete a course at a junior or technical college by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026) and receive a Bachelor's degree according to the Act by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026).
- (3) A Person who has completed a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad or a person who is expected to complete a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026).
- (4) A person who has completed a course or is expected to complete a course by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026) at an educational facility that is positioned in Japan as a school that offers university courses (limited to those whose graduates have been recognized as completing a 16-year curriculum of school education of that country) in the school educational system of that country, and is specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (5) A person who has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5, February 7, 1953) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026).
- (6) A person who has completed specialized courses (limited to those whose minimum period required for graduation is 4 years and which also satisfies other conditions specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) or is expected to complete specialized courses by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026) specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, at a vocational school, on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (7) As of the end of March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026), a person who has spent 3 years or more at a university, or who has completed a 15-year curriculum of school education abroad, and who has been recognized by our graduate school as having obtained the prescribed credits with excellent results.

【Note 1】 A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for applicants who apply under item (7) above. Please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department by October 3 (Fri), 2025.

【Note 2】 A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for international student applicants. Please check section 3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants on page 21.

【Preliminary consultations with academic advisors】

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master's Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 49 of these guidelines.

3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants

International student applicants who wish to apply for admission must undergo a prequalification screening prior to applying. Please submit the documents required for the screening during the application period specified below.

Applicants who meet the criteria listed in item (1) of 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 20 of these guidelines (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students) and Japanese government (MEXT) scholarship students recommended by the university are exempt from this prequalification screening.

Applicants who fall under the following criteria in (a) or (b) may also be exempt from this prequalification screening. Please contact the Educational Affairs Group, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division no later than the day before the screening application period begins (Tel: 055-220-8807, from abroad: +81-55-220-8807).

- (a) Research students from this university (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students)
- (b) First-call applicants who have already completed the prequalification screening at the university before the AY 2026 entrance exam for the Master's Course in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences

(1) Preliminary consultation with academic advisors

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an advisor from the faculty members listed in the "Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master's Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences" on page 38 to 39 of these guidelines.

(2) Documents to be submitted for prequalification screening

- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please consult with the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department no later than the day before the screening application period begins.
- **Certificates and other documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.**
- Application documents cannot be changed or returned once submitted.

No.	Application document	Description
1	Form for the Approval of Application Requirements	Please download the "Form for the Approval of Application Requirements (Form 4*)" from the university's website and fill it out completely.
2	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority from your graduating university, or equivalent. • Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 20 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
3	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.
4	Letter of Recommendation	Please download the "Letter of Recommendation (Form 1*)" from the university's website and submit the letter prepared by a faculty member from your graduating university, or equivalent in a sealed envelope. (Overseas applicants who are submitting files electronically do not need to submit the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.)
5	Statement of Purpose	Please download the "Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the statement.
6	Research Project Plan	Please download the "Research Project Plan (Form 3*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for this course.

7	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. • Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).
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* Forms 1 to 4 can be downloaded from the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

(3) Application Period

October 3 (Fri) – October 10 (Fri), 2025 4:30 pm (must arrive during the application period)

(4) Submission methods for application documents

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

If sending your application by post, please send it by registered express mail from the post office to ensure that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send all required documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

(5) Mailing address / Inquiries:

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi
4-4-37 Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan
Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) E-mail: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

(6) Screening results

Applicants will be informed of the results of the qualification screening by e-mail by October 24 (Fri), 2025.

Applicants who have been approved as eligible to apply should complete the application procedures during the application period.

4. Preliminary Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

If you are applying to our university and require special accommodations for the entrance examination due to illness, injury, or disability, please consult with us in advance before submitting your application.

For consultation methods and other details, please refer to the University of Yamanashi's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3794>).

Consultation period : Until October 10 (Fri), 2025

- * Some types of consultations may require additional time to review, so we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests.
- * We will accept requests even after the consultation period has ended, but depending on the nature of the inquiry, we may not be able to respond before the deadline or to accommodate the request.

The university has set up an Accessibility & Communication Support Office (AC Office) to support students with disabilities. The AC Office handles consultation inquiries from applicants who want to request academic accommodations after enrollment.

5. Application Procedure

(1) Application method

Please access the online application site (<https://syutugan.yamanashi.ac.jp>) and follow the instructions on the screen to register your application information. For details, please refer to the Online Application User Guide on page 37 of these guidelines.

(2) Application period

November 10 (Mon) to November 17 (Mon), 2025, Until 4:30 pm [Must arrive during the application period]

Applicants must register their information to apply online, pay the examination fees, and submit the application documents during the application period. Please note that applications will not be accepted if any one of the procedures is not completed during the application period.

(3) Payment of examination fee

Examination fee: ¥30,000

- Please select a payment method from the following options ((a) to (d)) on the online application site.
(a) Credit card, (b) Convenience store, (c) ATM of a financial institution (Pay-easy), (d) Internet banking
- **Applicants are responsible for transaction fees for all payment methods.**
- **It may take up to two hours for payment to be confirmed if using a method other than a credit card.** (Please note that you will not be able to proceed to the next step to print your application documents until payment is confirmed.)
- **Credit cards are the only acceptable form of payment for applications from overseas.**
- **Once an application has been accepted, any examination fees that have already been paid will not be refunded for any reason.**
- Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students are not required to pay the Examination Fee.
Once the MEXT scholarship results are announced, we will contact you with the examination fee waiver code through your preferred academic advisor. If you enrolled as a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student at another university, please send the "Certificate of MEXT Scholarship Student" issued by that university as a PDF file to the Admission Division by email (nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp).

【Exemption from Examination Fee】

- Eligibility : The University of Yamanashi takes special measures to waive entrance examination fees for persons affected by the following disasters.

The Great East Japan Earthquake, Kumamoto Earthquake in 2016, heavy rains in July 2018, Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake in 2018, Typhoons No.15 (Faxai) and No.19 (Hagibis) in 2019, and disasters that occurred on or after April 2020

- Required documents : Please check the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3787>).
- Application period : Starts one month before the application period opens (Note that applications must be received before the start of the application period.).

(4) Application documents

- The application documents include documents to be prepared by the applicant and documents to be printed from the online application site.
- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department no later than the day before the screening application period begins.
- **Certificates and other documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.**
- Applicants who have already been screened for eligibility do not need to resubmit the same documents presented for that screening.

NO.	Application document	Description
1	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation) *Not required for applicants who have graduated from the University of Yamanashi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority of your graduating university, or equivalent.• Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 20 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
2	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.

3	Personal Resume	Please print and submit a “Personal Resume” from the application documents print page on “My Page” on the online application site.
4	Letter of Recommendation	Please download the “Letter of Recommendation (Form 1*)” from the university’s website and submit the letter prepared by a faculty member from your graduating university, or equivalent in a sealed envelope. (Overseas applicants who are submitting files electronically do not need to submit the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.) Applicants who have graduated or expect to graduate from the University of Yamanashi may omit the opinions and reason for the recommendation in the letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation does not need to be sealed.
5	Statement of Purpose	Please download the “Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)” from the university’s website and use a computer to complete the statement.
6	Research Project Plan	Please download the “Research Project Plan (Form 3*)” from the university’s website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for this course.
7	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).
8	Extract of family register *Only if applicable	Please submit this document if the applicant’s name is different on each certificate or document as a result of a name change.

