

Student Entrance Requirements

Academic Year 2027

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
- Statement of Reason for Application, Study Plan, Post-Graduation Career Goals
- Certificate of Japanese Proficiency
- Notification of Alternative Contact

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/about/activity/ai-policy/>

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	

[Notes]1. Admissions are conducted by department.

2. The Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Science and Engineering, and Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences offer specific courses; however, no distinction is made between them at the time of application.
3. The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is a six-year program.

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 2027)
 - ※ 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. As lectures are conducted in Japanese, students must possess sufficient Japanese proficiency to understand them without difficulty (equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher [B2 or higher in the Reference Framework for Japanese Language Education]).

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
Faculty of Business Administration	Short essay	600 characters or less		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese (*1)		—
Faculty of International Studies	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		English		
	Interview	Individual or Group in Japanese (*1)		—
Faculty of Economics	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies		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)	Academic examination	Japanese	100 points each	60 minutes each
		Biology		
Faculty of Nursing(*3) Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agri-Food Business is excluded)	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)		—

[Notes]

1. The interview will include questions regarding the Statement of Reason for Application, the Study Plan, and post-graduation career goals.
2. For the academic examinations in the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies, the subject to be taken ("English" or "Mathematics") must be selected at the time of online

application. (Please select the subject on the online application page and "[1] Entrance Application Form".)

- The interviews for the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the Faculty of Nursing will evaluate the applicant's aptitude and abilities as a prospective medical professional.

4	Examination schedule and location
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- Examination date: Saturday, December 5, 2026**

- Timetable**

Faculty \ Time	9:30 - 10:30 (60 minutes)	11:00 - 12:00 (60 minutes)	13:30 -
Faculty of Law	Japanese	Short essay	Interview
Faculty of Business Administration		English	
Faculty of International Studies		English or Mathematics	
Faculty of Economics Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies		Mathematics	
Faculty of Science and Engineering (excluding the Department of Life Science) Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Food and Agricultural Business)		Chemistry	
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences		Biology	
Faculty of Science and Engineering (Department of Life Science) Faculty of Nursing Faculty of Agriculture (excluding the Department of Food and Agricultural Business)			

[Note] Please arrive at the examination venue no later than 20 minutes prior to the start of the examination.

- Location: Setsunan University Neyagawa Campus**
(17-8 Ikedanaka-machi, Neyagawa City, Osaka Prefecture)
Examination room assignments will be posted near 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

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - Friday, November 13, 2026 ※Postmarked by November 13, 2026

2. Application documents

The required application documents are listed in the table below. Please read the supplementary information and instructions carefully and ensure all documents are submitted.

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

No.	Application documents	Supplementary Information and Instructions
1	ID photo	Please upload a digital photograph that meets the following requirements during the online application: 1. Upper body, facing forward, no headwear 2. In color with a light background 3. Taken within three months prior to application 4. Applicants who will wear glasses during the examination must wear them in the photograph. 5. The photograph must be taken without a mask. [Notes] 1.If an applicant passes the examination and completes the enrollment procedures, the submitted photograph will be used for their Student ID card. 2. If a photograph is deemed unsuitable for identification (e.g., part of the head is cropped out, eyes are closed), the applicant may be required to resubmit it.
2	Entrance application form (University-designated form)	Please fill out all required fields completely.
3	Reason for Application and Study Plan Career Goals after Graduation (University-designated form)	Applicants must complete the form (provided at the back of this booklet) in their own handwriting.
4	Certificate of Japanese Proficiency (University-designated form) or Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Certificate [Photocopy acceptable]	If submitting the university's designated "Certificate of Japanese Proficiency," please ensure all required fields are completed.
5	Notification of Contact Information in Case of Applicant's Absence during the Entrance Examination (University-designated form)	Please fill out all required fields completely. Applicants may be contacted if their application documents are incomplete.
6	Residence Card [Photocopy of both sides]	Please submit a photocopy of both sides of your Residence Card. If you are unable to do so, please submit a copy of your Certificate of Nationality (e.g., passport).
7	Certificate of (Expected) Graduation from High School [Original] *	Applicants who submit a Certificate of Expected Graduation must submit a Certificate of Graduation by Wednesday, March 31, 2027. Even if the applicant's high school only issues original certificates, a photocopy may be submitted if it is certified as a true copy by the official seal of their current Japanese language school or a similar institution.
8	Academic Transcript from High School (indicating the period of enrollment) [Original]	Applicants must submit an academic transcript indicating the period of enrollment. If the period of enrollment is not specified on the transcript, an additional document verifying the enrollment period must also be submitted. However, applicants holding an International Baccalaureate, Abitur, Baccalaureate, GCEA-Level, International A-Level, or European Baccalaureate must submit the

