

2025

Enrollment in October 2024 / April 2025

[Special Admission Examination for International Students]

Graduate School of Science and Engineering

Science and Engineering (Master's Course)

- Mathematics and Informatics Program
- Physics and Applied Physics Program
- Life Science and Material Chemistry Program
- Earth, Life, Environmental Science Program
- Mechatronics Program
- Materials Science and Engineering Program
- Civil Design and Engineering Program
- Advance Clean Energy Program

June 2024

University of Toyama

In the event of an unexpected situation the contents of the student application guidelines, including the examination schedule, may be changed. If it is necessary to make such changes, we will inform you on our website, and please be sure to check the latest information.

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Admission Policy of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering (Master's Course)

Admission Policy

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering seeks students who have a strong interest and basic skills in the field of science and engineering, and who are motivated to become engineers and researchers who can contribute to the welfare of humankind by driving technological innovation and contributing to the advancement of culture through the use of their specialized knowledge and skills.

-Mathematics and Informatics Program

Mathematics and Informatics Program seeks students who have the qualities to become advanced professionals and researchers in mathematical informatics who can lead technological innovation in terms of mathematics and informatics and contribute to improving the well-being of local people.

-Physics and Applied Physics Program

Physics and Applied Physics Program seeks students who have a strong interest and basic ability in science and engineering, and who are motivated to become engineers and researchers who can contribute to the welfare of humankind by driving technological innovation and contributing to the advancement of culture using their specialized knowledge and skills.

- Life Science and Material Chemistry Program

Life Science and Material Chemistry Program seeks students who have basic academic skills in the specialized fields of bioengineering, chemistry, and applied chemistry, and who are motivated to contribute as highly skilled professionals with substantial competencies by acquiring a wealth of specialized knowledge and advanced research skills.

-Earth, Life, Environmental Science Program

Earth, Life, Environmental Science Program seeks students who have a strong interest and basic skills in earth, life, and environmental sciences, and who are motivated to become engineers and researchers who can contribute to the welfare of humankind by driving technological innovation and contributing to the advancement of culture using their specialized knowledge and skills.

-Mechatronics Program

Mechatronics Program seeks students who have a strong interest and basic skills in the fields of electrical and electronic engineering and mechanical engineering, and

who are motivated to become engineers and researchers who can contribute to the welfare of humankind by driving technological innovation and contributing to the advancement of culture using their specialized knowledge and skills.

-Materials Science and Engineering Program

Materials Science and Engineering Program seeks students who have a strong interest and basic skills in the field of materials science and engineering, and who are motivated to become engineers and researchers who can contribute to the welfare of humankind by driving technological innovation and contributing to the advancement of culture using their specialized knowledge and skills.

-Civil Design and Engineering Program

Civil Design and Engineering Program seeks students who have a strong interest and basic skills in the field of urban and transportation design, and who are motivated to become engineers and researchers who can contribute to the welfare of humankind by driving technological innovation and contributing to the advancement of culture using their specialized knowledge and skills.

-Advance Clean Energy Program

Advance Clean Energy Program seeks students who have a strong interest and basic skills in the field of clean energy, and who are motivated to become engineers and researchers who can contribute to the welfare of humanity by driving technological innovation and contributing to the advancement of culture through the use of their specialized knowledge and skills.

Basic policy on selection (admission examination types and their evaluation methods)

-Special Admission Examination for International Students

Evaluation will be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the interview (including an academic achievement test (oral)) and application documents (academic records, etc.).

Admission Overview of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering (October 2024 Enrollment)

Admission Quota

Major	Program name	Admission Quota
		Special Admission Examination for International Students
Department of Science and Engineering	Mathematics and Informatics	A few
	Physics and Applied Physics	A few
	Life Science and Material Chemistry	A few
	Earth, Life, Environmental Science	A few
	Mechatronics	A few
	Materials Science and Engineering	A few
	Civil Design and Engineering	A few
	Advance Clean Energy	A few

Admission Schedule

	Department of Science and Engineering
	Special Admission Examination for International Students
Deadline for Application for Qualification Screening (Applicable only)	Thursday, June 27, 2024 The result of the screening will be notified to the applicant by the day before the start of the application process for each entrance examination.
Application Period	Friday, July 12 to Friday, July 19, 2024
Print out the Examination Voucher	Friday, August 2, 2024 (Scheduled) (You will be able to print out your Examination Voucher from the online application site after the date of issuance of your Examination Voucher.)
Date of Examination	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
Announcement of Acceptance	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Enrollment Procedures (Deadline)	Friday, September 13, 2024 (Scheduled)

Admission Overview of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering (April 2025 Enrollment)

Admission Quota

Major	Program name	Admission Quota
		Special Admission Examination for International Students
Department of Science and Engineering	Mathematics and Informatics	A few
	Physics and Applied Physics	A few
	Life Science and Material Chemistry	A few
	Earth, Life, Environmental Science	A few
	Mechatronics	A few
	Materials Science and Engineering	A few
	Civil Design and Engineering	A few
	Advance Clean Energy	A few

Admission Schedule

	Department of Science and Engineering	
	Special Admission Examination for International Students (First call for applications)	Special Admission Examination for International Students (Second call for applications)(Scheduled)
Deadline for Application for Qualification Screening (Applicable only)	Thursday, June 27, 2024	Friday, November 29, 2024
	The result of the screening will be notified to the applicant by the day before the start of the application process for each entrance examination.	
Application Period	Friday, July 12 to Friday, July 19, 2024	Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20, 2024
Print out the Examination Voucher	Friday, August 2, 2024 (Scheduled)	Friday, February 14, 2025 (Scheduled)
(You will be able to print out your Examination Voucher from the online application site after the date of issuance of your Examination Voucher.)		

Date of Examination	Wednesday, August 21, 2024	Thursday, February 27, 2025
Announcement of Acceptance	Tuesday, September 3, 2024	Friday, March 7, 2025
Enrollment Procedures (Deadline)	Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (Scheduled)	Friday, March 14, 2025 (Scheduled)

A secondary selection may not be conducted depending on whether the first selection is filled. Whether or not it will be held will be announced on the university website around October 2024.

<https://www.gsse.u-toyama.ac.jp/>

I Special Admission Examination for International Students (October 2024 Enrollment)

1. Number of students to be admitted

Department of Science and Engineering	Program	Admission Quota
	Mathematics and Informatics	A few
	Physics and Applied Physics	A few
	Life Science and Material Chemistry	A few
	Earth, Life, Environmental Science	A few
	Mechatronics	A few
	Materials Science and Engineering	A few
	Civil Design and Engineering	A few
	Advance Clean Energy	A few

(Note) Applicants must consult in advance with the faculty advisor of the program and field of education they wish to pursue regarding the direction of their education and research, etc. Applicants who have not yet decided on a faculty advisor are not eligible to apply.

2. Eligibility of application

Applicants must have non-Japanese citizenship and hold the residence status of 'Student' at the time of admission as stipulated by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, and meet one of the following qualifications. Those who are expected to obtain the residence status of 'Student' may also apply.

- (1) Those who have graduated from a Japanese university, or are expected to graduate by September, 2024.
- (2) Those who have received, or are expected to receive a bachelor's degree from a Japanese university by September 30, 2024 according to the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Law.
- (3) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete 16 years of education in foreign countries by September, 2024.
- (4) Those who live in Japan and completed, or are expected to complete 16 years of education in correspondence courses from a foreign-affiliated educational institution by September, 2024.
- (5) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by September, 2024, a foreign university program offered at an educational facility in Japan that

recognized as having foreign educational system and designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (here in after referred to as MEXT). (only for those who are recognized as completing a 16-years of education of that country.)

- (6) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by September 30, 2024, a program of a foreign university or a foreign educational institution (limited to which its comprehensive progress of education and research have been evaluated by an external personnel certified by its government or its related agency, or an institution designated as equivalent by the Minister of MEXT) which requires more than three years to graduate and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree.
- (7) Those who have completed a specialized course at a specialized training college designated by the Minister of MEXT, after the date stipulated by the Minister of MEXT, after the date stipulated by the Minister of MEXT. (The terms of study must be four years or more, and must meet the other criteria stipulated by the Minister of MEXT.)
- (8) Those who have graduated from a university or college designated by the Ministry of Education Notification No. 5 of February 7, 1953 (those who are deemed to have academic ability equivalent to or greater than that of university graduates for admission to graduate schools and specialized courses at universities) or those who are expected to graduate by September 2024.
- (9) Those who have been enrolled in a university for 3 or more years or has completed a 15-year school education course in a foreign country, and has been recognized by the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, University of Toyama as having the prescribed credits with excellent academic results by September 30, 2024.
- (10) Those who are from countries where it does not take 16 years to graduate from university, and meet the following two conditions and have been recognized by the Graduate School of Science and Engineering for Education, University of Toyama as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of university graduates.
 - a. Those who, after completing university education, have been engaged or are expected to be engaged in research as research students or researchers for at least one year at university or research institutes equivalent to interuniversity research institute by September 30, 2024.
 - b. Those who will reach the age of 22 by September 30, 2024.
- (11) Those who will reach the age of 22, and have been recognized by individual screening in the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, University of

Toyama as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of university graduates.

(Note) Please refer to page 20~21 for more information about the certification of case (9),(10),or (11).

3. Selection methods

- (1) The selection of applicants is based on a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's academic performance at their home university and an interview (including an oral academic test).
- (2) Examination date and venue:

Date	Examination Subjects	Time	Examination Venue
Wednesday, August 21, 2024	Oral examination (including an oral academic test)	From 9:30 or from 13:30	University of Toyama Gofuku Campus (3190 Gofuku, Toyama City)

* For those who reside overseas and have difficulty coming to University of Toyama due to unavoidable circumstances, it is possible to take the examination online.

II Special Admission Examination for International Students (April 2025 Enrollment)

1. Number of students to be admitted

Department of Science and Engineering	Program	Admission Quota
	Mathematics and Informatics	A few
	Physics and Applied Physics	A few
	Life Science and Material Chemistry	A few
	Earth, Life, Environmental Science	A few
	Mechatronics	A few
	Materials Science and Engineering	A few
	Civil Design and Engineering	A few
	Advance Clean Energy	A few

(Note) Applicants must consult in advance with the faculty advisor of the program and field of education they wish to pursue regarding the direction of their education and research, etc. Applicants who have not yet decided on a faculty advisor are not eligible to apply.

