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## April 2026 Admission

Niigata University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences Master's Program (Health Science)

Admission Guidelines (First Round / Second Round)

[General Selection]
[Special Selection for Working Adults]
[Special Selection for International Students]

Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, Niigata University

# [Selection Schedule]

Please note that the selection schedule differs depending on the program.

# [Medical Science Program]

Item	First Round (April 2026 Admission)	Second Round (April 2026 Admission)
Eligibility Confirmation & Screening Application Deadline (for applicable applicants only)	(Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must	November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]
Application Period	October 17 (Fri) – October 22 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]
Examination Date	November 6 (Thu), Reiwa 7 (2025)	January 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)
Announcement of Results  December 11 (Thu), Re (2025)		March 9 (Mon), Reiwa 8 (2026)
Enrollment Procedure Period	January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), Reiwa 8 (2026) [Must arrive by deadline]	

# [Oral Health and Welfare Program]

Item	First Round (April 2026 Admission)	Second Round (April 2026 Admission)	
Eligibility Confirmation & Screening Application Deadline (for applicable applicants only)	By September 30 (Tue), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	By November 21 (Fri), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	
Application Period	October 27 (Mon) – October 29 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	December 22 (Mon) – December 24 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	
Examination Date	November 26 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)	February 4 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	
Announcement of Results	nouncement of Results  December 11 (Thu), Reiwa 7 (2025)		
Enrollment Procedure Period	January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), Reiwa 8 (2026) [Must arrive by deadline]		

[Nursing Program]

Item	-	Second Round (April 2026 Admission)	
Eligibility Confirmation & Screening Application Deadline (for applicable applicants only)	(Mon), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must	November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	
Application Period	October 17 (Fr1) – October 22 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	
Examination Date	November 5 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)	January 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	
Announcement of Results	December 11 (Thu), Reiwa 7 (2025)	March 9 (Mon), Reiwa 8 (2026)	
Enrollment Procedure Period	January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), Reiwa 8 (2026) [Must arrive by deadline]		

[Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program]

Item First Round (April 2026 Admission)		Second Round (April 2026 Admission)
Eligibility Confirmation & Screening Application Deadline (for applicable applicants only)		November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]
Application Period	October 17 (Fri) – October 22 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]
Examination Date	November 5 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)	January 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)
Announcement of Results	December 11 (Thu), Reiwa 7 (2025)	March 9 (Mon), Reiwa 8 (2026)
Enrollment Procedure Period	January 20 (Tue) – January 22 (Thu), Reiwa 8 (2026) [Must arrive by deadline]	

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#### Note:

In case of any changes to the contents of this application guideline due to unforeseen circumstances, notifications will be made via the university website. Please pay special attention before applying or taking the entrance examination.

Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Medical Science Program) https://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/contents/target/graduate\_school/index.html

Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Oral Health and Welfare Program)

https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/graduateschool/ohw-master/requirements/

Niigata University Graduate School of Health Sciences (Nursing and Next-Generation Medical Technology Programs)

https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/

## I. Admission Policy

#### 1. Desired Student Profile

Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Master's Program)

To foster highly specialized professionals, researchers, and educators who can contribute to education and research in fields such as medical science, oral health and welfare, nursing science, and next-generation medical technology, and who can respond to diverse medical challenges and needs, we seek students with the following qualities and abilities:

- Individuals with fundamental academic ability and knowledge equivalent to a bachelor's degree, and a strong desire to contribute to society as researchers or highly specialized professionals.
- Individuals with sufficient English proficiency necessary for life science research and specialized study, as well as communication skills and cooperativeness.
- Individuals with a deep interest and clear purpose in their chosen field, who are willing to engage in original research and apply its outcomes to benefit healthcare and society.
- Individuals with an international perspective, who respect cultural and social diversity, and can play a leading and specialized role in multidisciplinary collaboration and team-based medical care.
- Individuals, including working professionals and international students, who possess a strong sense of ethics and are committed to contributing to local and global communities.

#### 2. Required Qualities and Abilities

- Basic Knowledge in Academic Fields
   Possess fundamental knowledge in their specialized field.
- Interdisciplinary and Multifaceted Perspective

Have the motivation to integrate knowledge from multiple academic disciplines and approaches to create new knowledge and value, without being confined to a single field.

· Problem-Solving Ability

Demonstrate a proactive and collaborative attitude toward addressing complex social issues, along with basic research skills necessary for such efforts.

· Communication Skills

Be capable of collecting, organizing, and disseminating information using advanced language skills, including English.

· Ethics and Social Contribution Awareness

Possess a strong sense of ethics and a commitment to contributing to both local and international communities.

#### 3. Basic Policy for Student Selection

Admissions to the Master's Program of the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences are conducted through the following three categories. Each category includes document screening, a foreign language (English) examination, and an oral examination. The subjects of the examinations vary by program, so please check the specific requirements for each selection category.

1 General Selection

All programs—Medical Science, Nursing Science, Next-Generation Medical Technology, and Oral Health and Welfare—require both a foreign language (English) examination and an oral examination.

The English exam evaluates communication skills, including reading and writing abilities necessary for research, as well as basic knowledge related to the desired academic field.