		documents listed on the following page in place of items 7 and 8. Even if the applicant's high school only issues original certificates, a photocopy may be submitted if it is certified as a true copy by the official seal of their current Japanese language school or a similar institution. (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).
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***As a general rule, submitted application documents will not be returned. However, applicants who require the return of the original documents for items 7 and 8 due to special circumstances must notify the Admissions Office within the application period.**

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 the application procedure, please access the link on Page 1 and refer to the "UCARO Manual."

2. Applicants without internet access should contact the Admissions Office within the application period.

3. Payment of the entrance examination fee is not accepted at the Admissions Office counter under any circumstances.

4. Applications will not be accepted if the entrance examination fee remains unpaid.

5. Important Notes on Application

- (1) Incomplete or flawed application documents will not be accepted. Please review all documents carefully and submit the application as early as possible.
- (2) Once the application is submitted, no changes to the Intended Faculty and Department, nor any corrections of typographical errors, will be permitted under any circumstances.
- (3) Applicants requiring special accommodations during the entrance examination or post-enrollment studies due to a disability or other reasons must refer to "Requests for Accommodations in Entrance Examinations and Academic Life" (page 16) and consult the Admissions Office by the specified deadline.
- (4) Once accepted, the entrance examination fee and submitted application documents will not be refunded or returned.

6	Examination admission ticket
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Examination Admission Tickets will not be mailed; they will be issued in PDF format on UCARO. Please print the ticket using a home printer or a print service (e.g., at a convenience store). Either color or black-and-white printing is acceptable. The ticket must be printed in portrait orientation on blank A4 paper and brought to the examination venue on the day of the examination.

Issuance Start Date for Examination Admission Tickets : Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 10:00 AM

- [Note] 1. If application documents are incomplete, the Examination Admission Ticket will not be issued until all deficiencies are resolved.
2. To avoid suspicion of misconduct, any writing on the front or back of the Examination Admission Ticket is strictly prohibited.
3. Please print the Examination Admission Ticket and verify the information printed on it. If there are any discrepancies between the ticket and the submitted application, please contact the Admissions Office.

How to Print Your Examination Admission Ticket

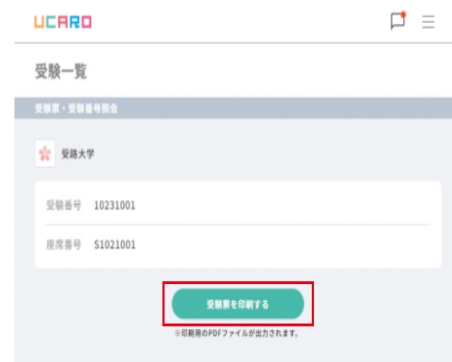
- ①Login to your UCARO account and click on “Examination List” from the My Page menu.



- 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.

Written enrollment procedure documents will not be mailed.

Successful applicants must download the "Enrollment Procedure Guide" via the "Admission Results Inquiry" screen on UCARO. Please follow the instructions outlined in the guide to complete the prescribed enrollment procedures as follows:

1. Enrollment Procedures

If both procedures (1) and (2) below are not completed by the specified Enrollment Procedure Deadline, admission will not be granted under any circumstances.

① Payment of Enrollment Fees

- (1) Log in to UCARO, and access the "Examination List" followed by the "Admission Results Inquiry" menu.
- (2) Select "Print the Bank Transfer Form" at the bottom of the screen and print the form (in PDF format).
- (3) Using the printed Bank Transfer Form, pay the enrollment fees by the deadline specified in "2. Enrollment Procedure Deadlines." Payment can be made via "Lump-sum Payment" or "Installment Payment."

[1] Lump-sum Payment

The full amount of the enrollment fees, including the admission fee, is paid in a single transaction.

[2] Installment Payment

The enrollment fees are paid in two stages:

- (a) Pay only the admission fee during the First Installment period.
- (b) Pay the remaining balance of the enrollment fees during the Second Installment period.

[Note] If the First Installment is not completed within the specified period, the Second Installment cannot be processed.

