

Fisheries Science Admission Guideline

I. Overview

The Department of Fisheries Science provides students with a high level of specialized knowledge and applied skills related to the conservation of the marine environment and ecosystems. Students will explore the science behind various marine species found in the ocean, the sustainable production and management of marine organisms, and the effective utilization of biological resources. We aim to train highly skilled professionals who can contribute to solving the problems of local communities in regards to sustainable fishing practices.

II. Applications and Evaluation Methods

The Fisheries Science Program seeks students who possess the following qualities and attributes:

- Have basic academic knowledge related to the marine environment and marine living resources.
- Have academic knowledge at the bachelor's level in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and other natural sciences, English, and the field of the applicant's choice.
- Have a clear purpose and the ability to conduct research in the field of their choice.
- Have a rigor for independent study and research.

An interview process will be used to evaluate the suitability and potential of each applicant's research plan, academic rigor, and their language proficiency. The evaluation of the applicant's English proficiency will be assessed by their scores in external English exams. Japanese language ability will also be evaluated in the admission examination for international students.

Evaluation methods

Application Category	Required Qualities	Academic knowledge	Research Plan and Presentation Skills	English Reading Comprehension (For International students, Japanese language skill will be evaluated in interview)	Motivation/Enthusiasm, Interest in the study
General Application	Interview	◎	◎		◎
	Research Plan		○		

	Personal Statement		○		○
	External English Test			○	
Application with Special Recommendation	Academic Transcript	◎			
	Interview	○	◎	○	◎
	Research Plan		○		
	Personal Statement		○		○
Working Adult Application	Interview	◎	◎	○	◎
	Research Plan		○		
	Personal Statement		○		○
International Student Application	Interview	◎	◎	○	◎
	Research Plan		○		
	Personal Statement		○		○

Security Export Control

Nagasaki University regulates the export of goods and technology subject to safety concerns, in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act. To keep the research and education for non-Japanese students from impeding international peace and safety, prospective students may be requested to change the contents of their research and education. For further inquiries, consult with the relevant office.

III. Application for foreign students

1. Eligibility

Those who do not have Japanese nationality, or permanent resident status in Japan, and who falls under any of the following categories:

- (1) Those who have graduated, or are expected to graduate by **March 2021**, from a Japanese university.

- (2) Those who have been awarded, or are expected to be awarded by **March 2021**, a Bachelor's degree, as stipulated in the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act (Act No.26, 1947).
- (3) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by **March 2021**, 16 years of school education in a foreign country
- (4) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2021, a 16-year course in foreign school education by taking classes in Japan that correspond to those offered in schools of a foreign country.
- (5) Those who have completed, or who are expected to complete by **March 2021**, a course specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology at an educational facility in Japan under a foreign school curriculum (limited to those who have completed 16 years in the foreign school curriculum concerned).
- (6) Those who have been awarded, or are expected to be awarded by **March 2021**, a degree equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in a foreign university or other foreign school (limited to those for whom the education and research activities have been evaluated by a person certified by the foreign government or related organization, or specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as being equivalents thereof) by completing a course with a term of study of three years or more (this includes completing a course as designated in the previous item, by taking lessons of corresponding courses in Japan under a foreign school curriculum).
- (7) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by **March 2021**, specialized coursework at a vocational school (limited to those with a training period of four years or more and other criteria set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), one that is specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology; and completed after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.
- (8) Those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology Notification No.5, 1958).
- (9) Those who have enrolled in another graduate school pursuant to the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Law, and who have been recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability suitable for receiving a graduate school education.
- (10) Those who have reached the age of 22 by **March 31, 2021**, and are recognized as an academic level equal or higher than those who have graduated from university by the individual admission qualification examination at this graduate school (graduates of junior colleges, technical

colleges, vocational schools, and miscellaneous schools and other education facilities, etc.).

Note:

- Those who intend to apply in accordance with application qualifications (3) through (10) should contact the administrative staff at: Academic Affairs (Environmental Science Major), East District Office, General Production Science Office by 5:00 p.m. JST (Japan Standard Time) on **Friday, October 30, 2020**. For those who intend to apply under (9) or (10), refer to “4. Applicant Eligibility Examination” on page 42.
- For applicants fall under (9) or (10), Applicant Eligibility Assessment will be made in advance.

2. Application Procedure

(1) Application Period

From October 26, 2010 (Monday) to November 13, 2020 (Friday).

The admission office is open from 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. If you send the application by mail, be sure to send it by registered mail. Write "Application form for graduate school admission in process" in red on the front of the envelope, and make sure it arrives by the application deadline.

(2) Payment

- 1) If you submit the documents in person, please do so between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (excluding the time between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.), and if you submit by registered express mail it must be delivered by the application deadline.
- 2) If you transfer the examination fee on the application due date, you should bring in your application documents in person between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. JST (excluding the time between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. JST) p.m. on the day of the transaction.