The oral exam assesses knowledge of the desired academic field, problem-solving ability, communication skills, interdisciplinary and multifaceted perspectives, and attitudes regarding ethics and social contribution.

## 2 Special Selection for Working Professionals

For the Medical Science, Nursing Science, and Next-Generation Medical Technology programs, both a foreign language (English) examination and an oral examination are required.

The English exam evaluates communication skills, including reading and writing abilities necessary for research, as well as basic knowledge related to the desired academic field.

The oral exam assesses knowledge of the desired academic field, problem-solving ability, communication skills, interdisciplinary and multifaceted perspectives, and attitudes regarding ethics and social contribution.

For the Oral Health and Welfare program, only an oral examination is conducted, which evaluates knowledge of the desired academic field, problem-solving ability, communication skills including language proficiency, interdisciplinary and multifaceted perspectives, and attitudes regarding ethics and social contribution.

## ③ Special Selection for International Students

For the Medical Science program, both a foreign language (English) examination and an oral examination are required.

The English exam evaluates communication skills, including reading and writing abilities necessary for research, as well as basic knowledge related to the desired academic field.

The oral exam assesses knowledge of the desired academic field, problem-solving ability, communication skills, interdisciplinary and multifaceted perspectives, and attitudes regarding ethics and social contribution.

For the Oral Health and Welfare, Nursing Science, and Next-Generation Medical Technology programs, only an oral examination is conducted, which evaluates knowledge of the desired academic field, problem-solving ability, communication skills including language proficiency, interdisciplinary and multifaceted perspectives, and attitudes regarding ethics and social contribution.

#### II. Number of Students to Be Admitted

#### Admission Capacity

Major	Degree Program	Admission Capacity
	Medical Science Program	
	Oral Health and Welfare Program	40 . 1 .
Health Sciences Major	Nursing Program	40 students
	Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	

**Note 1:** The admission capacity includes applicants from the General Selection, Special Selection for Working Adults, and Special Selection for International Students.

**Note 2:** There are two rounds of selection: First and Second. Applicants may apply for either or both rounds. However, for each round, applicants must complete the application procedures and pay the examination fee within the designated period.

Note 3: Applicants may not apply to multiple programs simultaneously.

**Note 4:** Depending on the number of applicants accepted in the first round, some programs may not accept applications in the second round. Information regarding the second round will be posted on the websites of the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences and the Graduate School of Health Sciences in November of Reiwa 7 (2025).

- Medical Science Program (Medical Field)
   https://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/contents/target/graduate\_school/index.html
- Oral Health and Welfare Program (Dental Field) https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/
- Nursing and Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Programs https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/

**Note 5:** Even if the admission capacity for April enrollment is filled, a small number of students may be accepted for October enrollment in Reiwa 8 (2026).

### Reference: Estimated Admission Capacity by Program

Major	Degree Program	Estimated Capacity
	Medical Science Program	14 students
II141 C.: M.:		6 students
Health Sciences Major	Nursing Program	10 students
	Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	10 students

Before applying, please contact the faculty member in charge of your desired field of study (see page 21). Contact information such as email addresses and phone numbers can be found on the respective graduate school websites.

**Note:** For applicants to the *Oral Health and Welfare Program*, regardless of your research theme, please contact one of the following faculty members:

- Akihiro Yoshihara: akihiro@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0906
- Akitsugu Ohuchi: ohuchi@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0551

#### III. General Selection

### 1. Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria (1)–(11).

Applicants who fall under criteria (6) or (9)–(11) must undergo a preliminary eligibility screening before applying. Please refer to Section VIII for details and submit the required documents during the designated period.

- (1) Graduated from a university as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947) with a program duration of four years or more, or expected to graduate by March of Reiwa 8 (2026).
- (2) Awarded a bachelor's degree under Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act, or expected to be awarded by March 2026.
- (3) Completed 16 years of formal education in a foreign country, or expected to complete by March 2026.
- (4) Completed a 16-year curriculum through correspondence education from a foreign institution while residing in Japan, or expected to complete by March 2026.
- (5) Completed a curriculum at an educational institution in Japan recognized by the Minister of Education as equivalent to a foreign university offering a 16-year curriculum, or expected to complete by March 2026.
- (6) Awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a curriculum of at least three years at a foreign university or institution recognized by the relevant government or agency, or expected to be awarded by March 2026.
- (7) Completed a specialized course at a vocational school (with a duration of four years or more and meeting other criteria set by the Minister of Education), or expected to complete by March 2026.
- (8) Designated by the Minister of Education (Notification No. 5, 1953).
- (9) Admitted to a graduate school under Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act and recognized by this graduate school as having the academic ability to pursue graduate-level education.
- (10) Studied at a university for at least three years by March 31, 2026, and earned credits with excellent academic performance as recognized by this graduate school.
- (11) Recognized by this graduate school through individual screening as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than a university graduate, and will be at least 22 years old by March 31, 2026.

## 2. Examination Dates and Content

Selection is based on the results of the foreign language (English) test, oral examination, and document screening.