2. Eligibility of application

Applicants must have non-Japanese citizenship and hold the residence status of 'Student' at the time of admission as stipulated by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, and meet one of the following qualifications. Those who are expected to obtain the residence status of 'Student' may also apply.

- (1) Those who have graduated from a Japanese university, or are expected to graduate by March, 2025.
- (2) Those who have received, or are expected to receive a bachelor's degree from a Japanese university by March 31, 2025 according to the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Law.
- (3) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete 16 years of education in foreign countries by March, 2025.
- (4) Those who live in Japan and completed, or are expected to complete 16 years of education in correspondence courses from a foreign-affiliated educational institution by March, 2025.
- (5) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by March, 2025, a foreign university program offered at an educational facility in Japan that

recognized as having foreign educational system and designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (here in after referred to as MEXT). (only for those who are recognized as completing a 16-years of education of that country.)

- (6) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2025, a program of a foreign university or a foreign educational institution (limited to which its comprehensive progress of education and research have been evaluated by an external personnel certified by its government or its related agency, or an institution designated as equivalent by the Minister of MEXT) which requires more than three years to graduate and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree.
- (7) Those who have completed a specialized course at a specialized training college designated by the Minister of MEXT, after the date stipulated by the Minister of MEXT, after the date stipulated by the Minister of MEXT. (The terms of study must be four years or more, and must meet the other criteria stipulated by the Minister of MEXT.)
- (8) Those who have graduated from a university or college designated by the Ministry of Education Notification No. 5 of February 7, 1953 (those who are deemed to have academic ability equivalent to or greater than that of university graduates for admission to graduate schools and specialized courses at universities) or those who are expected to graduate by March 2025.
- (9) Those who have been enrolled in a university for 3 or more years or has completed a 15-year school education course in a foreign country, and has been recognized by the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, University of Toyama as having the prescribed credits with excellent academic results by March 31, 2025.
- (10) Those who are from countries where it does not take 16 years to graduate from university, and meet the following two conditions and have been recognized by the Graduates School of Science and Engineering for Education, University of Toyama as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of university graduates.
 - a. Those who, after completing university education, have been engaged or are expected to be engaged in research as research students or researchers for at least one year at university or research institutes equivalent to interuniversity research institute by March 31, 2025.
 - b. Those who will reach the age of 22 by March 31, 2025.
- (11) Those who will reach the age of 22, and have been recognized by individual screening in the Graduates School of Science and Engineering, University of

Toyama as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those of university graduates.

(Note) Please refer to page 20~21 for more information about the certification of case (9),(10),or (11).

3. Selection methods

(1) The selection of applicants is based on a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's academic performance at their home university and an interview (including an oral academic test).

(2) Examination date and venue:

First call for applications

Date	Examination Subjects	Time	Examination Venue
Wednesday, August 21, 2024	Oral examination (including an oral academic test)	From 9:30 or from 13:30	University of Toyama Gofuku Campus (3190 Gofuku, Toyama City)

* For those who reside overseas and have difficulty coming to University of Toyama due to unavoidable circumstances, it is possible to take the examination online.

Second call for applications

Date	Examination Subjects	Time	Examination Venue
Thursday, February 27, 2025	Oral examination (including an oral academic test)	From 9:30 or from 13:30	University of Toyama Gofuku Campus (3190 Gofuku, Toyama City)

* Second call for applications may not be conducted depending on whether the first call for applications is filled. Whether or not it will be held will be announced on the university website around October 2024.

* For those who reside overseas and have difficulty coming to University of Toyama due to unavoidable circumstances, it is possible to take the examination online.

General Procedure of Application and Admission

1. Application Period

Test category	Application period
Admission Examination for International Students (First call for applications including admission in October 2024)	Friday, July 12, 2024 Friday, July 19, at 16:00
Admission Examination for International Students (Second call for applications)	Monday, December 16, 2024 to Friday, December 20 at 16:00

All documents required for application must be sent by registered express mail (EMS or other traceable means if mailing from abroad) so that they arrive no later than the application period. Applications submitted in person will not be accepted. Please mail in plenty of time considering the postal situation.

Please note that applications arriving after the application period will not be accepted. However, application documents will be accepted even if they reach the University after the expiration of the application period on condition that they are delivered by registered express mail with a postmark with the date of the day before the application deadline or before (only a postmark put in Japan is acceptable).

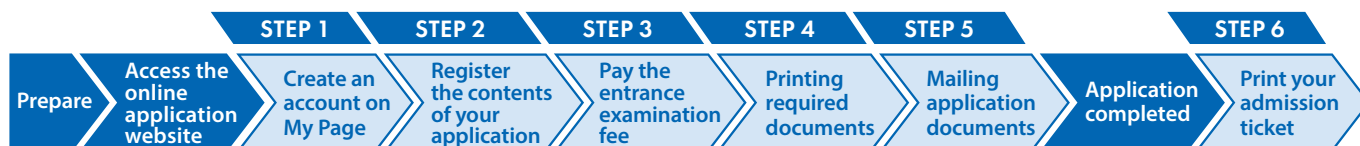
Please note that the University will not respond to inquiries as to whether or not the application envelopes sent to the applicant have arrived at the University (or have been delivered). Please confirm the arrival of the application envelopes by using the tracking services of the respective companies by his /herself.

2. Application Procedure

Applications must be submitted online only. The application procedure is completed by sending the required documents by registered express mail within the application period after the registration and payment of the application fee on the Internet application site.

Please read the following "Online Application Procedure" carefully and follow the instructions.

Online Application Procedure



Prepare see page 17

Prepare a PC with an Internet connection and a printer, etc.
It may take time for the required documents* to be issued. Please start preparing them early and ensure that you have them with you before applying.

*Required Documents : An official transcript, data of your photo, etc.



Access the Online Application Website

Access from the
Online Application
website
or
the University
website

<https://e-apply.jp/ds/toyama-gs/>

<https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/>



After completing registration on the Internet application site (STEP 2), the application is completed by paying the examination fee (STEP 3), printing and mailing the required documents (STEP 4, STEP 5). Please note that your application is not complete just by registering. Online applications are available 24 hours a day. However, application documents must arrive by 16:00 on the last day of the application period. Please make sure to give yourself plenty of time when applying.

STEP

1

Create an Account on My Page

Enter the required information according to the instructions on the screen to create an account on My Page. If you have already registered on My Page, proceed to STEP 4.



① If you are registering for the first time, click

My Page Registration



② Register your e-mail address and click on

Send an e-mail for temporary registration



③ Click on the

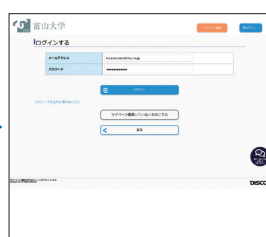
To the log-in page

from the user registration screen.



④ A default password and a registration URL will be sent to your registered e-mail address.

*Configure your e-mail settings to receive e-mails from the @e-apply.jp domain.



⑤ From the log-in screen, use your registered e-mail address and the default password you received in step 4 and click

log-in



⑥ Change your default password.



⑦ Enter your personal information and click

Next



⑧ Confirm your personal information and click

Register this information



⑨ Registration is complete. Click **To My Page**



⑩ When the above page appears, My Page registration is complete.

* You can proceed to the application procedures by clicking on the **Apply** button only while applications are being accepted. You cannot proceed from here onward during times outside the period. Click on the **Log-out** button.

STEP

2



Register the Contents of Your Application

Make sure to check the procedures and important notices on the screen, and then enter the required fields according to the instructions on the screen.



① After logging in to My Page, click on the **Apply** button, and the registration page will appear.



② Select an entrance exam and confirm the important notices.



③ Select the desired department, etc.



④ Upload a photo. Click on the **Select Photo** button to select a photo.



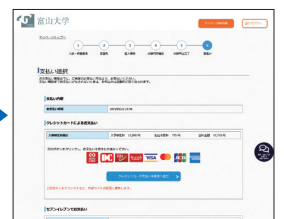
⑤ Enter your information entrance (name, address, etc.).



⑥ Confirm the contents of your application. Click on the **Application Form (sample)** button to check your application form.



⑦ Your application is registered. Click on the **Pay** button to proceed to the page where you can pay your entrance examination fee.



⑧ Payment methods for examination fees.
● Convenience stores
● ATMs with Pay-easy
● Online banking
● Credit cards



⑨ Document required for the application in PDF format (Sample)

*This document can be printed out after the entrance examination fee is paid.

If you have selected "Convenience Stores" or "ATMS with Pay-easy" as your payment method, write down the payment number, which will appear after the selection of a payment method, in the memo space below, and make the payment at a convenience store or an ATM with Pay-easy within the designated payment deadline.

For 7-ELEVEN

Payment slip number Memo (13 digits)														
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For Daily YAMAZAKI, Seicomart

Online payment number by Memo (11 digits)										
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For LAWSON, MINISTOP, FamilyMart, ATMS with Pay-easy

Customer number memo (11 digits)										
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Confirmation number memo (6 digits)						
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Receiving agency number (5 digits)	5	8	0	2	1
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*A receiving agency number is required for payment Pay-easy.

A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you after the application registration is completed. If you have restricted the reception of e-mails, please allow e-mails from the sender (@e-apply.jp) to be received. *Please note that confirmation e-mails may be sorted into your junk e-mail folder, etc.

Please be careful not to enter incorrect information, as the registered information cannot be changed or modified after the application registration is completed. However, if you have not yet paid the entrance examination fee, you can substantially modify the information by re-registering using the correct information.

*Please note that if you have selected a credit card for the "Payment Method for the Entrance Examination Fee," the payment will be completed simultaneously with the registration for application.



STEP

3



Pay the Entrance Examination Fee

1 Credit Card Payment

You can select this method and make a payment when registering your application.

[Accepted Credit Cards]

VISA, Master, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, MUFG Card, DC Card, UFJ Card, NICOS Card



Payment is completed upon registration.

2 Online Banking Payment

After registering your application, you will be redirected to the page of each financial institution from the current page. Please follow the instructions on the screen to make the payment.

*For online payment, your bank account must be signed up for internet banking.

The procedures are completed online.

3 Convenience Store Payment

Payment at a convenience store can be made using the payment number that will appear after you have registered the application information.

● Payment can be made at a cash register.

● Payment can be made using a store terminal.



