

【April 2023 Admission】
【September 2023 Admission】

Nanzan University Graduate School Entrance Examination Requirements

Admission Examination for Overseas Residents

- **Graduate School of Humanities**
 - Graduate Program in Christian Thought
 - Graduate Program in Religious Thought
 - Graduate Program in Anthropology
 - Graduate Program in Linguistic Science
- **Graduate School of International Area Studies**
- **Graduate School of Social Sciences**
- **Graduate School of Law (April Admission only)**

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Measures intended to prevent the spread of the coronavirus

If any of the information provided in these guidelines (dates and times, application documents, details of examinations or screening) is amended due to the spread of the coronavirus or related issues, we will provide notice of such changes on the Graduate School of Nanzan University webpage. Please ensure that you check for such details in the lead up to making your application.

Graduate School of Nanzan University webpage : <https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/grad/>

■ School Philosophy

[School Philosophy]

The university has a "school education based on Christian world view" as a school philosophy, and set out the educational motto of "Hominis Dignitati" to provide specific direction for that school philosophy.

[Purpose]

The graduate school of the university aims to have students study and conduct research on advanced and specialized academic theories and applications to deepen their understanding of their respective fields based upon the foundation they developed in their undergraduate studies. With a Christian world view, the program aims to cultivate people who contribute to the progress of culture and the welfare of mankind as members of society who have a deep awareness of human dignity.

Therefore, the university aims to accept capable people who have the necessary knowledge to engage in specialized research, and furthermore apply these research results to improve social life and humanity while respecting human dignity.

■ Three Policies

At the university, with the educational motto "for human dignity", a diploma policy (degree awards policy), curriculum policy (curriculum preparation / implementation policy), and admission policy (policy of accepting admissions) have been established for each graduate course and major of the graduate school. Please refer to the following web page for more information on these three policies.

<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/Menu/hoshin/policy.html>

■ Admission Review Contents 【April 2023 Admission】

The admission period is April 2023. Among successful applicants, those who are expected to graduate or complete a course in March 2023 will be given an unofficial offer.

1. Number of Students to be Admitted

Graduate Course	Major	Course	Number of Applicants Accepted	
Humanities	Christian Thought	Mastre's Course	A few for each major	
		Doctoral Course		
	Anthropology	Mastre's Course		
		Doctoral Course		
	Linguistic Science	Mastre's Course		
		Doctoral Course		
	International Area Studies	International Area Studies		Mastre's Course
				Doctoral Course
Social Sciences	Economics	Mastre's Course		
		Doctoral Course		
	Management	Mastre's Course		
		Doctoral Course		
	Policy Studies	Mastre's Course		
		Doctoral Course		
Law	Law	Mastre's Course		
		Doctoral Course		

※ We will carry out an online interview with applicants who are able to use Zoom etc. so please refer to the common items explained from page 19.

2. Examination Schedule

Review	Application Period / Entrance Examination Fee Wire Transfer Period	Announcement of Examination Results *on the university webpage
Period I Review	May 12, 2022(Thursday) ~ June 23, 2022 (Thursday) 【must be received】	July 14, 2022 (Thursday) 13:00
Period II Review	June 24, 2022 (Friday) ~ August 30, 2022 (Tuesday) 【must be received】	September 22, 2022 (Thursday) 13:00
Period III Review	August 31, 2022 (Wednesday) ~ November 4, 2022 (Friday) 【must be received】	December 2, 2022 (Friday) 13:00

3. Examination Method

Application documents [score: 100 points]

4. Application Requirements

People who fulfill any of the following, or who are expected to fulfill them by the end of March 2023, and who meet the requirements indicated by each major.

Master's Course (in Japan, often referred to as the First term of Doctoral Program)

- (1) People who graduated from university
- (2) People who have been awarded a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation
- (3) People who have completed a 16-year course in school education in a foreign country
- (4) People who have completed a 16-year course in school education of a foreign country by completing a lesson course through correspondence education conducted by the respective foreign school and taken in Japan
- (5) People who have completed a relevant course in an educational institution positioned in a relevant foreign country's school education system as having a course (limited to people who have completed a 16-year course in the relevant foreign country's school education) of a foreign university in Japan, and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having completed said course
- (6) People who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course at a foreign university or other foreign school (limited to those that have been comprehensively assessed by receiving certification from the relevant foreign country's government or authority concerned or those designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent thereto) with a term of over 3 years (Including the completion of a relevant course by completing a lesson course through correspondence education conducted by a relevant foreign country's school in Japan, and the completion of a course that received designation of the preceding issue as an educational institution positioned as the relevant foreign country's school education system.)
- (7) People who have completed a specialized course (limited to those that meet the criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology including a study period of at least 4 years) of an advanced vocational school designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology since the day specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (8) People designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (9) People recognized to have an academic ability equal to or greater than those who graduated from university, by individual entrance qualification review, for each graduate course of the university's graduate school, and who will be 22 years old by the end of March 2023

[Note] Graduates of various schools such as junior college, technical college, and vocational school, fall under applicant requirement (9). Those wishing for "individual entrance qualification review" should request the Admissions Office a "brief history" (prescribed form I) form related to individual review, and submit it with "individual review documents for assessment enclosed" clearly written on the envelope by the deadline in the following table stipulated for each period review. Please be sure to enclose a certificate of academic record and academic transcript (sealed).