Degree Program	Foreign Language (English)	Oral Examination
Medical Science Program	0	$\bigcirc$
Oral Health and Welfare Program	0	$\bigcirc$
Nursing Program	0	$\bigcirc$
Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	0	0

## (1) Medical Science Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
		10:00-11:30	Foreign Language (English)*1
First	Nov. 6 (Thu), Reiwa 7 (2025)	13:00-	Oral Exam (First Choice)*2
		14:00-	Oral Exam (Second Choice)*2
Second	Jan. 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

<sup>\*</sup>¹ Dictionaries allowed: English-Japanese, Japanese-English, English-English. Electronic and medical dictionaries are **not** allowed.

## (2) Oral Health and Welfare Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
Dimot.	Nov. 26 (Wed) Daine 7 (2025)	13:00-14:30	Foreign Language (English)*1
First Nov. 26 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)		15:00-	Oral Exam*2
Second	Feb. 4 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

<sup>\*1</sup> Basic English reading comprehension required. Electronic, medical, and dental dictionaries are **not** allowed.

## (3) Nursing Program & Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
E:	N	13:00-14:30	Foreign Language (English)*1
First Nov. 5 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)		15:20-	Oral Exam*2
Second	Jan. 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

<sup>\*</sup>¹ One English-Japanese dictionary allowed. Exam includes both A (common) and B (general selection) questions. Applicants must answer both.

<sup>\*2</sup> Oral exam will assess knowledge related to the chosen field.

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# 3. Examination Venue

Niigata University Asahimachi Campus (Chuo Ward, Niigata City) (Detailed information will be provided in the examination guide.)

## IV. Special Selection for Working Adults

#### 1. Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the criteria (1)–(11) listed above **and** have at least one year of practical experience (as of March 2026) in health, medical, or welfare-related work at a facility, educational/research institution, government agency, or company. Applicants must also maintain their employment status after enrollment.

Applicants who fall under criteria (6) or (9)–(11) must undergo a preliminary eligibility screening before applying. Please refer to Section VIII and submit the required documents by the deadline.

- (1) Individuals who have graduated from a university as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947), with a course duration of four years or more, or those expected to graduate by March 2026.
- (2) Individuals who have been awarded a bachelor's degree under the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act, or those expected to be awarded such a degree by March 2026.
- (3) Individuals who have completed a 16-year course of school education in a foreign country, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (4) Individuals who have completed a 16-year course of school education in a foreign country through correspondence education provided by a foreign school, by taking subjects in Japan, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (5) Individuals who have completed a course at an educational institution located in Japan that is positioned within the foreign school education system and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and whose graduates are considered to have completed a 16-year course of school education in the relevant foreign country, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (6) Individuals who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course of at least three years at a foreign university or other foreign school (including completion through correspondence education taken in Japan and completion at an educational institution located in Japan that is positioned within the foreign school education system and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), and whose educational and research activities have been evaluated by the relevant foreign government or related institutions, or those expected to be awarded such a degree by March 2026.
- (7) Individuals who have completed a specialized course at a vocational school (with a course duration of four years or more and meeting other standards set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), designated separately by the Minister, after the date specified by the Minister, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (8) Individuals designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education Notification No. 5 of 1953).
- (9) Individuals who have entered graduate school under the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act, and who are recognized by this graduate school's Faculty of Medical, Dental, and Health Sciences as having academic ability suitable for graduate-level education.
- (10) Individuals who have been enrolled in a university as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act for three years or more (including those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture,

Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent), and who are recognized by this graduate school as having acquired the required credits with excellent academic performance, by March 31, 2026.

(11) Individuals who are recognized through individual admission qualification screening by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than those defined in item (1), and who will reach the age of 22 by March 31, 2026.

#### 2. Examination Dates and Content

Admission decisions will be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the foreign language test, oral examination, and submitted application documents.

Degree Program	Foreign Language (English)	Oral Examination
Medical Science Program	0	0
Oral Health and Welfare Program		0
Nursing Program	0	0
Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	0	0

## (1) Medical Science Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
		10:00-11:30	Foreign Language (English)*1
First	Nov. 6 (Thu), Reiwa 7 (2025)	13:00-	Oral Exam (First Choice)*2
		14:00-	Oral Exam (Second Choice)*2
Second	Jan. 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

<sup>\*1</sup> Dictionaries allowed: English-Japanese, Japanese-English, English-English. Electronic and medical dictionaries are **not** allowed.

### (2) Oral Health and Welfare Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov. 26 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)	13:00-	Oral Exam*
Second	Feb. 4 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

• The oral exam will assess knowledge related to the chosen field and communication skills including language proficiency.

## (3) Nursing Program & Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
E:t	N = 5 (W - 1) D : 7 (2025)	13:00-14:30	Foreign Language (English)*1
First	Nov. 5 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)	15:20-	Oral Exam* <sup>2</sup>
Second	Jan. 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

<sup>\*2</sup> Oral exam will assess knowledge related to the chosen field.

## 3. Examination Venue

Niigata University Asahimachi Campus (Chuo Ward, Niigata City) (Detailed information will be provided in the examination guide.)

<sup>\*</sup>¹ One English-Japanese dictionary is allowed. The exam includes both A (common) and B (general selection) questions. For the Special Selection for Working Adults, answer only the A questions.

<sup>\*2</sup> Oral exam will assess knowledge related to the chosen field.