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Multi-functional copy machine

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4 Bank ATMs with Pay-easy

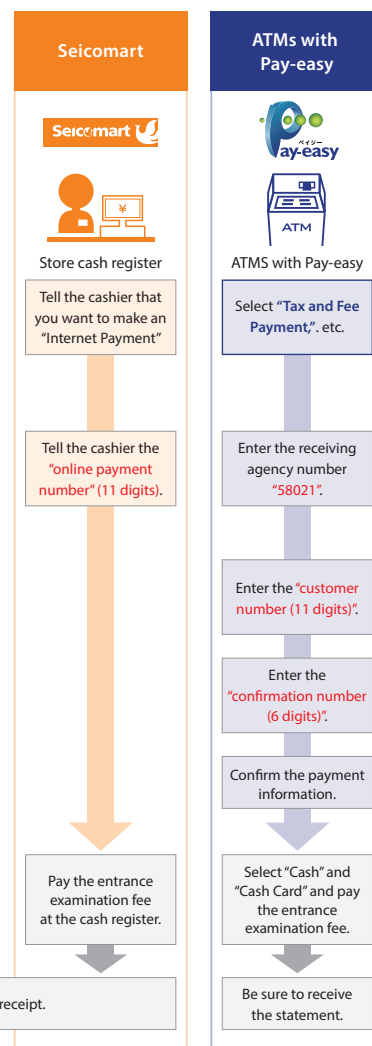
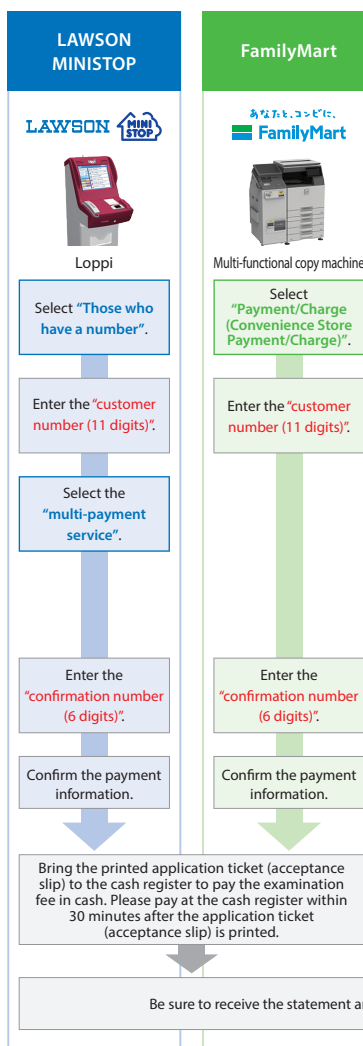
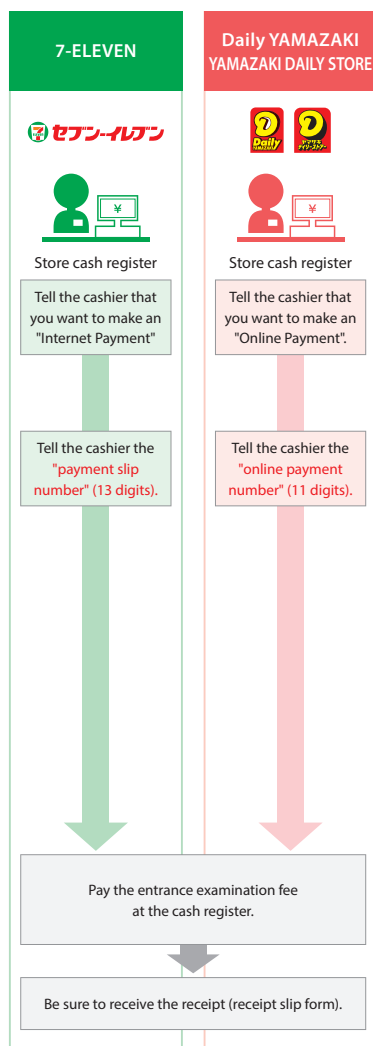
Payment can be made using the payment number that will appear after you have registered the application information at bank ATMs with Pay-easy by following the instructions on the ATM screen.



*Please check the "Payment Method Selection" screen to see the banks that offer this payment method.

Enter the required information following the instructions on the screen of each convenience store terminal or ATM and confirm the details before paying the entrance examination fee.

3 Convenience Stores



4 Bank ATMs

STEP

4



Printing required documents

Please log in from the "Confirm Application/Print Application Form" button and print the application form and other required documents in color on A4 paper.

Application form PDF (image)



STEP

5



Mailing application documents

Please note that your application is not complete just by registering.

Please send the documents required for the application by "Registered express mail" from the post office window during the application period.

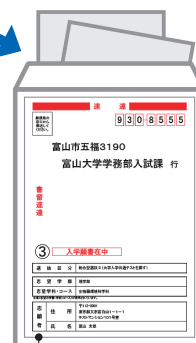
■ Application Documents

One copy is required for each application registration.

Please refer to pages 19 to 20 of the university's application guidelines to prepare the documents required for application.

<Deadline for submission of application documents>

- Special Admission Examination for International Students(First call for applications including admission in October 2024)
Must arrive no later than 4:00 p.m.
July 19 (Friday), 2024
※ postmarked by July 18 (Thursday)
- Special Admission Examination for International Students(Second call for applications)
Must arrive no later than 4:00 p.m.
December 20 (Friday), 2024
※ postmarked by December 19 (Thursday)



Address sheet



Post office window

The mailing address for the application documents is automatically printed on the address sheet.

Paste the address sheet on a commercially available square No. 2 envelope (240mm x 332mm) please.

Once received, the application fee and application documents will not be returned except for reasons specified in the application guidelines.

< Application completed >

We will not respond to any inquiries regarding acceptance by telephone or other means.

STEP

6



Print your admission ticket

see page 21

You will be able to print your admission ticket from the online application site after the date of issuance of your admission ticket. Please log in from the "Print Examination Ticket" button and print it. Be sure to print the admission ticket in color on A4 paper and bring it with you on the day of the examination.



(1) Advance preparation

Documents, etc.	summary
Recommended System Environmentst	<p>Use the following Web browser for Internet filing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Microsoft Edge Latest edition · Google Chrome Latest edition · Mozilla Firefox Latest edition · Apple Safari Latest edition <p>* If you would use a tab function of a browser to simultaneously carry out an application operation using more than one tab, there may be the case of malfunction, such as, selected contents are taken over to other tabs. Please refrain from simultaneously carrying out the application operation using more than one tab.</p> <p>If you want to go back to the previous screen, please use the "Return" button displayed on the screen instead of the "Back" button of your browser.</p> <p>* Mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets can be viewed, but since it is not a recommended environment, it may not be displayed properly from some terminal screens. In addition, a printing function is required, so please use a computer.</p>
Software needed for downloading or printing PDF files	<p>Adobe Reader is necessary to view or print the application form that is in a PDF format. Please download the Adobe Reader software from the following website (free download).</p>
E-mail address	<p>A valid email address is required for your application. Please be ready to provide your email address when you start your online registration for application.</p> <p>If you have registered an e-mail address issued by a smartphone or mobile phone carrier, please follow your carrier's spam filtering instructions and set your e-mail address so that you can receive e-mails from @e-apply.jp.</p>
Persoal photo	<p>Face photo data by the applicant in the application (jpeg, jpg, png, bmp) is required. In the upper body, no hat, front-facing, Please prepare a clear photograph taken within 3 months prior to submission. File will be up to 10MB.</p> <p>It should be noted that, if it is determined that it is not suitable as application photos, there is a case to be re-submitted.</p>
Printer	<p>In order to output the application form and examination admission ticket (PDF), print on A4 plain paper. You need a color printer that can be used with printing paper (plain paper, PPC paper, OA common paper, copy paper, etc.). Please to mind.</p>
Square 2 envelope	<p>Use a commercially available No. 2 square envelope (240 mm x 332 mm). Please use the "address sheet" that is output when you print the admission application form and paste it on the envelope.</p>

(2) Examination fee

30,000 yen.

Payment of the application fee will be made after completion of the registration of application details in STEP 2 on page 14. Please apply through the university's "Internet Application Site (<https://e-apply.jp/ds/toyama-gs/>)" and pay the application fee after completing the applicant registration. Please confirm the method of payment of the examination fee by referring to STEP 3, Pay the Entrance Examination Fee, on page 15. After paying the application fee, you will be able to print out the application form.

A separate handling fee is required for payment of the examination fee. The fee is to be paid by the payer.

In addition, there is a system of exemption from the examination fee for those affected by disasters. For more information, please refer to the University's website.

Once the examination fee has been received, it will not be refunded for any reason, except in the following cases.

[1] Cases in which a refund of the examination fee may be requested and the amount of refund.

(i) If you paid the application fee but did not apply to the University of Toyama (did not submit the application documents, etc. or your application was not accepted)

[Refund amount] 30,000 yen

(ii) In case of double payment of the examination fee [Refund amount] 30,000 yen

(iii) If you have paid a large amount of the examination fee [Refund amount] The amount you have paid in excess of the examination fee

However, the recipient is responsible for the bank transfer fee when returning the loan.

[2] Method of claiming refund

Please fill out the attached "written claim for refund of examination fee" and mail it to the University.

Send to: Accounting Division of Financial Department, University of Toyama
3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture 930-8555, Japan

Tel: 076-445-6053

(3) Application documents, etc.

Applicants must send the required documents in an envelope with an "address sheet" attached by registered express mail (EMS or other traceable means if mailing from abroad). The required documents will be sent after the payment of the examination fee in STEP 3 on page 15 is completed.

① Documents to be printed from the Internet application site

Documents, etc.		Notes
1	Application for admission	Please print out the application form in A4 size in color from the Internet application site. Printing is available after payment of the application fee.
2	Address sheet	Please print out the application form in A4 size in color from the Internet application site. Attach it to a commercially available kakugata 2 envelope (240mm x 332mm) without peeling off.
3	Pledge	Please print out the application in A4 size from the Internet application site. See "10. Security Export Control" on page 25.

Be sure to check the printed information for errors.

