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For International Applicants

Graduate School of Veterinary Science
Osaka Metropolitan University

Doctoral Program of Veterinary Science
Admission Guidelines for International Students

[For September, October 2022 Admission]

[For April 2023 Admission]



<On the Response to COVID-19 >

The latest information on our response to COVID-19 shall be published on our website. Any changes to the information provided in the admission guidelines shall also be published on our website, so please remember to check it regularly.

Osaka Metropolitan University Admission Guidelines Website (In Japanese only)

<https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/>



April 2022

Graduate School of Veterinary Science
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Graduate School of Veterinary Science Admissions Policy

The educational philosophy of the Graduate School of Veterinary Science is to cultivate human resources who can play an active role as leaders in Asia and the international community by combining knowledge, insight, and skills in the fields of veterinary and animal life sciences. To this end, our educational program ensures that students develop a broad perspective, deep insight, and high ethical standards in three fields: the Division of Structural and Functional Biosciences for Animals, which deals with human and animal biotechnology, such as drug discovery and safety evaluation of chemical substances, and their increasing social demands; the Division of Veterinary Environmental Sciences, which includes livestock health, food safety, and zoonosis; and the Division of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, which includes diagnosis, treatment, and prevention for animals with diseases. Therefore, the Graduate School of Veterinary Science is looking for students and professionals from Japan and abroad who have:

1. Sufficient basic academic ability to learn a specialized field of veterinary science;
2. Broad knowledge in the field of natural sciences, logical thinking abilities, and an inquisitive spirit to learn on their own;
3. The strong will to take up an instructive position in veterinary science and a willingness to exercise leadership both at home and abroad in the future;
4. An abundance of humanity, cooperativeness, internationalism, and a sense of ethics necessary as a person engaged in the field of veterinary science;
5. The English-language and communication skills necessary for research activities.

The Division of Veterinary Environmental Sciences is offering an international course to train “Professionals in Food Safety and Zoonosis.” All lectures in this course shall be conducted in English, and the course may be taken only in English.

[1] Allocation of Admission Spaces

Department of Veterinary Science:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Enrollment capacity</u>
Structural and Functional Biosciences:	a few number
Veterinary Environmental Sciences:	a few number
Veterinary Clinical Sciences:	a few number

[2] Qualification for Admission

<For admission in September or October 2022>

Non-Japanese nationals who have or are expected to obtain by the time of enrollment a valid “Student” visa as defined by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act and meet one of the following criteria. For those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese university, only those who have been admitted or transferred to a university through the Special Selection for Foreign Students are eligible to apply.

- (1) Those who have completed 18 years of school education (applies only to those whose final course was veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) and those who expect to complete their studies by September 30, 2022.
- (2) Those who have completed a 6-year university course in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry and pharmacology in Japan and have graduated or those who expect to graduate by September 30, 2022.
- (3) Those who have completed 18 years of school education of the relevant foreign country by taking courses offered by that foreign country through correspondence in Japan (applies only to those whose final course was veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) or those who expect to complete their studies by September 30, 2022.
- (4) Those who have completed a foreign university course in Japan offered by an education facility that is positioned within the school education system in the foreign country after completing an 18-year course in the school education system in that foreign country, or those who expect to complete their studies by September 30, 2022. (Applies only to those who have completed a final course in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology). The course must also be the one designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (5) Those who have received a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent by completing a course that is longer than 5 years at a foreign university or other foreign school (*1), or those who expect to receive the degree (*2) by September 30, 2022. (applies only to those who have completed their final course in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology).
*1 The educational research activities must have been evaluated by someone who has been recognized by the government or relevant agency of the foreign country and also approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as conforming to the above criteria.
*2 Completing in Japan a course offered by the relevant foreign country at an education institution which is part of the school system of that foreign country which conforms to what was said above.
- (6) Those who have received a university education in a foreign country, have graduated after completing a 6-year course at a Japanese university in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology. Those who are recognized by the Graduate School as having an academic ability that is beyond that of an individual who has the above degree and are 24 years of age by September 30, 2022.
(Those who have graduated after completing a course that is shorter than 6 years in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology and those who after graduating have engaged in research in veterinary medicine or have engaged in other duties for over 2 years in a foreign country or in Japan).
- (7) Those who have received a degree that is the equivalent of a Japanese Master’s degree in a foreign country or those who expect to receive the degree by September 30, 2022. Those who have graduated after completing a 6-year course in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology at a Japanese university and those who are recognized by the Graduate School as having an academic ability that is beyond that of an individual who has the above degree and is 24 years of age by September 30, 2022.
- (8) Those who are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Notice no. 39 of the Minister of Education, Science and Culture 1955)