#### V. Special Selection for International Students

#### 1. Eligibility

**Note:** Please inquire about your eligibility before applying by contacting the office listed on page 21.

Applicants must **not hold Japanese nationality** and must meet one of the following criteria (1)–(11). Applicants who fall under criteria (6) or (9)–(11) must undergo a preliminary eligibility screening before applying. Please refer to Section VIII and submit the required documents during the designated period.

- (1) Individuals who have graduated from a university as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947), with a course duration of four years or more, or those expected to graduate by March 2026.
- (2) Individuals who have been awarded a bachelor's degree under the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act, or those expected to be awarded such a degree by March 2026.
- (3) Individuals who have completed a 16-year course of school education in a foreign country, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (4) Individuals who have completed a 16-year course of school education in a foreign country through correspondence education provided by a foreign school, by taking subjects in Japan, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (5) Individuals who have completed a course at an educational institution located in Japan that is positioned within the foreign school education system and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and whose graduates are considered to have completed a 16-year course of school education in the relevant foreign country, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (6) Individuals who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course of at least three years at a foreign university or other foreign school (including completion through correspondence education taken in Japan and completion at an educational institution located in Japan that is positioned within the foreign school education system and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), and whose educational and research activities have been evaluated by the relevant foreign government or related institutions, or those expected to be awarded such a degree by March 2026.
- (7) Individuals who have completed a specialized course at a vocational school (with a course duration of four years or more and meeting other standards set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), designated separately by the Minister, after the date specified by the Minister, or those expected to complete such a course by March 2026.
- (8) Individuals designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education Notification No. 5 of 1953).
- (9) Individuals who have entered graduate school under the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act, and who are recognized by this graduate school's Faculty of Medical, Dental, and Health Sciences as having academic ability suitable for graduate-level education.
- (10) Individuals who have been enrolled in a university as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act for three years or more (including those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent), and who are recognized by this graduate school as

having acquired the required credits with excellent academic performance by March 31, 2026, or individuals who have completed a 15-year course of school education in a foreign country.

(11) Individuals who are recognized through individual admission qualification screening by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than those defined in item (1), and who will reach the age of 22 by March 31, 2026.

#### 2. Examination Dates and Content

Admission decisions will be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the foreign language test, oral examination, and submitted application documents.

Degree Program	Foreign Language (English)	Oral Examination
Medical Science Program	0	0
Oral Health and Welfare Program		0
Nursing Program		0
Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program		0

## (1) Medical Science Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
		10:00-11:30	Foreign Language (English)*1
First	Nov. 6 (Thu), Reiwa 7 (2025)	13:00-	Oral Exam (First Choice)*2
		14:00-	Oral Exam (Second Choice)*2
Second	Jan. 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

<sup>\*</sup>¹ Dictionaries allowed: English-Japanese, Japanese-English, English-English. Electronic and medical dictionaries are **not** allowed.

## (2) Oral Health and Welfare Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov. 26 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)	13:00-	Oral Exam*
Second	Feb. 4 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

 The oral exam will assess knowledge related to the chosen field and communication skills including language proficiency.

## (3) Nursing Program & Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program

Round	Date	Time	Content
First	Nov. 5 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025)	15:20-	Oral Exam*
Second	Jan. 21 (Wed), Reiwa 8 (2026)	Same as above	Same as above

• The oral exam will assess knowledge related to the chosen field and communication skills including language proficiency.

<sup>\*2</sup> Oral exam will assess knowledge related to the chosen field.

## 3. Examination Venue

Niigata University Asahimachi Campus (Chuo Ward, Niigata City) (Detailed information will be provided in the examination guide.)

## VI. Application Procedures

### 1. Application Period

Degree Program	First Round	Second Round
Medical Science Program	(Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) <b>[Must</b>	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]
Oral Health and Welfare Program	(Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) <b>[Must</b>	December 22 (Mon) – December 24 (Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]
Nursing Program	October 17 (Eri) October 22	D 17 (W. I) D
Technology Science	(Wed), Reiwa 7 (2025) <b>[Must</b>	December 17 (Wed) – December 23 (Tue), Reiwa 7 (2025) [Must arrive by deadline]

- **In-person submission**: Accepted from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Not accepted on weekends or public holidays.
- By mail (registered express only): Must arrive within the application period.

## 2. Required Application Documents

Applicants must prepare the following documents and submit them either in person or by registered express mail to the designated address in Section 4. For in-person submission, the reception hours are 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

For mailing, download and print the **Envelope Label for Submission** from the respective program's website (see below), fill in the required information, and affix it to a commercially available *Kakugata No. 2 envelope* (240mm  $\times$  332mm). Ensure it arrives within the application period.