② Documents to be prepared by applicants

Documents, etc.		Relevant applicants	Description
1	Certificate of graduation (Certificate of expected graduation)*	University graduate (Persons expected to graduate)	The document shall be prepared by the president or dean of the university the applicant graduated from.
2	Academic Transcript*	All applicants	The document shall be prepared and sealed by the president or dean of the university the applicant graduated from. However, no sealing is required when anti-counterfeiting and anti-copying paper is used.
3	Letter of approval for taking the examination (Any form acceptable)	Applicants who have enrolled in a graduate school of another university or are employed in a government or public office, company, etc.	The document shall be prepared by the head of the graduate school the applicant is attending or head of the applicant's organization.
4	Letter of Reason for Application (Designated form)	All applicants	Must be written by the applicant.
5	Copy of Certificate of Residence, etc.	Applicants of foreign nationality only.	Foreign nationals currently residing in Japan are requested to submit a copy of their residence certificate (indicating a clear status of residence) or a copy of their residence card (both sides) issued by the mayor of the city, town or village they reside in.

(Note) Documents written in a foreign language other than English must be accompanied by documents translated into Japanese or English.

(1) It is also acceptable to fill out the designated forms using a PC. When filling out the forms with a writing tool, please use a black ballpoint pen and write in block letters carefully. The designated forms shall be downloaded from our website and printed out in A4 size. Please do not fill in the * marked fields.

(2) applicants for admission examination for international students based on the eligibility (2) of general admission examination, the specified documents (degree certificate, evidence of applying for the awarding of the degree certificate, etc.) must be submitted.

- (3) The use of generative AI such as ChatGPT in documents prepared by applicants is prohibited.

3. Examination of Eligibility for Application

Applicants for admission examination for international students based on the eligibility (9), (10), (11) for general admission examination need to be assessed in advance. Therefore, they are requested to contact us in advance, and should apply with the necessary documents in time for the following application deadline.

Test category	Application deadline
(First call for applications including admission in October 2024) Admission Examination for International Students	16:00 on Thursday, June 27, 2024
(Second call for applications) Admission Examination for International Students	16:00 on Friday, November 29, 2024

If you hand in the documents in person to the University, they are accepted between 9:00 and 16:00.

If you mail them, they must arrive by 16:00 on the application deadline date.

For inquiry and procedures about Examination of Eligibility for Application, contact:
Examination Section of Admissions Office, Academic and Student Affairs Section,
Schools of Science, Engineering, and Sustainable Design, University of Toyama
3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture 930-8555, Japan

The following documents are required for the Examination of Eligibility for Application.

Eligibility for application	Application documents
Eligibility for application (9) * Persons who have been enrolled in a university for at least 3 years (or expected to do so)	[1] Application for Examination of Eligibility for Application (Designated form) [2] Academic Transcript (in the form of the universities and faculties in which the applicant has enrolled) [3] Letter of Recommendation [for Examination of Eligibility for Application] (Designated form) [4] Certificate of Enrollment (Not required for current University of Toyama students) [5] Education curriculum of the university or others in which the applicant has enrolled [6] Statement of Purpose (Designated form) [7] Self-addressed envelope (Clearly indicate your name and address on a Choeki 3 envelope and affix postal stamps worth amount required for express mail.)

Eligibility for application (9) * A person who has completed a 15-year school education course in a foreign country.	[1] Application for Examination of Eligibility for Application (Designated form) [2] Academic Transcript (in the form of the universities and faculties in which the applicant has enrolled) [3] Certificate of enrollment (in the form of the university and faculty in which the applicant has enrolled) [4] Education curriculum of the university or others in which the applicant has enrolled [5] Statement of Purpose (Designated form) [6] Self-addressed envelope (Clearly indicate your name and address on a Chokei 3 envelope and affix postal stamps worth amount required for express mail..)
Eligibility for application (10)	[1] Application for Examination of Eligibility for Application (Designated form) [2] Academic Transcript (in the form of the universities and faculties in which the applicant has enrolled) [3] Certificate of graduation (in the form of the university/faculty from which you graduated) [4] Certificate (or provisional certificate) of Research Career issued by universities, research institutions, etc. [5] Statement of Purpose (Designated form) [6] Self-addressed Envelope (Clearly indicate your name and address on a Chokei 3 envelope and affix postal stamps worth amount required for express mail.)
Eligibility for application (11)	[1] Application for Examination of Eligibility for Application (Designated form) [2] Academic Transcript (in the form of the school, etc. you are from) [3] Certificate of graduation (in the form of the school, etc. you are from) [4] Certificate (or provisional certificate) of Research Career issued by universities or research institutions, or certificate (or provisional certificate) of work experience [5] Statement of Purpose (Designated form) [6] Self-addressed envelope (Clearly indicate your name and address on a Chokei 3 envelope and affix postal stamps worth amount required for express mail.)

(Note) Documents written in a foreign language other than English must be accompanied by documents translated into Japanese or English.

Others

(1) Eligibility for application (9) is for applicants who wish to skip the entrance examination, so 4th year students do not need to be screened.

(2) The results of the Examination of Eligibility for Application will be notified to the applicant by the day before the application for each admission examination is opened.

4 . Print out the Examination Voucher and Examination Instructions

(1) The examination voucher will be available for printing on the Internet application site after the date of issuance of the voucher after the University receives the application documents sent by the applicant. When the examination voucher is ready to be printed, we will notify the applicant's e-mail address registered at the time of Internet application.

- (2) Log in to My Page from "Login" on the Internet application site. In order to log in, you will need [your email address and the password you set yourself].
- (3) After log in, please download the examination voucher. Please print out the examination voucher in color on A4 paper and bring it with you on the day of the examination. Please be sure to read the "Precautions for the Examination" printed with the examination voucher. Please be sure to read them carefully before taking the examination.

Precautions

- (1) After printing the examination voucher, be sure to check the information on it. If the information is different from what you registered for the application, please contact Examination Section of Admissions Office, Academic and Student Affairs Section, Schools of Science, Engineering, and Sustainable Design as soon as possible.

Also, be sure to check that the examination number on the computer screen and the number on the printed examination voucher match.

- (2) Even if you do not receive an e-mail, please log in to the Internet application site and print out the examination voucher and precautions for the examination.
- (3) The number you receive when you register your application online is not your examination number. Please be sure to bring your examination voucher with you on the day of the examination, as you will not be allowed to take the examination using your reception number.
- (4) On the day of the examination, it is not acceptable to present the examination voucher by displaying it on the screen of a smartphone or other such device. Be sure to bring the printed examination voucher and keep it in a safe place after the examination.

5. Announcement of Successful Applicants

At the time of the day shown below, the examinee number of each successful applicant will be posted on the website of the University of Toyama, and a Letter of Acceptance will be mailed to each successful applicant.

We will not respond to any inquiries by telephone or other means.

Test category	Date of announcement
(First call for applications including admission in October 2024) Special Admission Examination for International Students	15:00 on Tuesday, September 3, 2024
(Second call for applications) Special Admission Examination for International Students	15:00 on Friday, March 7, 2025

Website of University of Toyama <https://www.gsse.u-toyama.ac.jp/>

6. Admission Procedure

The admission procedure is as follows. More details will be separately notified to the successful applicants.

(1) Admission procedure starting date

Test category	Admission procedure starting date
(October 2024 Enrollment) Special Admission Examination for International Students	Friday, September 13, 2024 (Scheduled)
(First call for applications) Special Admission Examination for International Students	Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (Scheduled)
(Second call for applications) Special Admission Examination for International Students	Friday, March 14, 2025 (Scheduled)

(2) Expenses required for the admission procedure

[1] Enrollment fee: 282,000 yen (Subject to change)

The Enrollment Fee shown above is the planned amount. If it is revised at the time of enrollment, the new Enrollment Fee will apply.

[2] Other expenses: The successful applicants must pay other expenses, including the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research, etc.

(Note 1) Tuition fees must be paid after enrollment. The exact amount of the tuition fees and detailed payment method will be announced at the time of the admission procedure.

<Reference> Tuition fee for academic year 2024: 535,800 yen per annum

If a successful applicant declines the admission, be sure to complete the procedure in writing (any form acceptable).

(Note 2) Persons who find it difficult to pay the enrollment fee and tuition fee may be exempted or deferred from collection after deliberation. Persons who desire to apply for a scholarship will be screened and may be granted a scholarship loan by the Japan Student Services Organization, etc.

(3) Remarks

If you do not complete the admission procedure within the Admission procedure period, you will be considered to have declined the admission.

7. Handling of Personal Information of Applicants

Personal information possessed by University of Toyama shall be handled based on the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and University of Toyama Personal Information Protection Policy.

- (1) Personal information (including name, address, etc.) of applicants obtained through the application shall be used for ① application and selection procedure, ② announcement of successful applicants, ③ admission procedure, ④ survey/study of the selection method, and ⑤ operations associated with these purposes.
- (2) Personal information of those who completed the admission procedure obtained through the application shall be used for post-admission operations related to ① academic affairs (registration, study guidance, etc.), ② student support (health care, application for tuition exemption/scholarship, career support, etc.), ③ tuition collection work, and ④ statistical survey and data analysis.
- (3) Only the examinee's numbers, names and addresses of successful applicants may be used for contact with the Alumni Association or Co-op as an affiliated organizations. If successful applicants do not wish to have any contact with these organizations, inform the office below.
Contact: Examination Section of Admissions Office, Academic and Student Affairs Section, Schools of Science, Engineering, and Sustainable Design, University of Toyama, 3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture, 930-8555, Japan
- (4) University of Toyama may have contractors do some kind of university operations. When conducting the operations, all or part of the personal information obtained shall be provided to the contractor within the limit necessary to perform the operations, however, University of Toyama supervise the use of information to ensure compliance with confidentiality.

8. Precautions

- (1) If any submitted application document is incomplete, the application may not be accepted.
- (2) If the examination fee is not fully paid, the application will not be accepted.
- (3) Once an application has been filed, any changes to the documents will not be accepted.
- (4) Accepted application documents will not be returned for any reason.
- (5) Be sure to bring the Examination Voucher with you when taking the examination.
- (6) Those who failed to take any part of the designated examination will be excluded from the process of selection for admission.
- (7) Even after admission has been granted, if any discrepancy is found with the information in the submitted documents, the admission may be cancelled.
- (8) For inquiries related to the application and other matters, contact:
Examination Section of Admissions Office, Academic and Student Affairs Section,

Schools of Science, Engineering, and Sustainable Design, University of Toyama
3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture 930-8555, Japan
Phone: 076-445-6399

9. Preliminary Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

Applicants with disabilities who wish to receive special consideration to take the admission examination and study are requested to consult with the Examination Section of Admissions Office, Academic and Student Affairs Section, Schools of Science, Engineering, and Sustainable Design before filing the application.