* Forms 1 to 3 can be downloaded from the university’s website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

【The Use of Generative AI in Admissions】

University of Yamanashi warns students about the use of generative AI such as ChatGPT.

Generative AI does not always provide correct answers to user queries. Additionally, since generative AI generates text by learning from data available on the internet, treating the generated text as your own work poses risks of plagiarism and copyright infringement. Furthermore, information input into generative AI may be used for AI learning, potentially leading to unintended leaks of personal or research information.

In the context of admission selection, documents those applicants create and submit themselves (such as statements of purpose and research plans) are extremely important for assessing their suitability and capabilities for our university.

Therefore, the use of text generated by generative AI is strictly prohibited. If such use is discovered, it will be considered an act of misconduct, and acceptance will be revoked.

When preparing application documents, please review our admission policy and ensure that the submitted work is the result of your own ideas and creation, to avoid any suspicion of misconduct and to prevent any academic mismatch after enrollment.

(5) Method for submitting application documents

Please submit your application after checking that all documents are in order using the “Application Documents Checklist” (no submission required) on the application documents print page from “My Page” on the online application site.

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

Print out the Envelope Address Label from the application documents print page on “My Page” on the online application site. Attach this label to a commercially available, Kakugata 2-go size envelope (24cm x 33.2cm) and enclose your application documents.

If sending your application by post, please be sure to send it by registered express mail from a post office so that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send the application documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

Please note that admitted students will need to submit original documents after enrolling. For details on how to submit these documents, please refer to 10. Submission of Original Application Documents under Common Matters on page 35 of these guidelines.

(6) Address for submission of application documents and inquiries
Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi
4-4-37, Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan
Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) Email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

【Points to note】

- (a) **Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.**
Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master’s Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 39 of these guidelines.
- (b) Applications may not be accepted if the information contained is incomplete (such as information submitted online or in application documents).
- (c) After an application is accepted, no changes to the content of the application will be accepted for any reason (except for change of address or other contact information). Application documents will not be returned.
- (d) If information contained in the application is found to be false, the applicant’s offer of admission may be rescinded even after they have enrolled.
- (e) If any points are unclear in the application procedures, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.

6. Examination Admission Slip

Please print out the Examination Admission Slip from the online application site and bring it with you on the day of the examination.

Notification of Printing : Notification by e-mail after three days after the last day of the Application Period (Except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays).

Printing period : From the date of receipt of the notification to March 31, 2026.

How to print : Online application site > My Page > Examination Admission Slip (A4 size blank paper, 100% magnification, full color).

- If you are unable to print out the Examination Admission Slip after the above date, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.
- The name registered on the online application site will be used for the Examination Admission Slip.
- If you lose your Examination Admission Slip or it becomes stained, please print it out again from the online application site.
- Do not write anything in the margins or on the back of the Examination Admission Slip.

7. Selection Method

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the result of an oral examination and a screening of their application documents.

In this selection, oral examinations may be conducted remotely before the date of arrival for applicants who live or have lived abroad for an extended period of time. However, in principle, applicants should be enrolled in a school with which the University of Yamanashi has entered into a global exchange agreement. If an applicant wishes to take the oral exam, please notify your preferred academic advisor by Friday, October 10, 2025.

(1) Oral examination

The applicant will be questioned about the content of the oral presentation based on his/her Statement of Purpose and Research Project Plan.

Please use software for the oral presentation. (Applicants who will use presentation software such as Microsoft PowerPoint should bring a laptop computer capable of HDMI output.)

- Duration of oral examination

Course	Duration of Oral Presentation	Duration of Interview
Bioscience Course	10 minutes	5 minutes

(2) Screening of application documents

【Allocation of marks】

Course	Oral Examination	Application Documents	Total
Bioscience Course	100	Acceptable / Not acceptable	100

8. Date, Time and Meeting Place for Examination

(1) Date and time

Examination date : November 29 (Sat), 2025

Course	Time	Format
Bioscience Course	9:30 am -	Oral examination

* Applicants who arrive 30 minutes or later after the start time of the examination will not be permitted to take the examination.

(2) Meeting place

Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start time of the examination.

Bioscience Course: Room S1-12, 1F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi

Application Guidelines for General Selection

1. Capacity

Course	Capacity
Bioscience Course	Several
Food, Enology and Viticulture Course	Several
Local Environmental Management Course	Several

2. Qualification for Applicants

Applicants must meet at least one of the following requirements.

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university or college specified in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Law No. 26, 1947) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026).
- (2) A person who has a Bachelor's degree according to Paragraph 7, Article 104 of the School Education Act, or a person who is expected to complete a course at a junior or technical college by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026) and receive a Bachelor's degree according to the Act by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026).
- (3) A person who has completed a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad or a person who is expected to complete a 16-year curriculum of school education abroad by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026).
- (4) A person who has completed correspondence courses of an overseas school in Japan and completed a 16-year curriculum of overseas school education.
- (5) A person who has completed a course or is expected to complete a course by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026) at an educational facility that is positioned in Japan as a school that offers university courses (limited to those whose graduates have been recognized as completing a 16-year curriculum of school education of that country) in the school education system of that country, and is specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) A person who has a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree or a person who is expected to have a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026) by completing a course whose minimum period required for graduation is 3 years (including a correspondence course of an overseas school in Japan and a course designated by the preceding item at an educational facility that is positioned in the school educational system of that country) in an overseas university or school (limited to those evaluated by an organization approved by the government or a relevant institution in the country for their education and research activities or those specifically designated as those equivalent thereto by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
- (7) A person who has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5, February 7, 1953) or a person who is expected to graduate by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026)
- (8) A person who has completed specialized courses (limited to those whose minimum period required for graduation is 4 years and which also satisfies other conditions specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) or is expected to completed specialized courses by March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026) specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a vocational school, on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (9) As of the end of March 2026 (or September 2026 for a person who wants to enroll in October 2026), a person who has spent 3 years or more at a university, or who has completed a 15-year curriculum of school education abroad, and who has been recognized by our graduate school as having obtained the prescribed credits with excellent results.
- (10) A person who has been recognized as having an academic ability equal to or higher than a person who has graduated from a university or college through an individual entrance examination at this graduate school, and will be at least 22 years old at the time of admission.

【Note 1】 A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for applicants who apply under items (9) or (10) above. Please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department by October 3 (Fri), 2025.

【Note 2】 A prequalification screening of eligibility requirements will be conducted for international student applicants. Please check section 3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants on page 28.

【Preliminary consultations with academic advisors】

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master’s Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 42 of these guidelines.

3. Screening of application eligibility for international student applicants

International student applicants who wish to apply for admission must undergo a prequalification screening prior to applying. Please submit the documents required for the screening during the application period specified below.

Applicants who meet the criteria listed in item (1) of 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 27 of these guidelines (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students) are exempt from this prequalification screening.

Applicants who fall under the following criteria in (a) or (b) may also be exempt from this prequalification screening. Please contact the Educational Affairs Group, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division no later than the day before the screening application period begins (Tel: 055-220-8807, from abroad: +81-55-220-8807).

