

2027

Admission Guidelines

Admission to Doctoral program in Data Science (For Admission in April 2027)

Campus Information

Students enrolled in the Master's Program in Data Science,
Graduate School of Data Science, will study at **Ariake Campus**.

The Admission Policy of the Graduate School of Data Science can
be found online on the Musashino University website.

Contact details

■ Regarding the application system and application

Musashino University Admissions Office

Tel: 03-5530-7300

Office hours: 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays
(closed during university holidays, Sundays, public holidays, and the New Year holidays)

* The office hours might change. As for the latest information, please check our website.

Website: <https://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/>

Email: nyushi@musashino-u.ac.jp

■ Regarding online application

Contact point for inquiries regarding online application

Tel: 03-6419-9580

Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(On weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during
the application period – Closed during the New Year
holidays)

■ Regarding application documents after submission

Document Receptionist

Tel: 03-5778-4390

Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and the New
Year holidays)

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Graduate School of
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Admission capacity

Application eligibility

3 students for the Doctoral Program in Data Science

1. Satisfy one of the following requirements (1 to 4).

- (1) Have obtained or be expected to obtain a master's degree by the end of March 2027
- (2) Have been granted or be expected to be granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree outside Japan by the end of March 2027
- (3) Have been designated as eligible by the MEXT
- (4) Have been recognized by the Graduate School of Data Science as having academic achievements equivalent to university postgraduates who have obtained a master's degree as a result of having taken an individual application eligibility examination and be at least 24 years old as of April 1, 2027

* If you submit your application on the basis that you fit description (3) or (4) above, you are required to pass our individual application eligibility examination (complete Form ②), which will examine your eligibility to apply based on your latest graduation certificate and academic transcript as well as your academic history since your last school and your work history. Please send the required PDF data to the Musashino University Admissions Office by email from Monday, July 13 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026 if you are applying for Intake I. From Monday, October 19 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2026 if you are applying for Intake II. Documents will not be accepted outside these periods. You will be notified of your examination results at a later date. You must pass this examination before you can submit your application.
Email: nyushi@musashino-u.ac.jp

2. The following applicants must meet all the applicable requirements.

Applicants for the entrance examination for working adults

- At the time of application, individuals who will be 27 years old as of April 1, 2027 and have a history of full-time employment or are currently employed full-time (including dispatched workers but excluding part-time or temporary workers) for a minimum of 3 consecutive years at a private company, government, agency, or public institution either in Japan or overseas.

Applicants with a nationality other than Japanese

- Applicants must have a status of residence of "Student," "Permanent Resident," "Spouse or Child of Japanese National," "Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident," or "Long-term Resident," or can gain permission to change their status of residence to "Student" and be able to pay for their tuition fees and living expenses while studying at the Graduate School of Data Science
- * If you live overseas, please contact the Musashino University Admissions Office (Tel: +81-3-5530-7300) before submitting your application. Applications from abroad are allowed only during Intake I.
- Applicants must submit one of the certificates listed below as proof of their Japanese or English language skills. (No minimum scores are required, but the certificate must have been **obtained no earlier than August 1, 2024, to be valid.**)
- * Only scores from the most recent four sittings of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, taken within the last 2 years as of the application deadline, are accepted.

Japanese skills

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japanese excluding writing), J.TEST, BJT Japanese Proficiency Test, Japanese Proficiency Test (JPT), or Japanese proficiency test for Japanese majors administered by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China

English skills

TOEFL iBT®, IELTS, or TOEIC® (L&R)

Examination schedule

Category ^{*1}	Application Period (postmark deadline)	Examination Date	Result Announcement (announced at 12:00 p.m.)	Admission Period ^{*2} (postmark deadline)
Intake I	August 18, 2026 (Tue)– August 27, 2026 (Thu)	September 20, 2026 (Sun)	September 30, 2026 (Wed)	September 30, 2026 (Wed)– October 9, 2026 (Fri)
Intake II	November 16, 2026 (Mon)– November 25, 2026 (Wed)	December 20, 2026 (Sun)	December 23, 2026 (Wed)	December 23, 2026 (Wed)– January 15, 2027 (Fri)

*1 There will be no Intake III.

*2 You may opt to complete your admission procedure in two stages (installment and postponed payment).

Examination subjects and venues

Category	Examination Subject (Max. score)	Location of Examination
	Starts at 2:00 p.m.	
General	Research presentation* (on master's thesis or equivalent) (20 min.), and Q&A session (20 min.) and interview, oral examination (20 min.) (max. score: 100)	Ariake Campus
International students	* Make your presentation using MS PowerPoint presentation materials.	Online
Working adult		Ariake Campus

* International student applicants: All intakes are conducted online. Their Japanese or English language skills are examined.

* The research presentation must be a master's thesis or a presentation of research or practical experience equivalent to a master's thesis.

- Examinations are conducted at the **Ariake Campus** (see map on P. 10).
- The start time for the interview may be subject to changes depending on the number of applicants.
- If you will be absent from the examination, please contact the Musashino University Admissions Office (Tel: 03-5530-7300) in advance.

