

For Overseas Residents (International Students)

Iwate University's Application Guide for Prospective Research Students: Spring Semester, 2026

An applicant must obtain prior approval from the appropriate supervisor before submitting an application in order to avoid any obstacles for research or study in Iwate University.

Please note that the following information does not pertain to the veterinary medical intern (resident) applicants at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Agriculture.

1. Qualifications

Undergraduate Programs

Those with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent academic skills from a two-year or more program of study at an institute of higher education.

Graduate Programs (Master's)

Those with a Master's degree or having equivalent academic skills

Graduate Programs (Doctoral)

Those with a Doctoral degree or having equivalent academic skills

2. Period of Research

Spring Enrollment: **April 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026**

April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027

However, if an application is filed within the given period, an extension may be granted.

3. Period of Submission

October 3, 2025 - October 17, 2025

Please refer to Appendix 1 "About Application Documents" for information on required documents, deadlines, and submission methods.

4. Announcement of Acceptance or Denial

Accepted applicants will be notified after the screening of the application documents at each faculty or graduate school.

Along with the notification of acceptance, we will inform you of admission information, tuition fees, etc.

Notification of Acceptance: **Mid December 2025**

5. Enrollment guide and procedure

Admission will be granted to those who have completed the admission procedures (submission of documents and payment of admission fee) within the designated period.

The enrollment guide will be sent **at the end of February 2026**; the enrollment process should be completed by **around the end of March 2026**. (Further details will be included in the enrollment

guide)

6. Payment

Please pay admission fee and tuition fee by the due date.

Please note that the following admission fee and tuition are a prearranged amount. The details will be included in the enrollment guide.

1. Admission fee: JP 84,600 yen

2. Tuition: JP 178,200 yen for 6 months

※The admission fee, once paid for the entrance process, is not refundable under any circumstances. If the application documents are shown to be false, the admission will be nullified (even if one's already been admitted).

※If the tuition is paid along with the admission fee but the applicant declines the offer of admission by **March 31, 2026**, the equivalent amount of the tuition will be refunded, if claimed.

7. Research completion

Please submit a "Research Report" by the due date upon completion of your research.

After an examination of the report is made, a "Certificate of Research" will be awarded.

In the event that the research report is not submitted by the due date, the student will be "expelled" from the program.

8. International students on a Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho: MEXT)

The admission fee and tuition will be waived for international students on a Japanese Government scholarship.

9. Privacy policy

Unless you agree to the handling of your personal information on the attached "Consent form for handling personal information", you cannot apply as a research student.

10. Declining to become a research student

If you wish to withdraw as a research student by **March 31** for any reason after you have applied as a research student, please contact us at the e-mail address below.

Please also submit a self-signed confirmation of intent to withdraw as a research student via e-mail.

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