- (a) Research students from this university (government-financed, government-sponsored, privately-funded students)
- (b) First-call applicants who have already completed preliminary screening at the university before the AY 2026 entrance exam for the Master’s Course in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences

(1) Preliminary consultation with academic advisors

Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.

Please select an advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master’s Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 42 of these guidelines.

(2) Documents to be submitted for prequalification screening

- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department no later than the day before the screening application period begins.
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No.	Application document	Description
1	Form for the Approval of Application Requirements	Please download the “Form for the Approval of Application Requirements (Form 4*)” from the university’s website and fill it out completely.
2	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority from your graduating university, or equivalent.• Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 27 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor’s degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor’s degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
3	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.
4	Statement of Purpose *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the “Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)” from the university’s website and use a computer to complete the statement.

5	Research Project Plan *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the "Research Project Plan (Form 3*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for each course.
6	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. • Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).

* Forms 2 to 4 can be downloaded from the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

(3) Application Period

October 3 (Fri) – October 10 (Fri), 2025 4:30 pm (must arrive during the application period)

(4) Submission methods

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

If sending your application by post, please send it by registered express mail from the post office to ensure that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send all required documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

(5) Mailing address / Inquiries:

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi
4-4-37 Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan
Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) E-mail: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

(6) Screening results

Applicants will be informed of the results of the qualification screening by e-mail by October 24 (Fri), 2025.

Applicants who have been approved as eligible to apply should complete the application procedures during the application period.

4. Preliminary Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

If you are applying to our university and require special accommodations for the entrance examination due to illness, injury, or disability, please consult with us before submitting your application.

For consultation methods and other details, please refer to the University of Yamanashi's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3794>).

Consultation period : Until October 10 (Fri), 2025

- * Some types of consultations may require additional time to review, so we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests.
- * We will accept requests even after the consultation period has ended, but depending on the nature of the inquiry, we may not be able to respond before the deadline or to accommodate the request.

The university has set up an Accessibility & Communication Support Office (AC Office) to support students with disabilities. The AC Office handles consultation inquiries from applicants who want to request academic accommodations after enrollment.

5. Application Procedure

(1) Application method

Please access the online application site (<https://syutugan.yamanashi.ac.jp>) and follow the instructions on the screen to register your application information. For details, please refer to the Online Application User Guide on page 37 of these guidelines.

(2) Application period

November 10 (Mon) to November 17 (Mon), 2025, Until 4:30 pm **【Must arrive during the application period】**

Applicants must register their information to apply online, pay the examination fees, and submit the application documents during the application period. Please note that applications will not be accepted if any one of the procedures is not completed during the application period.

(3) Payment of examination fee

Examination fee: ¥30,000

- Please select a payment method from the following options ((a) to (d)) on the online application site.
(a) Credit card, (b) Convenience store, (c) ATM of a financial institution (Pay-easy), (d) Internet banking
- **Applicants are responsible for transaction fees for all payment methods.**
- **It may take up to two hours for payment to be confirmed if using a method other than a credit card.** (Please note that you will not be able to proceed to the next step to print your application documents until payment is confirmed.)
- **Credit cards are the only acceptable form of payment for applications from overseas.**
- **Once an application has been accepted, any examination fees that have already been paid will not be refunded for any reason.**
- Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students are not required to pay the Examination Fee.
Once the MEXT scholarship results are announced, we will contact you with the examination fee waiver code through your preferred academic advisor. If you enrolled as a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student at another university, please send the "Certificate of MEXT Scholarship Student" issued by that university as a PDF file to the Admission Division by email (nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp).

【Exemption from Examination Fee】

- Eligibility : The University of Yamanashi takes special measures to waive entrance examination fees for persons affected by the following disasters.

The Great East Japan Earthquake, Kumamoto Earthquake in 2016, heavy rains in July 2018, Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake in 2018, Typhoons No.15 (Faxai) and No.19 (Hagibis) in 2019, and disasters that occurred on or after April 2020

- Required documents : Please check the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination/3787>).
- Application period : Starts one month before the application period opens (Note that applications must be received before the start of the application period.).

(4) Application documents

- The application documents include documents to be prepared by the applicant and documents to be printed from the online application site.
- **Please submit originals, except for those documents for which a photocopy is acceptable (excluding applicants residing overseas).** If you cannot submit original documents (for example, if the school that you have graduated from issues a certificate of graduation (completion) and an academic transcript only once at the time you graduate (completed a course of study) and does not issue them after this time), please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department no later than the day before the screening application period begins.
- **Certificates and other documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.**
- Applicants who have already been screened for eligibility do not need to resubmit the same documents presented for that screening.

NO.	Application document	Description
1	Certificate of Graduation (Expected Graduation) *Not required for applicants who have graduated from the University of Yamanashi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please submit a certificate prepared by the president or similar authority of your graduating university, or equivalent.• Applicants seeking admission under the conditions specified in item (2) under 2. Qualification for Applicants on page 27 of these guidelines: <u>Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit the certificate of the degree (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). <u>Applicants who expect to be awarded a bachelor's degree</u> should submit a certificate stating intent to apply for a degree (issued by the dean of the school where the applicant is currently enrolled), or a certificate stating that the application for a degree has been accepted (issued by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).

2	Academic Transcript	Please submit a transcript issued by the president or similar authority of your graduating university. Students who are enrolled in or have completed a special course of study at a technical college should submit a transcript from the course of study in their major.
3	Personal Resume	Please print and submit a "Personal Resume" from the application documents print page on "My Page" on the online application site.
4	Statement of Purpose *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the "Statement of Purpose (Form 2*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the statement.
5	Research Project Plan *Not required if applying to the Bioscience Course	Please download the "Research Project Plan (Form 3*)" from the university's website and use a computer to complete the plan based on the content specified for each course.
6	Resident Record, other *To be submitted by non-Japanese applicants only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants residing in Japan Please submit the resident record (with your nationality, status of residence and period of stay clearly indicated) or a double-sided copy of the residence card issued by the head of the municipality where you reside. Applicants residing overseas Please submit a copy of your passport (page displaying a photo of your face).
7	Extract of family register *Only if applicable	Please submit this document if the applicant's name is different on each certificate or document as a result of a name change.

* Form 2 and 3 can be downloaded from the university's website (<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>) before the start of the application period.

【The Use of Generative AI in Admissions】

University of Yamanashi warns students about the use of generative AI such as ChatGPT.

Generative AI does not always provide correct answers to user queries. Additionally, since generative AI generates text by learning from data available on the internet, treating the generated text as your own work poses risks of plagiarism and copyright infringement. Furthermore, information input into generative AI may be used for AI learning, potentially leading to unintended leaks of personal or research information.

In the context of admission selection, documents those applicants create and submit themselves (such as statements of purpose and research plans) are extremely important for assessing their suitability and capabilities for our university.

Therefore, the use of text generated by generative AI is strictly prohibited. If such use is discovered, it will be considered an act of misconduct, and acceptance will be revoked.