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Application documents

Application documents	Notes
Academic transcript issued by your master's program (original)	These certification documents must be written in Japanese, English or Chinese. If they are written in any other language, an official Japanese or English translation must be submitted along with the original. Translation need to be certified as the identical to the original certificate by your school/ an embassy/consulate or an appropriate private office (except Japanese language school). If the translation is to be done by a private company etc., the translation should clearly indicate the agency and be signed or stamped by the translator.
Certificate of (expected) completion of master's program (original)	If you cannot submit the originals of these documents, you can instead submit certified true copies (i.e., photocopies that have been certified as true copies of the originals by the educational institution that you graduated from, a notary public, or other public institution). In addition, if you submit a photocopy of your graduation diploma instead of your graduation certificate, the photocopy must be a certified true copy. (Uncertified photocopies will not be accepted.) If you enter more than one undergraduate and/or post-graduate universities on your application form, you must submit the academic transcript and graduation certificate (originals) issued by each of the relevant educational institutions.
Summary of master's thesis	Write your summary on two A4 sheets (plain paper) in portrait orientation (approx. 2,000 characters, written horizontally). * If you have written another thesis since your master's thesis, write a summary of the most recent one. * If you did not write a master's thesis, create and submit materials detailing your research accomplishments to date.
Materials for thesis presentation	Use a file created using Microsoft PowerPoint (USB, CD-ROM or DVD-ROM: can be played on Windows 11) and provide a printout. * If you did not write a master's thesis, create and submit a presentation (20 min.) on your research accomplishments to date.
Application form ❶	Complete Forms ❶-1 and ❶-2. If you did not write a master's thesis and do not have a supervisor, write "None" in the relevant field.
Photo	Must be taken in the last 3 months. 4 cm L x 3 cm W. No background. Either a black-and-white or color photo is acceptable. Write your name on the back of the photo and paste it inside the frame provided on the application form ❶-1. Do not process or otherwise modify your portraits.
Research plan	Complete Form ❷. If the form is split into multiple pages, insert the page number in the top right-hand corner of each page.
Applicant assessment reports	Have at least two references create assessment reports for you. Complete Forms ❸-1 and ❸-2. You must submit at least two reports (by two different people). * Your references must create and formally seal the documents themselves. Example) For general or international students: Your current seminar supervisor and another faculty member For working adults: Your direct supervisor and another manager
Photocopy of your passport and residence card (size: A4)	These documents must be submitted by applicants with a nationality other than Japanese. The photocopies must include all pages that provide your name, date of birth, photograph, gender, nationality, status of residence, and period of stay. * If you do not have residence status, submit a copy of your passport (only for Intake I and overseas applications).
Academic transcript and certificate of attendance issued by Japanese language school you attended (original)	If you are or have been enrolled at a Japanese language school, you are required to submit the originals of your academic transcript and certificate of attendance issued by your school. (Note that the documents must have been issued within the past 3 months.)
Photocopy of written proof of your Japanese proficiency (size: A4) or a certificate of English proficiency	Submit one of the certificates listed below if you are an applicant with a nationality other than Japanese. (No minimum scores are required, but the certificate must have been obtained no earlier than August 1, 2024, to be valid.) Japanese skills • Certificate (including scores) for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) • Score report for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japanese (excluding writing section)) * Only scores from the most recent four sittings of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, taken within the last 2 years as of the application deadline, are accepted. * If you took the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) for one or more subjects other than Japanese, you are also required to submit photocopies the results for each of the other subjects. • Score report and certificate for the J.TEST • Score report and certificate for the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test • Certification of having taken the Japanese proficiency test for Japanese majors administered by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China • Certificate for Japanese Proficiency Test (JPT) English skills Score certificate for TOEFL iBT®, IELTS, or TOEIC® (L&R) * For submission methods and points of caution regarding the required documents for English language tests, refer to p. 11 before submitting.
Work history (size: A4)	Submit this document if you are a working adult (free format).
Online Student Selection Pledge (International students only)	Complete Form ❹. This form must be completed using a ballpoint pen (black) or fountain pen. * Record the date and your name and then affix your personal seal (or add your signature in the required field if you do not have your own personal seal).
Printout of the result notification of the application eligibility examination (size: A4)	Submit this document if you took an individual application eligibility examination.

- * If the name used in your application documents differs from your current name due to marriage or other such reasons, enclose a certificate of proof issued by a public institution. If you change your name or address after submission of your application, please inform the Musashino University Admissions Office (Tel: 03-5530-7300) immediately.

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Application method

[Application process]

[The project that you wish to conduct]

Select the project below that best suits your research interests and enter the name of the project in the "Name of project of that you wish to conduct" field on your application form ①-1. Make sure that you understand the content of the project. We also recommend that applicants attend the consultation sessions provided by the Graduate School of Data Science to consult with faculty members about the research that he/she wish to conduct.

- (1) Semantic Computing and AI Application
- (2) Conscious AI and NLP
- (3) AI Algorithms and missapplications
- (4) Data Sensorium
- (5) Data Science Business
- (6) Temporal Data Mining (Semantic Microscope)
- (7) Data Mining for Social Environments
- (8) Human AI Interaction in Virtual Worlds
- (9) Research Direction Discovery

Applications must be completed online by entering the required information on the form available through the Musashino University website.

(1) Access the online application website

Open the online application screen via the Musashino University website or access the online application website directly (<https://www.mu-u.jp/shutsugan/>) during the application period. Make sure that your PC system meets the requirements described below and follow the instructions.

PC system requirements

The recommended browsers and versions are as follows.

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| Windows: | - Microsoft Edge (latest version) | - Chrome (latest version) |
| | - Firefox (latest version) | |
| Mac OS: | - Safari 15 or above | |

(2) Obtain a My Page ID

You need to register your My Page ID only once.

(3) Register your application information

After logging in to My Page, enter the necessary information in accordance with the instructions shown on the display. Select your examination category and other information, and note your entrance examination fee.

* You cannot change your application information after paying your entrance examination fee.

(4) Enter your personal information

Register your personal information in accordance with the instructions shown on the display.

Carefully enter your address, contact information, name, and other necessary information.
You cannot change your personal information after paying your entrance examination fee.

(5) Pay the entrance examination fee

■ Entrance examination fee: 35,000 yen

Pay your entrance examination fee by one of the following methods. Note that your payment will be processed immediately upon completion. For more details about the payment procedure, visit the application website.

Administration fee for your entrance examination fee payment

In addition to the entrance examination fee, an administration fee (780 yen) is required.

