

Student Entrance Requirements

Academic Year 2026

International Student Entrance Examination
(Dual applications are possible)

Please note that the information provided is subject to change. The latest information will be posted on “the Admissions Information Site” of the Setsunan University website as needed, so please make sure to check it before making the application



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Note: Enclosed Documents

- Entrance application form
- Reason for application, Study Plan, Career plan after graduation
- Certificate of Japanese proficiency
- Notification of contact address for when applicant is absent

The international student entrance examination at Setsunan University is only to be taken by international students. After entering the university, international students are expected to attend lectures given in Japanese with regular students. International students have the opportunity to take Japanese-language courses to help them develop the Japanese skills necessary for studying at the university and seeking employment in Japan.

About the Admissions Portal Site “UCARO”

All application and enrollment procedures must be completed through our online portal, UCARO. No documents will be mailed. Please print all necessary forms, including admission tickets, notification of acceptance, enrollment paperwork, and payment slips, from UCARO. For detailed instructions, please refer to the UCARO manual.



<https://www.setsunan.ac.jp/admission/faculty/requirements/files/ucaro.pdf>

Regarding the prohibition of generative AI use in entrance examinations

Our university has established a policy for current students regarding the use of generative AI, such as ChatGPT. However, the use of generative AI is strictly prohibited when creating application documents (statement of purpose, study plan, and post-graduation career goals).

We will not consider content created by generative AI to be your own original work. Therefore, please ensure that you submit documents that you have developed yourself after careful and thorough consideration.

If you use generative AI during the entrance examination, your submission may not be graded, which could make you ineligible for an admissions decision, or your acceptance may be revoked. Please take extreme caution.

[Reference] For Students: Policy on the Use of Generative AI



<https://www.setsunan.ac.jp/news/detail/6208>

Admission Policy

Our university seeks individuals who understand the university's diploma and curriculum policies, and who possess the following knowledge, skills, and motivation to actively engage in school and extracurricular activities after admission.

■ Knowledge and Understanding

- ① Acquiring the knowledge necessary for employment in the desired department or major (such as Japanese, mathematics, English, social studies, and science).

■ Critical thinking and Judgement

- ② The ability to think logically and find solutions to questions.
- ③ The capability to identify issues in extracurricular activities and take action to resolve them.

■ Interest, Motivation, and Attitude

- ④ A strong desire to study in specialized fields and become a person who can excel with practical and interpersonal skills.
- ⑤ An attitude of actively learning and collaborating with others during school activities and volunteer work.

■ Skills and Expression

- ⑥ The ability to listen to others' opinions and logically and coherently express one's own thoughts, either verbally or in writing.
- ⑦ The ability to actively pursue certifications and achieve excellent results.

For the selection of applicants, we will evaluate various aspects, including academic tests, aptitude tests (such as interviews), study plans, essays, high school reports, English proficiency exams, and other certifications. Specific admission policies, curriculum policies, and diploma policies (hereinafter referred to as “three policies”) are available for each department and type of admission. For more details, please visit the university's website or access through the QR code below.



<https://www.setsunan.ac.jp/faculty/teaching/policy/>

1	Admissions Quota
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Faculty	Department	The number of students to be admitted
Faculty of Law	Department of Law	A few students in each faculty and department
Faculty of International Studies	Department of International Studies	
Faculty of Economics	Department of Economics	
Faculty of Business Administration	Department of Business Administration	
Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies	Department of Contemporary Social Studies	
Faculty of Science and Engineering	Department of Life Science	
	Department of Living and Environmental Design	
	Department of Architecture	
	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	
	Department of Mechanical Engineering	
	Department of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering*	
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
Faculty of Nursing	Department of Nursing	
Faculty of Agriculture	Department of Agricultural Science and Technology	
	Department of Applied Biological Sciences	
	Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition	
	Department of Agri-Food Business	

* Effective April 2026, the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering will have its name changed.

[Notes] 1. The Examination is given by each department.

2. The Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Business Administration, and Faculty of Science and Engineering and Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences have established different courses, but no distinction is made between courses at the time of admission.
3. The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences has six years of study.

2	Qualifications for application
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Those who meet the following requirements and fully understand the educational philosophy of the university and the three policies of each faculty (as described on the university website) are qualified to apply.