When preparing application documents, please review our admission policy and ensure that the submitted work is the result of your own ideas and creation, to avoid any suspicion of misconduct and to prevent any academic mismatch after enrollment.

(5) Method for submitting application documents

Please submit your application after checking that all documents are in order using the "Application Documents Checklist" (no submission required) on the application documents print page from "My Page" on the online application site.

(a) Applicants residing in Japan

Print out the Envelope Address Label from the application documents print page on "My Page" on the online application site.

Attach this label to a commercially available, Kakugata 2-go size envelope (24cm x 33.2cm) and enclose your application documents.

If sending your application by post, please be sure to send it by registered express mail from a post office so that it arrives at the university during the application period.

If you wish to submit your application in person, please bring your documents to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department **between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm** during the application period (The office is closed between 12:00 (noon) and 1:00 pm on weekdays, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.)

(b) Applicants residing overseas

Please be sure to send the application documents as electronic files (PDFs) to the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp) during the application period.

Please note that admitted students will need to submit original documents after enrolling. For details on how to submit these documents, please refer to 10. Submission of Original Application Documents under Common Matters on page 35 of these guidelines.

(6) Address for submission of application documents and inquiries

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi

4-4-37, Takeda, Kofu, Yamanashi, 400-8510 Japan

Tel: 055-220-8046 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8046) Email: nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

【Points to note】

- (a) **Before applying, make sure you have a sufficient amount of time to consult with your preferred academic advisor about the content of your research and obtain their consent to supervise your research after enrollment.**

Please select an academic advisor from the faculty members listed in the “Academic Advisors and Topics of Research for the Master’s Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences” on page 38 to 42 of these guidelines.

- (b) Applications may not be accepted if the information contained is incomplete (such as information submitted online or in application documents).
- (c) After an application is accepted, no changes to the content of the application will be accepted for any reason (except for change of address or other contact information). Application documents will not be returned.
- (d) If information contained in the application is found to be false, the applicant’s offer of admission may be rescinded even after they have enrolled.
- (e) If any points are unclear in the application procedures, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.

6. Examination Admission Slip

Please print out the Examination Admission Slip from the online application site and bring it with you on the day of the examination.

Notification of Printing : Notification by e-mail after three days after the last day of the Application Period (Except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays).

Printing period : From the date of receipt of the notification to March 31, 2026.

How to print : Online application site > My Page > Examination Admission Slip (A4 size blank paper, 100% magnification, full color).

- If you are unable to print out the Examination Admission Slip after the above date, please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.
- The name registered on the online application site will be used for the Examination Admission Slip.
- If you lose your Examination Admission Slip or it becomes stained, please print it out again from the online application site.
- Do not write anything in the margins or on the back of the Examination Admission Slip.

7. Selection Method

Please note the following matters regarding the selection method for each course.

- (1) After application documents are received, no changes to the desired course or the selected subjects will be permitted.
- (2) Calculators may be used in written examinations for specialized subjects.
- (3) Please refer to the selection methods for each course for details on the use of dictionaries or reference books.
- (4) For information on allocation of marks, refer to page 33.
- (5) Applicants who arrive 30 minutes or later after the start time of the examination will not be permitted to take the examination.

<Bioscience Course>

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the results of a written examination, an oral examination, and a screening of their application documents. No dictionaries or reference books are allowed in the written or oral examinations.

- (1) Written examination (specialized subjects)

Please select two of the following seven subjects when submitting the application : applied microbiology, biochemistry, organic chemistry, molecular biology/genetic engineering, development engineering, nutrition, exercise physiology • neuroscience.

(Note) For information about the content of questions for each subject, please refer to the “Scope of Questions for the Bioscience Course” on the university’s website (<http://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/admission/45>).

If you select biochemistry or biochemical engineering, please bring a scientific calculator with you.

- (2) Written examination (foreign language)

Examination subjects will be in English.

However, subjects for international student applicants shall be in either Japanese or English. Please select your preferred language when submitting the application.

Question contents are related to specialized subjects.

(3) Oral examination (15 minutes)

The applicant will be questioned about specialized subjects, etc.

(4) Screening of application documents

<Food, Enology and Viticulture Course>

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the results of their oral examination and a screening of their application documents. No dictionaries or reference books are allowed in the written or oral examinations.

(1) Oral examination (Oral presentation : 8 minutes, interview : 7 minutes)

The applicant will be questioned about the content of the oral presentation based on his/her Statement of Purpose and Research Project Plan.

(Note) Please use software (Microsoft PowerPoint, etc.) for the oral presentation.

(Please bring Microsoft PowerPoint files on a USB memory stick or CD. Applicants who use other types of presentation software should bring a laptop computer capable of HDMI output.)

(2) Screening of application documents

<Local Environmental Management Course>

Successful applicants will be chosen based on an overall assessment including the results of their oral examination and a screening of their application documents. No dictionaries or reference books are allowed in the written or oral examinations.

(1) Oral examination (Oral presentation : 10 minutes, interview : 10 minutes)

The applicant will be questioned about the content of the oral presentation based on his/her Statement of Purpose and Research Project Plan.

(Note) Please use software (Microsoft PowerPoint, etc.) for the oral presentation.

(Please bring Microsoft PowerPoint files on a USB memory stick (Type-A) or CD. Applicants who use other types of presentation software should bring a laptop computer capable of HDMI output.)

(2) Screening of application documents

【Allocation of marks】

Course	Written Examination		Oral Examination	Application Documents	Total
Bioscience Course	(Specialized subjects) 200	(Foreign language) 100	100	Acceptable / Not acceptable	400
Food, Enology and Viticulture Course			70	30	100
Local Environmental Management Course			90	Acceptable / Not acceptable	90

8. Date, Time and Meeting Place for Examination

(1) Date and time

Examination date: November 29 (Sat), 2025

Course	Time	Format
Bioscience Course	9:30 am -11:30 am	Written examination (specialized subjects and foreign language)
	1:30 pm -	Oral examination
Food, Enology and Viticulture Course	9:30 am -	Oral examination
Local Environmental Management Course	9:30 am -	Oral examination

(2) Meeting place

Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start time of the examination.

(d) Bioscience Course: Room S1-14, 1F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi

(e) Food, Enology and Viticulture Course: Room S1-22, 2F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi

(f) Local Environmental Management Course: Room S1-318, 3F, S1 Bldg., Kofu West Campus, University of Yamanashi

Common Matters

1. Examination Result Announcement

Date and Time : **December 19 (Fri), 2025** around 4:00 pm

- The examinee numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the university's website (https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/examination_list).
- The university will not accept inquiries by telephone or other means about the results of the examination.
- The university will send a notification of acceptance to successful applicants on the day that the results are announced.
As a general rule, the name registered on the online application site will appear on the notification of acceptance.

2. Admission Period

- Applicants may select their preferred date of admission. Please select your preferred date of admission from either April 2026 (first semester) or October 2026 (second semester) when you submit your application online.
- Please note that changes cannot be made to your selected date of admission once the application has been accepted.
- If you have any questions about admission procedures for October (second semester), please contact the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department.