Payment methods for the entrance examination fee

The four available payment methods are shown on the next page.

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(1) Convenience Store

Only cash payments are accepted. Payments exceeding 300,000 yen per application cannot be accepted.
Follow the instructions on the online application screen.

Convenience stores	7-Eleven	Lawson and MINISTOP (Loppi)	FamilyMart (Multi-function copiers)	Seicomart (Club Station)
Payment Procedure	Tell the staff that you want to make an online payment (インターネット支払い) and hand him/her the Payment Slip (払込票) that you printed out or give him/her your Payment Slip Number. * If you did not print out the Payment Slip beforehand, you can just tell the clerk your Payment Slip Number. The multi-function copiers should not be used.	Service Menu	Payments	Online Purchases/Payments
		Payments/Online Purchases/Smart Pit Payments	Tap here if you have a number	
		Payments	Proceed to the number input screen	Enter your online transaction number
		Multipayment Service	Enter your customer number	
		Enter your customer number	Enter your confirmation number	Proceed to the next page
		Enter your confirmation number	Agree to the terms and use the service	
		If your entry is correct, press the "Confirm" button and then the "Print Out" button. The machine will print out a slip. Take it to the checkout and pay the entrance examination fee in cash within the next 30 minutes.		

* The convenience stores where you can pay the entrance examination fee or the screen layouts and button names for their in-store terminals may be subject to change. Be sure to visit the online application website for information on the payment method.

(2) Pay-easy

You can pay the entrance examination fee at any ATM owned by Mizuho Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Resona Bank, Saitama Resona Bank, MUFG Bank, Japan Post Bank, or other local banks, via the internet banking sites of these city banks or local banks, or other financial institutions such as shinkin banks, credit unions, labor banks, agricultural cooperatives, or fishery cooperatives. Check the financial institutions than can be used at the link below:

Econtext: https://www.econtext.jp/bank_list/list.html

Payment procedure	(Internet banking) Log in to the internet banking site of the financial institution. * You must make an account at the financial institution in advance.
	Select [Payment of taxes and fees] or [Pay-easy].
	Enter the Receipt number, Customer number, and Confirmation number.
	Pay the entrance examination fee (select cash or cash card when using a bank ATM).

* The configuration or button names on the screen may be changed.

(3) Bank transfer (GMO Aozora Net Bank virtual account)

After you select the payment method, we will notify you of the account to which you can make a payment from each financial institution.

* Transfers from overseas cannot be accepted.

(4) Credit card

We accept VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS and Diners Club cards. You will need to enter your credit card details for proof of identity, so make sure you get your credit card ready before submitting your application. The payment must be made in a single installment. Please check your credit card limit in advance.

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(6) Complete registration of your application

After the registration of your application is completed, your application number will be displayed. Your application number will also be provided to you by an email confirming the completion of the registration. Be sure to keep a record of your application number, which is needed to make inquiries and obtain your admission card. If you choose a payment method other than credit card, complete your payment in accordance with the Entrance Examination Fee Payment Procedure.

The steps to download the Procedure are shown below. If you choose to pay by credit card, your payment will be automatically completed upon the completion of the registration of your application.

After your application is successfully registered, you need to print out an address label, which is needed for the next section, "(7) Post your application documents." Go to "Check my application information" in the My Page Menu on the application website and select your entrance examination from the list of applications. When you click "See the details" of the detailed information displayed at the bottom, the details of your application information will be displayed. Download the address label from "Download an Address Label" at the bottom. It is recommended that you also download the Entrance Examination Fee Payment Procedure from "Download the Entrance Examination Fee Payment Procedure" and the Application Document Checklist from "Download the Application Document Checklist." Although you are not required to submit these two documents, you are advised to have them for reference.

* If you do not have a printer, write the delivery address and your application number, name, and address on the front of the envelope.

(7) Post your application documents

Securely attach the address label to a commercially available envelope (of any size). **Send your application documents by Kan-i Kakitome Sokutatsu (express registered mail)** in the envelope to the delivery address shown below **from a post office counter**. (We will not accept application documents brought directly to the Admissions Office.)

Delivery Address	General Delivery Shibuya Post Office, Tokyo 150-8681 Musashino University Admissions Office Document Receptionist
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Once you have carried out all of the above steps, your application is complete.

Your application will not be completed solely by finishing the entry procedures online. You will need to pay your entrance examination fee and mail the application documents from a post office counter using "Kan-i Kakitome Sokutatsu" (express registered mail) before the application deadline (postmark deadline).

Notes for application submissions

- (1) We do not accept incomplete or late applications.
- (2) **We will not return any application documents under any circumstances.**
- (3) In principle, we will not return entrance examination fees that have already been paid. However, in cases (a) to (c) below, the entrance examination fee will be returned. Download the "Examination Fee Refund Application Form" from My Page on the website and submit it via email to henkan@musashino-u.ac.jp. Contact period: August 27, 2026 (Thu) to March 16, 2027 (Tue) 5:00 p.m.
 - (a) You paid the entrance examination fee, but you did not submit the application documents.
 - (b) You paid the entrance examination fee and submitted the application documents, but the application was not accepted.
 - (c) You paid the entrance examination fee twice by accident.
 The administration fee of 780 yen (P. 3) that is charged when the entrance examination fee is paid will not be returned. Note that the examinee is responsible for payment of the administration fee that is charged for the return of the entrance examination fee.
- (4) If you provide any false information for the examination or commit an act of dishonesty during the examination, we will rescind your acceptance to the university.