- (1) Applicants with foreign nationality
- (2) Applicants who have completed at least 12 years of school education in a foreign country, or persons equivalent to those who are specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (including persons expected to have completed that education by March 2026)
 - ✕ Of the 12 years of schooling, enrollment in a Japanese school based on the School Education Act (such as an elementary, junior high, or high school) is limited to a total duration of no more than three years.

[Notes] 1. If it is discovered after the application submission that the applicant is not qualified, then any offer of acceptance may be withdrawn at the University's discretion.

2. The lectures at the university are given in Japanese, so students must have a sufficiently high level of Japanese language ability that will allow them to comprehend lectures.
3. It is necessary to specify a proxy to be contacted in case it is not possible to contact the applicant. This proxy contact must be able to reliably communicate any notifications from the university. The proxy contact must reside in Japan (and preferably in the Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area) and must be an adult making an independent living.

4. After enrollment, a student is required, in principle, to obtain a "Student" visa. If a student remains in Japan with a different visa status, they will not be eligible for the tuition reduction program or the university's internal scholarship programs.

3	Selection method
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The pass or fail judgment will be decided with comprehensive consideration of the results for each item below.

Faculty	Item	Details	Allotment of marks	Examination length
Faculty of Law	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
	Short essay	600 characters or less		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese (*1)		—
Faculty of International Studies Faculty of Business Administration	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		English		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese (*1)		—
Faculty of Economics Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		English or Mathematics (*2)		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese(*1)		—
Faculty of Science and Engineering (Department of Life Science is excluded)	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		Mathematics		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese(*1)		—
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences(*3)	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		Chemistry		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese(*1)		—
Faculty of Science and Engineering (Department of Life Science) Faculty of Nursing(*3) Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agri-Food Business is excluded)	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		Biology		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese(*1)		—
Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agri-Food Business)	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		Mathematics		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese(*1)		—

- [Cautions]
1. The interview includes questions about the reason for application, academic goals, and career plan after graduation.
 2. For the academic examinations for the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies, the subject (either “English” or “Mathematics”) should be selected at the time of the application. (Select the subject on the Internet application page and “[1] Entrance application form”)
 3. We evaluate the talents and abilities of those who aim to become medical professionals.

4	Examination schedule and location
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1. Examination date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

2. Timetable

Faculty \ Time	9:30 - 10:30 (60 minutes)	11:20 - 12:20 (60 minutes)	13:20 -
Faculty of Law	Japanese	Short essay	Interview
Faculty of International Studies Faculty of Business Administration		English	
Faculty of Economics Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies		English or mathematics	
Faculty of Science and Engineering (Department of Life Science is excluded)		Mathematics	
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences		Chemistry	
Faculty of Science and Engineering (Department of Life Science) Faculty of Nursing Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agri-Food Business is excluded)		Biology	
Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agri-Food Business)		Mathematics	

[Cautions] Please be at the location 20 minutes before the start of the examinations.

3. Location: Setsunan University Neyagawa Campus

(17-8 Ikedanaka-machi, Neyagawa City, Osaka Prefecture)

The allocation of examination rooms will be guided at the main gate on the day of the examination.

[Note] Examinations for all faculties will be held at the Neyagawa Campus.

5	Application procedure
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1. Application period

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 - Friday, November 14, 2025 ※Postmarked by November 14, 2025

2. Application documents

Your application documents are as listed in the table below. Please read the supplemental information and precautions thoroughly and submit all documents without fail.

※ Documents written in a language other than English or Japanese must be accompanied by a Japanese translation.