3. Admission Procedures

(1) Admission procedure period

Admission Period	Admission Procedure Period
Admission in April 2026	March 7 (Sat) to March 15 (Sun), 2026
Admission in October 2026	September 11 (Fri), 2026

【Points to note】

- (a) Details on enrollment procedures will be notified separately.
- (b) Applicants who fail to complete the admission procedures by the abovementioned deadline will be assumed to have decided against entering this university and your admission will be cancelled.

(2) Payment for admission

- The admission fee is ¥282,000 (tentative).
- This is the estimated fee and is subject to change.
 - Admission fees that have been paid will not be refunded for any reason.

4. Tuition Fees

Tuition fee for the first semester for students enrolling in April 2026 is tentatively set at ¥267,900 (total of ¥535,800 per year).
Tuition fee for the second semester for students enrolling in October 2026 is tentatively set at ¥267,900.

- This is the estimated fee and is subject to change.
- In principle, tuition fees will be withdrawn from the student's account. Information about procedures will be made available later.

5. Other Expenses

Other fees such as for Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research are required.

6. Long-term Study System

This system is designed for students whose hours of study are restricted by employment or other reasons to systematically allow them to take and complete the course in a certain period (maximum of four years) beyond the standard course term (two years). The number of required credits is the same as those completed in the standard course term, which reduces number of hours required annually.

For more details on this system, please contact the Educational Affairs Group (for graduate school), Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division at 055-220-8807 (from abroad: +81-55-220-8807).

The deadline for application to this system is as follows:

- (1) Admission in April (first semester): Last day of February
- (2) Admission in October (second semester): Last day of August

*1 Students can also apply for this system after enrolling.

*2 The period of the extension is determined by the hours of study not yet completed.

7. Entrance Fee Waiver System for Successful Applicants with Outstanding Exam Scores

Entrance fees for the Master's Course in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences will be waived or halved for successful applicants with the top performing scores on the entrance examination.

8. Handling Personal Information

The university will handle personal information from applicants as follows based on the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information" and the "Regulations on the Protection of Personal Information of the University of Yamanashi University."

- (1) Personal information obtained during the selection process will be used for the following purposes: (a) selecting applicants (processing and selection of applications), (b) announcing examination results, (c) implementing admission procedures, (d) conducting statistical studies, (e) analyzing application trends and future admission methods, research and analysis on improving university education, (f) organizing education and events for successful applicants prior to admission, and (g) securing export control (for international students only). When the results of this research and analysis are published, the data will be processed so that individuals cannot be identified.
- (2) Personal information of enrollees obtained in applications will be used for the following: (a) Academic affairs (student registration, instruction and guidance, etc.), (b) student support (health care, employment support, tuition waivers, scholarship applications, etc.), and (c) collecting tuition.
- (3) Please note that in the execution of the above, some tasks may be outsourced to a contractor that has been contracted by the university to carry out these tasks (hereinafter referred to as "contractor"). In this case, the contractor may be provided with all or part of the personal information we have obtained to the extent that it is required to carry out the contracted work.
- (4) In order to protect personal data and private information, the personal information acquired in the process of selection, whether in the form of documents in which it is contained or in data itself, will be kept strictly confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than those described above. Personal information will not be disclosed to third parties, except as required by law.

9. Infectious Disease Control Measures for Entrance Examinations

If an applicant has contracted and not recovered from an infectious disease (COVID-19, influenza, measles, chicken pox, etc.) on the day of the entrance exam for the university for which a mandatory suspension period has been stipulated by the School Health and Safety Act, the applicant will not be permitted to take the examination due to the risk of infecting other examinees or test proctors.

In the event that an applicant is unable to take the exam, the university will be unable to implement special measures, including allowing the applicant to retake the examination or take the exam in a separate room, and cannot refund the entrance examination fee. Please stay healthy so that you are well-prepared for the day of the examination.

10. Submission of Original Application Documents

Successful applicants who have submitted application documents as electronic files (PDFs) must submit the original documents after enrollment.

If any information in the PDF document data is found to have been falsified or misrepresented, the applicant's offer of enrollment will be canceled.

Documents for submission : Originals of application documents for qualification screening and application

Place of submission : Office of the Educational Affairs Group, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences Support Division
(1F, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences offices, Kofu West Campus)

Weekdays (Mon-Fri) Between 8:30 am and 5:15 pm (closed 12:00 (noon) -1:00 pm)

Date of submission : Within one week of arriving on campus (strictly enforced)

11. Security Export Control

The University of Yamanashi has established "Security Export Control Regulations" in accordance with the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act" and carries out strict screening when accepting international students. If an applicant falls under any of the restrictions described, they may not be able to receive the desired level of education or conduct research.

12. Other

- (1) **Please enter an address, telephone number and email address in the contact information section on the online application site where you can reliably receive information and notifications from the university from the time you apply until the process is complete.**

Please promptly notify the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department if there are any changes to your contact information after you have submitted your application.

- (2) Applicants wishing to obtain a scholarship should contact the Student Supporting Division, Academic Affairs Support Department (Tel: 055-220-8053, from abroad: +81-55-220-8053) for information after the examination result announcement.

Online Application User Guide

Applicants must complete "Register the Application Information", "Pay the Examination Fee" and "Submit the Application Documents" using the online application site during the application period.
Please note that we cannot accept the application if any one of these procedures has not been completed by the application deadline.

① Advance Preparation for Online Application

- Computer, Smartphone, Tablet, other Connected to the Internet
- Application for Displaying PDF files ("Adobe Acrobat Reader" from Adobe Systems recommended.)
- Printer for Printing A4-sized Documents

A printer is needed to print out application documents. If you do not have a printer at home, please use a printer at a public facility, such as a school or library, or printing services at convenience stores.

- Accessible E-mail Address

Please change your settings to allow you to receive messages from "@yamanashi.ac.jp".

- Application Documents
- Kakugata 2-gou size Envelope *Not required for overseas applicants.
- Photo Data (Face Photo)

It will be used for identification on the examination.

Please prepare an unprocessed photo except for light and dark.

Please prepare a photograph taken while wearing glasses, if you will be wearing glasses during the examination.

- The photo must be taken within 3 months to the examination date by a single person.
- Photographs taken with a photo machine (that can download photo data) or digital camera, smartphone, tablet.
- The ratio of the face to the entire photo should be about the same as the dotted line in the example above on the top, bottom, left and right.
- Full color, front-facing, upper torso, without hat, no background, without frame.
- The image ratio is 4:3 (L:W) (over 800 pixels L x 600 pixels W). The file size is no larger than 3 MB.
- The file format is "JPEG". (Filename extension is jpg.)



Examples of photo Images

② Register your E-mail Address

Please access the Online Application Site (<https://syutugan.yamanashi.ac.jp>) and register your E-mail address by clicking on "New User Registration".

A message will arrive in your inbox after you register, so please proceed to the next step within 30 minutes of receipt using the URL included in the message.



③ Register User Information *You can register anytime.

Please register your personal information (name, address, telephone number, date of birth, etc.) following the instructions on the screen.

Please register an address, telephone number, e-mail address where you can receive notices from the University of Yamanashi from the application procedure to the completion of entrance procedures.

Please notify the Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department promptly if there are any changes to your contact information.

