

Selection of International Students for Long-term Training Courses Offered by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (Fall 2026 enrollment)

Rakuno Gakuen University is a designated host university for JICA's long-term training program (Fall 2026 enrollment). This document outlines the selection process for international students to be admitted to the Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine and the Graduate School of Dairy Science as long-term trainees for the October 2026 enrollment. For more information about the long-term training program, please contact JICA.

(1) Selection Schedule

October 2026 Enrollment	Application period	Thursday, April 9 to Monday, April 20, 2026 (Application documents must arrive no later than April 20, 2026.)
	Application Review	May 2026: Document screening *Interviews or written examinations may be conducted if necessary.
	Announcement of results	Friday, May 22, 2026
	Enrollment procedure period	Friday, July 24 to Tuesday, September 8, 2026 (Documents must arrive no later than September 8, 2026.)

*1 The results of the University's selection will be reported to JICA, not to the applicants.

*2 Whether applicants are accepted as JICA trainees will be determined separately by JICA and reported directly to applicants.

(2) Selection Method

Applicants will be evaluated based on a review of the submitted documents.

Applicants may be requested to submit additional documents if necessary during the application review process.
An interview or written examination may be required if necessary.

[Required Documents]

· Admission Application Form and Photograph Card · Applicant's Resume · Description of Research Proposal
· Summary of Academic Thesis (Bachelor's, Master's, or other major research work) · Certificate of Graduation
· Statement of Professional Experience (if applicable) · Certificate of Health · Copy of Residence Card
· Copy of passport (ID page) · Other documents as deemed necessary
· Letter of Guarantee, Expense Payment Plan, Certificate of Bank Balance, Certificate of Annual Income of the Guarantor, and Certificate of Residence (documents certifying the above or other documents that can be used to confirm the ability to pay tuition) **

*1 Applicants to the Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine must submit an official score report for TOEIC L&R, TOEFL iBT, or IELTS Academic. If you are unable to submit a score report, please contact the Rakuno Gakuen University Admission Affairs Division prior to applying.

*2 Applicants to the Graduate School of Dairy Science are required to submit an official score report for TOEIC L&R, TOEFL iBT, or IELTS Academic.

*3 The entrance examination fee (30,000 yen) is not required at the time of application (it will be paid later).

** Note: Applicants are not required to submit the following documents: Letter of Guarantee, Expense Payment Plan, Certificate of Bank Balance, Guarantor's Certificate of Annual Income, and Certificate of Residence. The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will submit these documents to Rakuno Gakuen University on their behalf.

(3) Other

The process from application to enrollment is handled via JICA. For further inquiries, please contact the University Partnership Division of JICA's Domestic Strategy and Partnership Department.

Rakuno Gakuen University Graduate School website: <https://nyushi.rakuno.ac.jp/guidance/examination07.html>

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) website:

https://www.jica.go.jp/activities/schemes/tr_japan/summary.html