No.	Application documents	Supplemental information and precautions
1	ID photo	<p>Please upload a digital photo that meets the following criteria when you apply online:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upper body, front view, no hat 2. Color, bright background 3. Taken within 3 months before the application 4. If you wear glasses when taking the examination, please submit a photograph of yourself wearing the glasses. 5. You must remove your mask. <p>[Notes]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The submitted photo will be used as a "student photo" if you pass the entrance examination and complete the admission procedures. 2. If the photograph is inappropriate for verification, such as one in which part of the head is not shown or the eyes are closed, the applicant may be asked to submit another photograph.
2	Entrance application form (Forms specified by the university)	Enter all the items required without omission.
3	Reason for Application, Study Plan, Career Plan after Graduation (Forms specified by the university)	The applicant must fill out the form in handwriting, please.
4	Certificate of Japanese Proficiency (Forms specified by the university) or Japanese Language Proficiency Test certificate (Original)	<p>If the Certificate of Japanese Proficiency specified by this University is to be submitted, then be sure to enter all the items required without omission.</p> <p>The JLPT certificate will be returned after the test if the applicant requests it.</p>
5	Notification of contact address for when the applicant is absent (Forms specified by the university)	<p>Enter all the items required without omission.</p> <p>In case the application documents are incomplete, the applicant will be contacted.</p>
6	A Copy of the Residence Card [both sides]	<p>Please submit a copy of both sides.</p> <p>If you are unable to submit it, please submit a photocopy of your "Certificate of Nationality (passport, etc.)".</p>
7	Certificate of (expected) graduation from high school attended (Original)*	Applicants who submit a certificate of expected graduation must submit a certificate of graduation before Tuesday, March 31, 2026
8	Certificate of academic record, including details of the period of registration as a student at the high school attended (Original)	<p>Applicants should submit an academic record certificate that gives information about the period of enrollment.</p> <p>If the period of enrollment is not written on the academic record certificate, then the applicant must also submit a document that gives information on the period of enrollment. However, persons who have obtained the International Baccalaureate, Abitur (Germany), Baccalauréat (France), GCE A Level, Cambridge International A Level, and European Baccalaureate qualification should submit the documents in the table below instead of (7) and (8).</p>

***If you have graduated from a high school that only provides original documents, you may submit a copy of the original document if it is certified by the official seal of the Japanese language school to which you currently belong.**

Qualifications for application	Documents to be submitted
International Baccalaureate qualification	- Qualification certificate (Copy) - Results evaluation certificate for 6 subjects in final qualification examination (Original)
Abitur qualification	- Qualification certificate (Copy) - Certificate of results evaluation (Original)
Baccalauréat qualification	- Qualification certificate (Copy) - Certificate of results evaluation (Original)
GCE A Level qualification	- Qualification certificate (Copy) - Certificate of results evaluation (Original)
International A Level qualification	- Qualification certificate (Copy) - Certificate of results evaluation (Original)
European Baccalaureate qualification	- Qualification certificate (Copy) - Certificate of results evaluation (Original)

3. Entrance examination fee

30,000 yen

※[Note] If you apply by proxy over the phone, the online application fee discount (a 5,000 yen discount) will not be applied, and the fee will be 35,000 yen. Please take note of this.

4. Application method

- (1) Within the application period mentioned in 1., please complete the online application registration and pay the entrance examination fee.
- (2) After paying the fee, enclose all application documents, except for the photo, in an envelope of your choice. Print the address label that appears after you complete the online registration, attach it to the envelope, and send it by postal mail (via registered mail/ express mail, postmarked by the deadline). (If you cannot print the address label, please write the information below directly on the envelope and mail it.)

▼ Mailing Address for Application Documents

17-8 Ikedanaka-machi, Neyagawa City, Osaka 572-8508
Setsunan University Admissions Office

▼ Applicant Information to Write on the Envelope

1. Application Number (This will be displayed on the screen after you complete your application registration)
2. Address
3. Name

- [Note]
1. For details on how to apply, please access the QR code on page 1 and refer to the "UCARO Manual."
 2. If you do not have an internet connection, please contact the admissions office within the application period.
 3. We do not accept payment of the entrance examination fee at the admissions office counter.
 4. If the entrance examination fee has not been paid, your application will not be accepted.

5. Cautions when Applying

- (1) We cannot accept application documents that are incomplete or contain errors. When you apply, please double-check your documents and submit them as early as possible.
- (2) **After submitting your application, changes to your desired faculty or department, or corrections due to incorrect entries, will not be permitted for any reason.**
- (3) If you require special accommodations for the entrance examination or during your studies due to a disability or other circumstances, please refer to "Requests for Accommodations in Entrance Examinations and Academic Life" on page 18 and consult with the Admissions Office by the deadline.
- (4) **The entrance examination fee and application documents, once accepted, will not be refunded or returned.**

Examination admission ticket

There will be no paper-based examination tickets sent via mail. Please log in to UCARO to issue your examination admission ticket (PDF format). Please print it out using a home printer or a printing service at a convenience store, etc. (Color or black-and-white is acceptable). Print it vertically on A4-sized white paper, and be sure to bring it to the examination site on the day of the exam.