*Individual entrance qualification review schedule

Review	Application Deadline
Period I Review	May 6, 2022 (Friday) < must be received >
Period II Review	June 8, 2022 (Wednesday) < must be received >
Period III Review	August 24, 2022 (Wednesday) < must be received >

Application Requirements for Each Major

Major	Application Requirements
Religious Thought	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad)
Anthropology	
Linguistic Science	Foreign students living in Japan must satisfy either of the following conditions a or b
	<p>a Applicants who wish to specialize in Japanese education or those who wish to write their MA theses in Japanese must meet both of the following Japanese and English conditions.</p> <p>【Japanese】 -have a Certificate of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) or 360 points or above in the Japanese Language of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japanese Student Services Organization) *Applicants who have graduated from a Japanese university or graduate school are exempt from submitting a Japanese language proficiency certificate. -be proficient in writing academic Japanese</p> <p>【English】 -be proficient in reading academic English texts</p>
	<p>b Applicants who wish to write their MA theses in English must meet both of the following English and Japanese conditions.</p> <p>【English】 -provide proof of Score report of either (1) or (2) (1) TOEFL-iBT: 90 points or above (2) IELTS: 7.0 or above *Applicants who speak English as their first language are exempt from submitting a language proficiency certificate.</p> <p>【Japanese】 -have a Certificate of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N2 (formerly Level 2) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) or 300 points or above in the Japanese Language section of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japan Student Services Organization) *Applicants who have graduated from a Japanese university or graduate school are exempt from submitting a Japanese language proficiency certificate.</p>
International Area Studies	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad) * Applicants whose first language (language with the most highest ability to use (proficiency degree) among language capable of using) is not Japanese must satisfy acquisition of either the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or 300 points or above in the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization by the time of application
Economics	People who have foreign nationality and live outside the country
Management	People who have foreign nationality and live outside the country
Policy Studies	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad)
Law	Applicants whose first language is not Japanese and live abroad (except short-term study abroad) must satisfy acquisition of either the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or 240 points or above (270 points or above if recitation is included) in the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization by the time of application

[Notes] People in the Graduate School of Social Sciences (Graduate Program in Economics, Graduate Program in Management, Graduate Program in Policy Studies) who have already achieved significant research results may have their period of study shortened to 1 year or 18 months. Applicants who wish to finish in a shortened period must ensure that they have an interview with the faculty member they hope to have as their research supervisor before applying and have the faculty member enter his or her signature in the space on the early completion request form. Please contact the office of the Graduate School of Social Sciences for further details.

Doctoral Course (in Japan, often referred to as the Second Term of Doctoral Course in Japan)

- (1) People with a master's degree or a professional degree
- (2) People who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country
- (3) People who have completed an education course through correspondence education in Japan provided by a school in a foreign country and were awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree
- (4) People who have completed a relevant course in an educational institution positioned in a relevant foreign country's school education system as having a course of a foreign university in Japan, designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and has been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree
- (5) People designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (6) People recognized to have an academic ability equal to or greater than those who have a master's degree or a professional degree, by individual entrance qualification review, for each graduate course of the university's graduate school, and who will be 24 years old by the end of March 2023.

[Note] Graduates and people awarded a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation fall under applicant requirement (6). Those wishing for "individual entrance qualification review" should request the Admissions Office a "brief history" (prescribed form I) form related to individual review, and submit it with "individual review documents within" clearly written on the envelope by the deadline in the following table stipulated for each period review. Please be sure to enclose a certificate of academic record and academic transcript (sealed).

*Individual Entrance Qualification Review Schedule

Review	Application Deadline
Period I Review	May 6, 2022 (Friday) < must be received >
Period II Review	June 8, 2022 (Wednesday) < must be received >
Period III Review	August 24, 2022 (Wednesday) < must be received >

Application Requirements for Each Major

Major	Application Requirements			
Religious Thought	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad)			
Anthropology				
Linguistic Science	Those who are living abroad (except for a short-term study abroad) and satisfy either of the following conditions a and b			
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International Area Studies	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad) and satisfies the following condition of a or b	
	a	Applicants who wish to write their doctoral thesis in Japanese Applicants who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) (Japanese Educational Exchanges and Services) or obtained 300 points or above in the Japanese Language section of the Examination in Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japan Student Services Organization).
	b	Applicants who wish to write their doctoral thesis in English must fulfill the following English and Japanese conditions. 【English】 Have obtained a score greater than or equal to any one of the following scores (1)-(3) (1) TOEFL-iBT: 79 points or above (2) TOEFL-PBT: 550 points or above (3) IELTS: 6.0 or more ※However, applicants with English as their first language are exempt from submitting English language proficiency documents. 【Japanese】 Have obtained a score greater than or equal to any one of the following scores (1)-(2): (1) Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N2 (formerly Level 2) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) (2) 200 points or above in the Japanese Language in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (Japan Student Services Organization) ※A document of certification (or a Letter of Recommendation) from your university academic advisor or a faculty member in Japanese-language education of your home university that shows a Japanese language proficiency equivalent to (1) or (2) is also acceptable. ※Applicants who have graduated or completed their degree (including prospective) who studied using Japanese as the medium of instruction in their classes at either a university or graduate school are exempt from submitting Japanese language proficiency documents.
Economics	People who have foreign nationality, and live abroad	
Management	People who have foreign nationality, and live abroad	
Policy Studies	People living abroad	
Law	Applicants whose first language is not Japanese and live abroad (except short-term study abroad), must satisfy acquisition of either the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or 240 points or above (270 points or above if recitation is included) in the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization by the time of application)	

[Notes] People in the Graduate School of Social Sciences (Graduate Program in Economics, Graduate Program in Management, Graduate Program in Policy Studies) who have already achieved significant research results may have their period of study adjusted to 1 year, 18 months, 2 years and 2 and a half years. Applicants who wish to finish in a shortened period must ensure that they have an interview with the faculty member they hope to have as their research supervisor before applying and have the faculty member enter his or her signature in the space on the early completion request form. Please contact the office of the Graduate School of Social Sciences for further details.