How to Print Your Notification of Admission and Print the Transfer

- ① Log in to your UCARO account and click on "Pass/Fail inquiry" 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 instructions outlined in the "Enrollment Procedure Guide" and register the required information on UCARO by the "Lump-sum Procedure Deadline" (or the "First-stage Procedure Deadline" for installment procedures) specified under "2. Enrollment Procedure Deadlines."

2. Enrollment Procedure Deadlines

Enrollment Procedures		Deadlines
Lump-sum Payment		Monday, January 18, 2027
Installment Payment	First Installment	Monday, January 18, 2027
	Second Installment	Thursday, February 4, 2027

3. Notes Regarding Admission

Applicants whose period of stay under the "Student" status of residence expires prior to enrollment must personally complete the renewal procedures at the Regional Immigration Services Bureau before entering the university. If documents such as an "Admission Letter" are required to renew the Residence Card, please contact the university after completing the enrollment procedures, and the necessary documents will be sent. Furthermore, upon acquiring the "Student" status of residence, a copy of the Residence Card must be submitted to the Admissions Office (7th Floor, Building 7, Neyagawa Campus) by Wednesday, March 31, 2027. Failure to complete these procedures will result in ineligibility for preferential treatment, such as scholarship provisions. For further details, please refer to the "Enrollment Procedure Guide."

9	Declining Admission
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Applicants who have completed the enrollment procedures (by paying the full enrollment fees and completing the procedures via UCARO) and wish to decline admission must complete the "Withdrawal Procedure" on UCARO by the deadline specified below.

The enrollment fees paid, excluding the admission fee, will be refunded strictly on the condition that the "Withdrawal Procedure" on UCARO is completed by the deadline. For details, please refer to the "Enrollment Procedure Guide."

[Deadline for Completing the "Withdrawal Procedure" on UCARO] Wednesday, March 31, 2027, 17:00 (JST)

[Important Notes]

1. Enrollment fees will not be refunded if the "Withdrawal Procedure" on UCARO is completed after the above deadline.
2. The admission fee and submitted enrollment documents will not be refunded or returned, even if the "Withdrawal Procedure" on UCARO is completed by the above deadline.
3. Applicants who have only completed the primary enrollment procedure are not eligible for a refund, and therefore are not required to complete the withdrawal 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 2026, 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	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	460,000	460,000	920,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	30,000	30,000	160,000
	Total	690,000	490,000	1,080,000
Faculty of International Studies	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	30,000	30,000	160,000
	Total	730,000	530,000	1,160,000
Faculty of Economics	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	470,000	470,000	940,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	30,000	30,000	160,000
	Total	700,000	500,000	1,100,000
Faculty of Business Administration	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	470,000	470,000	940,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	30,000	30,000	160,000
	Total	700,000	500,000	1,100,000
Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	482,500	482,500	965,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	30,000	30,000	160,000
	Total	712,500	512,500	1,125,000
Faculty of Science and Engineering	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	655,000	655,000	1,310,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	60,000	60,000	220,000
	Total	915,000	715,000	1,530,000
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	910,000	910,000	1,820,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	60,000	60,000	220,000
	Total	1,170,000	970,000	2,040,000
Faculty of Nursing	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	780,000	780,000	1,560,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	60,000	60,000	220,000
	Total	1,040,000	840,000	1,780,000

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	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	660,000	660,000	1,320,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	60,000	60,000	220,000
	Total	920,000	720,000	1,540,000
Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition)	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	660,000	660,000	1,320,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	75,000	75,000	250,000
	Total	935,000	735,000	1,570,000
Faculty of Agriculture (Department of Agri-Food Business)	Entrance fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition fee	535,000	535,000	1,070,000
	Educational Enhancement Fee	30,000	30,000	160,000
	Total	765,000	565,000	1,230,000

[Notes]

- Students enrolled in the Faculty of Nursing who take the Midwifery Course will be required to pay an additional practical training fee of 500,000 yen (annual amount) in their fourth year. Similarly, students taking the Public Health Nurse Course will be required to pay an additional practical training fee of 100,000 yen (annual amount) in their fourth year. (Both fees will be collected in the first semester.)
- These fees are subject to revision in the event of significant changes in social conditions.