- a. Those who have graduated under the former imperial system after completing a course in medical science or dentistry at the faculty of medicine or dentistry.
 - b. Those who have graduated from the National Defence Medical College established in accordance with the Defence Ministry Establishment Act.
 - c. Those who have completed a Master's degree or a course offered by a professional graduate school, and those who are able to receive a Master's degree and have been enrolled for over 2 years in a doctoral course that is not divided into two study periods, have earned more than 30 credits, have received the necessary research guidance, have been recognized by the Graduate School as having an academic ability that is beyond that of an individual mentioned in no.1.
 - d. Those who have graduated from a university (excludes those who have completed a 6-year course in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) after completing 16 years of school education in a foreign country, have engaged in research at a research institute for more than 2 years, have been recognized by the Graduate School as having an academic ability that is beyond that of an individual mentioned in no. 1 determined by the relevant research results.
- (9) Those who have any of the following and have been recognized by the Graduate School as having attained the relevant credits through excellent grades (so called grade skipping).
- a. Those who have been enrolled for more than 4 years at a Japanese university (applies only to those who will completed a 6-year course in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) or those who expect to be enrolled at a university for more than 4 years by September 30, 2022.
 - b. Those who have completed 16 years of school education in a foreign country (applies only to those who will complete a course that includes veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) and those who expect to complete their studies by September 30, 2022.
 - c. Those who have completed in Japan 16 years of school education offered by a foreign school through correspondence (applies only to those who will complete a course that includes veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) and those who expect to finish their studies by September 30, 2022.
 - d. Those who have completed a foreign university course in Japan offered by an education facility that is positioned within the school education system in the foreign country after completing a 16-year course in the school education system in that foreign country, or those who expect to complete their studies by September 30, 2022. (Applies only to those who have completed courses in veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology). The course must also be the one designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (10) Those who are recognized by the Graduate School as having graduated from a university through the qualification examination (applies only to those whose final course was veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) and those who have an academic ability equal to or beyond that of a university graduate and are also 24 years of age by September 30, 2022.
- (11) Those who are recognized by the Graduate School as having graduated from a university through the qualification examination (applies only to those whose final course was veterinary medicine, medical science, dentistry or pharmacology) and those who have an academic ability equal to or beyond that of a university graduate.

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The same conditions above, but the date “September 30, 2022” should be replaced with “March 31, 2023”.

[Notes]

1. Any applicant who meets the above conditions (6), (7), (8) c, (8)d, (9), (10) or (11) must first follow the procedure for qualification as specified in “[4]Qualification Screening”.
2. Applicants who do not have or will not obtain a “Student” visa, please contact the Admissions Office at least two weeks prior to the start of the online application registration period.

[3] Overseas Examination

For the convenience of applicants living outside Japan, we recognize to use Internet service for audiovisual communication from your country. It is required prior examination if applicants wish to take examination at overseas. Please contact Admissions Office to get more details.

[4] Qualification Screening

If you meet conditions (6), (7), (8)c, (8)d, (9), (10), and (11) described in the Qualification for Admission, you must undergo the following screening before submitting your application. You are required to inform your prospective supervisor of your application before submitting your documents.

1. Documents to be submitted:

- Applicant's Background and Curriculum Vitae (FORM 1)
- Certificate of Graduation (Completion)
- Academic Transcripts
- Research Background (FORM 2)

※FORM1 and FORM 2 may be downloaded from our website. You may use either the Japanese or English form.

2. Submission Period

<For admission in September or October 2022>

	Acceptance period	Shipping address (Inquiries)
Overseas Examination	June 7 – 9, 2022 [Deadline: June 9, 2022]	Admissions Office (Nakamozu Campus), Osaka Metropolitan University 1-1, Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 599-8531, Japan TEL 072-254-8319 ※Please send by registered mail and before the deadline. ※Please write “Qualification Screening Documents for Application to the Graduate School of Veterinary Science” on the envelope.
Examination inside Japan		

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	Acceptance period	Shipping address (Inquiries)
Overseas Examination	October 4 – 6, 2022 [Deadline: October 6, 2022]	Admissions Office (Nakamozu Campus), Osaka Metropolitan University 1-1, Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 599-8531, Japan TEL 072-254-8319 ※Please send by registered mail and before the deadline. ※Please write “Qualification Screening Documents for Application to the Graduate School of Veterinary Science” on the envelope.
Examination Inside Japan		

Submissions may be made in person to the Admissions Office, 3rd floor, Block A3, Nakamozu Campus, within the application period indicated above and only between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Even when dropping off forms in person, please use an envelope and ensure it is sealed.

3. Announcement of Result Qualification Screening

Applicants will be notified in writing of the results of the screening.

Note: If you are requested to submit additional documents by the Graduate School, please follow the instructions immediately.

[5] Application Procedure

The application procedure will be conducted via the internet.

Please consult with your prospective supervisor before you apply.

Applicants who wish to apply from outside Japan (overseas) will be notified of the application procedure separately. Please send an email to the Admissions Office (gr-nyu-veterinaryscience@omu.ac.jp) by June 10, 2022 if applying for Fall 2022 admissions or by October 14, 2022 if applying for Spring 2023 admission including your name and the

department to which you wish to apply. For those applying from within Japan, the deadlines are June 17, 2022 and November 11, 2022 for Fall 2022 admissions and Spring 2023 admissions, respectively.