④ Register Application Information *Only during application period

Please register the application information following the instructions on the screen.

Online Application Site > My Page > Apply

⑤ Payment of the Examination Fee

Please proceed payment of the entrance examination fee following the instructions on the screen.

Online Application Site > My Page > Payment

⑥ Submit Application Documents

After the necessary documents have been made and printed, please submit to Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department. For details on how to submit, please refer to the application guidelines.

⑦ Acceptance of Application

The application process is complete after the application has been accepted.

Please wait for the Notification of printing the examination admission slip. (Notification by e-mail after three days after the last day of the Application Period (Except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays))

【Contact Information】

Admission Division, Academic Affairs Support Department, University of Yamanashi (Kofu Campus)

Phone : from abroad +81(0)55-220-8046 E-mail : nyushi@yamanashi.ac.jp

**Master's Course (Life and Environmental Science) of the
Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences**

As of April 1, 2025

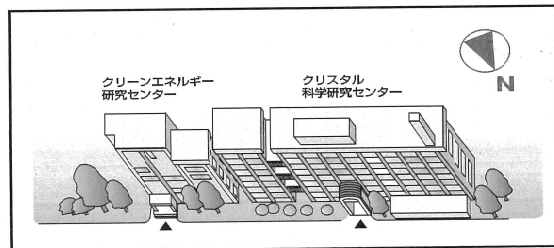
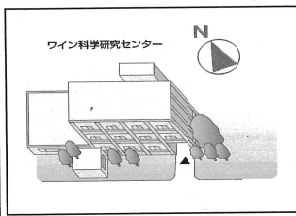
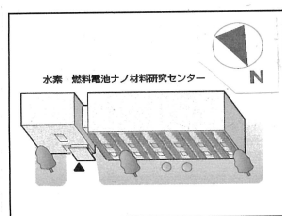
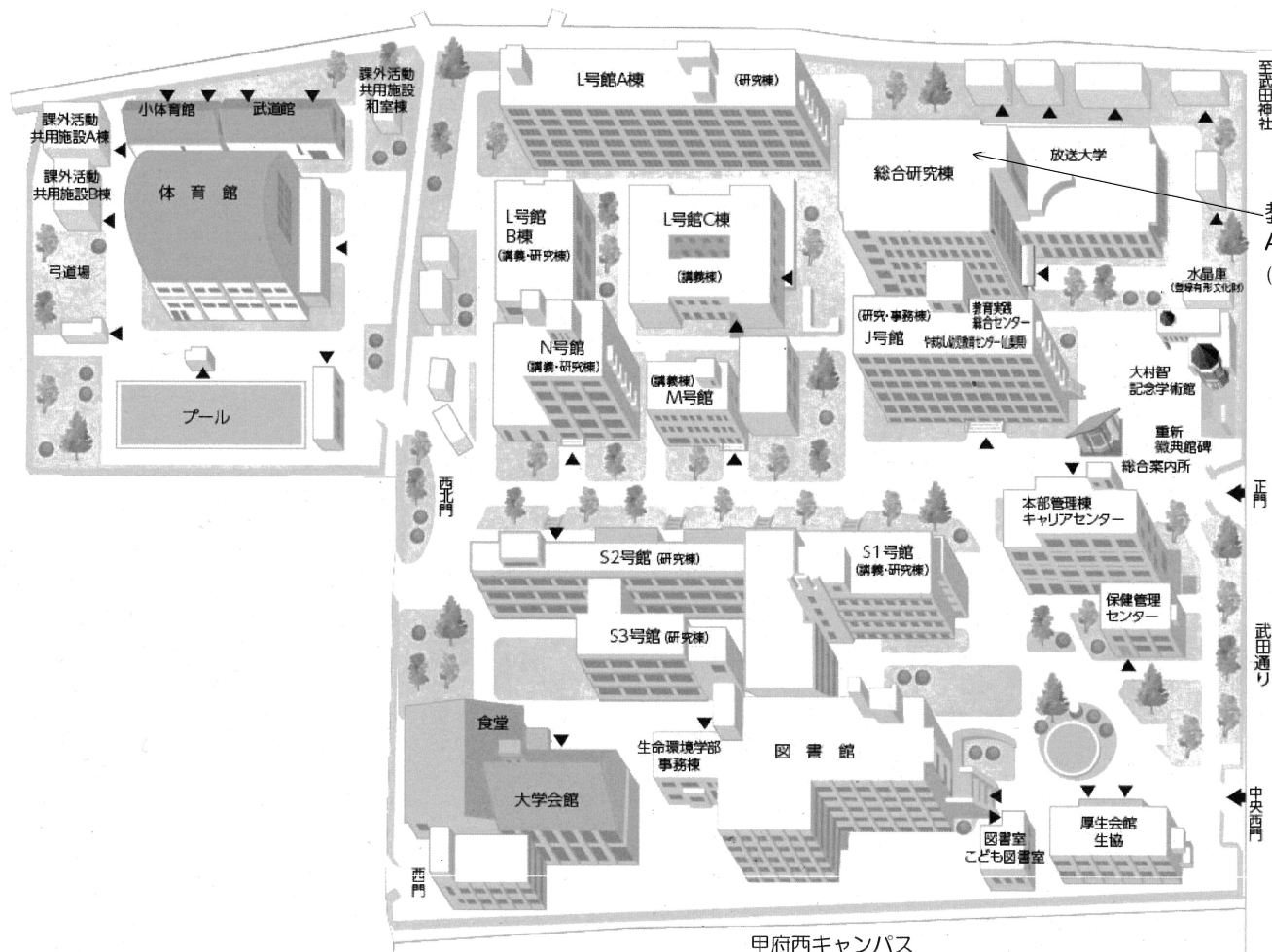
Course	Major Subjects	Academic Advisors		Main Topics of Research
Bioscience	Advanced Structural Biology	Professor	Takuji Oyama	Structural biology of proteins and biomolecular systems
	Regulation in Mammalian Development	Professor	Satoshi Kishigami	Research on early development of mammals
	Organ Formation and Physiology	Professor	Kentaro Suzuki	Clarification on gene functions required for organ development and hormonal control of sexual differentiation
	Motor Control and Motor Learning	Professor	Hirofumi Sekiguchi	Identification of neurophysiological characters in humans that allow them to perform novel motor skills
	Advanced Lecture on Developmental Biology	Professor	Go Nagamatsu	Research germ cell development in mammals
	Nutrieepigenetics	Professor	Kazuki Mochizuki	Clarification on action mechanisms for dietary habits and dietary factors to prevent lifestyle-related diseases
	Advanced Applied Microbiology	Professor	Hideki Yamamura	Research on drug discovery platforms using actinomycetes
	Developmental Biotechnology	Professor	Teruhiko Wakayama	Development of new reproductive methods in mammals through cloning and intracytoplasmic sperm injections (ICSI)
	Recent Advances in Life Science Technologies	Associate Professor	Takashi Ishiuchi	Research on molecular mechanisms defining the differentiation and developmental potential of mammalian cells
	Environmental Microbiology and Bioresources	Associate Professor	Takashi Ohtsuki	Effective utilization of biomass by using the advanced functions of microorganisms and microbial communities
	Medical Genetics	Associate Professor	Shinya Kasai	Clarification on genetic mechanisms in the pathogenesis of neuropsychiatric disorders
	Advanced Bioorganic Chemistry	Associate Professor	Hideyuki Shinmori	Supramolecular chemistry of bio-related substances and development into nanobiotechnology
	Advanced Microbial Breeding	Associate Professor	Youji Nakagawa	Research on special environmental adaptation mechanisms and breeding of microorganisms
		Associate Professor	Sayaka Wakayama	Mammalian early embryonic development and reprogramming
		Assistant Professor	Susumu Kokubo	Search for biologically-active substances produced by microorganisms