2	Other fees
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No consumption tax is charged.

(Unit: Yen)

Faculty	Item	First-Year Expenses (Payable during Enrollment Procedures)	Expenses from the Second Year Onward (Annual Amount)
All faculties	Membership fee	10,000	10,000
	Health insurance fee	3,700	3,200
	Total	13,700	13,200

[Note] These fees are subject to revision in the event of significant changes in social conditions.

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.

Notes on the Examination

1. Campus Entry on Examination Day

- (1) The gates will open at 8:30 a.m.
- (2) As there are no waiting areas or lounges at the examination venue, accompanying persons are not permitted to enter the campus.
- (3) As there is no parking available at the examination venue, please use public transportation.
- (4) The Examination Ticket must be printed from UCARO prior to the examination day and brought to the venue. Applicants who have forgotten their Examination Ticket must report to the Admissions Office.
- (5) Examination rooms will be announced on the day of the examination via notices posted near the Main Gate.

2. Notes on the Examination

[Entering and Exiting]

- (1) The assembly time is 20 minutes prior to the start of each examination. As important instructions will be provided, applicants must enter their designated examination room by the assembly time. Please confirm that the examination number on the desk matches the number on the Examination Ticket before taking a seat.
- (2) Fold the Examination Ticket along the dashed line and place it in front of the examination number sticker attached to the desk.
- (3) Applicants arriving more than 30 minutes after the start of any examination will not be permitted to take the test.
- (4) In the event of a delay caused by public transportation or other circumstances beyond the applicant's control, please report to the Admissions Office.
- (5) If an applicant fails to take even one subject, they will not be permitted to take the remaining subjects.
- (6) Exiting the examination room is not permitted between the start and end of each examination period.

[Attire and Personal Belongings]

- (1) On the day of the examination, please refrain from wearing clothing with printed texts, maps, or similar designs. Applicants wearing such clothing may be required to remove it.
- (2) The following items are permitted for use during the examination:

Items Permitted for Use and Placement on the Desk:	Prohibited Items:
• 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)	• 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) Applicants feeling unwell must notify a supervisor before the start of the examination.
- (2) Applicants must follow all instructions given by the supervisors in the examination room.
- (3) Eating and drinking are prohibited during the examination. Plastic bottles and similar items may not be placed on the desks.
- (4) Once the answer sheets have been collected, no additions or corrections may be made.

Response on the Day of the Examination

1. Applicants unable to arrive at the examination venue by the start time due to circumstances beyond their control, such as public transportation (train, bus, etc.) delays caused by natural disasters or accidents, must calmly contact the Admissions Office. Instructions on how to proceed will be provided.
2. While every effort is made to maintain a fair and optimal examination environment, it may be necessary to take the following measures under unavoidable circumstances. Please be aware of this in advance.
 - (1) In the event of unforeseen circumstances (natural disasters such as earthquakes, fires, power outages, public transportation delays, etc.), measures such as delaying the start time, extending the examination time to ensure the standard duration, or canceling the examination may be taken. However, if it is clear that the incident is due to force majeure beyond the university's control, the university shall bear no responsibility for any resulting expenses or personal damages.
 - (2) Differences in examination room facilities (desks, chairs, air conditioning, lighting, sound equipment, etc.) will not be considered in pass/fail decisions.
 - (3) No special relief measures will be taken in the event of everyday noises (noises that normally occur in daily life) occurring during the examination.

[Examples of Everyday Noises]

- Wind, rain, and thunder
- Noises from aircraft, automobiles, and trains
- Sirens of passing emergency vehicles
- Event announcements, cheers, and vendors' calls
- Construction noise
- Sounds normally emitted by facility equipment, such as air conditioning
- Sounds made by other examinees (coughing, sneezing, etc.)
- Brief ringing of smartphones, mobile phones, etc.

*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 Headquarters until the end of the examination.

- (4) Complaints regarding sounds caused by supervisors providing necessary instructions, explanations, or patrolling during the examination will not be accommodated.
- (5) Applicants engaging in behavior deemed disruptive to other examinees may be instructed to stop taking the examination.
- (6) Any other matters requiring emergency response will be posted under "Admissions Information" on the university website.

Response in Case of Contracting an Infectious Disease

1. Applicants who have contracted an infectious disease for which suspension of attendance is stipulated by the School Health and Safety Act (such as COVID-19, influenza, measles, rubella, or chickenpox) and have not recovered by the day of the examination must refrain from taking the examination, as there is a risk of infecting other examinees. However, this shall not apply if a school physician or other doctor has determined that there is no risk of infection based on the applicant's medical condition. In the event of absence due to these circumstances, the Entrance Examination Fee will be refunded.