Location of examination

- (1) The examination is held on the **Ariake Campus** (3-3-3 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan 135-8181; see P. 10 for a map).
- (2) This location opens at 8:30 a.m. Applicants must check the location of the examination room at the examination information center and be seated in the designated waiting room before the meeting time.
- (3) **Applicants will be allowed to enter the examination room up to 20 minutes after the examination starts. (Applicants taking only the interviews are allowed to enter up to 20 minutes after the scheduled meeting time) Any later arrivals will not be allowed to enter the room.**
- (4) Please use public transport to travel to the examination venue. Note that we do not provide a parking lot or bicycle parking area.
- (5) Carefully check the meeting time for the examination of your category, and make sure to leave for the venue with plenty of time to spare on the day of the examination. Try to arrive early by sufficiently considering the possibility of bad weather and public transportation delays due to accidents. On an examination site basis, the university may allow the examination to start later if the public transportation network experiences a delay on the examination day. Obtain from the public transportation provider an official certificate to prove the delay whenever possible and call the Musashino University Admissions Office to explain the situation (Tel. 03-5530-7300). Due to the examination timetable, there is a limit to how late the examination can start. As a general rule, the examination time cannot be changed if you come by the road network (such as by bus or by taxi), drive, or fly and are late. Please be aware that the university bears no responsibility whatsoever for any costs and individual disadvantages that applicants incur due to such circumstances. To view examination information for the examination day, please refer to the university website (<https://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/>).

Examination

(General · Working Adult)

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- (6) On the day of examination, applicants are not allowed to go outside of the Ariake Campus until completing examination.
- (7) Please bring your own lunch and have it in the test room.
- (8) No need your indoor shoes.

Admission Card

- (1) Your Admission Card will not be posted to you. Once you have completed your application, you must obtain your Card from the URL below after the Admission Card Release Date to obtain your Examinee Number. To obtain your Admission Card, you will need your application number and date of birth (eight digits).
URL: <https://www.mu-u.jp/jukenhyo/>
- (2) Follow the instructions on the face photo upload screen on the online admission card page to upload your face photo. If you use a face photo data which you've already saved, available data format is JPEG, over W354 ・ H472 pixel. Do not process or otherwise modify your portraits.
- (3) Once you have obtained your card, make sure that the information stated on your card is correct, including the address, name, examination date, reporting time, and examination method. Also, please make sure that your face photo, which you uploaded in (2) above, is displayed correctly on your card. If you experience any difficulties in obtaining your card or need to correct any information stated on it, please contact the Musashino University Admissions Office (Tel: 03-5530-7300).
- (4) Be sure to bring that card which is printed-out in either color or black-and-white by A4-sized sheet of plain paper with you on the day of your examination. In case your face photo on the card is unidentifiable as you, you need to take face photo and submit it to us on that day. So please make sure to check your face photo on printed out card in advance. If you do not have a printer, please print-out the admission card using a multicopy machine at a convenience store, etc.
- (5) On the day of your examination, please fold the A4-sized sheet of plain paper on which your Admission Card is printed in half and then in half again, and then place it on your desk with the side showing your ID photograph facing upwards.
- (6) Please be careful to keep the Admission Card as examination results will be announced using the Examinee Number shown on the Admission Card.

<Admission card release date>

Category	Admission card release date
Intake I	September 16, 2026 (Wed) 15:00–
Intake II	December 16, 2026 (Wed) 15:00–

Writing Utensils

- (1) Bring regular pencils or mechanical pencils along with erasers.
- (2) You are not allowed to bring a watch with functions other than time and calendar functions. Ensure that the alarm is turned off.
- (3) You are not allowed to use your mobile phone to check the time. Ensure that your mobile phone is switched off throughout the examination.

Acts of Dishonesty

The following actions are considered acts of dishonesty. If there is any suspicion, the proctor may warn you or question you. If an act of dishonesty is committed, you will not be able to take subsequent examinations. In addition, examination subjects that you have already taken will become void.

- (1) Cheating (looking at a cheat sheet, reference book, other examinee's answers, etc., or being told answers from someone else)
- (2) Solving problems using a prohibited tool.
- (3) Using electronic instruments such as a mobile phone, smartphone, wearable devices, electronic dictionary, or IC recorder during the examination.
- (4) Allowing a mobile phone, etc. or watch to sound (receiving a call, alarm, vibration sound, etc.) during the examination.
- (5) Carrying out an act that would cause trouble to other examinees in the examination room.
- (6) Not following the proctor's instructions in the examination room.
- (7) Having someone other than the applicant pose as the applicant and take the examination.
- (8) Carrying out any other act that impairs the fairness of the examination.

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Examination (International students)

Admission Card

- (1) Your Admission Card will not be posted to you. After the examination card release date, you must obtain your Card from the URL below.
To obtain your Admission Card, you will need your application number and date of birth (eight digits).
URL: <https://www.mu-u.jp/jukenhyo/>
- (2) Once you have obtained your Card, make sure that the information stated on it is correct, including the address, name, examination date, reporting time, and examination method. If you experience any difficulties in obtaining your Card or need to correct any information stated on it, please contact the Musashino University Admissions Office (Tel: 03-5530-7300).
- (3) You need to print out your admission card and keep it ready at hand during the online examination. You must keep your Admission Card after the examination, as the university will announce the examination results using the examinee numbers given on the card.

<Admission card release date>

Category	Admission card release date
Intake I	September 16, 2026 (Wed) 15:00–
Intake II	December 16, 2026 (Wed) 15:00–

Notes for the online examination

Preparations

You will need to keep the following points in mind when preparing for your online examination.

- (1) Use your own web camera, headphones (earphones) and microphone (which may be built in to your PC). Do not use speakers.
- (2) Make sure that you can attend the online examination in a private room with no one else present on the day of the examination.
- (3) Test your Internet connection beforehand by following the instructions provided on the Musashino University website. Make sure that you conduct this test in the same system environment as the one that you will use on the day of the examination.
- (4) Make sure that you read and understand the Online Student Selection Pledge (which you must submit [Form ㉔]) and the manual for the online interview system. These documents can be found on the Musashino University website.