Applicants for the Preliminary Consultation may need to submit a medical certificate issued by a doctor and documents specifying following information.

- Type(s) of disabilities and the degree of severity
- Items for special arrangements required during the entrance examination
- Items for special arrangements required in classes after enrollment
- Situation of daily life and other related information

[1] Consultation deadline

Test category	Application deadline
(First call for applications including admission in October 2024) Admission Examination for International Students	16:00 on Thursday, June 27, 2024
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[2] Contact: Examination Section of Admissions Office, Academic and Student Affairs
Section, Schools of Science, Engineering, and Sustainable Design,
University of Toyama
3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture 930-8555, Japan
Phone: 076-445-6399

10. Security Export Control

The University of Toyama has established the "University of Toyama Security Export Control Regulations" based on the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act", and conducts strict screening for security export control in the perspective of providing technology and export of research equipment and materials. If applicants who fall under any of the regulated items, you may not be able to get the permission to enroll, and receive the desired education at the university. There may be restrictions on your desired research activities. For more information, please visit the University website.

[Reference] "University of Toyama Security Export Control Regulations"

URL <http://www3.u-toyama.ac.jp/soumu/kisoku/pdf/0110401.pdf>

Outline of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering (Master's Course)

1. Purpose

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering aims to nurture highly specialized professionals who enable innovation that transcends the boundary between science and engineering fields by acquiring not only basic abilities in a wide range of studies and advanced specialized knowledge, but also good ethics and creativity to develop something new.

2. Requirements for Completion

A master's degree will be awarded to students who have been enrolled in the Graduate School of Science and Engineering of the University for 2 years or more, have acquired 30 or more credits from the designated courses of each program, and have passed the dissertation review.

However, with regard to the period of enrollment, if a student has achieved excellent research results, a master's degree will be awarded to the student on condition that he/she is enrolled in the Graduate School of Science and Engineering for at least 1 year.

The degrees awarded in each program are as follows:

(Degree to be awarded)

Mathematics and Informatics Program	Master of Mathematics and Informatics
Physics and Applied Physics Program	Master of Science and Engineering
Life Science and Material Chemistry Program	Master of Science and Engineering
Earth, Life, Environmental Science Program	Master of Science
Mechatronics Program	Master of Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering Program	Master of Engineering
Civil Design and Engineering Program	Master of Engineering
Advance Clean Energy Program	Master of Science and Engineering

3. Long-term Study System

Long-term study system is for student who has a full-time occupation and difficulty completing his/her Master's Course within the standard study period

because of restricted time for class attendance or conducting research. The student may extend the study period of up to 4 years.

If application is approved at the time of admission, the student will pay the total amount of the tuition fee of 2 years evenly divided for each semester in the period approved.

The details of the Long-term study system, including the application method, will be informed when we send the documents for the admission procedure by mail.

Note that applications may not be approved.

4. Fields of Education, Teaching Staff in Charge and Research Overview

(Note) 1. ○ indicates a faculty member who can be your advisor.

2. Faculty members marked with an asterisk (*1) are scheduled to retire in March 2025. Faculty members marked with an asterisk (*2) are scheduled to retire in March 2026.

(1) Mathematics and Informatics

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Mathematical Analysis	Prof. Masato Kikuchi○ Prof. Takashi Koda○ Prof. Setsuo Nagai○*2 Prof. Keiko Fujita○ Associate Prof. Tatsuya Kawabe○ Associate Prof. Iwao Kimura○ Assistant Prof. Yuki Shimizu	Number theory, Differential geometry, Topology, Complex analysis, Real analysis, and so on.
Mathematical Science of Information	Prof. Kei-ichi Ueda○ Prof. Yasuhiro Fujita○*2 Prof. Hiroyuki Yamane○ Project Prof. Katsuhiko Sato○ Associate Prof. Masakazu Akiyama○ Associate Prof. Hideo Deguchi○ Project Lecturer Tomoki Uda	Algebra, Theory of functional equations, Applied analysis, Numerical analysis, Probability theory, and so on.
Computer Software System	Prof. Shigeki Hirobayashi○ Associate Prof. Tadanobu Misawa○ Assistant Prof. Masaya Hasegawa	We conduct education and research on digital signal processing and its applications. Signals of interest include audio, imaging, economics, finance, cosmic rays, biological signal, and, many others. The processing of such signals includes denoising, compression, visualization techniques, and brain-computer interfaces.

Medical Ultrasonics	Prof. Hideyuki Hasegawa○ Associate Prof. Ryo Nagaoka○ Assistant Prof. Masaaki Omura○	We conduct education and research on the theory and applications of noninvasive ultrasonic imaging and sensing of morphological and functional information of biological bodies. In particular, we develop advanced signal- and image-processing techniques, such as ultrasonic beamforming, target motion estimation, and tissue viscoelasticity estimation, for ultrasonic measurements.
Biological Information Processing	Prof. Toshihide Tabata○ Associate Prof. Mamoru Takamatsu○	We conduct education and research in bioinformatics. We investigate the relationship between gene sequence, protein structure/function, neural/cardiac function, behavior, and disease using computer protein structure modeling, in-silico pathogenicity prediction, and electrophysiological/behavioral measurements. We also conduct education and research on visual information processing engineering, color engineering, evaluation and analysis of CG/3-D visible images, optical and visual environment engineering, traffic visual environment engineering, urban landscape lighting, and the development of universal designs for elderly persons and people with synesthesia.
Information Communication Networks	Lecturer Takuma Watanabe	We conduct education and research on optical signal processing, transmission systems for the signals of emergency events such as earthquakes, modulation systems, transmission systems, optical communication systems, and information communication networks.

Artificial Intelligence	Prof. Shangce Gao○ Assistant Prof. Zhenyu Lei	We conduct education and research on the design, analysis, and evaluation of various artificial intelligent methodologies, including the artificial neural networks which are inspired by the human brain's architecture and information processing mechanisms, the deep learning which is able to learn by itself, particle swarm optimization, ant colony optimization, error back-propagation method, genetic algorithm, evolutionary strategy, and other machine learning technologies.
Quantum Information	Prof. Kiyoshi Tamaki○ Lecturer Akihiro Mizutani	We are working on quantum information where application of quantum mechanics offers revolutionary improvements to information processing. In particular, we are aiming at the realization of quantum communication, such as quantum key distribution and quantum repeaters.
Computational Biophotonics	Prof. Takashi Katagiri○ Associate Prof. Yusuke Oshima○	We conduct research and education aimed at creating basic principles of next-generation medical measurement and diagnostic technology and building an academic system by combining photon science, laser spectroscopy, optical communication technology and information science.
Human-Computer Interaction	Prof. Takayuki Nozawa○ Associate Prof. Shigeki Ikeda○	We conduct education and research on the analysis and evaluation of human cognition and social interaction, and on the design of information technologies that support people's intellectual activities in real life. For this purpose, we use a combination of multimodal measurement of brain, psychological, physiological, and behavioral activities with data science and artificial intelligence techniques.

(2) Physics and Applied Physics

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Solid State Physics	Prof. Tomohiko Kuwai○ Associate Prof. Takashi Tayama○ Assistant Prof. Yuji Matsumoto○	Magnetic, electrical and thermal properties of condensed matter including strongly correlated electron systems at low temperatures.
Nanophysics	Prof. Hiroyuki Ikemoto○ Associate Prof. Keisuke Hatada○	Structures and properties of nanoparticles and disordered systems.
Theoretical Physics	Prof. Takeshi Kurimoto○*1 Associate Prof. Mitsuru Kakizaki○	Theoretical elementary particle physics, cosmology and related topics.
Microwave Physics	Prof. Kaori Kobayashi○ Associate Prof. Katsunari Enomoto○	Microwave and laser spectroscopy of molecules; Control of molecular motion.
Laser Physics	Prof. Yoshiki Moriwaki○ Associate Prof. Kazuhiro Yamamoto○	Development of coherent light sources and their application to precise optical measurements, spectroscopic works and gravitational wave detection.
Nanoelectronics Engineering	Prof. Masayuki Mori○	We study fabrication processes, epitaxial growth, and characterization technologies for semiconductor devices in order to realize next-generation high-performance integrated circuits.
Electron Device Engineering	Prof. Hiroyuki Okada○*2 Associate Prof. Toshio Kikuta○	We conduct education and research in the physics and electro-optics of organic materials, the basic science and technology of electron devices, and light quantum computing applications, e.g., in liquid crystal devices, organic light-emitting devices, organic-based transistors, organic sensing devices, organic-based solar cells. The physical properties, crystal structure and its applications of single crystals, thin films and nanomaterials of ferroelectrics and oxide semiconductors are also investigated.

Organic Optical Device Engineering	Prof. Shigeki Naka○	We conduct education and research on optical and electrical properties, structure control, electro-optical conversion, optical-electrical conversion of organic electronic materials, and their applications based on optical control, e.g. organic light-emitting devices, organic photodiodes, organic photovoltaic cells, and other organic optical devices.
Microstructure Control Engineering	Prof. Kenji Matsuda○ Associate Prof. Seungwon Lee Assistant Prof. Taiki Tsuchiya	The microstructure control engineering course is focused on establishing and designing new metallic materials for energy saving and environmental conservation. Research topics also include advanced microstructure control technologies using high-resolution transmission electron microscopy and scanning electron microscopy.
Solid State Engineering	Associate Prof. Takahiro Namiki○	We conduct education and research on the electric, magnetic, and thermal properties of superconductors, magnetic materials, and cryogenic materials of alloys, intermetallic compounds, and conductive oxides to achieve improved performance and applications of the materials.
Metallurgical Engineering of Iron and Steel Materials	Prof. Hideki Ono○	Targets of education and research are elemental technologies of the production of high performance iron and steel materials. The main subjects are 1) energy saving and reduction of environmental loads in iron- and steel-making processes, 2) development of high purity refining method, 3) control of inclusions in steel, and 4) Recycling of ferrous scraps.
Computational Materials Engineering	Prof. Norio Nunomura○	In order to understand and apply the diversity and complexity of the microscopic structure of materials, we conduct education and research on material design, structural analysis and functional prediction from atomic scale using computer simulation.