Scheduled start date for issuing examination admission tickets: Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 10:00 AM

- [Note] 1. If there are any deficiencies in your application documents, your examination ticket will not be issued until they are fully corrected and made complete.
2. To avoid suspicion of cheating, no writing is allowed on the front or back of the examination admission ticket.
3. Please print your examination admission ticket and verify the information provided. If there are any discrepancies between the ticket and your application, please contact the admissions office.

How to Print Your Examination Admission Ticket

- ①Login to your UCARO account and click on “Examination List” from the My Page menu.
- ②Confirm the examination details, and click “Open”. The screen will expand. Then, click on“Examination Admission Tickets/Examinee Number Inquiry”
- ③Click on “Print Examination Admission Ticket” to download the examination admission ticket(PDF format). Please print it out by yourself.



✂Please note that the images are for illustrative purposes only.

Examination Admission Ticket Image
(Actual size is A4)

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7 Admission result announcement

1. Notification of the pass or fail result will not be sent by mail.
2. The announcement of the pass or fail will be made through the examination portal site "UCARO" and this will be the official announcement. There will be no physical postings of the results. Please refer to the "UCARO Manual" for detailed instructions on how to check your admission results.

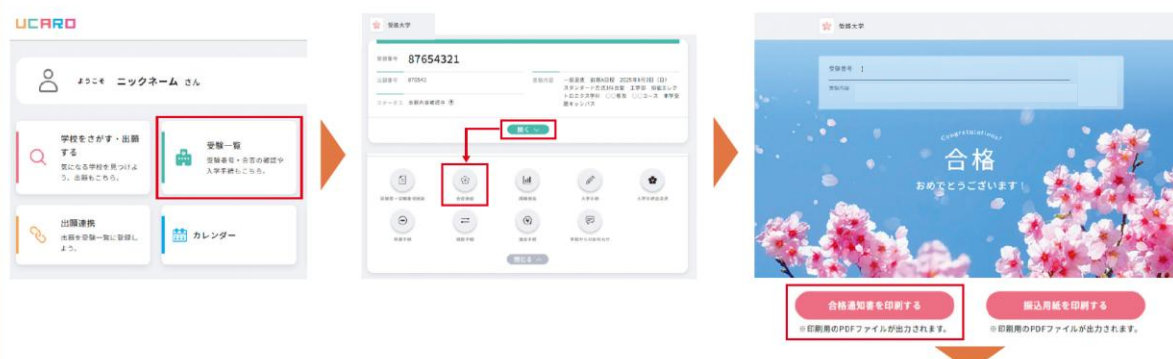
Admission result announcement: Saturday, December 27, 2025, 10:00 AM

3. Only successful applicants will be able to download a notification of admission (PDF format) through the admission result announcement on UCARO. The announcement will serve as the official notification for unsuccessful applicants.
4. Please note that under no circumstances will applicants be allowed to complete the admission procedures after the deadline due to reasons such as being unable to connect to the internet or experiencing network issues that prevent access to UCARO.
5. Absolutely no response will be given to inquiries related to the pass or fail judgment by telephone or other means.

How to Check Your Exam Results and Print Your Notification of Admission on UCARO

① Log in to your UCARO account ② Click on "Pass/Fail inquiry". and click on "Examination List" from the My Page menu.

③ You can see whether you have passed or failed the exam. If you have passed, you can print a notification of admission.



④ You can print it vertically on a blank A4-sized sheet of paper.

※Please note that the images below are for illustrative purposes only

8 Admission procedures

No written admission procedures will be sent.

Successful applicants will be able to download the "Admission Procedure Guide" on the examination portal site UCARO. (This guide will also be posted on our university's admission information site.) Please follow the procedures outlined in the "Admission Procedure Guide" to complete the required admission procedures.

1. Method for procedures

If both procedures ① and ② below are not completed by the specific admission deadline, your admission will not be granted under any circumstances.

① Payment of Fees Required for Admission

- (1) Please log in to UCARO, access "Examination List" and then "Pass/Fail inquiry".
- (2) Select "Print the Transfer Form" and print out the transfer form (PDF format).
- (3) Please transfer the fees required for admission to the university using the printed transfer form by the following specified deadline on "2. Period for procedures".

Transfer can be made in either a single payment or in two installments.

[1] Single Payment Method

This is a method in which the entire admission fee, including the entrance fee, must be paid in a lump sum.

[2] Installment Payment Method

This is a method in which the payment due at the time of enrollment is paid in two installments.

- During the first installment period, please pay only the entrance fee.
- During the second installment period, please pay the remaining amount of payment due at the time of enrollment.

