

**Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences**

**2026 Special International Student's Entrance Examination for Kitasato University Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences (Division of Animal Science and Division of Environmental Bioscience)**

**Master's Program**

<b>Number of Accepted Applicants</b>	Division of Animal Science: A few Division of Environmental Bioscience: A few
<b>Application Period</b>	October 22 (Wed.) to November 5 (Wed.), 2025
<b>Examination Dates</b>	December 3 (Wed.) and 4 (Thu.), 2025
<b>Acceptance Announcement</b>	10 a.m., December 23 (Tue.), 2025
<b>Enrollment Procedure Deadline</b>	January 23 (Fri.), 2026
<b>Application Qualifications</b>	Non-Japanese citizens that meet any of application qualifications (1) through (12) of the general admission examination for the master's program of the Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences and have been approved after an interview by a professor in a specialized field in the desired course program.
<b>Examination Method</b>	<p>The applicant's ability, aptitude and the like will be comprehensively judged based on the written examination, interview and application documents, etc.</p> <p>(1) Written examination</p> <p><b>Division of Animal Science</b></p> <p>Specialized subject</p> <p>One subject in their desired field from the following six subjects (exam conducted in either Japanese or English):</p> <p>Animal Reproduction, Animal Feeding and Management, Animal Nutrition, Food Science, Environmental and Biological Chemistry, Animal Cell Biotechnology</p> <p><b>Division of Environmental Bioscience</b></p> <p>Specialized subject</p> <p>One subject in their desired field from the following five subjects (exam conducted in either Japanese or English):</p> <p>Environmental Land Reclamation, Landscape Architecture and Conservation, Water Environment, Wildlife Science, Environmental Informatics</p> <p><b>For both majors</b></p> <p>Foreign language: English (answers to be given in Japanese or English)</p>

	<p>(2) Interview* (conducted in either Japanese or English)</p> <p>*Some applicants may be screened based solely on their application documents.</p> <p>Note: Admission will be denied to applicants who due to illness or other reasons are clearly incapable of taking university courses to fulfill our educational objectives, even with health guidance and other support after enrollment.</p>
<b>Application Documents</b>	<p>Prepare your documents in either Japanese or English.</p> <p>(1) Application form: Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences designated form (signed and sealed by a professor in a specialized field in the desired course program)</p> <p>(2) Resume: Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences designated form</p> <p>(3) Name and photo sheet, examination fee payment slip, entrance examination card: Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences designated forms</p> <p>(4) Certificate of graduation or certificate of expected graduation from the last school attended; must be issued within three months prior to application for prospective graduates, or issued after graduation for graduates</p> <p>(5) Transcript from the last school attended; must be issued within three months prior to application for prospective graduates, or issued after graduation for graduates</p> <p>(6) Two letters of recommendation from the last school the applicant graduated from (any format). One letter is required for each recommender; joint letters of recommendation are not acceptable.</p> <p>(7) Reason for application: Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences designated form</p> <p>(8) Letter of approval from professor in a specialized field in the desired course program (any format)</p> <p>(9) Health examination form (any format)</p> <p>(10)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For foreign government-sponsored students, Japanese government-sponsored students under the MEXT scholarship program, and students who receive aid from other organizations, a certification of such support</li> <li>2. A letter of guarantee for privately financed students. (The guarantor</li> </ol>

	<p>must be a person who currently resides in Japan and will vouch for the student's identity and pay his/her study expenses during the period of study in Japan.)</p> <p>(11) Essay on the theme "Research achievements to date and future research topics and plans" (two pages on A4 paper, 10.5-point font size, written in English or Japanese). This is only necessary for those applying for the special scholarship for international students in master's program and doctoral program at Kitasato University Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences.</p> <p>(12) A copy of your residence record if you are residing in Japan. Must include nationality, etc.; status of residence; period of stay; expiration date of the period of stay; katakana notation of name; history of aliases; residence card/special permanent resident certificate number, etc., or Proof of status of residence (for those residing outside of Japan; a document to confirm status of residence as "Student" or "Pre-college student" according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, or a document to confirm status of residence as "Short-Term Stay").</p> <p>(13) Two color identification photos: 4 cm high × 3 cm wide; frontal photo (no hat) taken within three months prior to application; attach the same photos to the application form and name and photo form</p> <p>(14) Entrance examination fee: ¥20,000  Payment method: Bank transfer or bring cash to the application counter.  If you pay by bank transfer, submit a copy of the bank transfer statement.</p> <p>(15) Return envelope: Only for applicants applying by mail; submit an envelope addressed to you, since it will be used to send the entrance examination card (stamp not required).</p> <p>Note: If the necessary certificates are in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach a translation in Japanese or English certified by your school, embassy or official institution.</p>
<b>Notes for Filling Out Application Forms</b>	<p>(1) Write clearly in block letters using a black ballpoint pen (do not use erasable ballpoint pens).  Unless otherwise specified, forms may also be completed on a computer and printed out.</p> <p>(2) Use the same name on all application documents. If you have changed your family name, you must also attach a certificate of family register.</p>