Plasma Physics	Associate Prof. Yasuhiro Nariyuki○	Nonlinear and nonequilibrium phenomena in plasmas, and application of mathematical modeling
Atomic and molecular physics	Prof. Yasumasa Hikosaka○ Lecturer Hayato Ohashi○	We deepen the understanding of fundamental atomic and molecular processes induced by collisions with short-wavelength light and highly-charged ions, and conduct education on the physics of few-quantum many-body systems.
Fluid Geophysics	Prof. Kazuma Aoki Associate Prof. Wataru Shimada	Research on the phenomena of changes in the atmosphere, oceans, land, and cryosphere that constitute the Earth's climate system and their interactions, and environmental science research on the physical properties of snow, ice, and clathrate hydrates and atmospheric particulate matter by physical methods
Communication Systems Engineering	Associate Prof. Kazuhiro Honda	Education and research will be conducted on advanced use of computers, development of new frequency resources, and communication systems, including electromagnetic field analysis, signal processing, communication and network-related technologies, and devices and measurement systems operating in the short millimeter and terahertz wave bands, which are unexplored areas.

(3) Life Science and Material Chemistry

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Nanomaterials Chemistry	Lecturer Hiroyasu Nishi○	We study preparation, physical and chemical properties, and photofunctions of metal and compound semiconductor nanomaterials. We also focus on novel nanofabrication techniques based on electrochemical and photoelectrochemical methods

Physical Chemistry	Prof. Koichi Nozaki○ Associate Prof. Honoh Suzuki○ Lecturer Munetaka Iwamura○	Photophysics and photochemistry of luminescent organic compounds or transition-metal complexes using ultrafast laser spectroscopy. Solution chemistry and thermodynamics for potential applications in medicine and optical devices.
Coordination Chemistry	Prof. Kiyoshi Tsuge○ Associate Prof. Hideki Ohtsu○	Coordination compounds, being composed of metal ions and organic/inorganic ligands, have huge diversity and potential. In this laboratory, coordination compounds with novel structures and properties are being prepared. Our interests are divided into three areas: 1. emissive coordination complexes; 2. multinuclear complexes that respond to external stimuli; and 3. functional complexes, inspired by renewable energy conversion in nature, which exhibit catalytic activity toward the reduction of CO ₂ , O ₂ , and N ₂ .
Organic Chemistry	Prof. Naoto Hayashi○ Assistant Prof. Junro Yoshino○	We synthesize numerous compounds with new, hitherto unknown properties, and then investigate the intricacies of their structures. Some of the compounds we have created include fragrant compounds and emerald crystals. The nature of such compounds and their molecular structure are intimately related. Currently, we are developing compounds that are highly responsive to heat, light, and magnetic fields.
Natural Products Chemistry	Associate Prof. Masahiro Miyazawa○*2 Lecturer Hajime Yokoyama	Numerous bioactive organic compounds occur in nature, many of which possess complex structures with large numbers of asymmetrical carbon atoms. We are developing useful reactions for the synthesis of such complex-structured organic compounds, and applying these compounds to the synthesis of bioactive natural products.

Biofunctional Chemistry	Prof. Yoshiya Ikawa○ Lecturer Shigeyoshi Matsumura	RNAs play versatile roles in biological systems because they not only serve as a genetic material but also act as functional molecules. We study the molecular basis of naturally occurring RNAs with catalytic and receptor functions. Another interest of our group lies in the artificial generation of RNAs with desirable functions through rational and evolutionary approaches.
Engineering based on Genetic Information	Prof. Nobuyuki Kurosawa○ Associate Prof. Tatsuhiko Ozawa Project Assistant Prof. Sei-ichi Koike Assistant Prof. Maki Moriwaki	Education and research will be conducted on 1) development and engineering of monoclonal antibodies for diagnostic and therapeutic use, 2) analysis of regulatory mechanisms of intracellular organelles, or 3) production of substances by applying biological reaction engineering.
Pharmacology	Associate Prof. Ichiro Takasaki○	Our aim is to provide researchers and engineers with the knowledge and technology of pharmacology and genetic engineering. Our research group aims to elucidate the mechanisms of chronic pain and neuropsychiatric disorders and develop new medications against them.
Biological Chemistry	Lecturer Michio Sayama*2	We investigate the relationship between the metabolism of a drug or toxin and the expression of drug efficacy or toxicity, the purification of metabolic enzymes, the conversion of environmental pollutants to useful materials using enzymes or microorganisms, and the application of enzymes to organic syntheses and analytical chemistry.

Electrical Engineering on Cells	Lecturer Minoru Suga	Research and education in the combined fields of cell engineering and electrical engineering. Development of cell manipulation techniques by applying electric fields and their application to cell analysis and cell separation.
Brain and Neural Systems Engineering	Prof. Shigenori Kawahara○	By using relatively simple invertebrate neural networks, we conduct education and research on phase-dependent processing of sensory information in synchronous neural activities and dynamic interaction among the nonlinear oscillators in the brain as well as between the brain and rhythmic sensory inputs.
Biomaterials Process Engineering	Assistant Prof. Shintaro Iwanaga	We conduct education and research on biofabrication of tissue/organ by biomedical engineering and regenerative medicine engineering through the synthesis and processing of biomaterials with a background in biomaterials engineering.
Bio-functional Molecule Engineering	Prof. Naoki Toyooka○*2 Assistant Prof. Takuya Okada○	The principal focus of this group is the development of the design and synthesis procedure of small molecules, as well as their biological evaluation as candidates in drug discovery.
Process Systems Engineering	Associate Prof. Taketoshi Kurooka○	We conduct education and research on process systems engineering, which addresses the optimal design, operation, and control of complex systems, such as chemical, biochemical, petrochemical, and pharmaceutical processes.
Protein System Engineering	Associate Prof. Tomonao Inobe○	Proteins are necessary for virtually every activity in the human body. Our goal is to understand how proteins are produced and degraded in the cell in terms of protein science and biophysics. Based on the above knowledge, we also aim to develop novel technologies that can regulate the lifespans of proteins for various practical applications.

Catalysis, Energy and Material Engineering	Prof. Noritatsu Tsubaki○ Associate Prof. Guohui Yang○	We research the development of environmentally friendly catalysis processes, the green utilization of natural resources including biomass and sunlight, the development of alternative energy instead of petroleum, and novel nanomaterials.
Environmental and Functional Molecular Chemistry	Prof. Shigehiro Kagaya○ Associate Prof. Makoto Gemmei○	Education and research are conducted on the following: 1) synthesis of materials containing functional molecules and polymers, 2) establishment of techniques using these materials for separation and preconcentration of elements, and 3) application of the techniques to environmental analysis, treatment of wastewater, and recovery of rare elements. Research on the adsorption and desorption behaviors of materials at the solid-liquid interface, including the development of surface modification techniques and antifouling materials, is also conducted.
Applied Inorganic Chemistry	Prof. Sen-ichi Aizawa○*2 Associate Prof. Akira Miyazaki○	Physiological and pharmacological studies have revealed the sophisticated functions of metal complexes, which may be related to their molecular structures and electronic states. From the perspective of the engineering applications of such functions, education and research are performed to develop highly functionalized materials and chemicals produced with metal complexes and their aggregates.
Computers and Applied Chemistry	Associate Prof. Tatsuya Ishiyama○	The recent rapid development of computer technology has enabled us to analyze and predict various chemical reactions and molecular dynamics based on computational chemistry. This class summarizes the basic theory of ab initio electronic structure calculations, such as molecular orbital and density functional methods.

Biomolecular Chemistry	Associate Prof. Masafumi Sakono○	Organic chemistry has been vigorously applied to molecular biology. Our objectives are to reveal the properties of biomolecules using various methods based on chemical biology. We also engage in the development of new techniques for the analysis of intermolecular interactions, such as protein-protein interactions.
Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry	Prof. Hitoshi Abe○	This field focuses on creation of novel “functional organic molecules” based on the advanced synthetic organic chemistry. The newly designed organic molecules possess some potential to contribute to various fields of science such as discovery of novel medicines and agrichemicals. Research in our group is primarily aimed toward the development of catalytic reactions and methods for organic synthesis for the functional organic molecules.
Environmental Analytical Chemistry	Prof. Koji Tohda○*2 Assistant Prof. Akira Kanno	We conduct educational research on the design and synthesis of highly functional optical sensor molecules for the sensing of metabolites, such as glucose or lactate, and ions, such as potassium or sodium, in the human body, and the application of such molecules in a novel optical sensing system for the minimally invasive monitoring of vital ions and metabolites as a tool for biochemical and clinical analyses.

Environmental Chemical Engineering	Assistant Prof. Guiqing Liu	With comprehending operation principles of pyrolysis, combustion, adsorption/absorption, and fluidized beds, we conduct education and research focusing on energy saving and environmental pollution control technologies. Especially, we make effort on the development of novel adsorbents for CO ₂ capture, and new technologies for acidic gas emission control and fluidized bed granulation.
Biomaterial Designing and Engineering	Associate Prof. Tadashi Nakaji○	In our research field, the design of biomaterials and the construction of concept for the regenerative medicine are conducted in based on protein engineering, polymer science, cell biology, and molecular biology. Especially, we aim to construct functional biomaterials such as screening devices for various diseases and supporting materials for cell transplantation to cure otherwise intractable disorders.
Environmental Chemical Measurement	Prof. Hideki Kuramitz	Development of analytical methods for trace constituents in water and removal methods for toxic constituents in wastewater, research on origin, circulation, and distribution of substances using trace elements and isotopes, etc.
Hydrogen Isotope Science	Prof. Takayuki Abe Associate Prof. Masanori Hara Associate Prof. Hidehisa Hagiwara Lecturer Akira Taguchi Assistant Prof. Satoshi Akamaru	Research on hydrogen isotope functionality and functional materials as fuels for hydrogen energy and fusion reactors Research on isotope effects of hydrogen and tritium decomposition effects

(4) Earth, Life, Environmental Science

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Structural Biology	Associate Prof. Yuji Yamazaki○ Associate Prof. Kiyoto Maekawa○ Associate Prof. Tsutomu Tsuchida○ Assistant Prof. Kyoko Sato○	Morphology, phylogenetic systematics, and population dynamics of insects, fishes, birds, and mammals. Community structures and dynamics of insects and their symbiotic microorganisms.