[Note] If the first installment procedure is not completed within the specified period, the second installment procedure cannot be carried out.

How to Print Your Notification of Admission and Print the Transfer

① Log in to your UCARO account and click on "Pass/Fail inquiry".
and click on "Examination List" from the My Page menu.

② Click on "Pass/Fail inquiry".

③ You can see whether you have passed or failed the exam. If you have passed, you can print a notification of admission and the transfer form.

④ Please print out the transfer form (PDF format) vertically on a blank A4-sized sheet of paper, and make the payment at a financial institution in Japan by the deadline.

※ Please note that the images below are for illustrative purposes

② UCARO Admission Procedures

Please follow the admission procedure outlined in the "Admission Procedure Guide" and complete all necessary items in UCARO by the admission deadline.

2. Period for procedures

Procedure methods		Deadline
Single payment		Thursday, January 15, 2026
Two installments	Step 1	Thursday, January 15, 2026
	Step 2	Thursday, February 5, 2026

3. Notes regarding Admission

If your period of stay with a "Student" status of residence is set to expire before your admission, please be sure to renew your status at the Immigration Bureau in person before entrance to the university. If you require documents such as an "Admission letter" to renew your residence card, please contact the university after completing the admission procedures. We will send you the necessary documents.

In addition, if you acquired a "Student" status of residence, please submit a copy of your residence card to the admissions office (Neyagawa Campus) by Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

If these procedures are not completed, then it will not be possible to receive preferential treatment such as the payment of scholarships.

Details of this will be explained in the "Admission Procedure Guide."

9	Declining entrance
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If the applicant has completed the admission procedure (paid the full amount of the admission fee and completed the procedure) and wishes to withdraw from the admission, please apply for the withdrawal from the entrance examination portal site "UCARO", fill in the necessary information on the prescribed "Application for Withdrawal" form, and send it to the Admissions Office by mail (registered mail) or bring it to the Admissions Office (Neyagawa Campus) by the following deadline.

Only if the following procedures for withdrawal from the admission process are completed within the designated time frame, the fees paid at the time of application, excluding the admission fee, will be refunded. Details will be provided in the "Admission Procedure Guide."

[Declining entrance procedure]

- (1) Apply for withdrawal of admission at UCARO. Please make sure to apply before submitting the withdrawal form in (2).**
- (2) Submission of the withdrawal form**
Within two days of the application in (1) above, submit a form of withdrawal of admission.

Deadline for Submission of the withdrawal form

By post: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 17:00 JST (The form must arrive at the university by this time.)

By bringing on your own: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, by 17:00 JST

- [Note]**
- 1. The admission procedure payment cannot be refunded if the submission deadline is missed.**
 - 2. The admission fee and admission procedure documents will not be refunded even if the applicant declines to enroll by the above deadline.**
 - 3. If you have completed only the first step of the application process, you will not be eligible for a refund of your payment, and you do not need to decline admission.**
 - 4. To apply for admission withdrawal, you have (1) paid the full amount of fee required for admission to the university and (2) completed the admission procedure.**

10	Handling personal information
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Regarding the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (Personal Information Protection Law), the University works in accordance with its own Personal Information Policy. We recognize that the protection of the personal information held by the University is a major responsibility and we are making every effort to ensure that it is protected. For details, please refer to the university's admissions information website.



Listing Details

- 1. Purpose of use**
- 2. Provision of information to third parties**
- 3. The disclosure of unsuccessful applicants' entrance examination results**
- 4. Other information**

<https://www.setsunan.ac.jp/admission/faculty/exam-privacy/>

11	Other information
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Setsunan University offers support to full-time international students, including assistance with student life and scholarships, as well as information on dormitories for international students.
For details on the support available as of 2025, please check the following page.