5. Application Documents

*The prescribed forms (PDF, Word) can be downloaded from our website.

1	Application Form	Form A
2	Photo Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach a color photo (4cm long×3cm wide), with a plain backdrop, forward facing of half of the body with no hat taken within 3 months of application with the name of the graduate course, major and applicant written on the back 	Form B
3	Master's Course Applicants Graduation certificate from the university you graduated from, or prospective graduation certificate Academic transcript from the university you graduated from (sealed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who graduated from multiple faculties, please submit all certificates. If there is an accredited unit in the academic transcript, please also submit the academic transcript from the university etc. where you took the course. 	
4	Doctoral Course Applicants Master's degree acquisition certificate or prospective acquisition certificate Academic transcript from the graduating university graduate school (master's course or doctoral course first term) (sealed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who completed multiple graduate schools, please submit all certificates. If there is an accredited unit in the academic transcript, please also submit the academic transcript from the graduate school etc. where you took the course. 	
5	Statement of purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Program in Christian Thought, Graduate Program in Religious Thought, Graduate Program in Anthropology, Graduate Program in Linguistic Science and Graduate Program in Law applicants only 	Form C
6	3 letters of recommendation (sealed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please create with prescribed Form D (However, the format is free for the Graduate Program in Management (Use the writing paper etc. from your reference place of employment.) 	Form D
7	Study Plan *Refer to pages 9-10	Form E
8	Doctoral Course Applicants only Academic paper (published or unpublished) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit a copy of your master's thesis or an equivalent and any other work that shows your academic achievements in the past 	
9	Language Proficiency Certificate 【Except Graduate Program in Linguistic Science, Graduate Program in International Area Studies and Graduate Program in Law】 a . Applicants whose first language is not English, please submit the results of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) implemented by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) implemented by the University of Cambridge English Language Assessment, the British Council, and IDP Education. b . Applicants whose first language is not Japanese, please submit the grade results of Japanese subjects and all subjects of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization. • Graduate Program in Christian Thought Submit b (a is optional) • Graduate Program in Religious Thought • Graduate Program in Anthropology Submit b (a is optional) • Graduate Program in Economics Submit b (a is optional) • Graduate Program in Management Submit b (a is optional) • Graduate Program in Policy Studies Submit b	Form F

10	<p>Language Proficiency Certificate 【Graduate Program in Linguistic Science, Graduate Program in International Area Studies】</p> <p>Applicants to the Master’s Course of either of these programs: Please attach a certificate or certificates that can confirm that you meet the application requirements listed in the “Application Requirements for Each Major” (page 4).</p> <p>Applicants to the Doctoral course of either of these programs: Please attach a certificate or certificates that can confirm that you meet the application requirements listed in the “Application Requirements for Each Major” (page 5-6).</p>	Form G
11	<p>Language Proficiency Certificate 【Graduate Program in Law】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please attach a certificate that can confirm that you meet the application requirements “Major Application Requirements” (required). • Applicants whose first language is not English and have taken Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) implemented by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) implemented by the University of Cambridge English Language Assessment, the British Council, and IDP Education, please submit the record of results as reference material. (optional) 	Form H
12	<p>Doctoral Course Applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to the Nanzan University Scholarship for Doctoral Course 	Form I
13	<p>Entrance Examination Fee: Yen 12,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit a check issued by a major international bank with the recipient field as Nanzan University (page 19). 	
14	<p>A copy of your passport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit the page that states your full name. • If you are a Japanese citizen, please also submit the page stating your residence status in your country of residence. 	
15	<p>Certificate on ability to pay study abroad fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only to be submitted by non-Japanese citizens. • Minimum deposit account balance ... equivalent amount to first year student payments 	Form J

6. Important Points about Application Documents

- (1) Name, address, and other personal information notified at the time of application and enrollment procedures will be used as reference material for the entrance examinations, announcement of application results, enrollment procedures and instruction after admission. Some of the above-mentioned work is carried out by a business commissioned with such work (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) by the Admissions Office of Nanzan University. In commissioning the work, we may provide all or part of the personal information provided to us to the contractor. Also, statistically processed personal information data so that individuals cannot be identified will be used as survey and research data for university student selection. Please note in advance.
- (2) A health certificate is not required as an application document. A medical examination will be conducted at the university after admission.
- (3) If the application documents are not in Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation prepared by an official institution. If you only have one original copy of a document to be submitted, please submit a copy after receiving certification that it is a certified copy.
- (4) Submission of application documents 3 and 4 is not required if you marked “yes” for “individual entrance qualification review”. However, please enclose a copy of the review notification.

7. Attention to be Taken when Completing Application Documents

If handwriting, please fill out with black or blue fountain pen or ballpoint pen carefully in block letters. Word processing can also be used. For the prescribed form, you can also download it from our website.

(1) Application Form (Form A)

- If you change your surname due to marriage, etc. and the surname stated on various certificates etc. does not match your surname at the time of filing, please submit the document stating the surname change on an extract of the family register, etc.
- The address will be used as a contact address for the period from application to admission procedure (such as a mailing address for an admission ticket for examination and result notification), so please make sure that it is a place that we can contact you with certainty.