3) Submission Address:

〒852-8521

1-14 Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki City

Nagasaki University, General Production Science Office,

East District Office, Academic Affairs, Dai-ich-gakari

Department of Environmental Science,

Graduate School of Fisheries and Environmental Science

4) Fee: 30,000 JPY

5) Transfer Period

Depends on the examination fee transfer period.

6) Transfer Methods

Bank transfer (ATM cannot be used. Be sure to pay at a bank reception desk.)

Note:

- Any service fee for the transaction should be paid by the applicant.
- Write your address, name with *furigana*, and telephone number accurately with a black ballpoint pen on the parts of the transfer form marked ※.
- When you receive the payment certificate from the bank, be sure to check that the stamp of the bank has been affixed.
- If any error is discovered in the certification of examination payment fee slip after the certificate of examination fee payment affixed, you should fill the form again. Please do not transfer the examination fee twice. In this situation, cut out the certificate of examination fee payment and paste it onto a new certification of examination payment fee slip.
- If the examination fee has not been transferred, or if the certificate of examination fee payment is not attached onto the designated field in the certificate of examination payment fee, or if the bank's receipt stamp is not on the certificate of examination payment fee, the application will not be processed.
- The examination fee is not refundable except for the following circumstances:
If the application was cancelled after the payment (the application documents were not submitted or the application was not accepted), or if you have mistakenly transferred the examination fee twice, the amount equivalent to the examination fee will be refunded at the request of the person who made the transfer.
- The request for a return payment should be made within 14 days from the last day of the application period.

※ For inquiries regarding returns:

Nagasaki University Finance Department, Financial Management Division,
Fund Management Group TEL095-819-2060

7) Special measures for exemption from the examination fee:

The university has special exemption measures for the examination fees to reduce the financial burden on victims of natural disasters and secure opportunities for applicants in need to take the exam.

※ For inquiries regarding special measures

Nagasaki University, General Production Science Office,

East District Office, Academic Affairs TEL 095-819-2715

(3) Required Documents

Applicants should prepare the following documents and submit them to the Academic Affairs Section 2 (Fisheries Science), East Area Office, Nagasaki University (1-14 Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki 852-8521).

1) Before applying, contact your desired academic advisor in advance.

Application form (use the form from the Graduate School)

2) Examination voucher (use the form from the Graduate School)

3) 2 photos (4cm x 3cm, no hat) taken within 3 months prior to application. One copy must be attached to the designated space on the examination voucher, and one copy must be attached to the photo voucher.

4) Academic transcript of the last school attended.

5) Certificate of (expected) graduation.

6) Statement of intent for application (on the form prescribed by the Graduate School) .

7) Resume/CV (commercially available form is acceptable)

8) Copy of residence card or passport.

9) Return envelope for examination voucher.

10) Other

- The application documents must be written in Japanese, and if the documents submitted by the foreign school or institution are not in Japanese, a Japanese translation must be attached.
- If you are unable to submit the documents at the time of application, you must submit in person at the time of the entrance examination.
- Please use a JIS long type 3 envelope (23.5 cm x 12.0 cm) for the return envelope. It should be written your name, address, and postal code, with "Examination Voucher Return" written in red and a stamp (the amount for express postage) attached. If you live outside Japan, and wish

to send the document to an acquaintance who lives in Japan, write the name of the acquaintance in the application form. (This is not required for those who wish to have the documents delivered directly).

IV. Selection method

Essay examination and interview will be conducted to assess the validity and developmental potential of the research plan, motivation/enthusiasm for the subject, and language proficiency skills. In the essay examination, students are allowed to bring their own language dictionary. However, electronic dictionaries and commentaries are not permitted.

V. Test Site, Examination date, Announcement of Result

1. Date

Tuesday, December 22, 2020, Essay: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Interview: 1:30 p.m.

2. Test Site

Faculty of Environmental Science, Nagasaki University
1-14 Bunkyo-machi, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki 852-8521, JAPAN
TEL +81-(0)95-819-2715

Directions	
From JR Nagasaki Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tram From Nagasaki Eki Mae take the tram bound for Akasako and exit at Nagasaki University▪ Bus (Nagasaki Bus) From Nagasaki Station take Route 1 bound for Mizokawa, Uwatoko, or Kamiyoko'o, and exit at Nagasaki Daigaku Mae
From Nagasaki Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bus (Prefectural Bus) (About 45 minutes) From Nagasaki Airport Platform 4 Take the bus to Nagasaki (via Urakami) and exit at Chodai Higashi-mon Mae Alternatively, take the bus to Nagasaki (via Sumiyoshi) and exit at Nagasaki Daigaku Mae

3. Announcement of Result

February 2, 2013 (fire) 10:00 a.m.