[Reference] Support for Full-Time International Students at Setsunan University

<https://www.setsunan.ac.jp/international-exchange/study-abroad/>



Tuition and Other Fees

1	Tuition fees
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Consumption tax does not apply.

(Unit: Yen)

Faculty	Item	Expenses required for the first year		Expenses required from second year onwards (Annual amount)
		Payment during entrance procedures	Payment in October	
Faculty of Law	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	450,000	450,000	900,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	25,000	25,000	150,000
	Total	725,000	475,000	1,050,000
Faculty of International Studies	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	490,000	490,000	980,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	25,000	25,000	150,000
	Total	765,000	515,000	1,130,000
Faculty of Economics	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	460,000	460,000	920,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	25,000	25,000	150,000
	Total	735,000	485,000	1,070,000
Faculty of Business Administration	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	460,000	460,000	920,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	25,000	25,000	150,000
	Total	735,000	485,000	1,070,000
Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	472,500	472,500	945,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	25,000	25,000	150,000
	Total	747,500	497,500	1,095,000
Faculty of Science and Engineering	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	645,000	645,000	1,290,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	50,000	50,000	200,000
	Total	945,000	695,000	1,490,000
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	900,000	900,000	1,800,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	50,000	50,000	200,000
	Total	1,200,000	950,000	2,000,000
Faculty of Nursing	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	775,000	775,000	1,550,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	50,000	50,000	200,000
	Total	1,075,000	825,000	1,750,000

Faculty	Item	Expenses required for first year		Expenses required from second year onwards (Annual amount)
		Payment during entrance procedures	Payment in October	
Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Science and Technology) (Department of Applied Biological Sciences)	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	650,000	650,000	1,300,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	50,000	50,000	200,000
	Total	950,000	700,000	1,500,000
Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition)	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	650,000	650,000	1,300,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	65,000	65,000	230,000
	Total	965,000	715,000	1,530,000
Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agri-Food Business)	Entrance fee	250,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	525,000	525,000	1,050,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	25,000	25,000	150,000
	Total	800,000	550,000	1,200,000

[Caution] 1. Students enrolled in the Faculty of Nursing and taking the midwifery course after admission will be required to pay an additional annual fee of 500,000 yen for practical training in their fourth year of study. The public health nurse course requires an additional annual fee of 100,000 yen for practical training in the fourth year of study.
2. These fees may be revised due to changes in social conditions, etc.

2	Other fees
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Consumption tax does not apply.

(Unit: Yen)

Faculty	Item	Expenses required for the first year (Payment during entrance procedures)	Expenses required from second year onwards (Annual amount)
All faculties	Membership fee	10,000	10,000
	Health insurance fee	3,700	3,200
	Total	13,700	13,200

[Caution] These fees may be revised due to changes in social conditions, etc.

Membership fee: This is the membership fee for the Setsunan University Supporters' Association and the Setsunan University Alumni Association.

Health insurance fee: This includes assistance for the payment of medical expenses, etc., for the purpose of improving the welfare and maintaining health among all students.

Procedures for Sitting Examinations

1. Entering the university on the examination day

- (1) The gate will be opened at 8:30 a.m.
- (2) The examination venue does not have waiting areas or lounges. Accompanying persons are not permitted to enter the premises.
- (3) There is no parking available at the examination venue. Please use public transportation.
- (4) Please print your examination admission ticket from UCARO by the day of the exam and bring it with you. Applicants who have forgotten their examination admission ticket should report to the admissions office.
- (5) The examination room will be announced on the day of the exam via a notice posted near the main gate.

2. Notes regarding the examination room

[Entrance and Exit]

- (1) Please arrive 20 minutes before the scheduled start time. Important instructions regarding the exam will be provided, so please enter the designated examination room by the scheduled time. Please confirm that the exam number on your desk matches the number on your examination admission ticket before taking your seat.
- (2) Please place your examination admission ticket in front of the exam number sticker attached to your desk.
- (3) Applicants who arrive more than 30 minutes late after the start of each exam will not be permitted to take the exam.
- (4) In the event of a delay due to public transportation or other reasons beyond your control, please contact the admissions office.
- (5) Taking all subjects is mandatory; if you miss even one, you won't be permitted to take the rest.
- (6) Exiting the examination room is not permitted from the start to the end of each exam period.

[Attire and Possessions]

- (1) On the day of the examination, please do not wear clothing with printed letters, maps, or other such items. If you are wearing such clothing, you may be asked to remove it.
- (2) The following items can be used during the exam:

Items which can be used and placed on the desk:	Prohibited Items:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • examination admission ticket • black HB pencils (including pencil caps), and mechanical pencils • erasers • pencil sharpeners (non-electric, small-sized. No knives) • watches (with watch function only. No second hand tickling or oversized) • glasses, handkerchief, eye drops, tissue paper (removed from bags or boxes) • masks, blankets (without any printed letters or maps) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rulers (including pencils with ruler functions), compasses, protractors, ballpoint pens, fountain pens, calculators, abacuses, pencil cases • smartphones, mobile phones, wearable devices (smartwatches, smart glasses, etc.), watches with a calculator, translation, or other terminal functions, electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, and other electronic devices) • earplugs (using earplugs may prevent you from hearing the supervisor's instructions)

[Additional Notes]

- (1) If you are feeling unwell, please inform the supervisor before the start of the exam.
- (2) Please follow all instructions given by the supervisor in the examination room.
- (3) Any act of cheating will result in the cancellation of all examinations.
- (4) Eating and drinking are prohibited during the exam. No bottles or other items can be placed on the desk.
- (5) Once answer sheets have been collected, no additions or corrections can be made to them.