Cell Biology	Prof. Tatsuya Wakasugi○*2 Prof. Ichirou Karahara○ Lecturer Masayuki Yamamoto Lecturer Daisuke Tamaoki○	Genome structure and functions; Environmental effects on development of plant organ, tissue, and cells; plant molecular genetics.
Regulatory Biology	Prof. Kouhei Matsuda○ Lecturer Norifumi Konno○ Lecturer Tomoya Nakamachi○ Lecturer Eri Morioka	Physiology and biochemistry of functional peptides and their receptor signaling in fishes, amphibians, and mammals; sleep regulations, circadian rhythms and photoperiodism in insects and mammals; genetic manipulation and behavioral analysis.
Environmental and Analytical Chemistry	Prof. Jing Zhang○ Prof. Hideki Kuramitz○ Prof. Keiji Horikawa○ Lecturer Kazuto Sazawa○ Project Assistant Prof. Takanori Kagoshima	Environmental/analytical chemistry; geochemical engineering; geochemistry; paleoceanography; marine chemistry; bio/chemical sensor
Environmental Biology	Prof. Daisuke Tanaka○ Prof. Naoya Wada○ Prof. Yasushi Yokohata○*2 Prof. Hiroshi Ishii○ Associate Prof. Hiroyuki Kamachi○ Associate Prof. Kenji Kashiwagi○ Lecturer Akihiro Sakatoku○ Lecturer Tamihisa Ota○	Environmental biology; ecology; plant-animal interactions; microbiology; plant physiology; conservation biology
Solid Earth Geophysics	Prof. Tohru Watanabe○ Prof. Naoto Ishikawa○ Prof. Akio Katsumata○ Associate Prof. Kazuo Kawasaki○ Assistant Prof. Kohei Hotta○	Physics of Earth's interior, Seismology, Geodesy, Paleomagnetism, Environmental magnetism
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics	Prof. Kazuaki Yasunaga○ Prof. Kazuma Aoki○ Prof. Konosuke Sugiura○ Prof. Bunmei Taguchi○ Prof. Masahiro Hori○ Associate Prof. Wataru Shimada○ Associate Prof. Atsushi Hamada○	Meteorology; climate dynamics; atmospheric physics; ocean dynamics; glaciology; interaction of atmosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere; cryosphere science; solid-state physics and environmental science of ice and snow; nucleation and growth of clathrate hydrates.
Geological Science	Prof. Shigeru Otoh○*1 Prof. Yasuo Ishizaki○ Prof. Shin-ichi Sano○ Associate Prof. Ken-ichi Yasue○ Associate Prof. Ryo Tateishi Lecturer Ai Kawamura Assistant Prof. Hikaru Sawada○	Earth system history; engineering geology; geoinformatics; hazard geology; mineral sciences; paleontology; petrology; resource geology; sedimentary geology; seismogeology; tectonics and geochronology; volcanology.

(5) Mechatronics

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Electric Power System Engineering	Prof. Hiroaki Ito○ Assistant Prof. Taichi Takezaki	We conduct education and research on advanced high voltage and plasma engineering, such as pulsed power technology and its application to intense pulsed particle beam, high-density pinched plasma and atmospheric pressure plasma for applications to nuclear fusion, material and environmental fields. We also study research related to development of high-power microwave, laboratory astrophysics, and lightning observation.
Advanced Power Systems (Joint Research Chair)	Prof. Toshio Inoue○ Assistant Prof. Akira Koide	Education and research will be conducted on advanced analytical methods required for the stable operation and planning of power grids in the future, including methods for evaluating the impact of the mass introduction of renewable energy on power quality and grid stability, which has been attracting increasing attention in recent years toward the realization of carbon neutrality, and countermeasures.
Energy Conversion Engineering	Prof. Takahisa Ohji○ Associate Prof. Kenji Amei○	We conduct education and research on applied electromagnetic technologies such as magnetic levitation, magnetic bearings, linear motors and actuators, and power electronics technologies, which are indispensable for natural energy generation and high-efficiency power conversion in the interconversion of electrical energy and mechanical energy.
Dynamical Systems and Robotics	Prof. Kenji Hirata○ Associate Prof. Hideki Toda○ Associate Prof. Junya Yamauchi○ Assistant Prof. Tam Willy Nguyen	Our education and research activities focus on dynamical systems, control and robotics. The topics include decentralized control, hybrid systems and networked control as well as autonomous mobile robots, bio-inspired robots, rehabilitation robots.

Wave Communication Engineering	Associate Prof. Masafumi Fujii○	Education and research are conducted in basic and applied fields of electromagnetic (EM) wave including metamaterials, interaction between human body and EM wave, radio wave anomaly associated with earthquakes, as well as their massively-parallel super-computation from nano to earth-scale ranges.
Communication Systems Engineering	Associate Prof. Tatsuo Nozokido○ Associate Prof. Kazuhiro Honda○	We conduct education and research on the advanced utilization of computers and the development of new frequency resources and communication systems, such as electromagnetic field analysis, signal processing, network connection techniques, and millimeter-wave and terahertz engineering.
Bio-Information Engineering	Prof. Kazuki Nakajima○	We conduct education and research in a wide range of bio-information systems, such as the methods of analyzing and measuring biological information and the development of health-care devices, considering both hardware and software, which are based on measurement, control, information processing, and system engineering.
Measurement Systems Engineering	Prof. Masayasu Suzuki○*1	We conduct education and research on small and integrated measurement systems developed using advanced technologies in biotechnology and electronics, such as integrated miniature biosensors, biochips, and microarrayed chips for medical diagnostics and environmental monitors.

Nanoelectronics Engineering	Prof. Masayuki Mori○	We study semiconductor nanodevices, Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS), and their applications. Resonant tunneling devices and terahertz integrated circuits based on them are among the most active research subjects. We also study fabrication processes, epitaxial crystal growth, and characterization technologies for semiconductor devices in order to realize next-generation high-performance integrated circuits.
Electron Device Engineering	Prof. Hiroyuki Okada○*2 Associate Prof. Toshio Kikuta○	We conduct education and research in the physics and electro-optics of organic materials, the basic science and technology of electron devices, and light quantum computing applications, e.g., in liquid crystal devices, organic light-emitting devices, organic- based transistors, organic sensing devices, organic-based solar cells. The physical properties, crystal structure and its applications of single crystals, thin films and nanomaterials of ferroelectrics and oxide semiconductors are also investigated.
Organic Optical Device Engineering	Prof. Shigeki Naka○ Associate Prof. Masahiro Morimoto○	We conduct education and research on optical and electrical properties, structure control, electro-optical conversion, optical-electrical conversion of organic electronic materials, and their applications based on optical control, e.g. organic light-emitting devices, organic photodiodes, organic photovoltaic cells, and other organic optical devices.

Solid Mechanics	Prof. Katsuyuki Kida○ Associate Prof. Koshiro Mizobe○	We focus on mechanical structures under complex physical conditions. Their behaviors are linked to stresses, displacements, and fracture thresholds of the structures. We conduct education and research based on the quantitative evaluation of the fracture process and the investigation of fracture mechanisms using experimental methods, observations, and numerical analysis.
Reliability Engineering	Prof. Noriyasu Oguma○ Associate Prof. Kenichi Masuda○ Assistant Prof. Mami Iwasaki	Based on theory that combines micro- and macro-scale approaches to strength and fracture mechanism of machinery, education and research on structural design, fatigue design, and safe/reliability evaluation methods are conducted for structural materials, functional materials and medical materials.
Advanced Materials and Forming	Prof. Tomomi Shiratori○ Lecturer Noboru Takano Assistant Prof. Tatsuya Funaduka	We conduct education and research on the optimal design and applications of machining tools, based on improving the required plasticity characteristics and working processes of various structural and functional materials, involving the control of materials compositions and the analysis of plastic deformation.
Thermal Engineering	Associate Prof. Koichi Kasaba○ Assistant Prof. Akio Kosaka	For strength evaluation of structural components for cryogenic temperature and electrical and mechanical properties evaluation of superconducting materials, we conduct education and research on the basics and applications of Material mechanics, Fracture mechanics, Heat transfer engineering and Superconducting engineering.
Fluid Mechanics	Prof. Sei-ichiro Izawa○ Lecturer Atsushi Kase	In addition to basic issues such as flow instability, turbulence, and flow around objects, education and research will be conducted on applied issues such as insect flight, in vivo flow, and effective use of natural energy.

Intelligent Machine	Prof. Yoshiyuki Matsumura○ Lecturer Masahiro Sekimoto	For the development of advanced mechatronics intended to create high-precision, high-speed, high-response machinery, we conduct education and research on dynamical analysis and the configuration and design of new mechanical systems.
Control System	Prof. Toshiyuki Yasuda○	We conduct education and research on development of control systems such as human cooperation robot systems considering human emotion, visual servo systems based on image processing technology, and swarm systems using evolution and learning approaches.
Mechanical Information and Instrumentation	Prof. Tohru Sasaki○ Associate Prof. Kenji Terabayashi○	Our aim is image-position measuring of large-scale environments and force sensing for micro-handling. We conduct education and research on the development of new measuring methods, systems, and sensors. We also focus on robotic vision systems including 3D measurement and object recognition based on image processing.
Applied Mechano-Informatics	Prof. Takeshi Seta○ Lecturer TATIANA Zolotoukhina Lecturer Daisuke Watanabe	We conduct education and research on numerical analysis and simulation technology utilizing computers, to clarify and control various physical phenomena/property in mechanical engineering problems such as atomic and molecular motion, a multiphase flow, and a turbulent flow.

(6) Materials Science and Engineering

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Materials Forming and Engineering	Prof. Seiji Saikawa○	We conduct education and research related to the processing and design of fabricated materials based on the phase transition from liquid to solid, through the development and application of melting, casting, and solidification techniques of metal and the forming of materials, to produce high-performance and high-function fabricated materials.

Microstructure Control Engineering	Prof. Kenji Matsuda○ Associate Prof. Seungwon Lee○ Assistant Prof. Taiki Tsuchiya	The microstructure control engineering course is focused on establishing and designing new metallic materials for energy saving and environmental conservation. Research topics also include advanced microstructure control technologies using high-resolution transmission electron microscopy and scanning electron microscopy.
Functional Material Design Engineering	Prof. Atsushi Saiki○*2 Associate Prof. Takashi Hashizume○	Education and synthetic research and development are conducted on the functional materials of ceramics, metals, and new complex materials through designing, structural control, combining additives such as rare earth metals, improving fabrication processes, and evaluating their properties and applications.
Materials Environment and Surface Processing	Associate Prof. Masahiko Hatakeyama○	In order to improve the corrosion resistance of metal materials, we investigate and instruct about electrochemical methods in various alloys. We focus especially on the characterization of passivation films and functional films that are fabricated by electrochemical methods.
Solid State Engineering	Associate Prof. Takahiro Namiki○	We conduct education and research on the electric, magnetic, and thermal properties of superconductors, magnetic materials, and cryogenic materials of alloys, intermetallic compounds, and conductive oxides to achieve improved performance and applications of the materials.