Please print and use the prescribed forms for application documents available on the following websites:

For applicants to the Medical Science Program

Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Medical Division) website:

https://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/contents/target/graduate\_school/index.html

For applicants to the Oral Health and Welfare Program

Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Dental Division, including Oral Health and Welfare) website:

https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/graduateschool/ohw-master/requirements/

For applicants to the Nursing Program and the Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program Graduate School of Health Sciences website:

https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/

## **Documents Required for All Applicants**

Document	Description
① Application	Use the designated format from the website. Attach a photo (4cm × 3cm) taken
Form, Examination	within 3 months, showing upper body, no hat, facing forward. If you wear glasses

Document	Description		
Ticket, Photo	during exams, wear them in the photo. Enter the "Payment Reference Number"		
Sheet	from the automatic reply email of the payment form.		
After preparing your application documents, please complete the form before paying the examination fee. For details on the payme refer to the automatic reply email from the examination fee paym		. For details on the payment procedure,	
	Medical Science Program  https://forms.office.com/r/DEFS5p57vw	Oral Health and Welfare Program  https://forms.office.com/r/BAer5AkWCh	
	Nursing Program  https://forms.office.com/r/KNmkmNjvXZ	Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	
		https://forms.office.com/r/aG1PhgVAe1	
	Bank transfer fees are the responsibility	of the applicant. Please confirm the exact	
② Examination Fee: ¥30,000	amount with your financial institution.  Examination Fee Payment Periods:		
	First Round of Applications: Medical Science Program: From Friday, October 10, 2025, 9:00 AM to Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 3:00 PM Oral Health and Welfare Program:		
	From Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 9:00 AM to Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 3:00 PM		
	Nursing Program: From Friday, October 10, 2025, 9:00 AM to Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 3:00 PM		
	Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program: From Friday, October 10, 2025, 9:00 AM to Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 3:00 PM		
	Second Round of Applications:		
	Medical Science Program: From Thursday, December 11, 2025, 9: 3:00 PM	:00 AM to Tuesday, December 23, 2025,	
	Oral Health and Welfare Program:		

Document	Description
	From Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 9:00 AM to Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 3:00 PM Nursing Program: From Thursday, December 11, 2025, 9:00 AM to Tuesday, December 23, 2025, 3:00 PM Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program: From Thursday, December 11, 2025, 9:00 AM to Tuesday, December 23, 2025, 3:00 PM
	When making the payment, please use the payer name specified in the automatic reply email from the examination fee payment form.  The payment reference number must also be entered in the designated field on the application form.  For international payments, please use Flywire: <a href="https://niigatauni-exam.flywire.com/">https://niigatauni-exam.flywire.com/</a>
	If you have any questions about how to pay via Flywire, please contact:  Help Center: <a href="https://help.flywire.com/hc/en-us">https://help.flywire.com/hc/en-us</a> Email: support@flywire.com  (Support available via phone, live chat, and WeChat QR code depending on country)
	Flywire Contact at Niigata University: Revenue Section, Financial Management Division, Finance Department Email: syunyu@adm.niigata-u.ac.jp
<ul><li>③ Certificate of Graduation or Expected Graduation</li></ul>	Issued by the dean of your undergraduate institution. If you withdrew, submit a certificate of withdrawal or enrollment period. (Not required for Niigata University Medical/Dental graduates or those who completed eligibility screening.)
Academic     Transcript	Issued and sealed by the dean of your undergraduate institution. (Same exceptions as above.) Master's graduates must submit undergraduate transcripts.
⑤ Statement of Purpose	Use the designated format from the website. Fill in and submit.
<ul><li>Research Plan</li><li>Oral Health and</li><li>Welfare Program</li><li>only)</li></ul>	Use the designated format from the website. Fill in and submit.
7 Self-addressed Envelope	Print the envelope label from the website, fill in your postal code, address, and name, and affix it to a <i>Chōkei No. 3 envelope</i> (120mm × 235mm) with a ¥410 stamp. For the Medical Science Program, the Nursing Program and the Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program, please fill in the required information on Label ⑧, print it in color, cut out the "「受験票在中」

Document	Description	
Examination Ticket Enclosed" section in the upper right corner, and a		
	the front of a commercially available Chōkei No. 3 envelope (120mm × 235mm). Attach a 410-yen postage stamp and submit the envelope.	
Address Label	Print and fill in your postal code, address, and name. For the Medical Science Program, the Nursing Program and the Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program, please fill in the required information on the address label, cut out the lower half of the form (marked "「合格通知書在中」Notification of Acceptance Enclosed" and "「入学手続き書類在中」Enrollment Documents Enclosed"), and submit it.	

Documents Required for Applicable Applicants

Document	Description
© Consent Form (except Medical Science Program)	For currently employed applicants, print the designated form and submit with official seal from your supervisor.
(10) Copy of Residence Card or Passport	Non-Japanese nationals must submit both sides of their residence card. If unavailable, submit a copy of the passport page showing your name.
① Certificate of Degree Award	Only for those awarded a bachelor's degree by the NIAD-QE (National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education).
② Certificate of Completion (or Expected Completion) of Advanced Course at Junior College or Technical College, and Proof of Degree Application	For those expecting to be awarded a degree by NIAD-QE. Submit documents issued by your institution and NIAD-QE.
Proof of Employment Period (for Special Selection for Working Adults, except Medical Science Program)	Submit a certificate issued by your employer indicating your job title and duration of employment (format optional).

## 3. Notes on Application

- 1. No changes to submitted documents will be accepted after application.
- 2. Consent forms must bear an official title seal (e.g., president, branch manager), not personal or company seals.
- 3. Paid examination fees and submitted documents will not be refunded.
  - However, if documents are not submitted within the application period, the fee will be refunded.
  - o For refund procedures, visit: https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/return-fee/
  - o Refund requests must be made within 5 years.
  - Contact: Niigata University Finance Division, Revenue Section
     Tel: (025) 262-6053

- 4. If false information is found in the documents, admission may be revoked even after enrollment.
  - o Attach Japanese or English translations for documents written in other languages.
- 5. If your current name differs from that on your certificates, submit official documentation (e.g., family register extract).