There is no examination fee for applicants coming out of Osaka Prefecture University's master's programs or Osaka City University's master's programs, doctoral programs, the Graduate School of Medicine's master's programs, or professional degree programs. Applicants will be notified of the application procedure separately, so please send an email to the Admissions Office (gr-nyu-veterinaryscience@omu.ac.jp) by June 17, 2022 if applying for Fall 2022 admissions or by November 11, 2022 if applying for Spring 2023 admission including your name and the department to which you wish to apply.

1. Application Period

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	Heading	Period
Overseas Examination	Online application registration	June 24, 2022, 10:00 to July 4, 2022, 17:00
	Submission of documents required for application	June 30 – July 4, 2022 (postmarked by July 4) (Note) Please send by simplified-registered mail
Examination inside Japan	Online application registration	July 1, 2022, 10:00 to July 12, 2022, 17:00
	Submission of documents required for application	July 8 – 12, 2022 (postmarked by July 12) (Note) Please send by simplified-registered mail

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	Heading	Period
Overseas Examination	Online application registration	October 21, 2022, 10:00 to October 31, 2022, 17:00
	Submission of documents required for application	October 27 – 31, 2022 (postmarked by October 31) (Note) Please send by simplified-registered mail
Examination inside Japan	Online application registration	November 25, 2022, 10:00 to December 1, 2022, 17:00
	Submission of documents required for application	November 29 – December 1, 2022 (postmarked by December 1) (Note) Please send by simplified-registered mail

Note: For application documents sent from overseas by EMS, the date of arrival in a post office in Japan will be used as the standard date.

Submissions may be made in person to the Admissions Office, 3rd floor, Block A3, Nakamozu Campus, within the application period indicated above (except Saturdays and Sundays) only between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Even when dropping off forms in person, please use an envelope and ensure it is sealed.

2. Method of Application

Please follow Steps 1 – 6 below to submit your application.

Step1	● Advance Preparations	
	PC or other Operating Environment	• Applications can be registered from a PC, smartphone, or other device connected to the internet.
	Printing Requirements	• Print the documents that need to be mailed on A4 paper.

	Email Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A notification email will be sent when you register your application. Ensure that you have added @sak-sak.net to your safelist as an authorized sender so that you can receive emails from this domain.
	Documents Necessary for Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to [5] Application Procedure 4 Application Documents and prepare them, so they may be submitted on time.
	Envelopes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please prepare two types of envelopes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A commercially available rectangle-type No. 2 (24.0cm×33.2cm) for mailing application documents. A commercially available long-form No. 3 (12.0cm×23.5cm) with stamps worth 404 yen attached for sending the Entrance Examination Card.

Step2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing the Online Application Site
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can find the Online Application Site on the university website during the application registration period. University Website URL: https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/g/exam_info/inet-apply.html

Step3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Registration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please read the “User’s Guide,” “Application Procedures,” and “Q&A” on the Internet Application Site before you register your application. Please verify all your entered information on the final confirmation screen, as you cannot change the input information after the application registration is completed.

Step4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment of Examination Fee 							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please pay the examination fee (30,000 yen) by any of methods (1)–(4), as per the instructions on the online application site. (Refer to [5] Application Procedure 3: Examination Fee Payment Method) In addition to the examination fee, a handling fee (990 yen) is required. 							
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Step5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing the Application Confirmation Slip and Address Label
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please print it single-sided on A4-size white sheets of paper. Please complete printing within the registration period for the online application. You will not be able to print the application confirmation slip and address label after the registration period.

Step6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sending the Required Documents
	<p>Please send the application documents by simplified-registered mail (postmark valid). (See [5] Application Procedure 4 Application Documents.)</p> <p>If you wish to submit the documents in person, please note the dates and times for submitting the documents.</p> <p>Application documents not submitted within the deadline will not be accepted. (See [5] Application Procedure 1 Application Period.)</p>

3. Examination Fee Payment Method

The fees required for application registration are as follows.

- Admission certification fee ¥30,000
- Handling fee ¥990

※There is no enrollment fee for applicants coming out of Osaka Prefecture University’s master’s programs or Osaka City University’s master’s programs, doctoral programs, the Graduate School of Medicine’s master’s programs, or professional degree programs. Applicants will be notified of the application procedure separately, so please send an email to the Admissions Office (gr-nyu-veterinaryscience@omu.ac.jp) by June 17, 2022 if applying for Fall 2022 admissions or by November 11, 2022 if applying for Spring 2023 admission including your name and the department to which you wish to apply.

Payment may be made through any of the following payment methods available. For detailed information on payment methods, please check the screen for the payment method selected on the “Select Payment Method” page of the online application site.