		Assistant Professor	Hirosuke Shiura	Mammalian-specific genomic functions in mammalian developmental system and evolution
		Assistant Professor	Shiori Ishiyama	Research on pathological conditions in the embryonic environment manipulation of animal models and the inhibitory effects of food factors
		Assistant Professor	Daiyu Ito	Research on the practical application of sustained room temperature storage technology for genetic resources

Course	Major Subjects	Academic Advisors		Main Topics of Research
	Advanced Crop Cultivation	Professor	Shunji Suzuki	Physiology and pathology of grapevines for wine production
		Professor	Misa Otoguro	Diversification of wine-producing microorganisms and brewing characteristics
	Advanced Food Fermentation Technology	Associate Professor	Munekazu Kishimoto	Research on classifications and utilization of wine-producing microorganisms
	Advanced Food Analysis	Associate Professor	Masashi Hisamoto	Research on polyphenols in grapes and wine
		Associate Professor	Hiroko Seki	Research on food processing and preservation methods to extend shelf life
		Assistant Professor	Fumie Saito	Research on the composition and organoleptic properties of wine
		Assistant Professor	Shinichi Enoki	Physiological study on the quality of grapes used for producing wine
		Assistant Professor	Aoki Yoshinao	Research on selective breeding and pathology of disease-resistant stock for viticulture

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	Public Law	Professor	Jin Ishizuka	Comparative study of constitutional law on freedom of speech and democracy
	Law of Intellectual Property Rights and Contracts	Professor	Kazuya Inada	Research on contract law in B2B transaction
	Dynamics of Biosphere and Environment	Professor	Tomoya Iwata	Food web and bio-element cycles in aquatic ecosystems
	Environmental Physics	Professor	Hiroyuki Shima	Clarification of emerging mechanisms portrayed by the natural environment, society, food and physical exercise
	Advanced Energy Management	Professor	Yoichi Shimazaki	Research on the introduction of smart communities
	Advanced Tourism Management	Professor	Atsushi Tanaka	Research on the development and utilization of human resources for tourism
	Microbial Ecology	Professor	Yasuhiro Tanaka	Development of unknown microbial resources and use in environmental conservation and purification technological developments
	Adaptation Biology	Professor	Noboru Muramatsu	Analysis of the effects of the environment on biological production areas
	Dynamics of Atmosphere and Hydrosphere	Professor	Kiyoshi Matsumoto	Understanding the dynamics of trace elements in the air and its impact on the global environment
	Business Management	Associate Professor	Tomoki Inoue	Life insurance market perceptions: Factors influencing insurance premiums and coverage
	Advanced Soil Microbial Function Development	Associate Professor	Ryota Kataoka	Research on the impact of changes in the soil environment from farming on soil microorganisms
	Sustainable Regional Development and Public Policy	Associate Professor	Keiji Kadono	Sustainable development of communities and public policy/administrative and financial systems
	Advanced Tourism Resources Management	Associate Professor	Yoshito Kikuchi	Research on cultural and tourism policies and regional resource management
	Environmental Politics	Associate Professor	Kiseong Kim	Concept of a sustainable society and issues with political processes
		Associate Professor	Yuko Gotou	Chemical dynamics and effects in soil ecosystems
	Dynamics of Atmosphere and Hydrosphere	Associate Professor	Hiroshi Kobayashi	Development of measuring equipment for observation of the atmospheric and marine environments using light
	Advanced International Relations	Associate Professor	Shiro Komatsu	Research on collaboration and conflict among major powers around humanitarian interventions

	Business Administration	Associate Professor	Hiroyuki Sasaki	Analysis of corporate behavior and antecedent factors
	Advanced Data Science	Associate Professor	Hiroshi Hirai	Research on city development and health of the local community
	Advanced Legal and Policy Studies	Associate Professor	Masafumi Fujihara	Research on regional development policies and administrative reform
	Adaptation Biology	Associate Professor	Takeo Miki	Molecular biological function analysis on mechanisms for environmental adaptation of microorganisms
	Advanced Mathematical Optimization	Associate Professor	Masashi Miyagawa	Urban infrastructure plans
		Associate Professor	Yoshiyuki Kinose	Effects of air pollution and climate change on plant life
	Advanced Hydrosphere Botany	Associate Professor	Yukihiko Serisawa	Research on plants, environments and biodiversity in lakes, rivers, rice paddy fields and orchards
		Assistant Professor	Richa Hu	Effects of livestock grazing and climate change on grassland vegetation
		Assistant Professor	Mana Mukai	Clarification on the interaction of soil-vegetation systems in forest ecosystems
	Administrative Law	Assistant Professor	Naoyuki Wako	Research on basic principles in environmental administrative law