#### 4. Submission Addresses

## (1) Medical Science Program Applicants

₹951-8510 Niigata City, Chuo-ku, Asahimachi-dori 1-757

Niigata University School of Medicine, Academic Affairs Section

Tel: (025) 227-2015

Email: medgakum@med.niigata-u.ac.jp

## (2) Oral Health and Welfare Program Applicants

₹951-8514 Niigata City, Chuo-ku, Gakkōmachi-dori 2-5274

Niigata University School of Dentistry, Academic Affairs Section

Tel: (025) 227-2798 / 2799

Email: gakumu@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp

## (3) Nursing / Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program Applicants

〒951-8518 Niigata City, Chuo-ku, Asahimachi-dori 2-746

Niigata University School of Health Sciences, Academic Affairs Section

Tel: (025) 227-2357 / 2358

Email: gaku1@clg.niigata-u.ac.jp

## VII. Common Information for All Selection Types

#### 1. Announcement of Results

- First Round: Thursday, December 11, Reiwa 7 (2025) at 10:00 AM
- Second Round: Monday, March 9, Reiwa 8 (2026) at 10:00 AM

The announcement schedule is the same for all programs.

Successful applicants' examination numbers will be posted on the following websites:

- Medical Science Program (Medical Field)
   https://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/contents/target/graduate\_school/index.html
- Oral Health and Welfare Program (Dental Field) https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/
- Nursing / Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Programs https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/

Successful applicants will also receive a notification letter by mail.

Inquiries regarding results by phone or other means will not be accepted.

#### 2. Enrollment Procedures

- First Round: January 20 (Tue) January 22 (Thu), Reiwa 8 (2026) [Must arrive by deadline]
- Second Round: March 18 (Wed) March 19 (Thu), Reiwa 8 (2026) [Must arrive by deadline]

The enrollment schedule is the same for all programs.

- Submit documents either in person or by registered express mail.
   Reception hours for in-person submission: 8:30 AM 5:00 PM (excluding weekends and holidays).
- If enrollment procedures are not completed within the designated period, the applicant will be considered to have declined admission.
- Enrollment Fee: ¥282,000 (tentative)

#### 3. Long-Term Study Program

This program allows students who face difficulties completing the standard two-year curriculum due to employment or other circumstances to extend their study period to three or four years.

#### (1) Eligible Applicants:

- Employed individuals (including self-employed and temporary workers)
- Individuals with responsibilities such as childbirth, childcare, or caregiving
- Individuals with physical or mental disabilities
- Others deemed eligible by the graduate school

#### (2) Study Period:

Three or four years. Changes to the study period after enrollment will apply from the following academic year.

#### (3) Application Method:

Submit the designated application form and a letter of consent from your employer (if applicable) during the enrollment procedure period to the contact listed on page 22.

#### (4) Notification of Results:

Applicants will be notified of approval after completing enrollment procedures.

### (5) Tuition Fees:

Calculated as:

(Standard tuition amount × 2 years) ÷ Extended study period (years)

## 4. Special Educational Measures for Working Adults (Article 14 Exception)

For working adults who cannot leave or take leave from their jobs, the graduate school applies **Article 14 of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools**, allowing for flexible education methods such as evening classes or instruction at specific times.

Students may earn credits and continue research outside regular hours, in consultation with their academic advisor.

Applicants must submit a request for this exception to the Dean after enrollment.

## 5. Early Completion Exception

The graduate school offers an early completion system for students who demonstrate **outstanding academic performance**.

For details, contact the office listed on page 21 after enrollment.

## 6. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) Personal information (name, address, etc.) provided during application will be used for admissions processing, result announcements, enrollment procedures, and related research and analysis.
- (2) Exam scores will be used for research and analysis of the admissions process.
- (3) For successful applicants, personal information and exam scores will be used for academic records, student support (e.g., health management, scholarships), and tuition-related procedures.

Names and addresses may also be shared with alumni associations and support groups.

### 7. Disclosure of Admissions Information

#### (1) Public Information:

- Exam questions and sample answers will be published on the graduate school website.
- Scoring and evaluation criteria will also be published.

#### (2) Disclosure of Individual Scores:

- Applicants may request their individual scores by mail until March 31, Reiwa 8 (2026) (postmarked).
- For details, contact the office listed on page 21.

**Note**: Under the **Act on the Protection of Personal Information**, applicants may also request disclosure.

A fee of ¥300 applies.

Contact: Niigata University General Affairs Division

Tel: (025) 262-6025

#### 8. Pre-Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

Applicants with disabilities who require accommodations for exams or study should consult the university in advance.

#### (1) Consultation Deadlines:

Program	First Round	Second Round
Medical Science Program		By Nov. 14 (Fri), Reiwa 7 (2025)
Oral Health and Welfare Program		By Nov. 21 (Fri), Reiwa 7 (2025)
Nursing / Next-Gen Medical Tech Programs	By Oct. 6 (Mon), Reiwa 7 (2025)	By Nov. 14 (Fri), Reiwa 7 (2025)

Please consult as early as possible. If accommodations are needed after the deadline, contact the office immediately.

