

Meiji Pharmaceutical University
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Life and Pharmaceutical Sciences Major (Master's Course)
2025 Guidelines for Overseas Applicants

1. **No. of slots available:** A few

2. **Laboratories offered :**

Course: Life and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Laboratory:

Organic and Medicinal Chemistry

Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Synthetic Organic Chemistry

Chemistry of Functional Molecules

Physical Chemistry

Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry

Molecular Pharmaceutics

Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry

Biochemistry

RNA Pathobiology and Therapeutics

Functional Bioanalysis

Analytical Biochemistry

Infection Control Science

Microbiology

Pharmacodynamics

Pharmacotherapy

Public Health and Epidemiology

Clinical Kampo Medicine

Biopharmaceutics

Pharmacometrics and Pharmacokinetics

Medical Molecular Informatics

Medication Use Analysis and Clinical Research

Pathophysiology

Environmental Toxicology

Pharmacology

Functional Morphology

Education and Research Unit for Comprehensive Clinical Pharmacy/

Department of Precision Oncology

Education and Research Unit for Comprehensive Clinical Pharmacy/

Department of Medicinal Therapy Research

Education and Research Unit for Comprehensive Clinical Pharmacy/

Department of Toxicology and Pharmacology

Education and Research Center for Pharmacy /Department of Regulatory Science

3. Qualifications

Those who have completed a 16-year education abroad, those graduating from a four-year university in Japan and majoring in a scientific field, or those having a similar academic background.

4. Period and place of application

(1) Period of application: Tuesday, 5 November, 2024 to Friday, 22 November, 2024

(Saturdays, 9 November and 16 November are excluded)

(2) Place of application: Office of the Graduate School, from 9 am to 11 am, and from 1 pm to 4 pm

(The office is open until noon on Saturdays. No applications are accepted on Sundays.)

5. Application procedures

The following documents must be submitted to the University. Documents submitted by post must be sent by registered mail and have “Graduate School Overseas Application” written in red on the front of the envelope.

(1) Application form (use the University’s format)

(2) Diploma from last educational institution attended

(3) Transcript of records from last educational institution attended

(4) Medical examination certificate (The form is available from the University. To be completed by the examining physician within three months prior to application. In the event of doubt, the applicant may be required to undergo a re-examination at the University.)

(5) Two (2) photographs (upper body, full face without a hat, size: 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm, taken within three (3) months prior to application. To be affixed to the application form and the examination admission card.)

(6) Letter of recommendation from a supervisor/professor at the last educational institution attended (in English) and letter of approval from a professor or an associate professor at Meiji Pharmaceutical University

(7) Official certificate of proficiency in Japanese or English (The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Results and Scores, TOEIC Official Score Certificate, etc.)

(8) Letter of guarantee (Should be signed and sealed by the guarantor. The guarantor should be a resident of Japan and be responsible for guaranteeing the student’s moral character and study expenses while in Japan.)

(9) Certificate of Items Stated in Resident Register, a Copy of Resident Card (or Alien Registration Card)

(If the applicant is a resident of Japan, the above should be submitted at the time of application. If the applicant is a non-resident, registration must be completed immediately after entering Japan and the certificate submitted.)

(Certificate of Items Stated in Resident Register: must include nationality, status of residence,

period of stay, and date of expiration. Resident Card or Alien Registration Card: submit one copy each of front and back of the card.)

6. Examination fee

30,000 yen (to be paid at the time of application for second selection)

7. Selection method

Selection shall be based on the overall results of foreign language examination, interview, transcript of records, medical examination, etc.

8. Selection dates, examination subjects and venue

(1) First selection

Date: mid-December, 2024

Subject: Screening of documents only

Venue: Meiji Pharmaceutical University

(2) Second selection

Date: Saturday, 15 February, 2025

Subject & examination time:

English language written examination 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Applicants are required to answer one question.

Interview (Oral test of Japanese proficiency and specialized knowledge of the subject that the applicant plans to major in) From 1:00 pm

Venue: Meiji Pharmaceutical University

9. Notification of results

(1) First selection: Applicants shall be notified in writing by the end of December, 2024.

(2) Second selection: Results shall be announced at 1:00 pm at the University on Monday, 17 February, 2025 and successful applicants shall be notified in writing.

10. Entrance procedures

After the applicant has been accepted for admission to the University, the applicant must provide the name of his/her guarantor, submit the required documents, and pay the fees no later than the designated date. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission to the University.

11. Fees

Those who have been accepted for admission to the university should pay the following fees after the receipt of notification of acceptance. Both tuition fee for the first semester and insurance fee should be paid in March 2025.

Admission fee: 200,000 yen

Tuition fee: 900,000 yen (payable in two installments of 450,000 yen each semester)

Insurance (as of 2024): 1,750 yen (two-year student insurance for education, accident, and injury or illness)

Additional insurance cost may be incurred if a student participates in special training programs outside the University.

Note that students may apply for tuition exemption for overseas students offered by Meiji Pharmaceutical University.

12. **Teaching Assistant system**

Students can apply for the position of Teaching Assistant at Meiji Pharmaceutical University.

13. **Notes:**

- (1) Applicants who pass the first selection are required to pay 30,000 yen as examination fee for the second selection.
- (2) Applicants must consult in advance with the professor under whom they wish to study.
- (3) Admission may be cancelled in the event of omission of important entries on the application form or the entry of false information.
- (4) No documents shall be returned once submitted. No examination fees shall be refunded.

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