

**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

Seventy-three students (including several foreign students)

<u>Major</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
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| 1. Molecular and Cellular Medicine: | 22 students including several foreign students |
| 2. Biological Functions and Medical Control: | 37 students including several foreign students |
| 3. Community Disease Control: | 14 students including several foreign students |

3. Selection Schedule:

October 2024 Enrollment	
Pre-application consultation (essential for foreign students)	By June 14, 2024
Application period	July 8, 2024 -July 12, 2024
Examination	August 16, 2024 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 12, 2024, 10:00 am

Admission procedure	September 18 2024 -September 20, 2024
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April 2025 Enrollment First Recruitment	
Pre-application consultation (essential for foreign students)	By June 14, 2024
Application period	July 8, 2024 -July 12, 2024
Examination	August 16, 2024 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 12, 2024, 10:00 am
Admission procedure	February 26, 2025 – February 28, 2025

April 2025 Enrollment Secondary Recruitment	
Pre-application consultation (essential for foreign students)	By September 13, 2024
Application period	October 7, 2024 - October 11, 2024
Examination	November 7, 2024 Written Examination (Subject: English) 10:00 am to 11:30 am Oral Examination 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Announcement of successful applicants	December 17, 2024, 10:00 am
Admission procedure	February 26, 2025– February 28, 2025

April 2025 Enrollment Tertiary Recruitment	
Pre-application consultation (essential for foreign students)	By November 15, 2024
Application period	December 17, 2024 - December 23, 2024
Examination	January 21, 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	March 13, 2025, 10:00 am
Admission procedure	March 18, 2025 – March 19, 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.