Payment Method	Handling Agency
(1) Credit card	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club (Note) Only lump-sum payments are accepted.
(2) Convenience stores	7-Eleven, Lawson, Ministop, FamilyMart, Daily Yamazaki, Yamazaki Daily Store, Seicomart (Note) Only cash payments are accepted.
(3) ATM (Pay-Easy)	You can pay at ATMs in financial institutions that have the Pay-easy mark.
(4) Net banking	You can use the banking services of more than 1,000 banks across Japan, including major megabanks that support Pay-easy. ※To avail yourself of this method, you need to have signed up for net banking.

4. Application Documents

After registering your application and paying the examination fee, please submit all the following documents within the submission period. Please download the designated form from the university website.

Ensure that you use a commercially available rectangle-type No.2 envelope (24cm x 33.2cm) with the following address label attached.

※Applicants who have undergone [4] Qualification Screening may omit documents that are duplicated in the Qualification Screening.

Application Documents		Preparation
1	Application Confirmation Form (for submission to the university)	• After registering your online application and paying the examination fee, please print the application form on A4-sized paper from the online application site.
2	Application for Admission	• Please use either the Japanese or English form specified by the Graduate School. • Please paste 4cm x 3cm photos taken within the last three months
3	Entrance Examination Card	• Please use the form specified by the Graduate School
4	Photo Card	• Please use the form specified by the Graduate School • Please paste 4cm x 3cm photos taken within the last three months
5	Certificate of Graduation (Completion) or Prospective Certificate (Documents Certifying Qualification for Admission)	• Certificate issued by the president of the applicant's previous university stating that the applicant has received (or expects to receive) the degree.
6	Academic Transcript	• A transcript issued by the president of the applicant's previous university stating the number of credits and the grades of subjects taken.
7	Score certificate of one of TOEIC L&R, TOEFL-iBT, or IELTS	Accepted tests and validity period <For admission in September or October 2022> TOEIC Listening & Reading public test results (IP tests not permitted), TOEFL-iBT, or IELTS academic modules (except General Training Module)

		<p>taken after July 2020 will be valid.</p> <p><For admission in April 2023></p> <p>TOEIC Listening & Reading public test results (IP tests not permitted), TOEFL-iBT, or IELTS academic modules (except General Training Module) taken after December 2020 will be valid.</p> <p>Accepted score certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit the original certificates of the “TOEIC Listening & Reading OFFICIAL SCORE CERTIFICATE” for the TOEIC Listening & Reading public, or the “Test Taker Score Report” of TOEFL-iBT, or “Test Report Form” of the IELTS Academic Module. The original copy of the submitted score certificate will not be returned. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Only the Test Date score of the “Test Taker Score Report” of TOEFL-iBT will be used in the application. (We do not use My Best™ scores.) * We do not accept TOEFL-iBT Special Home Edition and TOEFL-iBT Home Edition score certificates. • Applicants for the Examination inside Japan who cannot submit a score certificate will be required to take an English-language proficiency test. (Refer to [6] Admission Selection Method.) • For the Overseas Examination applicants who cannot submit a score certificate, an English-language proficiency test will be included in the oral examination. • If you have not received the score certificate in time for submission by mail, you may temporarily submit a paper printout of the score that can be verified on the internet. However, you must submit the received score certificate to the Admissions Office of the Nakamozu Campus by the morning of the day before the exam. If no score certificate is submitted, the applicant's English score is set to 0.
8	Letter of Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From a supervising professor, superior authority from applicant's institute, from the applicant's university.
9	Applicant's Background and Curriculum Vitae	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use either the Japanese or English form specified by the Graduate School.
10	Copy of the residence card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit photocopies of both sides of the residence card. • Overseas residents must submit a copy of their passport (the page with the photo).
11	Envelopes for sending Entrance Examination Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please write your name, address, and postal code on a commercial long-form No.3 envelope (12cm×23.5cm) and attach a stamp worth 404 yen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ Please add “sama (様)” after your name. Note: Even if the application documents have been submitted directly to the Admissions Office, including the envelope for sending the Entrance Examination Card.
12	Address Label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After registering your online application and paying the examination fee, please print it on a piece of A4 paper from the online application site and paste it on the commercial rectangular No.2 envelope (24cm×33.2cm).

[Notes]

1. Original copies of the above certificates are required for application. Copies will not be accepted.
2. No changes in the information will be accepted after the application procedure.
3. If your name is different from the name on the graduation certificate from your university, please submit a document certifying that fact (official family register, etc.).