Arrangements for the examination day

1. If you are unable to arrive at the examination venue by the start time due to circumstances beyond your control, such as train or bus delays caused by natural disasters or accidents, please contact the admission office calmly. We will explain how to proceed.
2. While we strive to maintain a fair and optimal examination environment, we may need to take the following measures if necessary. Please be aware of this in advance.
 - (1) Due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural disasters (earthquakes, fires), power outages, or public transportation delays, we may need to adjust the start time of the examination, extend the examination time to ensure the regular examination time, or cancel the examination. However, in cases where the accident is caused by force majeure beyond the university's control, the university shall not be liable for any expenses incurred or personal damage as a result.
 - (2) Differences in examination room facilities (desks, chairs, air conditioning, lighting, sound equipment, etc.) will not be considered in the evaluation of your application.
 - (3) No special measures will be taken in the event of everyday noises (such as those that normally occur in daily life) during the examination.

[Example of everyday noises:]

 - wind, rain, thunder
 - noises from aircraft, automobiles, and trains
 - sirens of passing emergency vehicles
 - event announcements, cheers, and vendors' calls
 - construction noise
 - sounds normally emitted by facilities such as air conditioning
 - sounds made by other examinees (coughing, sneezing, etc.)
 - short-term ringing of smartphones or mobile phones

※Note: If a smartphone or mobile phone rings during the examination and the bag or other item from which the sound originated can be identified, the supervisor may remove it from the room without the owner's consent and store it at the admissions office until the end of the examination.
 - (4) We will not respond to requests regarding sounds made by the supervisor's necessary instructions, explanations, and patrols.
 - (5) If you engage in behavior that is deemed to be disruptive to other examinees, you may be asked to discontinue the Examination.
 - (6) For any other urgent matters requiring immediate action, please refer to our university's official website for admission information.

Procedures in Case of Infection

1. If you are diagnosed with an infectious disease on the examination day that requires absence from school according to the School Safe Act (such as COVID-19, influenza, measles, rubella, or chickenpox) and have not yet recovered, please refrain from taking the examination as there is a risk of infection to other examinees. However, this does not apply if the school physician or other medical professionals have determined that there is no risk of infection based on your medical condition. In such cases of absence, we will refund your admission examination fee.
2. Please contact the Admissions office at our university (TEL: 072-839-9104) by the following dates and times:
 - before the day of the examination: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (except Sundays and public holidays)
 - on the day of the examination: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

※ Please note that if you are absent without contacting us by the above times, your absence will be treated as a normal absence, and your admission examination fee will not be refunded.
3. For more details, please access the following URL or QR code.

<https://www.setsunan.ac.jp/admission/faculty/infection/>



Prohibited Conduct and Consequences

1. The following acts are considered cheating. If any examinee is found to have committed any of these acts, the examinee shall be immediately dismissed from the examination room and prohibited from continuing the examination. All examinations taken in the current academic year shall be invalidated, and the examinee shall not be permitted to take any examinations in the current year or thereafter. (The examination fee will not be refunded.)
 - (1) Cheating (e.g., looking at cheat sheets, reference materials, smartphones, or other examinees' answer sheets; receiving help from others)
 - (2) Impersonation by a person other than the examinee
 - (3) Assisting other examinees in cheating
 - (4) Taking the distributed question paper out of the examination room during the examination.
 - (5) Opening the question paper or beginning to answer questions before the start of the examination
 - (6) Using electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices (smartwatches, smart glasses, etc.), electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, as well as aids such as rulers, compasses, and calculators during the examinations.
 - (7) Failing to follow the instructions to stop writing and put away writing instruments at the end of the examination
2. In addition to the act listed in Paragraph 1, the following acts may also be considered cheating. If an examinee is found to have committed any of these acts and fails to follow the instructions of the supervisor, the examinee shall be treated in the same manner as those who have committed the acts listed in Paragraph 1.
 - (1) Failing to keep electronic devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, wearable devices (smartwatches, smart glasses, etc.), electronic dictionaries, IC recorders, as well as aids such as rulers, compasses, and calculators in bags or other belongings and keeping them on one's person, in one's hands, or on or under one's desk
 - (2) Disrupting the examination by causing electronic devices such as mobile phones or watches to make loud noises (e.g., ringing, alarms, vibration) for an extended period of time
 - (3) Engaging in conduct that disturbs other examinees
 - (4) Failing to follow the instructions of the examination supervisor
 - (5) Engaging in any other conduct that undermines the fairness of the examination