### (2) How to Consult:

Submit the designated application form with a medical certificate (issued within 6 months).

#### (3) Required Documents:

- Application form (contact the office)
- Medical certificate (copy acceptable)

#### (4) Contact Information:

## • Medical Science Program

Niigata University School of Medicine Academic Affairs Office

Tel: (025) 227-2015

Address: 757 Asahimachi-dori 1-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata 951-8510

Email: medgakum@med.niigata-u.ac.jp

### Oral Health and Welfare Program

Niigata University School of Dentistry Academic Affairs Office

Tel: (025) 227-2798 / 2799

Address: 5274 Gakkocho-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata 951-8514

Email: gakumu@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp

#### Nursing / Next-Gen Medical Tech Programs

Niigata University School of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Office

Tel: (025) 227-2357 / 2358

Address: 746 Asahimachi-dori 2-ban-cho, Chuo-ku, Niigata City, Niigata Prefecture, 951-8518

Email: gaku1@clg.niigata-u.ac.jp

#### 9. Residence Status for International Students

Non-Japanese applicants must prepare their residence status in advance.

- Those already residing in Japan may apply for a Change of Status of Residence or Extension of Period of Stay after completing enrollment procedures.
- Those not yet in Japan must apply for a **Certificate of Eligibility**, which may take 1–3 months to process.

This can only be done after acceptance, so plan accordingly to avoid delays in arrival.

## 10. Contact Faculty for Each Program

Before applying, check the university website and program pages to confirm your desired supervisor and research field.

### • Medical Science Program:

Program Website

https://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/contents/target/graduate\_school/index.html

## • Oral Health and Welfare Program:

Contact either:

- o Akihiro Yoshihara: akihiro@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0906
- o Akitsugu Ohuchi: ohuchi@dent.niigata-u.ac.jp / (025) 227-0551

#### • Nursing / Next-Gen Medical Tech Programs:

Program Website

https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/

If you are unsure who to contact, reach out to the offices listed below.

#### 11. Other Notes

- If your address or contact information changes after applying, notify the office immediately.
- Wearing a mask during the exam is optional. If you have symptoms such as coughing, please wear a mask.

You may be asked to remove your mask for identity verification.

#### **Contact Information:**

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## · Nursing / Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program Applicants

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## **WII.** Preliminary Qualification Screening

This procedure is required only for applicable candidates.

Applicants who fall under specific eligibility criteria for each selection must undergo a preliminary qualification screening **before applying**.

Those who are granted eligibility may proceed with the designated application procedures.

## 1. Submission Deadline for Preliminary Qualification Documents

Degree Program	First Recruitment	Second Recruitment
Medical Science Program	(Wed), 2025 (must arrive by	November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), 2025 (must arrive by deadline)
Oral Health and Welfare Program	· ·	By November 21 (Fri), 2025 (must arrive by deadline)
Nursing Program	October 1 (Wed) October 6	Navambar 4 (Tuo) Navambar 14
Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program	(Mon), 2025 (must arrive by	November 4 (Tue) – November 14 (Fri), 2025 (must arrive by deadline)

- **In-person submission**: Accepted from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Not accepted on weekends or public holidays.
- By mail (registered mail only): Must arrive within the submission period.

## 2. Screening Documents

## (1) For Medical Science Program Applicants

Applicants falling under eligibility criteria (6), (9)–(11) must submit documents during the designated period for individual qualification confirmation or screening.

• For eligibility (6), documents will be individually instructed. Please contact the address listed in section 3.

Document	Description
Application for Qualification  Recognition	Use the designated form available on the website.
② Graduation (Completion) Certificate or Expected Graduation Certificate	Issued by the president/dean of the last attended university.
③ Academic Transcript	
④ Information about the Final Academic Institution	Submit documents showing admission requirements, graduation conditions, and duration of study (e.g., school regulations, student handbook).
⑤ Other Learning/Research Materials	For those who studied as non-degree students, submit transcripts. If you have research achievements, submit a list and copies of papers.

Document	Description
Certificate of Enrollment Period or Withdrawal Certificate	For those who withdrew mid-course.
II(7) Conviot Residence Card or Passnorth	For foreign nationals. If not yet in Japan, submit a copy of the passport page showing name and details.
II(8) Self-addressed stamped envelope II	Chōkei No. 3 envelope (120mm × 235mm) with name, address, postal code, and ¥410 stamp

## Note:

The prescribed forms are available on the Niigata University website listed below.

Please print them yourself and use them for your application.

For applicants to the Medical Science Program

Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Medical Division) website:

https://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/contents/target/graduate\_school/index.html

## (2) For Oral Health and Welfare Program Applicants

• Eligibility (6): Contact the address listed in section 3 for instructions.