	<p>(3) Your admission will be revoked if any information in the application documents is falsified.</p> <p>(4) Incomplete application documents will not be accepted.</p>													
Submission Methods	<p>Submit your application documents to the Admissions Office of the Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences by mail or in person by the designated date to receive an entrance examination card.</p> <p>(1) If you are sending your application documents by mail, please attach the application address label downloaded from the university website to a 240 mm × 332 mm envelope and send it via registered mail or express delivery. (Must arrive by the deadline.)</p> <p>(2) Pay the entrance examination fee by bank transfer or bring cash to the application counter.</p> <p>(3) Once the application documents and entrance examination fee have been received, they will not be returned.</p>													
Mailing Address/Application Counter	<p>Admissions Office (within the School of Veterinary Medicine Office), Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences, Kitasato University 35-1, Higashi-23bancho, Towada-shi, Aomori 034-8628, Japan Tel: +81-176-23-4371 Hours: 9 to 11:10 a.m. and 12:10 to 3 p.m. (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)</p>													
Exam Venue	School of Veterinary Medicine Building, Kitasato University Towada Campus (35-1, Higashi-23bancho, Towada-shi, Aomori)													
Exam Schedule	<p>First day: Written exam</p> <p><b>For both majors</b></p> <table border="1"><tr><td colspan="3">Arrival of examinees: 9:10 a.m.</td></tr><tr><td>1<sup>st</sup> period</td><td>English</td><td>9:30 to 11 a.m.</td></tr><tr><td>2<sup>nd</sup> period</td><td>Specialized subjects</td><td>1 to 2:30 p.m.</td></tr></table> <p>Second day: Interview</p> <p><b>For both majors</b></p> <table border="1"><tr><td colspan="2">Arrival of examinees: 9:10 a.m.</td></tr><tr><td>Interview</td><td><b>From 9:30 a.m.</b></td></tr></table>	Arrival of examinees: 9:10 a.m.			1 <sup>st</sup> period	English	9:30 to 11 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> period	Specialized subjects	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Arrival of examinees: 9:10 a.m.		Interview	<b>From 9:30 a.m.</b>
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Notes on Examination	<p>(1) Be sure to bring your entrance examination card.</p> <p>(2) Examinees who arrive more than twenty minutes after the exam starts will not be permitted to take it.</p> <p>(3) No one may leave the examination room until at least twenty minutes</p>													

	<p>after the start of the exam.</p> <p>(4) No late arrivals will be permitted to take the interview.</p> <p>(5) Follow the instructions of the exam supervisor and other staff members.</p>
<b>Acceptance Announcement</b>	<p>(1) The examination numbers of the applicants accepted will be posted on the bulletin board in the School of Veterinary Medicine Building. (From the announcement date to 5 p.m. of the enrollment procedure deadline.)</p> <p>(2) The applicants accepted will receive an acceptance notification and enrollment procedure documents in exchange for their entrance examination cards. These documents will be mailed to applicants who are unable to come to campus.</p> <p>(3) The university will not respond to any inquiries regarding the acceptance status of applications.</p>
<b>Enrollment Procedures</b>	<p>(1) The applicants accepted must send the designated enrollment procedure documents and pay tuition (via bank transfer) by the enrollment procedure deadline.</p> <p>(2) Documents necessary for the enrollment procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enrollment procedure documents (issued by the university)</li> <li>2. A copy of your residence record (must include nationality, etc.; status of residence; period of stay; expiration date of the period of stay; katakana notation of name; history of aliases; residence card/special permanent resident certificate number, etc.. Only necessary if you applied using proof of status of residence.</li> <li>3. Two color ID photos: 4 cm high × 3 cm wide; frontal photos (no hat) taken within the past three months</li> <li>4. Certificate of graduation (new graduates only; submit after graduation)</li> </ol> <p>(3) Once enrollment procedure documents are received, they will not be returned.</p> <p>(4) Those who complete the enrollment procedures will receive an enrollment certificate.</p> <p>(5) Fees on entrance</p> <p>Education expenses:</p> <p>Admission fee: 200,000 yen (first year only)</p> <p>Tuition fee: 450,000 yen (annually)</p> <p>Membership fee for club activities: 4,000 yen (annually)</p> <p>Total: 654,000 yen</p> <p>Note: Education expenses for the second and subsequent years may subject to change due to social conditions.</p>