(2) Study Plan (Form E)

*Please make a copy if space is insufficient.

Major (Course)	Entry Outline
Christian Thought (Master's Course)	Please write your research plan at Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include undergraduate studies and work experience, reasons for applying to Nanzan University graduate school, major (theology, philosophy, religious studies) if your application is accepted, research subjects, career plan after completion, etc. Write in about 1,000 to 1,500 words in English, or about 3,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper).
Religious Thought (Doctoral Course)	Summarize the progress status of research conducted so far (including the results of surveys and studies that have already been carried out for prospective graduates of the doctoral course (first term)), future research subjects, and a specific research plan for the 3 year doctoral course second term, in 1,500 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper) and submit it along with the other documents. Write in about 1,500 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese on A4 paper:
Anthropology (Master's Course)	Summarize the reason for going to graduate school, state of preparations to date, and the relationship between your research plan at graduate school and your future occupation, in about 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper). Also, in the Graduate Program in Anthropology, include which areas of cultural anthropology and archeology you are planning as main areas of study, and on what theme you plan to conduct research.
Anthropology (Doctoral Course)	Summarize the progress status of research conducted so far (including the results of surveys and studies that have already been carried out for prospective graduates of the doctoral course (first term)), future research subjects, and a specific research plan for the 3 year doctoral course second term, in 2,000 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper) and submit it along with the other documents. Write about in 2,000 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese on an A4 paper:
Linguistic Science (Master's Course)	Write a statement of purpose including the following (a) and (b) in about 750 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese. (a) Why you wish to join our program, what you have done for preparation, and how you study in our program will be related to your future career, and (b) Which of the three areas in our program you wish to major in, and the topics under which you wish to conduct your research.
Linguistic Science (Doctoral Course)	Write a statement of purpose including the following (a) and (b) in about 1,500 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese. (a) details of any relevant research you have conducted so far (or those applicants who are expecting to receive an MA should include the interim report of your research in progress), and (b) the topic(s) of your intended research and a research plan during the three years in our program.
International Area Studies (Master's Course)	Please describe your research plan at Nanzan University graduate school in Japanese. Please provide details of 1) your research topic, 2) the literature you have read and the previous research you have carried out that is related to this topic, and 3) the expected results and their significance. Summarize your research undertaken at undergraduate level, work experience, your reason for applying to Nanzan University graduate school, major field and research course if your application is accepted, and career plan after graduation etc., in 3,000 ~ 4,000 characters.

<p>International Area Studies (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>[1] Summarize the progress status of research conducted so far (including your doctoral thesis, or equivalent research conducted to date, work experience and the content of surveys and studies carried out professionally), [2] future research subjects, and [3] a specific action plan for the 3 year doctoral course second term, in 4,000 Japanese characters (in principle, applicants who wish to write a doctoral thesis in Japanese), or about 1,500 words in English (in principle, applicants who wish to write a doctoral thesis in English: word processor manuscript) and submit it together with other application documents. *The Study Plan can be written in either Chinese, Indonesian, Malay, or Spanish in addition to Japanese and English as the focus is on the content so that applicants do not suffer a disadvantage due to language. Volume is based on Japanese or English.</p>
<p>Economics (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan for Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include studies and experience to date, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion, and summarize it in about 4,000 characters in Japanese or about 2,000 words in English.</p>
<p>Management (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan for Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include your undergraduate studies, work experience, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion. Summarize it in 800 ~ 1,200 words in English or 3,200 ~ 4,800 characters in Japanese.</p>
<p>Policy Studies (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan for Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include research details to date, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion, and summarize it in about 4,000 characters in Japanese or about 3,000 words in English.</p>
<p>Law (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan at Nanzan University graduate school in Japanese. Include your studies and work experience to date, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion, and summarize it in about 4,000 characters.</p>

→ Please also refer to the “Common Items” (pages 19-20) upon completing the Application Documents.

■ Admission Review Content 【September 2023 Admission】

The admission time is September 2023. Among successful applicants, a tentative decision will be made regarding people expected to complete their course or graduate after the successful announcement day.

1. Number of Students to be Admitted

Graduate Course	Major	Course	Number of Applicants Accepted
Humanities	Christian Thought	Master's Course	A few people in each major
	Religious Thought	Doctoral Course	
	Anthropology	Master's Course	
		Doctoral Course	
	Linguistic Science	Master's Course	
		Doctoral Course	
International Area Studies	International Area Studies	Master's Course	
		Doctoral Course	
Social Sciences	Economics	Master's Course	
		Doctoral Course	
	Management	Master's Course	
		Doctoral Course	
	Policy Studies	Master's Course	
		Doctoral Course	
Law	Law	Master's Course	
		Doctoral Course	

※ We will carry out an online interview with applicants who are able to use Zoom etc. so please refer to the common items explained from page 19.

2. Examination Schedule

Review	Application Period · Entrance Examination Fee Wire Transfer Period	Announcement of Application Results *on the university webpage
Phase IV Review	January 30, 2023 (Monday) ~ March 24, 2023 (Friday) 【must be received】	May 18, 2023 (Thursday) 13:00

3. Examination Method

Application documents [score: 100 points]

4. Application Requirements

People who meet any of the following conditions, or who are expected to meet them by the end of September 2023 and who meet the requirements indicated for each major.