5. Notes for Applications

- (1) Please complete all the procedures within [5] Application Procedure: 1 Application period: registering applications, payment of examination fees, and mailing of application documents (by registered mail or brought in manually within the submission period). Please note that the application procedure is not completed merely by

- online registration and paying the examination fee.
- (2) Input of Applicant Information
Please enter an address where you can receive mail when sending the Entrance Examination Card. If your address has changed since the announcement of successful applicants, please contact the Admissions Office (E-mail : gr-nyu-veterinaryscience@omu.ac.jp) or submit a change of residence notification to the post office.
 - (3) You cannot change the details in the application once registration has been completed. If you notice a mistake before paying the examination fee, please do not pay the fee, and begin registration again from the beginning. Additionally, you are not permitted to cancel an application once it has been accepted.
 - (4) The “Application Receipt Number” listed on the application confirmation slip is not the examination number.
 - (5) We cannot accept incomplete Applications for Admission. When registering the application, please ensure you include a contact number and email address where you can be reached, as we may contact you if the application is incomplete.
 - (6) Once paid, the examination fee shall not be refunded except for the following reasons.
 - Grounds for refund:
 - If you paid the examination fee but did not apply,
 - If the application documents are incomplete or otherwise unacceptable,
 - In case of duplicate payment of examination fee.

Note: Please contact the Admissions Office within one month of the application deadline for information on obtaining a refund.

6. Sending the Entrance Examination Card

The “Entrance Examination Card” and “Instructions for the Examination” will be sent by simplified-registered mail to those who have completed the application procedures. The cards are expected to be mailed by July 21 for September, October 2022 Admissions and by December 12 for April 2023 Admissions. If you do not receive these after one week from the scheduled mailing date, please contact the Admissions Office.(E-mail : gr-nyu-veterinaryscience@omu.ac.jp)

7.Considerations for Examination

Persons with disabilities or in another situation that requires consideration for the examination, please contact the Admissions Office as soon as possible before submitting your application.

(E-mail : gr-nyu-ask3@omu.ac.jp)

[6] Admission Selection Method

Comprehensive judgment will be made based on the following academic tests (English and oral examinations) and the application documents.

(1) English

Applicants will be judged based on the results of either the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, TOEFL-iBT, or IELTS Academic Module.

However, applicants for the Examination inside Japan who cannot provide a score certificate for the TOEIC Listening & Reading public test, “TOEIC Listening & Reading OFFICIAL SCORE CERTIFICATE,” TOEFL-iBT “Test Taker Score Report,” or the IELTS Academic Module “Test Report Form (Certificate of Achievement)” must take an English-language proficiency test (from 10:00 to 12:00 on the test day). Students may use an English dictionary during the proficiency test; electronic dictionaries are not allowed.

(2) Specialized subjects

Oral examinations will be conducted focusing on specialized subjects in the desired field.

[7] Date, Time, and Location of Examination

<For admission in September or October 2022>

1. Overseas Examination (when taking the examination from abroad using remote relay)

Exam date and time	Examination subjects	Test site
The time specified by the Graduate School on July 14, 2022 ※In case of special circumstances, students may be allowed to take the examination on the 13th or 15th.	Specialized subjects (Oral Examination) Conducted using remote relay	Rinku Campus; facilities at the applicant's university or other institutions

2. Examination inside Japan

Exam date	Examination subjects	Exam time	Test site
August 24, 2022	Specialized subjects (Oral Examination)	13:00	Rinku Campus

Details about the test site will be posted at the main entrance of the Rinku Campus.

The time for the oral examination for each candidate will be announced separately.

(Spare day)

August 25, 2022	This is a backup day in case it becomes difficult to conduct the examination on the above date due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural disasters.
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<For admission in April 2023>

1. Overseas Examination (when taking the examination from abroad using remote relay)

Exam date and time	Examination subjects	Test site
The time specified by the Graduate School on November 15, 2022 ※In case of special circumstances, students may be allowed to take the examination on the 14th or 16th.	Specialized subjects (Oral Examination) Conducted using remote relay	Rinku Campus; facilities at the applicant's university or other institutions

2. Examination inside Japan

Exam date	Examination subjects	Exam time	Test site
January 5, 2023	Specialized subjects (Oral Examination)	13:00	Rinku Campus

Details about the test site will be posted at the main entrance of the Rinku Campus.


The time for the oral examination for each candidate will be announced separately.

(Spare day)

January 6, 2023	This is a backup day in case it becomes difficult to conduct the examination on the above date due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural disasters.
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[8] Announcement of Successful Applicants

1. Announcement of successful applicants

Date and time of announcement		Place of publication
For admission in September or October 2022	« Overseas Examination » July 25, 2022, 10:00 « Examination inside Japan » September 5, 2022, 10:00	https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/g/exam_info/pass.html 
For admission in April 2023	« Overseas Examination » November 28, 2022, 10:00 « Examination inside Japan » January 23, 2023, 10:00	

Successful applicants will be notified directly. The examination numbers of successful applicants will also be posted on the university website, from 10:00 on the day of the announcement to 17:00 on the seventh day from the announcement. Please note that the university will not respond to any inquiries regarding the results by telephone or other means.

2. Letter of Acceptance and Enrollment Procedure Documents

Successful applicants will receive the letter of acceptance along with the enrollment procedure documents via registered mail.