Examination day

- (1) Enter the URL for the interview 20 minutes before the scheduled start time and wait in the Interview Room. Avoid entering the URL manually as it's easy to enter it incorrectly. Instead, download your Admission Card and then copy and paste the URL. You also need to print out your Admission Card and keep it ready at hand during the examination.
 - * The scheduled start time for your interview may be subject to minor changes.
 - * Make sure that the device you use for the interview is connected to a power source and that all webpages and apps other than your Interview Room are closed before entering standby.
 - * You can use only one device. You must not use more than one device at the same time.
- (2) You may be refused an interview if you are unable to connect within five minutes of the scheduled start time for the interview.
- (3) Your interview will be recorded by the university to ensure that the examination is conducted fairly. Examinees are strictly prohibited from photographing, tape recording, video recording, or livestreaming their interviews and from taking notes about their examinations.
- (4) The following actions are considered acts of dishonesty, so your examination may be declared invalid if you are caught committing any of them.
 - 1) Leaving halfway through the examination
 - 2) Using an electronic device such as a PC, mobile phone, smartphone, or wearable device to do anything other than what the interviewer instructs you to do (e.g., conduct online searches) during the examination
 - 3) Cheating (looking at a cheat sheet, reference book or being told answers from someone else)
 - 4) Using a virtual background during the examination
 - 5) In case there is a person other than the applicant in the same room during the examination
 - 6) Having someone other than the applicant pose as the applicant and take the examination
 - 7) Carrying out any other act that impairs the fairness of the examination
- (5) You may be contacted by the university on the day of the examination. Make sure that you can be reached at the telephone number and email address that you gave in your application as well as via the contact details that you entered in your application form ㉔-1.
(You must set your mobile phone or smartphone to silent and keep it away from you during the examination, so that you cannot use it unless there is an emergency.)
- (6) If you experience any difficulties in attending the examination due to technical problems at your end, please contact the Musashino University Admissions Office (Tel: 03-5530-7300) within 30 minutes of the scheduled start time for the examination.
If you cannot get through, you can email the office instead (email address: nyushi@musashino-u.ac.jp).
Note that your examination may be declared invalid if you contact the office after the scheduled end time for the examination.

Other matters to keep in mind

If Musashino University judges that it is difficult to conduct an entrance examination, etc., as originally planned due to a natural disaster or other unforeseen circumstances, it may take adaptive measures, such as deferring the examination time, postponing the examination, or changing the venue, content, or other details related to the examination. However, that Musashino University is not responsible for any associated individual damages incurred by the examinees. If such adaptive measures are to be taken, they will be listed on the Musashino University website (<https://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/>). Please check the website for details.

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Announcement of examination results

We will not send the examination results to you by postal mail. Please confirm your results on the "Automatic Inquiry System for Entrance Examination Results" website described below.
You will not receive notice if you did not pass (please confirm the website)
The university will not respond to any inquiries regarding your result.

<Automatic Inquiry System for Entrance Examination Results>

- This online system allows you to check your entrance examination results from your smartphone or PC:
URL <https://www.gouhi.com/mu-u/>

- Available time: **From 12:00 p.m. on the day results are announced to 11:59 p.m. (*Japan Time) on Friday, October 9, 2026 (for Intake I), or Friday, January 15, 2027 (for Intake II).**

- Password: Your date of birth (four digits)

Example: If you were born on May 21, your password will be "0521."

- Notes

- We do not accept technical malfunctions or other such problems relating to this system as valid reasons for late admissions under any circumstances.
- We do not provide a support service for helping you use the system or access information such as your examinee number or password. If a person other than the applicant wishes to use the system, the person will need to contact the applicant to obtain the necessary information.

<Downloading your pass notice and the Admission Procedure Guidelines>

Applicants who have passed their exams can download their pass notices as needed from the website below:

URL <https://www.mu-u.jp/shutsugan/GokakuLogin.html>

We will not send the Admission Procedure Guidelines by postal mail. Please download the documents from the URL below.

<Download site for your pass notice and the Admission Procedure Guidelines>

URL <https://www.mu-u.jp/shutsugan/GokakuLogin.html>

Download the necessary documents for the admission process and complete the admission process during the specified period for each examination by mailing the required documents (by the postmark deadline). Note that for the enrollment process, you must submit the Written Oath signed by you and your guarantor.

Transfer the admission procedure fees from your financial institution during the admission period. Note that the documents you submit will not be returned to you under any circumstances.

Paying the Admission Procedure Fees

Successful applicants are required to pay the fees charged as part of the admission procedure and submit their admission documents during the admission period.

We offer two methods of payment: lump-sum procedure and two-stage procedure (installment and postponed payment).

The admission procedure must be completed by either method within the admission period.

Lump-sum procedure

Pay the admission procedure fees in a lump sum.

Category	Admission period
Intake I	September 30 (Wed) to October 9 (Fri), 2026
Intake II	December 23 (Wed), 2026 to January 15 (Fri), 2027

Two-stage procedure (installment and postponed payment)

Pay the admission procedure fees in two separate installments by paying the admission fee during the first admission period and the rest of the fees during the second admission period.

Category	Admission period	
	1st admission period	2nd admission period
Intake I	September 30 (Wed) to October 9 (Fri), 2026	October 10 (Sat) to December 3 (Thu), 2026
Intake II	December 23 (Wed), 2026 to January 15 (Fri), 2027	January 16 (Sat) to February 11 (Thu), 2027

Be sure to review the Admission Procedure Guidelines for the details of the admission procedures.

Termination of Enrollment and Refund of Admission Procedure Fees (Excluding the Admission Fee)

The fees charged as part of the admission procedure must be paid in full during the admission period. However, if you decide not to enroll at Musashino University because you have passed another university's entrance examination, we will refund the fees you have paid. We cannot process any request if there is a deficiency in relation to the request process or the required documents.