A notice of acceptance will be posted in front of the main entrance of the Faculty of Fisheries until 5:00 p.m., and a letter of acceptance will be sent to the successful applicant. If the applicant resides

outside of Japan, the letter will be sent to an acquaintance who resides in Japan. However, a list of examination numbers of successful applicants can be sent by express delivery upon request.

VI. Admission

1. Admission Period

Thursday, March 4 and Friday, March 5, 2021

2. **Admission Fee** 282,000 JPY

3. **Tuition** 535,800 JPY (half term 267,900JPY)

Note:

- The entrance fee already paid will not be refunded.
- Tuition is due in April for the first semester and in October for the second semester.
- There are exemption and deferment systems for entrance and tuition fees. Details will be announced in the documents related to the admission procedure.
- If the tuition fee is revised at the time of enrollment or while the student is enrolled, the new tuition fee will be applied from the time of the revision.
- Successful applicants who are Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Monbukagakusho Scholarship recipients are not required to pay admission and tuition fees.

VII. Notes.

- All application documents must be filled out accurately with a black or blue ballpoint pen.
- Changes in the content of documents submitted after the application procedure are not permitted.
- All examinees must carry the examination voucher issued by the university on the day of the examination.
- The application documents and examination fee received will not be returned for any reason whatsoever.
- Inquiries about the entrance examination should be made by mail. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your name and address clearly attached.
- Information on the examination room and notes on the entrance examination will be posted in front of the main entrance of the Faculty of Fisheries from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the examination.

- Applicants with disabilities who require special consideration in taking the entrance examination or in their studies should consult with the Academic Affairs Section 2 (Fisheries Science), East Area Office, Nagasaki University (TEL. (095)-819-2796) before applying. There will be no disadvantage in the selection of applicants due to the content of the prior consultation.

The Nagasaki University Office for Students with Disabilities has been established to provide support for students and applicants with disabilities.

VII. Application Qualifications

Applicants fall under (9), (10), or (11) are screened in advance. Please submit the following documents to Section 2 of Academic Affairs (Fisheries Science), East Area Office, Nagasaki University during the period for receiving application documents for the preliminary screening.

1. Application period for pre-screening

October 8, 2020 (Thursday) to October 21, 2020 (Wednesday) (weekdays only)

2. Required Documents

- Resume/CV (commercially available form)
- Academic transcript with cumulative GPA from the last school attended.
- Statement of purpose (on the form prescribed by the Graduate School)

Documents that show the educational content of the school, such as the final school course guide. Those who are currently employed by various research institutes, educational institutions, or companies should submit research papers, technical reports, or other documents showing their achievements.

- A letter of recommendation (research paper, technical report, etc., if the applicant is currently employed by a research institution, educational institution, or company)
- Research Plan (1) Research plan (clearly state the field of education and research that you wish to pursue, and describe your research focus on approximately one sheet of A4 paper.

3. Screening Method

In principle, eligibility is determined by examining the submitted application documents, but in some cases an interview may be conducted. In this case, the applicant will be notified directly at a later date (contact information must be within Japan; if the applicant lives outside Japan, the

name, postal code, address, telephone number, etc. of an acquaintance, etc. who lives in Japan and can be reliably contacted must be included in the resume). If you live outside of Japan, please enter the name, postal code, address, and telephone number of an acquaintance who lives in Japan (someone who can be reliably contacted) as contact information on your resume.

4. Notification of Results

The result of the certification will be sent to the applicant by **November 6, 2020 (Friday)**. If the applicant resides outside Japan, the name, postal code, address, telephone number, etc. of an acquaintance, who resides in Japan (a person who can be reliably contacted) should be entered in the resume as the point of contact.

Those who have been certified as eligible to apply should complete the application procedures in the same way as general applicants.

VIII. Personal Information Use

1. The personal information provided in the application documents will be used for the entrance examination, and the address and name will be used to provide information on the entrance procedures for successful applicants.
2. The personal information provided in the application documents will be used for academic registration purposes, for those who are admitted to the university after the entrance examination.
3. The results of the entrance examinations and other personal information will be used as materials for recommending students for scholarship in the first year, and as selection materials for exemption from entrance fees and tuition fees.
4. The personal information used in the entrance examination will be used in a form that does not identify the individual, and will be used for research and study materials related to the entrance examination at the university.
5. Personal information contained in the application documents and the results of the entrance examination will not be used for any purpose other than those described above, or provided to a third party, except as provided in Article 9 of the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Institutions, etc.".

出願資格申請書

Eligibility Qualification Application

長崎大学大学院水産・環境科学総合研究科長 殿

To the Dean of Graduate School of Fisheries and Environmental Sciences;

私は、貴研究科受験のため出願資格審査を受けたいので、関係書類を添えて申請します。

I hereby submit the required documents to apply for qualification to the graduate program.