Master's Course (in Japan, often referred to as the First term of Doctoral Program)

- (1) People who graduated from university
- (2) People who have been awarded a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation
- (3) People who have completed a 16-year course in school education in a foreign country
- (4) People who have completed a 16-year course in school education of a foreign country by completing a lesson course through correspondence education conducted by the respective foreign school and taken in Japan
- (5) People who have completed a relevant course in an educational institution positioned in a relevant foreign country's school education system as having a course (limited to people who have completed a 16-year course in the relevant foreign country's school education) of a foreign university in Japan, and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having completed said course
- (6) People who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course at a foreign university or other foreign school (limited to those that have been comprehensively assessed by receiving certification from the relevant foreign country's government or authority concerned or those designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent thereto) with a term of over 3 years (Including the completion of a relevant course by completing a lesson course through correspondence education conducted by a relevant foreign country's school in Japan, and the completion of a course that received designation of the preceding issue as an educational institution positioned as the relevant foreign country's school education system.)
- (7) People who have completed a specialized course (limited to those that meet the criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology including a study period of at least 4 years) of an advanced vocational school designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology since the day specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (8) People designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (9) People recognized to have an academic ability equal to or greater than those who graduated from university, by individual entrance qualification review, for each graduate course of the university's graduate school, and who will be 22 years old by the end of August 2023

[Note] Graduates of various schools such as junior college, technical college, and vocational school, fall under applicant requirement (9). Those wishing for "individual entrance qualification review" should request the Admissions Office a "brief history" (prescribed form I) form related to individual review, and submit it with "individual review documents for assessment enclosed" clearly written on the envelope by the deadline in the following table stipulated for each period review. Please be sure to enclose a certificate of academic record and academic transcript (sealed).

*Individual entrance qualification review schedule

Review	Application Deadline
Period IV Review	January 5, 2023 (Thursday) < must be received >

Application Requirements for Each Major

Major	Application Requirements	
Christian Thought	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad)	
Anthropology		
Linguistic Science	Foreign students living in Japan must satisfy either of the following conditions a or b	
	a	<p>Applicants who wish to specialize in Japanese education or those who wish to write their MA theses in Japanese must meet both of the following Japanese and English conditions.</p> <p>【Japanese】 -have a Certificate of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) or 360 points or above in the Japanese Language of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japanese Student Services Organization) *Applicants who have graduated from a Japanese university or graduate school are exempt from submitting a Japanese language proficiency certificate. -be proficient in writing academic Japanese</p> <p>【English】 -be proficient in reading academic English texts</p>
	b	<p>Applicants who wish to write their MA theses in English must meet both of the following English and Japanese conditions.</p> <p>【English】 -provide proof of Score report of either (1) or (2) (2) TOEFL-iBT: 90 points or above (2) IELTS: 7.0 or above *Applicants who speak English as their first language are exempt from submitting a language proficiency certificate.</p> <p>【Japanese】 -have a Certificate of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N2 (formerly Level 2) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) or 300 points or above in the Japanese Language section of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japan Student Services Organization) *Applicants who have graduated from a Japanese university or graduate school are exempt from submitting a Japanese language proficiency certificate.</p>
International Area Studies	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad) * Applicants whose first language (language with the most highest ability to use (proficiency degree) among language capable of using) is not Japanese must satisfy acquisition of either the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or 300 points or above in the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization by the time of application	
Economics	People who have foreign nationality, and live abroad	
Management	People who have foreign nationality, and live abroad	
Policy Studies	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad)	
Law	Applicants whose first language is not Japanese and live abroad (except short-term study abroad), must satisfy acquisition of either the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or 240 points or above (270 points or above if recitation is included) in the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization by the time of application)	

[Notes] People in the Graduate School of Social Sciences (Graduate Program in Economics, Graduate Program in Management, Graduate Program in Policy Studies) who have already achieved significant research results may have their period of study shortened to 1 year or 18 months. Applicants who wish to finish in a shortened period must ensure that they have an interview with the faculty member they hope to have as their research supervisor before applying and have the faculty member enter his or her signature in the space on the early completion request form. Please contact the office of the Graduate School of Social Sciences for further details.

Doctoral Course (in Japan, often referred to as the Second Term of Doctoral Course in Japan)

- (1) People with a master's degree or a professional degree
- (2) People who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country
- (3) People who have completed an education course through correspondence education conducted by a foreign school in Japan and were awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree
- (4) People who have completed a relevant course in an educational institution positioned in the relevant foreign country's school education system as having a course of a foreign university in Japan, designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and has been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree
- (5) People designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (6) People recognized to have an academic ability equal to or greater than those who have a master's degree or a professional degree, by individual entrance qualification review, for each graduate course of the university's graduate school, and who will be 24 years old by the end of August 2023.

[Note] Graduates and people awarded a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation fall under applicant requirement (6). Those wishing for "individual entrance qualification review" should apply to the Admissions Office with a "brief history" (prescribed form I) form related to individual review, and please submit it with "individual documents for assessment enclosed" clearly written on the outside of an envelope by the deadline in the following table stipulated for each period review. Please be sure to enclose a certificate of academic record and academic transcript (sealed).