(1) Advance Notice of Request for Refund of Admission Procedure Fees (Excluding the Admission Fee)

Fill out the form entitled "入学手続時納入金（入学金以外）返還予告書" ("Advance Notice of Request for Refund of Admission Procedure Fees [Excluding the Admission Fee]") and post it (by the postmark deadline) during the admission period together with your admission documents. We will not accept this request if it is submitted after the period.

(2) Notice of Termination of Enrollment

After completing the advance notice, fill out the form entitled "入学辞退兼入学手続時納入金（入学金以外）返還願" ("Request for Termination of Enrollment and Refund of Admission Procedure Fees [Excluding the Admission Fee]") and post it by Kan-i Kakitome Sokutatsu (Express registered mail) to arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 2027 (Wednesday) (*Japan Time). We will not accept this request if it reaches us after the stipulated period.

(3) Return of Admission Procedure Fees (Excluding the Admission Fee)

The refund will be transferred via a financial institution (your designated bank account) in late April 2027.

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Tuition fees and other fees

[For reference: Tuition fees and other fees for academic year 2026]

Tuition fees and other fees for academic year 2027 will be decided around August.

(Unit: Yen)

Year	Semester	Tuition fees			Other fees	Total
		Admission fee	Tuition fee	Education enhancement fee	Alumni association (Murasaki Association) membership	
First year	First (during admission procedure)	250,000	235,000	82,500	10,000	577,500
	Second (Sept)	0	235,000	82,500	0	317,500
		250,000	470,000	165,000	10,000	895,000
Second year	First (Apr)	0	235,000	87,500	0	322,500
	Second (Sept)	0	235,000	87,500	0	322,500
		0	470,000	175,000	0	645,000
Third year	First (Apr)	0	235,000	87,500	0	322,500
	Second (Sept)	0	235,000	87,500	0	322,500
		0	470,000	175,000	0	645,000

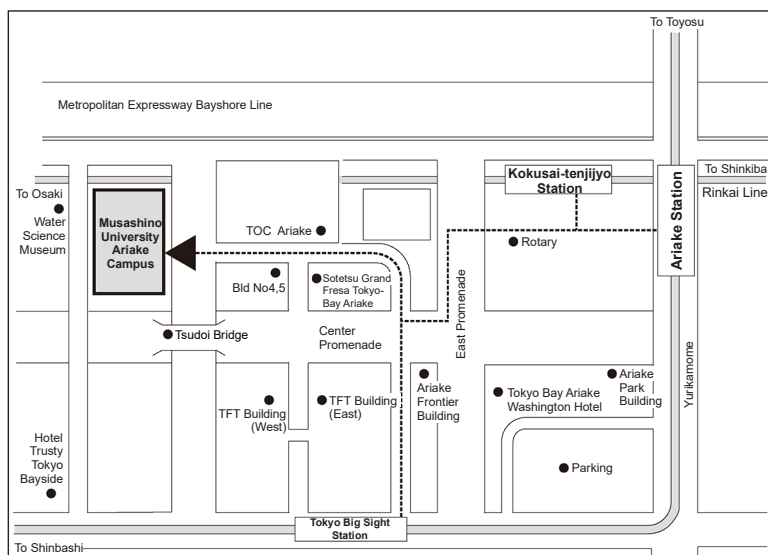
- In addition to the above fees, students must pay the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research and Incidental Liability Insurance during the admission procedure and the first semester (April) of each academic year.
- If you enroll in courses that involve experiments or practical assignments (including practice teaching), experiment/practical fees will be charged separately.
- Graduates of Musashino University, Musashino Women's College, or the Musashino University Special Program and those who have completed graduate programs at Musashino University Graduate School are entitled to a full exemption from the admission fee. Graduates and students who have completed the Musashino University Distance Learning Division are entitled to a 25% exemption.
- Graduates of Musashino University or Musashino Women's College are exempt from the alumni association membership fee.
- A separate fee of 20,000 yen must be paid at the time of doctoral dissertation review.

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○ Access to the Ariake Campus (Examination Location)

Ariake campus

3-3-3 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-8181



Please use public transport when coming to Musashino University.

Bringing a vehicle (including a two-wheeler) is not permitted.

- 7-minute walk from Kokusai-tenjiyo Station, Rinkai Line.
- 6-minute walk from Tokyo Big Sight Station, Yurikamome Line.

Handling of Personal Information

Personal information submitted for the application and admission procedures is used to carry out entrance examinations, announce test results, perform admission procedures, and handle related matters, etc. in accordance with the "Musashino University Personal Information Protection Policy"* and "Description of Important Matters Concerning our Handling of Personal Information."* Some of these tasks are outsourced to vendors specified by Musashino University. The submitted personal information may be shared with these vendors as part of outsourcing. Please note that Musashino University may use statistically processed information, which cannot identify individuals, to select entrants and conduct surveys to improve education.

* For more information, please refer to the Musashino University website.

[Consultation sessions for prospective graduate school/advanced course students]

Musashino University provides consultation sessions for those wishing to advance to graduate schools or advanced courses. These sessions offer prospective students invaluable opportunities for direct consultations with faculty members.

(However, please note that only a limited number of faculty members will be available to offer your consultation on the day. This means you may not necessarily be able to consult with your preferred faculty member.)

For a detailed schedule, please visit the university's website.

https://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/admission/event/graduate_counseling.html



Points to Note in Connection with the Enforcement of the Act Commonly Known as the "Child Sexual Violence Prevention Act" For Those Who Plan to Apply to (Enter) Musashino University

In June 2024, Japan enacted the Act on Measures to Prevent Child-Targeted Sexual Violence by School Operators and Private Education/Childcare Providers (Act No. 69 of 2024) (hereinafter the "Child Sexual Violence Prevention Act").

