

**Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences  
(Med. Field). Doctoral Program Entrance Guidance  
For Foreign Students**

**1. Contact information**

※ Prior to application, all foreign applicants are required to contact the chairperson and/or teaching staff of the laboratory, in which you are interested to enter, for the details of the entrance examination and curriculum.

→ <https://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/eng/contents/graduate/index3.html>

For any queries about application including eligibility for applicants, please contact the Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Science 1-757 Asahimachi-dori, Chuo-ku, Niigata, Niigata 951-8510, Japan

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**2. Number of Students to be Admitted**

A few students (including several foreign students)

Major

1. Molecular and Cellular Medicine
2. Biological Functions and Medical Control
3. Community Disease Control

**3. Selection Schedule:**

<b>October 2025 Enrollment</b>	
Pre-application consultation (essential for foreign students)	By June 13, 2025
Application period	July 8, 2025 -July 14, 2025
Examination	August 19, 2025 Written Examination (Subject: English) 10:00 am to 11:30 am Oral Examination 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Announcement of successful applicants	September 11, 2025, 10:00 am
Admission procedure	September 18, 2025 -September 22, 2025

#### **4. Term of Study**

Doctoral Program: four years

#### **5. Requirement for completion**

The student is required to register for at four years in this course, receive the guidance for research of medical science, and to master thirty units of the compulsory subjects.

#### **6. Presentation of Diplomas**

Niigata University confers the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on the student satisfying the above conditions (see Section 5) and passing both his/her thesis and graduation examination.

#### **7. Fees**

- (1) Entrance Fee: ¥282,000 (estimated)
- (2) Tuition Fee: ¥535,800 per year (estimated)

#### **8. Exemption and Reduction of Entrance Fee**

The student can be exempted from the total or one-half of entrance fee upon our selection if one applies at the entrance procedures. One of the following conditions must be satisfied:

- (1) The student who has serious financial difficulties and excellent academic records.
- (2) The student who has serious difficulties to pay the entrance fee because the person who bears school expenses, i.e., the guarantor dies, or because the student oneself or the guarantor suffers a disaster within a year prior to the entrance.
- (3) Applicants deemed by the University as having circumstances or reasons comparable to those mentioned above.

#### **9. Exemption and Reduction of Tuition Fee**

The student can be exempted from the total or one-half of tuition fee upon our selection if one applies after the entrance. One of the following conditions must be satisfied

- (1) The student who has serious financial difficulties and excellent academic records.
- (2) The student who has serious financial difficulties to pay the tuition fee because the person who bears school expenses, i.e., the guarantor dies, or because the student oneself or the guarantor suffers a disaster within half year prior to the date of payment of tuition fee (in case of new students; within a year prior to the entrance.)
- (3) Applicants deemed by the University as having circumstances or reasons comparable to those mentioned above.