*Individual Entrance Qualification Review Schedule

Review	Application Deadline
Period IV Review	January 5, 2023 (Thursday) < must be received >

Application Requirements for Each Major

Major	Application Requirements
Religious Thought	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad)
Anthropology	
Linguistic Science	Those who are living abroad (except for a short-term study abroad) and satisfy either of the following conditions a or b
	<p>a Applicants who wish to specialize in Japanese language education or those who wish to write their doctoral theses in Japanese must meet both of the following Japanese and English requirements.</p> <p>【Japanese】 -have a Certificate of the Japanese –Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly level 1) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Organization) or 380 points or above in the Japanese Language of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japanese Student Services Organization)</p> <p>【English】 -be highly proficient in academic English</p> <p>b Applicants who wish to write their doctoral theses in English must meet both of the following English and Japanese requirements.</p> <p>【English】 Score report of either (1) or (2) (1) TOEFL-iBT: 100 points or above (2) IELTS: 7.5 or above *Those who speak English as their first language are exempt from submitting a language proficiency certificate.</p> <p>【Japanese】 -have a Certificate of the Japanese -language Proficiency Test N2 (formerly Level 2) (Japan Educational Exchange and Services) or 300 points or above in the Japanese Language Section of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japan Student Services Organization) *Applicants who have graduated from a Japanese university or graduate school are exempt from submitting a Japanese language proficiency certificate.</p>

	People living abroad (except short-term study abroad) and satisfies the following condition of a or b
	<p>a Applicants who wish to write their doctoral thesis in Japanese Applicants who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) (Japanese Educational Exchanges and Services) or obtained 300 points or above in the Japanese Language section of the Examination in Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Japan Student Services Organization).</p> <p>b Applicants who wish to write their doctoral thesis in English must fulfill the following English and Japanese conditions. 【English】 Have obtained a score greater than or equal to any one of the following scores (1)-(3) (1) TOEFL-iBT: 79 points or above (2) TOEFL-PBT: 550 points or above (3) IELTS: 6.0 or more ※However, applicants with English as their first language are exempt from submitting English language proficiency documents.</p> <p>【Japanese】 Have obtained a score greater than or equal to any one of the following scores (1)-(2): (1) Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N2 (formerly Level 2) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) (2) 200 points or above in the Japanese Language in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (Japan Student Services Organization) ※A document of certification (or a Letter of Recommendation) from your university academic advisor or a faculty member in Japanese-language education of your home university that shows a Japanese language proficiency equivalent to (1) or (2) is also acceptable. ※Applicants who have graduated or completed their degree (including prospective) who studied using Japanese as the medium of instruction in their classes at either a university or graduate school are exempt from submitting Japanese language proficiency documents.</p>
Economics	People who have foreign nationality, and live abroad
Management	People who have foreign nationality, and live abroad
Policy Studies	People living abroad
Law	Applicants whose first language is not Japanese and live abroad (except short-term study abroad), must satisfy acquisition of either the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1 (formerly Level 1) implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or 240 points or above (270 points or above if recitation is included) in the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization by the time of application)

[Notes] People in the Graduate School of Social Sciences (Graduate Program in Economics, Graduate Program in Management, Graduate Program in Policy Studies) who have already achieved significant research results may have their period of study adjusted to 1 year, 18 months, 2 years and 2 and a half years. Applicants who wish to finish in a shortened period must ensure that they have an interview with the faculty member they hope to have as their research supervisor before applying and have the faculty member enter his or her signature in the space on the early completion request form. Please contact the office of the Graduate School of Social Sciences for further details.

5. Application Documents

*The prescribed forms (PDF, Word) can be downloaded from the website.

1	Application Form	Form A
2	Photo Form ·Attach a color photo (4cm long × 3cm wide) with a plain backdrop, forward facing of half of the body with no hat taken within 3 months of application, with the name of the graduate course, program and applicant written on the back	Form B
3	Master's Course Applicants Graduation certificate from the university etc. you graduated from, or prospective graduation certificate Academic transcript from the university you graduated from (sealed)	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who graduated from multiple graduate schools, please submit all certificates. • If there is an accredited unit in the academic transcript, please also submit the academic transcript from the university etc., where you took the course. 	
4	<p>Doctoral Course Applicants Master's degree acquisition certificate or prospective acquisition certificate Academic transcript from the graduating university graduate school (master's course or doctoral course first term) (sealed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who completed multiple graduate schools, please submit all certificates. • If there is an accredited unit in the academic transcript, please also submit the academic transcript from the graduate school etc., where you took the course. 	
5	<p>Statement of purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Program in Christian Thought, Graduate Program in Religious Thought, Graduate Program in Anthropology, Graduate Program in Linguistic Science and Graduate Program in Law applicants only 	Form C
6	<p>3 letters of recommendation (sealed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please create with prescribed Form D [However, the format is free for the Graduate Program in Management (Use the writing paper etc. from your referee place of employment.)] 	Form D
7	<p>Study Plan *Refer to pages 17-18</p>	Form E
8	<p>Doctoral Course Applicants only Academic paper (published or unpublished)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit a copy of your master's thesis or an equivalent and/or any other work that shows your academic achievements in the past. 	
9	<p>Language Proficiency Certificate 【Except Graduate Program in Linguistic Science, Graduate Program in International Area Studies】</p> <p>a. Applicants whose first language is not English, please submit the results of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) implemented by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) implemented by the University of Cambridge English Language Assessment, the British Council, and IDP Education.</p> <p>b. Applicants whose first language is not Japanese, please submit the grade results of Japanese subjects and all subjects of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test implemented by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services or the Japanese Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) implemented by the Japan Student Services Organization.</p>	Form F
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Program in Christian Thought, • Graduate Program in Religious Thought 	Submit b (a is optional)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Program in Anthropology 	Submit b (a is optional)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Program in Economics 	Submit b (a is optional)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Program in Management 	Submit b (a is optional)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Program in Policy Studies 	Submit b
10	<p>Language Proficiency Certificate 【Graduate Program in Linguistic Science, Graduate Program in International Area Studies】</p> <p>Applicants to the Master's Course of either of these programs: Please attach a certificate or certificates that can confirm that you meet the application requirements listed in the "Application Requirements for Each Major" (page 13).</p> <p>Applicants to the Doctoral course of either of these programs: Please attach a certificate or certificates that can confirm that you meet the application requirements listed in the "Application Requirements for Each Major" (page 14-15).</p>	Form G
11	<p>Language Proficiency Certificate 【Graduate Program in Law】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please attach a certificate that can confirm that you meet the application requirements "Major Application Requirements" (required). • Applicants whose first language is not English and have taken Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) implemented by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) implemented by the University of Cambridge English Language Assessment, the British Council, and IDP Education, please submit the record of results as reference material. (optional) 	Form H