After enforcement (scheduled for December 25, 2026), verification of whether an individual has a prior conviction for a specified sexual offense may be carried out under the Child Sexual Violence Prevention Act before said individual can participate in practical training and similar activities (e.g., practicums, internships, and volunteer activities) to obtain a teaching license. Under the preventive measures set out in the law, individuals confirmed through this process to have such a prior conviction are barred from participating in practicums and other activities at schools and similar settings that involve interactions with children, based on a determination that they pose a risk of child-targeted sexual violence. This means such individuals may not be able to obtain a teaching license or earn course credits.

Those who wish to obtain a teaching license or apply to a doctoral program that offers practicums that involve interactions with children are asked to fully understand the above before deciding whether to apply (to enter).

* "Children" refers to preschoolers, elementary school children, junior high school students, and senior high school students.

For more information on the Child Sexual Violence Prevention Act, please refer to the Children and Families Agency website.

<https://www.cfa.go.jp/policies/child-safety/efforts/koseibouhou>

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◎ Details of Required Documents for Each English Language Test

* If you enter any of the following English qualifications in the Application Form's "English language examinations or qualifications," you must submit the documents listed below.

- If you request that the original academic transcript (digital or paper) be sent directly to the university, please make sure to check the table below.

(Available only for TOEFL iBT® and IELTS. TOEIC® (L&R) is not accepted.)

Note that it can take one to two months for documents to arrive if you request them directly from issuing organizations. Therefore, we recommend that you make arrangements well in advance of the application period. **In the case of direct submission from the issuing institution, it must be received no later than the application deadline.**

Test	Required Documents (submit all documents listed below)	Notes
TOEFL iBT®	1. Original academic transcript (digital or paper)	Please arrange for the original academic transcript to be sent directly to the university by the issuing institution. Downloaded copies submitted by applicants are not accepted. When requesting direct submission, please select DI Code B657.
	2. Printed copy of academic transcript*	Printed online score reports are acceptable.
	3. Printed copy of screen confirming completion of direct submission request*	
IELTS	1. Original academic transcript (digital or paper)	Please arrange for the original academic transcript to be sent directly to the university by the issuing institution. Downloaded copies submitted by applicants are not accepted. When requesting direct submission, please confirm that the recipient information is as follows: Institution: Musashino University Department: Admissions Office Address: Koto-ku Ariake 3-3-3, Tokyo 135-8181
	2. Printed copy of academic transcript*	Printed online score reports are acceptable.
	3. Printed copy of screen confirming completion of direct submission request*	If you are unable to print the screen, please enclose a note stating that you have requested direct submission.

* Please enclose these documents with your application.

- If you enclose the original academic transcript (paper) with your application documents, please make sure to check the table below.

Test	Required Documents	Notes
TOEFL iBT® IELTS TOEIC®(L&R)	Original academic transcript (paper)	Only the original academic transcript issued on paper is accepted. Downloaded copies submitted by applicants are not accepted.

* Please note that if you submit original academic transcripts issued on paper with your application, under no circumstances will those documents be returned to you.

Accommodations for Entrance Examinations and Studying at Musashino University

Musashino University welcomes inquiries and requests from applicants with disabilities and other individuals in need about the reasonable accommodations they want from the university for taking the entrance examination. If you wish to request any accommodations, inform the Musashino University Admissions Office (Tel: 03-5530-7300) **at least one month before the first day of the application period** for the relevant entrance examination. If you are unable to make a request by the above deadline due to unavoidable circumstances, please contact us as soon as possible.

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- (1) Based on your application, the university will review and make arrangements for reasonable accommodations according to the extent of the applicant's disability, illness, or other circumstances. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests.
- (2) If necessary, an interview will be conducted at Musashino University with the applicant and related parties.
- (3) If you wish to use hearing aids, crutches, a wheelchair, or other assistive devices that you normally use in daily life, you must also submit a request in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made at the examination venue. Note that you may not be permitted to take the examination if you bring such items into the examination room without prior approval. (In such cases, the entrance examination fee will not be refunded.)
- (4) Do not pay the entrance examination fee or submit your application documents until you have received notification from the Musashino University Admissions Office regarding the university's decision on your request.
- (5) If you apply for multiple entrance examinations, please submit a separate request for each examination.
- (6) In addition to accommodations for entrance examinations, the university also offers consultations regarding reasonable accommodations for studying after enrollment. If you wish to discuss such accommodations, please indicate this when submitting your request.

Application Form (Doctoral program)

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Application eligibility	Circle the numbers below that apply.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)

Furigana				Gender: M / F	Date of birth	(Age: years old)
Name (Japanese)						
Name (English) (in capitals)	(Your names must be entered in the same order as they appear in your passport. If you do not have a passport, enter your names in the following order: SURNAME, FIRST NAME and MIDDLE NAMES.)					
Contact no. (for examination)* (international students only)	Tel: - -					
Program of interest	Program:					
Chosen research theme under this program						
Name of project of that you wish to conduct						
Title of your master's thesis (Enter "None" if you did not write one)						
Supervisor of your master's thesis			Do you intend to work after enrollment?		Yes (continue with current occupation/new employment) / No	

* We need your telephone number in case we have to contact you (e.g., to deal with a problem associated with the examination). Make sure that you can be reached at the telephone number provided here on examination day.