[9] Enrollment procedures

1. Date of Enrollment

<For admission in September or October 2022> September 24, 2022

※ Date of enrollment of those who meet application qualification during September 24 to 30, 2022 will be October 1, 2022.

<For admission in April 2023> April 1, 2023

2. Enrollment Procedures

« Examination inside Japan »

<For admission in September or October 2022>

September 5 – 16, 2022 Must arrive no later than Sept. 16, 2022.

If the documents arrive after September 16, they must be postmarked by September 14 (*)

<For admission in April 2023>

March 1 – 15, 2023 Must arrive no later than Mar. 15, 2023.

If the documents arrive after March 15, they must be postmarked by March 13 (*)

The application must arrive by mail within this period.

(*) Only in the case of simplified-registration express mail postmarked at a post office in Japan. For application documents sent from overseas by EMS or other methods, the date of arrival in a post office in Japan will be used as the date for consideration.

Submissions may be made in person to the Admissions Office, 3rd floor, Block A3, Nakamoju Campus, within the application period indicated above (except Saturdays and Sundays) only between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Successful applicants will be notified of the details of the procedure.

Applicants who do not complete the Enrollment Procedures will be treated as having declined admission.

« Overseas Examination »

<For admission in September or October 2022> Late July, 2022

Successful applicants will be notified of the details of the procedure.

Applicants who do not complete the Enrollment Procedures will be treated as having declined admission.

[10] School fees (Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee)

The current schedule is as follows, all of which are subject to revision.

1. Enrollment Fee: Osaka residents and their children: 282,000 yen; Others: 382,000 yen

“Osaka residents and their children” shall apply to the following persons who have completed the prescribed procedures and have been approved.

Eligibility.

Either the applicant or his/her parents who appear on the same family registry as the applicant must present a certificate of residence in Osaka Prefecture for at least one year prior to the date of admission (on or before September 24, 2021 for admission in September or October 2022, or on or before April 1, 2022 for admission in April 2023). The same requirement applies to applicants who do not have Japanese citizenship.

*Those who qualify for admission between September 24 and September 30, 2022, must have a certificate of residence in Osaka Prefecture continuously starting from a date that is before October 1, 2021. The same requirement applies to those who do not have Japanese citizenship.

- There is no enrollment fee for applicants coming out of Osaka Prefecture University’s master’s programs or Osaka City University’s master’s programs, doctoral programs, the Graduate School of Medicine’s master’s programs, or professional degree programs.
- The enrollment fee must be paid by the time of the Enrollment Procedures using the designated bank transfer form.
- Payment of the enrollment fee is not sufficient to complete the Enrollment Procedures, and the enrollment fee must be paid before the Enrollment Procedures can be completed.
- After completing the enrollment procedures, the enrollment fee is not refundable even if the applicant declines admission.
The university does not allow for deferrals of the entrance fee payment.

2. Tuition fee [Annual amount] 535,800 yen

- Tuition is to be paid semi-annually in the amount equivalent to half of the annual tuition fee by direct debit from the bank account you register.
- The tuition fee will be debited from your bank account on May 27 for the first semester and October 27 for the second semester. If the debit date falls on a holiday of a financial institution, the debit date will be the next business day.
- For students who have applied for tuition reduction and exemption or are long-term study students, the amount of tuition fee and the date of withdrawal for the relevant year may differ from the above.

[11] Long-Term Study System

(1) Purpose

This system is intended for students for whom it will be difficult to complete a curriculum within a standard term of study (four-year doctoral course) owing to various circumstances such as holding down a job, and makes it possible for them to obtain a degree in a planned manner beyond the standard course of study and to complete the course.

(2) Applicant Qualification

Individuals who fall under any of the following categories may submit the “Long-term Study Application” to apply:

- ① Applicants who have a job and work;
 - ② Applicants requiring childcare, family care, etc.;
 - ③ Applicants in other circumstances as deemed necessary by the dean.
- (3) Term of study
The term of study for long-term courses shall be five, six, seven, or eight years as approved.
In addition, if the student's reason for the long-term study is resolved after their application has been approved, the student should apply for the shortening of the term of study by submitting "Reduction in the Period of Long-term Study Request" by the deadline.
- (4) Tuition fee under the long-term study system (annual amount)
The fee shall be obtained by multiplying the regular annual tuition fee by the number of years corresponding to the standard term of study and dividing that by the number of years approved for long-term study. (Should the tuition fee be revised while the student is enrolled at the university, the new tuition fee shall also apply to enrolled students.)
If a reduction in the period of long-term study has been approved, the student must make up the difference from the original tuition fee.
- (5) Period for applying for long-term study
Students admitted to the Graduate School and wishing to take a long-term course of study must consult with their academic advisor and submit the "Application for Long-term Course of Study" by the designated date (Enrollment Procedures deadline).
- (6) Permission for Long-Term Study
Permission for long-term study and shortening of the period of long-term study will be determined after discussions among the Graduate School faculty.
- (7) Please contact us if you want further details on long-term study.
Submission Documents and Contact Information
Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Veterinary Science, Osaka Metropolitan University Education Affairs Division (Nakamozu Campus) (Tel:072-254-9401)

Note: If you are applying for a long-term study course, please consult with the faculty member in charge of the course you wish to take in advance.