12	Doctoral Course Applicants • Application to the Nanzan University Scholarship for Doctoral Course	Form I
13	Entrance Examination Fee Yen 12,000 • Please submit a check issued by a major international bank with Nanzan University in the recipient field(page 19).	
14	A copy of your passport • Please submit the page that states your full name. • If you are a Japanese citizen, please also submit the page stating your residence status in your country of residence.	
15	Certificate of ability to pay study abroad fees • Only to be submitted by non-Japanese citizens. • Minimum deposit account balance ... equivalent amount to first year student payments	Form J

6. Important Points about Application Documents

- (1) Name, address, and other personal information notified at the time of application and enrollment procedures will be used as reference material for the entrance examinations, announcement of application results, enrollment procedures and instruction after admission. Some of the above-mentioned work is carried out by a business commissioned with such work (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") by the Admissions Office of Nanzan University. (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor"). In commissioning the work, we may provide all or part of the personal information provided to us to the contractor. Also, statistically processed personal information data so that individuals can not be identified will be used as survey and research data for university student selection. Please note in advance.
- (2) A health certificate is not required as an application document. A medical examination will be conducted at the university after admission.
- (3) If the application documents are not in Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation prepared by an official institution. If you only have one original copy of a document to be submitted, please submit it after receiving certification that it is a certified copy.
- (4) Submission of application documents 3 and 4 is not required if you marked "yes" for "individual entrance qualification review". However, please enclose a copy of the review notification.

7. Attention to be Taken when Completing Application Documents

If handwriting, please fill out with black or blue fountain pen or ballpoint pen carefully in block letters. Word processing can also be used. The prescribed form can be downloaded from the website.

(1) Application Form (Form A)

- If you change your surname due to marriage, etc. and the surname stated on various certificates etc does not match your surname at the time of filing, please submit the document stating the surname change on an extract of the family register, etc.
- The address will be used as a contact address for the period from application to admission procedure (such as a mailing address for an admission ticket for examination and result notification), so please make sure that it is a place that we can contact you with certainty.

(2) Study Plan (Form E) *Please make a copy if space is insufficient.

Program (Course)	Entry Outline
Christian Thought (Master's Course)	Please write your research plan at Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include undergraduate studies and work experience, reasons for applying to Nanzan University graduate school, major (theology, philosophy, religious studies) if your application is accepted, research subjects, career plan after completion, etc. Write in about 1,000 to 1,500 words in English, or about 3,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper).
Religious Thought (Doctoral Course)	Summarize the progress status of your research conducted so far (including the results of surveys and studies that have already been carried out for prospective graduates of the doctoral course (first term)), future research subjects, and a specific research plan for the 3 year doctoral course second term, in 1,500 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper) and submit it along with the other documents. Write in about 1,500 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese on A4 paper:
Anthropology (Master's Course)	Summarize the reason for going to graduate school, state of preparations to date, and the relationship between your research plan at graduate school and your future occupation, in about 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper). Also, in the Graduate Program in Anthropology, include which fields of cultural anthropology and archeology you are planning as

	<p>the main fields, and on what theme you plan to conduct research. Write about in 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese on an A4 paper:</p>
<p>Anthropology (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Summarize the progress status of research conducted so far (including the results of surveys and studies that have already been carried out for prospective graduates of the doctoral course (first term)), future research subjects, and a specific research plan for the 3 year doctoral course second term, in 2,000 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese (A4 paper) and submit it along with the other documents. Write about in 2,000 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese on an A4 paper:</p>
<p>Linguistic Science (Master's Course)</p>	<p>Write a statement of purpose including the following (a) and (b) in about 750 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese: (a) Why you wish to join our program, what you have done for preparation, and how you study in our program will be related to your future career, and (b) Which of the three areas in our program you wish to major in, and the topics under which you wish to conduct your research.</p>
<p>Linguistic Science (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Write a statement of purpose including the following (a) and (b) in about 1,500 words in English or 4,000 characters in Japanese: (a) details of any relevant research you have conducted so far (or those applicants who are expecting to receive an MA should include the interim report of your research in progress), and (b) the topic(s) of your intended research and a research plan during the three years in our program.</p>
<p>International Area Studies (Master's Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan at Nanzan University graduate school in Japanese. Please provide details of 1) your research topic, 2) the literature you have read and the previous research you have carried out that is related to this topic, and 3) the expected results and their significance. Summarize your research undertaken at undergraduate level, work experience, your reason for applying to Nanzan University graduate school, major field and research course if your application is accepted, and career plan after graduation etc., in 3,000 ~ 4,000 characters.</p>
<p>International Area Studies (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>[1] Summarize the progress status of research conducted so far (including your doctoral thesis, or equivalent research conducted to date, work experience and the content of surveys and studies carried out professionally), [2] future research subjects, and [3] a specific action plan for the 3 year doctoral course second term, in 4,000 Japanese characters (in principle, applicants who wish to write a doctoral thesis in Japanese), or about 1,500 words in English (in principle, applicants who wish to write a doctoral thesis in English: word processor manuscript) and submit it together with other application documents. *The Study Plan can be written in either Chinese, Indonesian, Malay, or Spanish in addition to Japanese and English as the focus is on the content so that applicants do not suffer a disadvantage due to language. Volume is based on Japanese or English.</p>
<p>Economics (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan for Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include studies and experience to date, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion, and summarize it in about 4,000 characters in Japanese or about 2,000 words in English.</p>
<p>Management (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan for Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include your undergraduate studies, work experience, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion. Summarize it in 800 ~ 1,200 words in English or 3,200 ~ 4,800 characters in Japanese.</p>
<p>Policy Studies (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan for Nanzan University graduate school in either Japanese or English. Include research details to date, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion, and summarize it in about 4,000 characters in Japanese or about 3,000 words in English.</p>
<p>Law (Master's Course) (Doctoral Course)</p>	<p>Please describe your research plan at Nanzan University graduate school in Japanese. Include your studies and work experience to date, reasons for applying to the Nanzan University graduate school, major fields and research subjects if your application is accepted, and career plan after completion, and summarize it in about 4,000 characters.</p>