Academic background	(MM/YYYY)	Graduated from	High School
	(MM/YYYY)	Enrolled in (Department)(Faculty)(University)	
	(MM/YYYY)	Graduated from (Department)(Faculty)(University)	
	(MM/YYYY)	Enrolled in (Graduate school)	(Master's Program)
	(MM/YYYY)	Completed or expected to complete (Graduate school)	(Master's Program)
	(MM/YYYY)		
	(MM/YYYY)		
	(MM/YYYY)		
Work experience	(MM/YYYY)	(Company name)	
	(MM/YYYY)		
	(MM/YYYY)		
	(MM/YYYY)		
	Detailed job description:		

* Please make sure that you submit certificates for all of the university and higher education institutions that you refer to on this form.

* Complete this form using a ballpoint pen (black) or a fountain pen. If there is not enough space, please attach a separate sheet (A4 sheet).

* You can complete this form using a PDF editing tool, but make sure that the original layout remains unchanged.

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Name	

■ **Qualifications acquired** (Enter "None" if you have no qualifications to list)

If you enter information concerning a test, qualification, etc., be sure to submit a photocopy or original document of written proof of your results (scores).

Language examinations or qualifications	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
National examinations or public qualifications	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
Other examinations or qualifications	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)
	Examination/qualification:	(Score, etc.:	)

■ **Complete only if you have a nationality other than Japanese**

Nationality		Status of residence	Expiry date (/ /)
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Japanese language examinations (Circle each applicable examination and give your score)		Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	N , Score:
		Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japanese as a Foreign Language [excluding writing])	Score:
		J.TEST of Practical Japanese	Level: Score:
		Business Japanese Proficiency Test (BJT),	Score:
		Japanese Proficiency Test (JPT)	Score:
		Japanese proficiency test for Japanese majors administered by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China	Level:

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Name of Applicant	Family	First	Middle
Name of Referee (Recommender)	Family	First	Middle
Affiliation (Position/Title)			
Relationship to the Applicant			
How long have you known the Applicant?			
Phone number			
Signature/Seal			
	Seal		Date
			Date MM/DD/YYYY

Evaluate the ability of the applicant as a scholar/educator by selecting the following items.

Please rate the applicant as the following category.	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average or Below	Unable to Judge
Data Analytical Ability						
Originality/Creativity						
Responsibility/Diligence						
Ability to Work with Others						
Research Deployment Ability						

Overall Assessment	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Neutral	Not Recommended	Unable to Judge

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Reasons for recommending the applicant

Online Student Selection Pledge (Only for international students applying to the Graduate School of Data Science)

FAO: President of Musashino University

As an examinee taking the online entrance examination for Musashino University, I hereby pledge the following.

1. If a problem occurs during the examination, I will contact the Musashino University Admissions Office by telephone (Tel: 03-5530-7300) immediately.
2. I will make sure that no one else is present in the room during the examination.
3. I will test my Internet connection beforehand to make sure that all the necessary online system requirements will be met on examination day. Furthermore, I will use the same room for the examination as the one in which I tested my Internet connection beforehand.
4. I will not use a virtual background during the examination.
5. I will allow Musashino University to video record my examination to ensure that it is conducted fairly (as long as the recording is used only for student selection purposes).
6. I will not photograph, tape record, video record, livestream, or take notes about the examination.
7. I will not leave halfway through the examination.
8. I will not commit any acts that may compromise the fairness of the examination (i.e., actions that the Admission Guidelines define as acts of dishonesty).
9. I accept that my examination and/or admission may be cancelled if I violate this pledge.

Chosen examination category	
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* You must submit a separate pledge for each examination category.

Date of completion: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Name of applicant (must be written by the applicant)	Seal

* If you do not have your own personal seal, please add your signature.

After you completed this form, send it with other required documents in the same envelope by post.

Request for Application Eligibility Examination (Doctoral program)

Application No.

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Date of submission:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Furigana				Gender: M / F	Date of birth:		
Name						(Age:)	
Current address	〒 (-) (Building name)			Tel: - - Mobile phone: - - (Room no.)			
Attained level of education				Nationality			
Reason Circle the applicable item	• Junior college (year) • Higher professional school • Advanced vocational school • Other school ()			Visa Status	Expiry date (/ /)		
Program of interest	Program:						
Chosen research theme under this program							
Name of project of that you wish to conduct				Examination category Circle one of the categories.	☐ General ☐ Working adult ☐ International student		

Academic background	(MM/YYYY) Enrolled in	Elementary School
	(MM/YYYY) Graduated from	Elementary School
	(MM/YYYY) Enrolled in	Junior High School
	(MM/YYYY) Graduated from	Junior High School
	(MM/YYYY) Enrolled in	High School
	(MM/YYYY) Graduated from	High School
	(MM/YYYY)	
	(MM/YYYY)	

Work experience (Specify your type of employment and provide a brief description of each position you have held.)	(MM/YYYY) Started working at..
	(MM/YYYY)

Add this document along with the accompanying documents listed below as attachments to an email and then send the email to the Musashino University Admissions Office.

1) Request for Application Eligibility Examination (this form)

2) Graduation certificate and academic transcript (their copies) * Attach the required PDF.

* These certification documents must be written in Japanese, English, or Chinese. If they are written in another language, an official Japanese or English translation must be submitted along with the original. Translation need to be certified as the identical to the original certificate by your school/ an embassy/consulate or an appropriate private office (except Japanese language school). If the translation is to be done by a private company etc., the translation should clearly indicate the agency and be signed or stamped by the translator.

3) Statement of reason for application (free format)

4) List of your research achievements (such as academic papers and conference presentations)

5) Written proof of your Japanese or English proficiency (with scores) that meets the requirement for application eligibility (non-Japanese applicants)

Musashino University Admissions Office email address for submission of your documents: nyushi@musashino-u.ac.jp

Document submission period: From Monday, July 13 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026 if you are applying for Intake I. From Monday, October 19 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2026 if you are applying for Intake II.

* The title of your email must be as follows: "Application Eligibility Examination for Doctoral program". Provide your name, course and contact information in the body of the email and attach documents 1)-5) above in addition to this form.

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