[12] Other

1. Handling for the Protection of Personal Information

- (1) The names, addresses, and other personal information submitted at the time of application will be used solely to conduct the admission process, prepare for admission, prepare statistical materials, and provide information on individual results. However, we may use applicants' examination results in connection with the educational purposes and student life at this university.
- (2) In the event that the university outsources the computerized processing of personal information to a third party in order to carry out the operations of the university, a contract will be made with the third party stating that information will be protected and handled in accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and the Osaka Prefecture Personal Information Protection Ordinance.

2. Providing Information on Individual Results

Information on individual results will be provided as follows.

(1) Period

<For admission in September or October 2022>

From 10:00 on November 1, 2022 to 15:00 on November 30, 2022

<For admission in April 2023>

From 10:00 on May 9, 2023 to 15:00 on June 9, 2023

(2) Eligible Persons

Only the examinees themselves.

(3) Method of Request

Access the following URL and follow the on-screen instructions to enter the required information.

https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/g/exam_info/score.html

- A. If you wish to receive information on your individual result, please make sure to register your four-digit score disclosure PIN at the time of application. This can only be created during application registration. The PIN will be printed on the application confirmation slip (your copy), but please handle it with care.
 - B. For the password for result disclosure, please enter your score disclosure PIN registered at the time of application, followed by your examination number.
For example, if your score disclosure PIN registered during application is “1230,” and your examination number is “987654,” the password will be “1230987654.”
 - C. You will need to enter your date of birth for identification.
3. 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.
<https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/new-univ/admissions/g/news/>
 4. If an applicant is found to have made a false statement in the Application for Admission or has committed unfair practices during the examination, the university may revoke their acceptance even after the applicant has been admitted.
 5. The second semester starts from September 24, and the classes are open for those admitted in October 1.
 6. OMU (Osaka Metropolitan University) stipulates the regulations for security export control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and strictly reviews all items and technologies to be exported from the university. If you have conflict of interest with any regulations set by OMU, you may not be eligible for education and research of OMU.

[13] Inquiries

For additional information and clarifications, please contact the Admissions Office at the following address:

Admissions Office,
Osaka Metropolitan University
1-1, Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 599-8531, Japan

【Department of Veterinary Science】

Veterinary science is a comprehensive discipline focused on the understanding, prevention and treatment of animal diseases. Within this field, many issues are present that are highly relevant to the health and welfare of both humans and animals in society. These include: 1) The increasing sophistication of animal medical and surgical care, 2) The threat of zoonoses due to the growing international movement of animals, humans and livestock products, 3) The improvement of livestock production through biotechnology, 4) The development of novel medical and surgical approaches to disease and 5) The safety evaluation of pharmaceuticals and foods.

The Department of Veterinary Science aims to produce graduate veterinarians who are: 1) Specialists capable of applying veterinary perspectives, understanding and techniques in the domain of applied animal science, 2) Specialists in the diagnosis, treatment and public health aspects of animal diseases and 3) Capable of demonstrating innovative leadership in biomedical fields related to animal and human health.

(As of October 1, 2022)

< Division of Structural and Functional Biosciences >

Integrated Structural Biosciences

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	KUWAMURA Mitsuru	Pathological studies on spontaneous animal diseases and animal models for neurological disorders
Professor	OGAWA Kazushige	Cytoarchitecture and organization in various tissues and organs: especially on the roles of Eph receptor tyrosine kinases and ephrin ligands
Professor	OKADA Toshiya	Development of the kidney, Behavioral analysis of Mongolian gerbil
Associate Professor	IZAWA Takeshi	Mechanism underlying progression of intractable liver diseases
Associate Professor	NAKAJIMA Takayuki	Brain ischemia, Ischemic tolerance, Neuronal cell death
Lecturer	KONDO Tomohiro	Genetic analysis, Mouse cataract model, Fetal growth restriction
Lecturer	TANIDA Takashi	Visualization of endocrine and metabolic regulatory factors and their pathophysiological analyses
Assistant Professor	TANAKA Miyuu	Elucidation of pathomechanism of neurodegenerative diseases using animal models

Integrated Functional Biosciences

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	AZUMA Yasu-Taka	The inhibitory mechanism of inflammatory diseases and research on their prevention, Prophylactic Pharmacology
Professor	MORIYAMA Mitsuaki	Veterinary physiology, Amino acid metabolism
Associate Professor	KATAHIRA Jun	Molecular mechanism of nuclear RNA export
Associate Professor	MATSUBARA Misako	Cellular and molecular mechanism of liver diseases
Associate Professor	NAKAJIMA Hidemitsu	Molecular mechanisms underlying neuronal cell death and drug discovery, Neuropharmacology
Associate Professor	TAKANO Katsura	Regulation mechanism of glial function, Microglia and astrocytes, Neurodegenerative disorders