(注) 該当するものに○印を付けてください。 Please circle those which apply	
一般入試 General Application	(9), (10)
社会人入試 Working Adult Application	(9), (10)
外国人留学生入試 International Student Application	(9), (10)

年	月	日
Year	Month	day
氏名 Name		
生年月日 D.O.B	年	月 日 Year Month Day

希望する指導教員氏名 Name of professor you desire to study with (「教員一覧及び主な研究テーマ」を参照) Please refer faculty list		
現住所 Current Address	〒 - Postal code	電話 () - Phone number
緊急連絡先 Emergency Contact	〒 - Postal code	電話 () - Phone number
長崎大学大学院水産・環境科学総合研究科環境科学専攻を志望する理由 Reasons of application for Graduate School of Fisheries and Environmental Sciences, Nagasaki University		
大学院入学後の研究目標 Research goals after entering graduate school		

受験番号 Examinee's number	※
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研 究 計 画 書

Research Plan

希望する指導教員氏名
Name of professor you desire to study with

氏名
Name

指導予定教員と、前もって連絡を取って作成してください。

Please consult in advance about the content you wish to study with the professor of your choice.

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志望理由書 Reason for Application		
ふりがな 氏名 Name		
卒業（見込）大学 University you are (expecting) graduate from		
卒業研究の題目 Research topic of graduation thesis	(卒業研究を実施していない場合は、この欄への記入不要) No need to fill if you did not do graduation thesis	
志望理由を書いてください。（文字サイズは 10.5 ポイントとし、記入枠内におさめる。） Please describe your reason of application		

宛 名 票

Address Seal

【合格通知等送付用】 (For result notice)

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【入学手続関係書類送付用】 (For documents of admission)

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- ◎ 「宛名票」は、合格通知及び入学手続関係書類を受け取る場所の郵便番号、住所、氏名を記入のうえ、出願書類と一緒に提出してください。

Accurately fill in the postal address where the documentation for admission and notification of acceptance should be sent.

「記入上の注意」

1. 団地・アパート等に居住している者は、棟番号、戸番号を入れてください。
If you live in a housing complex, apartment building, etc., please enter the building number and room number.
2. 間借りしている者は、「〇〇様方」と詳しく記入してください。
If you are staying a room of another homeowner's house, please fill the homeowner's name in Attn.
3. 受験番号は記入しないでください。
Do not write in ※marked column.
4. 出願後に転居した場合は、すみやかに届けてください。
The applicant must immediately notify if there are any changes to the address.

Online oral examination (interview) using Internet

To deal with the difficulty of travelling due to COVID-19, the December entrance examination will be held online for applicants who fall under the following categories:

* Persons who do not fall under the following categories will be interviewed face-to-face in the examination room as usual. If you are uncertain whether you fall under the specific categories, please contact us in advance for clarification.

1. Categories:

(1) Residents of foreign countries, who are restricted from moving at the time of filing the application (applicants in the area who are restricted after filing shall be included in this group).

(2) Residents of Japan, when Nagasaki University decides not to conduct a face-to-face entrance examination at the time of application in Japan. (If Nagasaki University decides not to carry out the face-to-face entrance examination after the application, applicants shall be notified and included in this group).

2. Interview date

(1) The interview date will be the same day as the regular examination date.

(2) For residents of foreign countries with a few hours time difference will be implemented in (1).

(3) As a general rule, the interview date and time for residents of foreign countries not included in (2) will be decided after individual consultation.

3. Preliminary consultation with the instructor and application

Those who are likely to fall under 1 should submit their resume and research plan to the prospective supervisor at least one month prior to the application start date, and email an online oral examination (interview) application form (hereinafter referred to as the application form) to the following submission address at least 2 weeks before the application start date. (If the applicant's area became restricted after filing, the applicant shall take application procedure above. If the restriction of the applicants' area is lifted after the application, the applicant shall complete the face-to-face interview).

4. Application documents

In consideration of international postal circumstances, the application documents from overseas should be sent by e-mail to the following address. To prevent erroneous communication, please instruct the prospective supervisor to inform the date and time of sending documents to the person in charge. For the documents sent by e-mail, digital copies and photographs (scans) can be used. The ticket for Entrance Assessment will be sent by e-mail. Although application documents of domestic residents shall be sent by mail as a general rule, it can be treated in the same way as overseas residents depending

on the current situation of COVID-19.

5 . E-mail address for submitting documents related to the Internet entrance examination:

Email: Xxxxx

----- Administrative procedures for online entrance examinations -----

- If you take the online examination due to the implementation of COVID-19, the admission fee shall be wired from overseas.
- Documents shall basically be sent by e-mail (PDF) except certificates such as transcripts and graduation certificates which should be sent by EMS.
- Because all documents, such as the admission ticket, will be sent by e-mail, you do not need to prepare a stamp or envelope for reply.