## • Eligibility (9):

Document	Description
① Application for	Please print and use the prescribed form available on the university
Eligibility Screening	website.
② Academic Transcript	Submit a transcript issued by the president (or dean) of the university you graduated from, and by the dean of the graduate school you are currently attending.
③ Certificate of Enrollment	Submit a certificate issued by the dean of the graduate school you are currently attending.  Note: Applicants currently enrolled in a graduate program at Niigata University are not required to submit this.
Self-addressed stamped envelope	Chōkei No. 3 envelope (120mm × 235mm) with name, address, postal code, and ¥410 stamp

# • Eligibility (10):

Document	Description
① Application for	Please print and use the prescribed form available on the university
Eligibility Screening	website.
② Certificate of Enrollment	Only applicants who are currently enrolled must submit a certificate issued by the president (or dean) of their current university.  Note: Applicants currently enrolled in a graduate program at Niigata  University are not required to submit this.
③ Academic Transcript	Submit a transcript issued by the president (or dean) of your current or former university.

Document	Description
	If you have any research achievements or ongoing research, please print the prescribed forms available on the university website and fill them out
Research Progress Report	in detail.
5 Self-addressed stamped envelope	Chōkei No. 3 envelope (120mm $\times$ 235mm) with name, address, postal code, and $\$410$ stamp

**Note:** Admission under this eligibility requires withdrawal from the undergraduate program. This may affect eligibility for national qualifications requiring undergraduate graduation.

## • Eligibility (11):

Document	Description
Application for     Eligibility Screening	Please print and use the prescribed form available on the university website.
② Certificate of Graduation (or Completion)	Submit a certificate issued by the principal of your most recently attended school.  If you have completed an advanced course at a junior college or a college of technology, submit both the graduation certificate from the junior college or college of technology and the completion certificate of the advanced course.
③ Academic Transcript	Submit a transcript issued by the principal of your most recently attended school.  If you have completed an advanced course at a junior college or a college of technology, submit both the transcript from the junior college or college of technology and the transcript of the advanced course.
List of Research     Achievements and     Research Progress Report	If you have any achievements or research experience after graduating or completing a program at a school or institution (including achievements or research conducted during an advanced course at a junior college or college of technology), please print the prescribed forms available on the university website and fill them out in detail.  If you have published papers or made research presentations, please attach copies or offprints.
Self-addressed stamped envelope	Chōkei No. 3 envelope (120mm $\times$ 235mm) with name, address, postal code, and $\$410$ stamp

### Note:

The prescribed forms are available on the Niigata University website listed below.

Please print them yourself and use them for your application.

For applicants to the Oral Health and Welfare Program

Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Dental Division, including Oral Health and Welfare) website:

https://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/admissions/graduateschool/ohw-master/requirements/

## (3) For Nursing Program and Next-Generation Medical Technology Science Program Applicants

• Eligibility (6): Contact the address listed in section 3 for instructions.

## • Eligibility (9), (10):

Document	Description
Application for	Please print and use the prescribed form available on the university
Eligibility Screening	website.
② Academic Transcript	Must be prepared and sealed by the dean of the faculty at your current university.
<ul><li>③ Certificate of</li><li>Enrollment (or</li><li>Enrollment Period)</li></ul>	Must be prepared by the dean of the faculty at your current university.
Self-addressed stamped envelope	Chōkei No. 3 envelope (120mm $\times$ 235mm) with name, address, postal code, and $\pm$ 410 stamp

# • Eligibility (11):

Document	Description
① Application for Eligibility Screening	Please print and use the prescribed form available on the university website.
② Certificate of Graduation (or Completion)	Must be issued by the principal of your most recently attended school.  If you have completed an advanced course at a junior college or a college of technology, submit both the graduation certificate from the junior college or college of technology and the completion certificate of the advanced course.
③ Academic Transcript	Must be issued by the principal of your most recently attended school. If you have completed an advanced course at a junior college or a college of technology, submit both the transcript from the junior college or college of technology and the transcript of the advanced course.
School Regulations or Equivalent Documents	Submit documents that specify the graduation requirements of your school.
5 Self-addressed stamped envelope	Chōkei No. 3 envelope (120mm × 235mm) with name, address, postal code, and ¥410 stamp

## Note:

The prescribed forms are available on the Niigata University website listed below.

Please print them yourself and use them for your application.

For applicants to the Nursing Program and the Next Generation Medical Technology Science Program Graduate School of Health Sciences website:

https://www.clg.niigata-u.ac.jp/

#### 3. Submission Addresses

## • Medical Science Program

Niigata University School of Medicine, Academic Affairs Office 757 Asahimachi-dori 1-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata 951-8510

TEL: (025) 227-2015

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### Nursing & Next-Gen Medical Tech Programs

Niigata University School of Health Sciences, Academic Affairs Office 746 Asahimachi-dori 2-bancho, Chuo-ku, Niigata 951-8518

TEL: (025) 227-2357 / 2358 Email: gaku1@clg.niigata-u.ac.jp

#### Notes:

- No changes allowed after submission. Documents will not be returned.
- Attach Japanese or English translations for documents written in other languages.
- For mailed submissions, use registered mail and clearly mark the envelope with:
   "Contains Application for Graduate School of Medical and Dental Health Sciences Entrance Qualification Screening" in red ink.

## 4. Qualification Confirmation or Screening

Screening will be conducted based on submitted documents.

### 5. Notification of Screening Results

Results will be promptly sent to applicants after screening is completed.