<Division of Veterinary Environmental Sciences>

Bioenvironmental Sciences

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	MATSUBAYASHI Makoto	Veterinary parasitology, Genetical epidemiological analysis for parasites, Molecular pathogenesis of protozoan diseases
Professor	MIYAKE Masami	Veterinary public health, Molecular bacteriology, Bacterial pathogenesis, Host responses to bacterial pathogens
Associate Professor	NISHIMURA Kazuhiko	Toxicology, Risk evaluation to health using fecal contents, Interaction between African trypanosomes and hosts
Associate Professor	YASUGI Mayo	Veterinary public health, Zoonosis, Molecular epidemiology, Development of prevention and treatment
Lecturer	NAKAGAWA Hiroshi	Toxicology, Roles of ER-localized trimeric G proteins in COP II vesicle transport, Role of Sar1 protein in COP II vesicle formation
Assistant Professor	IWASAKI Tadashi	Veterinary immunology, Animal infectious diseases

Infection Diseases Control

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	HORIE Masayuki	Veterinary microbiology, Viral infectious diseases, Molecular epidemiology, Viral surveillance and discovery, Molecular diagnosis
Professor	MUKAMOTO Masafumi	Veterinary epidemiology, Veterinary hygiene, Molecular mechanisms on the infection of microorganisms, Functional mechanisms of pathogenic factors
Professor	YAMASAKI Shinji	Food microbiology, Zoonosis, Molecular epidemiology, Molecular diagnosis Molecular pathogenesis, Antimicrobial resistance
Associate Professor	HINENOYA Atsushi	Food microbiology, Zoonosis, Molecular epidemiology, Molecular diagnosis Molecular pathogenesis, Antimicrobial resistance
Associate Professor	SETO Yoshiyuki	Veterinary microbiology, Molecular epidemiological analysis for microbial infections
Lecturer	KOHDA Tomoko	Veterinary hygiene, Bacterial toxin
Assistant Professor	HATANAKA Noritoshi	Food microbiology, Zoonosis, Molecular epidemiology, Molecular diagnosis Molecular pathogenesis, Antimicrobial resistance

< Division of Veterinary Clinical Sciences >

Advanced Pathobiology

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	KAWATE Noritoshi	Theriogenology, reproductive endocrinology in farm animals and its clinical application
Professor	SUGIURA Kikuya	Dog, Hematopoiesis, Hematopoietic stem cell, Hematologic disease, Dendritic cell, Cancer immunotherapy
Associate Professor	HATOYA Shingo	Embryonic stem cell, Regenerative veterinary medicine, In vitro fertilization
Associate Professor	KOYAMA Keisuke	Reproductive efficiency in farm animals and fertility of <i>in vitro</i> matured oocytes
Associate Professor	MATSUYAMA Satoshi	Molecular diagnosis of animal tumor-related genes, DNA damages and the genetic consequences, Base excision repair systems in mammalian cells
Associate Professor	NOGUCHI Shunsuke	Radiotherapy, molecular targeting therapy and surgical therapy in cancer animals

Advanced Clinical Medicine

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	AKIYOSHI Hideo	Veterinary oncology, Veterinary soft tissue surgery, Veterinary clinical medicine
Professor	HASEGAWA Takashi	Veterinary ophthalmology, Veterinary otology, Veterinary neurosurgery, Veterinary orthopedics, Veterinary surgery
Professor	SASAI Kazumi	Dermatology, Zoonosis (<i>Cryptosporidium</i> , <i>Giardia</i>), Veterinary parasitology (<i>Eimeria</i> , <i>Isospora</i>), Monoclonal antibody establishment, Diagnosis of pathogenic bacteria (<i>Salmonella</i> , <i>E. coli</i>)
Professor	SHIMADA Terumasa	Immunological diagnosis and therapy in cancer animals
Professor	YAMAGISHI Norio	Research on circulating biomarkers in diseased animals
Associate Professor	FUJIMOTO Yuka	Veterinary anesthesiology, Tumor immune response in veterinary medicine, Veterinary surgery
Associate Professor	FURUYA Masaru	Advanced diagnosis and therapy of small animal dermatosis and tumor
Associate Professor	ISHIKAWA Shingo	Innate immunity and inflammation in farm animals
Associate Professor	NISHIDA Hidetaka	Veterinary Surgery, Veterinary Neurology, Regenerative medicine
Associate Professor	SIMAMURA Shunsuke	The diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases
Associate Professor	TANI Hiroyuki	Dermatology, Endocrinology, Blood-borne parasites infection, Zoonosis
Associate Professor	TOMIHARI Mizuki	Veterinary soft tissue surgery, Veterinary orthopedic surgery, Veterinary oncology
Lecturer	SAKAI Kosei	Development of diagnostic and therapeutic methods for neoplastic diseases in animals