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教学支援部入試課
Admission Division

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甲府東キャンパス
Kofu East Campus



山梨大学甲府キャンパス周辺図

University of Yamanashi, Kofu Campus Location Map

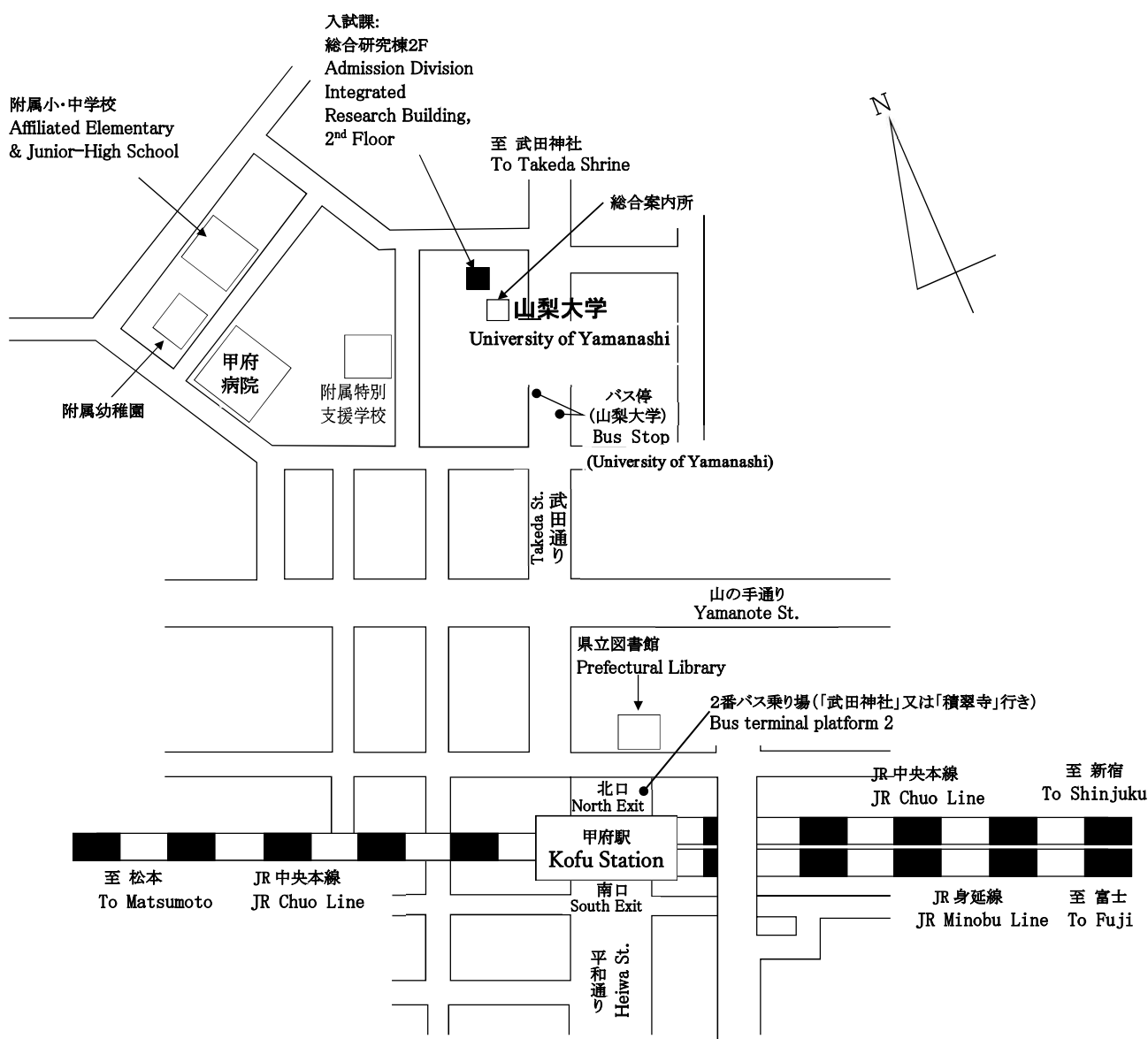
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甲府駅下車、北口からバス(「武田神社」又は「積翠寺」行き)で約5分「山梨大学」下車

Take the JR train to Kofu Station and follow the signs to the North Exit.

The campus is about a 15 minutes walk from Kofu Station.

Take the JR train to Kofu Station. From the bus terminal at the North Exit, take a bus at platform 2 bound either for “Takeda-jinja Shrine,” or “Sekisuiji Temple”. After about 5 minutes, get off at the University of Yamanashi Bus Stop.



構内には駐車場がありませんので、電車、バス等の公共交通機関を利用してください。

As there is no parking area available on the campus property, please use public transportation.

Designated Forms

(Form 1 ~ 4)

Letter of Recommendation

To the President of the University of Yamanashi

Graduated from

Expected to graduate from

(Circle one)

(Name of University, Department, and Major)

in

(Month and Year)

Full Name

Opinions and reason for the recommendation

*For applicants who have graduated or are expected to graduate from the University of Yamanashi, this section can be omitted.

I hereby recommend the student.

Date:

(Day, Month and Year)

Recommender's University/position:

Recommender's Name:

(Signature or seal)



- (Notes) 1. Please use the reverse side if you need more space.
2. Do not fill in sections marked with an asterisk (※).

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Statement of Purpose

Course		Name	
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Research Project Plan

Course		Name	
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Please use a computer to prepare your research project plan based on the information specified by each course.

Please print the research project plan out on double-sided paper. If there are multiple sheets, please staple them together at the upper left corner.

【Bioscience Course (Only for applicants applying for Special Selection of Preferred Applicants)】

Please write about what you would like to study after admission to the university and the current state of preparation and progress for this project (approx. 4 pages).

【Food, Enology and Viticulture Course】

Please write about what you would like to study after admission to the university and the contents of your graduation work (approx. 2 pages).

【Local Environmental Management Course】

Please write about what you would like to research during your postgraduate study and to what extent you have prepared for this (approx. 4 pages).

(Note) Do not fill in sections marked with an asterisk (※).

AY 2026
Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences
Master's Course, Life and Environmental Sciences

Form for the Approval of Application Requirements

※Examinee's No.

To the President of the University of Yamanashi		Date of Application (Year / Month / Day)			
		Name in English <small>(include former and/or maiden name)</small>			
		Date of Birth	Year	Month	Day (Age)
		Nationality <small>(If you are a foreign applicant (overseas student), please write your name using the English alphabet.)</small>			
Preferred category		First Call for Application		Second Call for Application	
Preferred selection		Special Selection of Preferred Applicants		General Selection	
Preferred course		Course			
Name of preferred academic advisor					
Applicant's contact Information (Please include an email address to receive the screening results of your qualifications for application.)		Address	〒		
		Email	@		
		Tel	— —		
Educational background	Classification <small>(Please circle one)</small>	National / Private / Other			
	University name				
	Department, faculty, major				
	Date (expected date) of graduation Date (expected date) to complete course	Year	Month	Day	
Preferred date of admission <small>(Please circle one)</small>		First Call for Application	Admission in October 2025	Admission in April 2026	
		Second Call for Application	Admission in April 2026	Admission in October 2026	

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 2. Please circle the appropriate category and selection.
 3. Please select and circle your preferred date of admission.

Personal Resume		
	Description	
	Education Foreign nationals (international students) are requested to fill in information about their educational history starting from the month and year they entered elementary school. If you have experience as a research student at a university or other institution, please fill in information about that period of time as well. Japanese nationals are requested to fill in information from the time they entered high school.	Primary education (Elementary school)
Month/Year enrolled		
Month/Year graduated (expected to graduate):		
Month/Year completed (expected to complete) course:		
Lower secondary education (Middle school/Junior high school)		School name (Location)
		Month/Year enrolled
		Month/Year graduated (expected to graduate):
		Month/Year completed (expected to complete) course:
Upper secondary education (Senior high school)		School name (Location)
		Month/Year enrolled
		Month/Year graduated (expected to graduate):
		Month/Year completed (expected to complete) course:
Higher education (University/College)		School name (Location)
		Month/Year enrolled
		Month/Year graduated (expected to graduate):
	Month/Year completed (expected to complete) course:	
	School name (Location)	
	Month/Year enrolled	
	Month/Year graduated (expected to graduate): Month/Year completed (expected to complete) course:	
Work Experience	From / To / (Month/Year)	Name of Employer, Type of Work, Position, etc.
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	From / To / (Month/Year)	Name of Employer, Type of Work, Position, etc.
Qualifications / Certifications	Month/Year	
	Month/Year	
Awards / Punishments		

- (Notes) 1. In the “Education” section, please be sure to circle: 1) either graduated or expected to graduate; or 2) either completed or expected to complete.
2. The applicant's admission to the university may be rescinded if it is found that false information has been stated in the resume or that the applicant has neglected to fill in information that should have been provided in the resume.