<b>Refunds after Completing Enrollment Procedures</b>	<p>If you must withdraw your application, you must submit the designated withdrawal form along with the enrollment certificate the university issued you by the deadline noted below. All fees except your admission fee will be refunded. Refunds will not be made after the deadline.</p> <p>Withdrawal deadline: noon on March 31 (Tue.), 2026 (by mail or if bringing the documents in directly)</p>
<b>Entrance Ceremony</b>	You will be notified of the date and time after completing the enrollment procedures.
<b>Academic Degree</b>	Master of Agriculture
<b>Other</b>	<p>If you are taking the special international student's entrance examination Kitasato University conducts security export control based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act to ensure that the educational and research contents provided to international students does not interfere with the maintenance of international peace and security. Please be aware that the university may ask you to change the content of your desired education/research due to the above reason.</p>
<b>About the Scholarship Program</b>	Details will be posted on the Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences website.

### Subjects Taught in the Master's Program of the Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences

#### Division of Animal Science

As of July 1, 2025

Main subjects
<p>Advanced Animal Reproduction   Research on Advanced Topics in Animal Reproduction</p> <p>Advanced Animal Feeding and Management   Research on Advanced Topics in Animal Feeding and Management</p> <p>Advanced Animal Nutrition   Research on Advanced Topics in Animal Nutrition</p> <p>Advanced Food Science   Research on Advanced Topics in Food Science</p> <p>Advanced Environmental and Biological Chemistry   Research on Advanced Topics in Environmental and Biological Chemistry</p> <p>Advanced Animal Cell Biotechnology   Research on Advanced Topics in Animal Cell Biotechnology</p>

Related subjects
Advanced Farm Management and Environmental Economics
Advanced Ecology of Grassland
Advanced Landscape Architecture and Conservation
Advanced Wildlife Science
Advanced Animal Physiology
Advanced Animal Hygiene

#### **Division of Environmental Bioscience**

Main subjects
Advanced Environmental Land Reclamation   Research on Advanced Topics in Environmental Land Reclamation
Advanced Landscape Architecture and Conservation   Research on Advanced Topics in Landscape Architecture and Conservation
Advanced Water Environment   Research on Advanced Topics in Water Environment
Advanced Wildlife Science   Research on Advanced Topics in Wildlife Science
Advanced Environmental Informatics   Research on Advanced Topics in Environmental Informatics

Related subjects
Advanced Environmental Soil Science
Advanced Ecology of Grassland
Advanced Environmental Water Resources
Advanced Ecological Mitigation
Advanced Environmental Information
Advanced Agricultural Facilities
Advanced Farm Management and Environmental Economics
Advanced Sustainable Animal Production

### **Course Programs in the Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences Master's Program That Are Recruiting**

#### **Division of Animal Science**

As of July 1, 2025

Specialized fields	Instructors
Animal Reproduction	NAGANO Masashi Professor
Animal Feeding and Management	MATSUURA Akihiro

	Associate Professor NABENISHI Hisashi Associate Professor
Animal Nutrition	HAMANO Yoshio Professor
Food Science	KOMIYA Yusuke Associate Professor
Environmental and Biological Chemistry	MUKAI Takao Professor
Animal Cell Biotechnology	KUBOTA Hiroshi Professor

#### Division of Environmental Bioscience

As of July 1, 2025

Specialized fields	Instructors
Environmental Land Reclamation	MORI Atsushi Professor TAGO Kanako Professor
Landscape Architecture and Conservation	BABA Mitsuhsa Professor TOKUTSU Ryutaro Professor
Water Environment	MAIE Nagamitsu Professor
Wildlife Science	SHINDO Junji Professor OKADA Ayumi Professor
Environmental Informatics	NAGASAKA Yoshisada Associate Professor

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