2. Applicants must contact the Admissions Office (TEL: 072-839-9104) during the following hours:
If contacting by the day before the examination: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding Sundays and public holidays)
If contacting on the day of the examination: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
*Note: If an applicant is absent without contacting the office by the times specified above, it will be treated as a regular absence, and the Entrance Examination Fee will not be refunded.
3. For more details, please refer to "Response in Case of Contracting an Infectious Disease" on the university website via 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

Applicants requiring individual accommodations during the entrance examination or for their studies after enrollment due to physical disabilities or other conditions must consult with the Admissions Office (072-839-9104) in advance by the following application deadline. The submission of necessary documents will be required depending on the details and circumstances of the request.

Application Deadline : Friday, October 23, 2026

- [Note]1. Applicants who require accommodations for the entrance examination or academic studies due to injuries or illnesses resulting from unforeseen accidents after application submission must promptly contact the Admissions Office.
2. Please note that it may not be possible to fulfill all requests for accommodations regarding the entrance examination and academic studies, depending on the details and circumstances.
 3. Failure to consult with the Admissions Office in advance or by the Application Deadline may result in the inability to accommodate requests for the entrance examination and academic studies.
 4. Applicants applying to faculties or departments that involve exercises, experiments, practical training, or practical skills must consult with the Admissions Office in advance.

Entrance application form

Intended Faculty and Department

Faculty of

Department of

Name (in katakana)

Name

(Family)

(Middle)

(Given)

E-mail

@

Nationality

Age

■ Educational background

* Please begin with the school equivalent to a Japanese elementary school.

School name and address	Date of Enrollment	Date of Graduation (Completion)	Years of Study
Elementary school:			years
Junior high school:			years
Senior high school:			years
			years
			years
			years

■ History of Japanese Language Study

Name of School	Address	Period		Years of Enrollment
		From	To	

■ Name of Current Japanese Language School

Name of School	Address	Period	
		From	To

■ Employment History

* Please leave blank if not applicable.

Name of Employer	Address	Period of Employment

■ Military Service

* Please leave blank if not applicable.

Type		Period	

■ Address of parent or guardian

Zip / postal code: _____ TEL (_____) _____ - _____ Address: _____ _____

I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Statement of Reason for Application

Name (in katakana)		
Name	(Family)	(Given)
Intended Faculty and Department	Faculty of	Department of

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

- 【Note】**
1. Must be handwritten by the applicant.
 2. There is no character limit, but please write horizontally and within the provided frame.
 3. Please use a black ballpoint pen (erasable pens are not permitted).

Examination number	(*Do not enter)
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Study Plan

Study Plan (Please describe the study plan after enrollment in Japanese.)

Post-Graduation Career Goals

Post-Graduation Career Goals (Please describe the career goals after graduation in Japanese.)

- 【Note】**
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 2. There is no character limit, but please write horizontally and within the provided frame.
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(*Do not enter)

Certificate of Japanese Proficiency

To the President of Setsunan University

Name of Applicant

Please request a Japanese language instructor, an official at a Japanese diplomatic mission, or a person of equivalent status to complete this form.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No ability
Speaking ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listening ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Writing ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reading ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

[Note] Please check the appropriate box for the level of proficiency.

Method

Textbooks used

Remarks

School name

School
stamp

Position

Name

[Stamp]

Date

Address

Academic Year 2027
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number

(*Do not enter)

Notification of Alternative Contact (in Case of Absence)

To the President of Setsunan University

Name (in katakana)	
Name of Applicant	

If Setsunan University cannot contact the above applicant, I will act as the alternative contact and take full responsibility for conveying all notifications from the University to the applicant.

(year) (month) (day)

■ Alternative Contact (Must be handwritten by the alternative contact.)

Name (in katakana)		
Name		
Contact address※	Address	Zip code: -
	Telephone Number	() -
Relationship to Applicant (Please specify in detail.)		

[Notes] The alternative contact must be a financially independent adult residing in Japan (preferably in the Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area).

This form will be used solely for admissions-related communications. Emergency contacts for use after enrollment will be registered separately during the UCARO enrollment procedures.

*If an instructor from the applicant's Japanese language school or similar institution serves as the alternative contact, providing their personal "Contact Information" is not required.