Requests for Accommodations in Entrance Examinations and Academic Life

Students with a physical disability or special needs who require accommodations for the entrance exam or their academic studies after enrollment must consult with the Admissions Office (072-839-9104) before the deadline. You will be required to submit the appropriate documents based on your circumstances.

Application deadline: Friday, October 24, 2025

- [Note]
1. Applicants who suffer injuries or illnesses due to unforeseen accidents after submitting their application should promptly contact the Admissions Office.
 2. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests for special accommodations depending on the specific circumstances.
 3. Failure to consult with us by the application deadline or to do so in advance may result in our being unable to fulfill requests for special accommodations during the entrance examination and subsequent academic studies.
 4. Applicants for departments that include exercises, experiments, practical training, or hands-on skills must consult with us beforehand.

Entrance application form

Faculty and department being applied to

Faculty of

Department of

Name (in katakana)			
Name	(Family)	(Middle)	(Given)
Date of birth	(year)	(month)	(day)
Current address	(Zip code: -) Tel. () -		
E-mail	@		
Nationality		Age	

■ Educational background

* Enter from the school that corresponds to an elementary school in Japan.

School name and address	Date of entry	Date of graduation (completion)	Years of study
Elementary school:			years
Junior high school:			years
Senior high school:			years
			years
			years
			years

■ Study of the Japanese language

School name	Address	Period		No. of years
		From	To	

■ Name of Japanese language school currently attending

School name	Address	Period	
		From	To

■ Employment history

* Leave blank if none

Name of workplace	Address	Period of employment

■ Military service

* Leave blank if none

Type		Period	

■ Address of parent or guardian

Zip / postal code:	TEL () -
Address:	

I affirm the above to be true and correct.

Date

Signature of applicant

Reason for Application

Name (in katakana)		
Name	(Family)	(Given)
Faculty and department being applied to	Faculty of	Department of

Reason for Application in Japanese (Please describe your reason for applying to this university)

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- 【注意】
- 1. Handwritten by the applicant only.
 - 2. There is no limit to the number of characters, but please write horizontally and keep it within the frame.
 - 3. Please write using black ink.

Examination number	(*Do not enter)
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Study Plan

Study Plan in Japanese (please describe your study plan after entering the university)

Career Plan after Graduation

Career goals after graduation (please describe your career goals after graduating from the university in Japanese)

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(*Do not enter)

Certificate of Japanese Proficiency

To the President of Setsunan University

Name of applicant

Please request an instructor of Japanese, a member of a diplomatic establishment of the Japanese government overseas or an equivalent person to complete this form.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No ability
Speaking ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listening ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Please note] Put a check mark in the box for the level of proficiency attained.

Method

Textbooks used

Remarks

School name

School
stamp

Position

Name

[Stamp]

Date

Address

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**Examination
number**

(*Do not enter)

Notification of contact address for when applicant is absent

To the President of Setsunan University

Name (in katakana)	
Name of applicant	

If Setsunan University cannot contact the applicant above, I will act as the proxy contact and take responsibility for communicating the notifications from Setsunan University to the applicant.

(year) (month) (day)

■ Proxy contact (The proxy contact should fill in this form.)

Name (in katakana)		
Name		
Contact address※	Address	Zip code: -
	Telephone number	() -
Relationship to the applicant (In detail)		

[Cautions] The proxy contact must reside in Japan (and preferably in the Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area) and must be an adult making an independent living.

This notification form will be used only for communication regarding admissions. Emergency contacts after admission will be registered again at the time of UCARO admission procedures.

※If a faculty member of the applicant's Japanese language school serves as a substitute contact person, it is not necessary to fill in the individual's "date of birth" and "contact information."