

April 2027 Admission (First Screening) / September, October 2026 Admission

Graduate School of Informatics, Osaka Metropolitan University

Doctoral Degree Program Admission

(Core Informatics)

## Instructions for the Examination



1. Any changes to the information provided in the admission guidelines will be announced on our website.

website: <https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/g/> (In Japanese only)

2. Examination Date : August 20, 2026 13:30- Spare Date\* : August 26, 2026

\* Due to unexpected circumstances such as natural disasters, the above examination is postponed on the day that is designated.

In the event that the entrance examination cannot be conducted as planned due to a natural disaster, etc., an “Emergency Notice” will be published on the university's website, so be sure to check it.

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\*1 The start time of the oral examination is subject to change. Only in the case of a change, the applicant will be notified individually.

\*2 Even if the entrance examination date for the Doctoral Program is not affected by a natural disaster or other causes, the examination may be held on a different date.

3. The following are precautions for each examination method.

Changes will not be permitted after the application has been processed.

### **[in person format (Nakamozu Campus)]**

- ▶ The test building will be posted at Nakamozu Gate and Shirasagi Gate.
- ▶ On the day of the examination, please make certain to bring an entrance examination card (Downloaded and printed from the Internet application site) for the examination.
- ▶ Applicants must enter the oral examination waiting room 20 minutes prior to the start of the examination.
- ▶ Late arrivals of up to 30 minutes will be admitted after the scheduled start of the examination. You must enter the waiting room for the oral examination before the cutoff time for late arrivals. If you are late, enter the examination room and follow the instructions of the supervisor. The allotted testing time, however, shall not be extended in any cases. In case that the delay is caused by exceptional circumstances mentioned below, late arrival up to 60 minutes and extension of examination time may be permitted. Please contact the main office of the testing site.
  - More than 30 minutes delay by suspension of the public transportation such as train, subway, bus, etc. (which operates according to timetables only) by the accidents.
  - The delay by unexpected accidents, injuries, diseases on the way to the venue.
- ▶ During the examination period, people will not be allowed to leave the room until the test is completed. However, If during the examination a person unavoidably becomes ill or needs to go to the bathroom, they should quietly raise their hand and follow the proctor's instructions.
- ▶ We ask that the examinees please take the seat that matches their examination number and place their entrance examination card on top of the desk.
- ▶ Electronic devices like cellular phones, smartphones, wearable device (Smartwatch, Smart Glass etc.), tablet terminal, electronic dictionary, IC recorder, Earphone, Electronic devices such as music players must have their alarms turned off and be powered down before entering the oral examination waiting room. If the watch has an alarm function, deactivate it before turning it off. Otherwise, the alarm may sound even if the watch is turned off. If a person is carrying these items without putting them into their bag during the examination, this could be considered as cheating. However, reading (paper media only) and drinking are permitted in the oral examination waiting room.
- ▶ On the day of the examination, the windows will be open at certain times to ventilate the examination room. Please bring clothing appropriate for the temperature.
- ▶ Smoking is prohibited on the university's ground—indoors and outdoors.

### **[online format (Zoom)]**

- ▶ Rehearsals (pre-connection test) Date : August 17, 2026 13:30-  
Details about the Zoom meeting ID and passcode will be sent to the email address registered at the time of application.
- ▶ Please prepare the same exam environment as the one mentioned above for the rehearsal (pre-connection test) and the examination day.
  1. A private room (a quiet environment where no one else can enter during the examination)
  2. Two devices with cameras\* (e.g., a computer and a smartphone equipped with a camera, speaker, and microphone)
  3. Stable Internet connectivity
  4. Video conference software (Zoom will be used. Please inform in advance if you cannot use Zoom.)

※ Both cameras must be connected to the Zoom call. When two devices of the same type are used, you will need to log in to two Zoom accounts, one on each device. Please set the Zoom contact name on both devices as the applicant's ID number.

- ▶ Applicants must enter the waiting room 20 minutes prior to the start of the examination.  
Details about the Zoom meeting ID and passcode will be sent to the email address registered at the time of application.
- ▶ The scheduled start time of each student's test will be communicated on the rehearsal day (pre-connection test).
- ▶ Late arrivals of up to 30 minutes will be admitted after the scheduled start of the examination.
- ▶ During the examination, you are requested to answer on your own to the oral examination.
- ▶ If necessary, you will be called through the telephone number you registered on your application.  
Ensure that you are always able to answer the telephone call during the examination.
- ▶ During the examination, please keep your cameras on at all times. At the beginning of the examination, you are requested to use your camera to show your examination environment to the evaluation committee.
- ▶ During the examination, if asked to do so by an examination official, please photograph your answer paper in its entirety using the camera function on your smartphone or similar device and send the image using the Zoom chat function. If the image is unclear, you will be asked to retake the photograph.
- ▶ Please understand that, to prevent cheating, the video call will be recorded for the duration of the examination.
- ▶ Applicants are not permitted to use their devices to record sound or images. Prevents the use of virtual backgrounds and effects.
- ▶ Any incompletions of the examination due to any causes regardless the responsibility, will be treated as an absence.
- ▶ The examination will be suspended immediately if someone else enters the room during the examination, or if the examinee leaves the seat, regardless of the reason.
- ▶ If the examinee does not follow the evaluation committee's instructions during the examination, or is suspected of wrongdoing such as using any materials or devices that are not permitted, the examination is evaluated as failed.

4. The announcement of successful applicants will be posted using the examination numbers of the successful applicants on the university's website at 10:00 on September 4, 2026.

website: [https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/g/exam\\_info/pass/](https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/g/exam_info/pass/) (In Japanese only)



The time when this will be posted on the website is between 10:00 on the day of the announcement until the 17:00 on the seven day from the announcement (including the day of the announcement).

Please note that the university will not respond to any inquiries regarding the results by telephone or other means.

A letter of acceptance will be mailed to successful applicants via simplified registered mail (kani-kakitome-yuubin) on the day of announcement. Please note that these can only be mailed to an address in Japan.

5. If cheating is found in the entrance examination, we will take strict action. In addition, if a successful candidate is found to have committed cheating, we will cancel his/her acceptance. Please refer to the university's website for information on the treatment of misconduct during the admission selection process.

website: [https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/assets/Handling\\_of\\_fraud\\_in\\_entrance\\_exam.pdf](https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/assets/Handling_of_fraud_in_entrance_exam.pdf) (In Japanese only)



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