Materials Processing Engineering Laboratory	Prof. Toshiya Shibayanagi○*2 Associate Prof. Masamichi Yoshida○ Assistant Prof. Takeshi Yamane	Targets of education and research in this laboratory are the key fundamental processes for industrial products, starting from the designing of materials addressing the control of phenomena in materials through elucidating their mechanisms, and optimizing their related production processes. The main subjects are 1)heat and mass transfer phenomena, 2)visualization techniques, 3)surfaces and interfaces, and 4)joining and welding.
Metallurgical Engineering of Iron and Steel Materials	Prof. Hideki Ono○	Targets of education and research are elemental technologies of the production of high performance iron and steel materials. The main subjects are 1) energy saving and reduction of environmental loads in iron- and steel-making processes, 2) development of high purity refining method, 3) control of inclusions in steel, and 4) Recycling of ferrous scraps.
Computational Materials Engineering	Prof. Norio Nunomura○	In order to understand and apply the diversity and complexity of the microscopic structure of materials, we conduct education and research on material design, structural analysis and functional prediction from atomic scale using computer simulation.
Photofunctional Material	Prof. Yutaka Takaguchi○	Education and research are conducted into the design and synthesis of new photofunctional materials based on surface-modified nanomaterials that enable hybridization with organic or inorganic materials so that they can be used in the development of artificial photosynthesis systems and applications in the field of nanomedicine.
Materials Plasticity Engineering	Prof. Tetsuo Aida○ Lecturer Tadayoshi Tsukeda	For various industrial materials, we conduct education and research on molding methods, plastic working deformation behavior and applications of molding materials controlled by advanced processing technology.

Engineering for Reaction Design	Prof. Satoru Murata	We conduct education and research related to the design of reactions for the highly effective conversion and utilization of petroleum-derived materials from engineering perspective.
Design of Lightweight Structural Materials	Prof. Takuya Ishimoto○	To create materials that meet the ever-increasing demands of society, education and research are conducted on the design of multifunctional metallic materials that are not only lightweight and strong, but also have multiple functionalities such as corrosion resistance and biological functions, based on the superposition of structure/shape and microstructure control.

(7) Civil Design and Engineering

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Hydraulic Engineering for Environment and Disaster Prevention	Prof. Ichiro Kimura○	Research on hydraulics in rivers, coastal and lakes focusing on the environment and disaster prevention by means of field observation, laboratory experiments and computer simulations. Education on the ability to carry out the above studies including fluid mechanics, hydraulics, river engineering and computational techniques.
Geotechnical structure design engineering	Prof. Takashi Hara○ Assistant Prof. Naoki Tatsuta	Education and research concerning geotechnical structure design engineering, such as static/dynamic interaction between ground and structure, risk management for disaster prevention, sophistication of geotechnical design and disaster prevention practices, and so on, are conducted.
Structural Design and Maintenance Engineering	Associate Prof. Tetsuya Kohno○	We focus on how to provide reliable infrastructure services. The main subjects are -Performance evaluation technology for structures -Developments of performance-based design code -Development of reinforced method based on survey on deterioration and damage

Structural Mechanics and Bridge Engineering	Associate Prof. Yasuo Suzuki○	We conduct education and research on structural mechanics and bridge engineering. In specific, with regard to steel, steel-concrete composite and fiber reinforced polymer bridge structures, the mechanical behavior of connection of members, the load carrying mechanism, the performance evaluation, the rational design and so on are studied.
Infrastructure planning	Prof. Yutaka Honda Associate Prof. Hiroto Inoi○ Associate Prof. Yuriko Takayanagi	Education and research will be conducted on the social impact assessment of securing access to outings and public transportation, methods and effectiveness evaluation of public participation in transportation planning, analysis of the impact of disasters on transportation and countermeasures, and evaluation of transportation nodes and pedestrian spaces.
Environmental Engineering for Architecture and City Planning	Prof. Yuji Hori○ Prof. Yuki Akizuki○	Education and research on "Zero Energy Buildings and Urban Energy Management for the smart city", "Environmental elements of urban architectural space for comfort, health, and safety", "Visual environment design in architecture and landscape"
Design Management	Prof. Yoshiaki Kubota○ Assistant Prof. WANG YONGCHENG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design excellence of public space and urban infrastructure from the perspectives of functionality and urban landscape • Institutional capacity and governance (e.g., international comparative studies of public procurement systems) • Revitalization of and community building in urban areas (e.g., residential living in the urban core, street audit and analysis)

Intelligent Information Processing	Prof. Yuukou Horita○	We conduct education and research on a system for estimating human emotions, preferences, and satisfaction using wearable devices, analysis of the relationship between traffic volume on roads around large-scale facilities and external factors, disaster category identification from aerial images, and forest science.
DX Design Science for Resilience	Associate Prof. Munenari Inoguchi○	We conduct teaching and research on standardized methodology for design of resilient society from the perspective of intelligence management, such as design of standardized disaster management plans and manuals for rational behavior, establishment of methodology to design DX for safe and secure society, and development of dynamic simulation for effective disaster response.
Computational Science	Associate Prof. Takayuki Haruki○	We conduct teaching and research on software systems development for civil design and engineering, the numerical analysis of biological information in pre-disease science, and particle-in-cell simulations.
Systems Engineering	Associate Prof. Tadanobu Misawa	Education and research is conducted on digital signal processing and its applications related to noise suppression, compression, visualization techniques, and brain-computer interfaces for various signals such as acoustic, image, economic, financial, cosmic ray, and biological signals.
Fluid Geophysics	Prof. Kazuaki Yasunaga	Research on the phenomena of changes in the atmosphere, oceans, land, and cryosphere that constitute the Earth's climate system and their interactions, and environmental science research on the physical properties of snow, ice, and clathrate hydrates and atmospheric particulate matter by physical methods

Geodesy	Associate Prof. Ryo Tateishi	Research on rocks and ore deposits in the world's variable zones and the tectonics that regulate them, research on magma and volcanic eruptions, research on sedimentology, stratigraphy and paleontology, research on earth history, research on earthquakes, faults, and natural disasters
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(8) Advance Clean Energy

Field of Education	Academic Advisor	Research Overview
Hydrogen Isotope Science	Prof. Takayuki Abe○ Associate Prof. Masanori Hara○ Associate Prof. Hidehisa Hagiwara○ Lecturer Akira Taguchi○ Assistant Prof. Satoshi Akamaru○	We conduct education and research on the physicochemical properties of hydrogen isotopes and the development of functional materials for safe and efficient utilization of hydrogen isotopes as fuels of fusion reactors and hydrogen energy systems. Our research topics are in an interdisciplinary field that covers materials science, physical chemistry, nuclear fusion engineering, and hydrogen energy engineering.
Physical Chemistry	Prof. Koichi Nozaki○ Associate Prof. Honoh Suzuki○ Lecturer Munetaka Iwamura○	Photophysics and photochemistry of luminescent organic compounds or transition-metal complexes using ultrafast laser spectroscopy. Solution chemistry and thermodynamics for potential applications in medicine and optical devices.

Coordination Chemistry	Prof. Kiyoshi Tsuge○ Associate Prof. Hideki Ohtsu○	Coordination compounds, being composed of metal ions and organic/inorganic ligands, have huge diversity and potential. In this laboratory, coordination compounds with novel structures and properties are being prepared. Our interests are divided into three areas: 1. emissive coordination complexes; 2. multinuclear complexes that respond to external stimuli; and 3. functional complexes, inspired by renewable energy conversion in nature, which exhibit catalytic activity toward the reduction of CO ₂ , O ₂ , and N ₂ .
Organic Chemistry	Prof. Naoto Hayashi○ Assistant Prof. Zyunro Yoshino○	We synthesize numerous compounds with new, hitherto unknown properties, and then investigate the intricacies of their structures. Some of the compounds we have created include fragrant compounds and emerald crystals. The nature of such compounds and their molecular structure are intimately related. Currently, we are developing compounds that are highly responsive to heat, light, and magnetic fields.
Catalysis, Energy and Material Engineering	Prof. Noritatsu Tsubaki○	We research the development of environmentally friendly catalysis processes, the green utilization of natural resources including biomass and sunlight, the development of alternative energy instead of petroleum, and novel nanomaterials.
Computers and Applied Chemistry	Associate Prof. Tatsuya Ishiyama○	The recent rapid development of computer technology has enabled us to analyze and predict various chemical reactions and molecular dynamics based on computational chemistry. This class summarizes the basic theory of ab initio electronic structure calculations, such as molecular orbital and density functional methods.

Plasma Physics	Associate Prof. Yasuhiro Nariyuki○	Nonlinear and nonequilibrium phenomena in plasmas, and application of mathematical modeling
Materials Processing Engineering Laboratory	Prof. Toshiya Shibayanagi○*2	Targets of education and research in this laboratory are the key fundamental processes for industrial products, starting from the designing of materials addressing the control of phenomena in materials through elucidating their mechanisms, and optimizing their related production processes. The main subjects are 1)heat and mass transfer phenomena, 2)visualization techniques, 3)surfaces and interfaces, and 4)joining and welding.
Natural Substance Chemistry	Associate Prof. Masahiro Miyazawa*2 Lecturer Hajime Yokoyama	Research on development of asymmetric reactions, development of new chemical reactions using transition metals, and synthesis of biologically active natural products. In particular, we conduct research on the synthesis of bioactive natural products (drug seeds) related to biological phenomena and the development of environmentally friendly catalytic reactions and synthesis methods (including material and process development) based on theoretical calculations, with a particular focus on drug discovery and chemical biology research and reaction development.
Biofunctional Chemistry	Prof. Yoshiya Ikawa Lecturer Shigeyoshi Matsumura	Elucidation of the mechanism by which nucleic acid polymeric RNAs express sophisticated biological functions, and artificial creation of novel RNA functions based on this mechanism