→ Please also refer to the “Common Items” (pages 19-20) upon completing the Application Documents.

■ Common Items 【April 2023 Admission / September 2023 Admission】

1. Admission Exam Fee Yen 12,000

(1) In the case that you reside overseas and so will be paying for the entrance examination fee from outside Japan, please remit the amount for the entrance examination fee given above plus an additional 3,000 yen to cover bank charges into the bank account detailed below.

(2) To prove that you have paid your entrance examination fee, please submit the bank remittance confirmation form (or a copy of this form) with the other documents submitted with your application.

Account holder	Gakko Hojin Nanzan Gakuen
Bank, Branch	MUFG Bank, Ltd, Yagoto Branch (Branch number 266)
SWIFTCODE	BOTKJPJT
Bank address	318 Yagototendo, Tenpaku-ku, Nagoya 466-0061, Japan (Tel : +81 52 8318181)
Type of Account, Account Number	Toza (checking) , 510882

2. Application Method (limited to mailing)

- (1) Please send the application documents in a prescribed envelope, filling in the necessary information, in a way that is possible to have delivery confirmation <example EMS, FedEx, DHL etc.>. (If you do not use the prescribed envelope, download the application envelope label from the university web page and paste it on your envelope.)
- (2) Applications will not be accepted if the application documents are incomplete.
- (3) Once submitted, application documents and the entrance examination fee will not be refunded for any reason.

3. Receipt of an Exam Admission Slip

For the admission review of applicants living outside the country, the exam admission slip will be sent as an attachment to an E-mail. Please contact the Admissions Office only if it has not arrived after the dates in the following table.

Period I Review	July 6, 2022 (Wednesday)
Period II Review	September 14, 2022 (Wednesday)
Period III Review	November 22, 2022 (Tuesday)
Period IV Review	March 31, 2023 (Friday)

4. Announcement of Application Results

- (1) Results announcement date → page 3 (admission in April 2023), page 11 (admission in September 2023)
- (2) On the day of the results announcement, a results notice will be sent. For successful applicants, enrollment procedure documents will be enclosed.
- (3) Examination numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the website. (<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/>)
- (4) We will not respond at all to inquiries by mail, telephone, e-mail etc.

5. Enrollment Procedure

- (1) Enrollment Procedure Timing

【April 2023 Admission】

Results Announcement Date		Procedure Timing * postmark deadline
Period I Review	July 14, 2022 (Thursday)	July 22, 2022 (Friday)~July 28, 2022 (Thursday)
Period II Review	September 22, 2022 (Thursday)	October 7, 2022 (Friday)~October 13, 2022 (Thursday)
Period III Review	December 2, 2022 (Friday)	December 9, 2022 (Friday) ~December 15, 2022 (Thursday)

【September 2023 Admission】

Results Announcement Date		Procedure Timing * postmark deadline
Period IV Review	May 18, 2023 (Thursday)	June 1, 2023 (Thursday) ~ June 12, 2023 (Monday)

- (2) It is necessary to complete the "payment of tuition and other fees", the "online form entry" and the "submission of necessary documents" within the prescribed period.
For details, please refer to "enrollment procedure guidelines" which will be sent to successful applicants.
- (3) Those who do not complete the procedure within the prescribed period will lose their entrance eligibility.
- (4) The payment required as part of enrollment procedure is as follows.

[Admission Review for Foreign Residents] Graduate School of Humanities, Graduate School of International Area Studies, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Graduate School of Law (Unit : Yen)

Payment	Payment at the Time of Enrollment Procedure
Registration Fee	300,000
Tuition (Half Term)	287,000
Facilities Fees (Half Term)	52,500
Overseas Remittance Bank Handling Fee	3,000
Total	642,500

- The above table **does not include various expenses related to the alumni association.**
- For graduates of the university, a scholarship equivalent to the registration fee will be paid after enrollment.
- Among foreign students, students belonging to a Catholic order or privately funded foreign students, will be exempt from half of the tuition and facilities fees.
- It is possible to finish some master's courses in one year. If you elect to do so, then the tuition for that year is 1.5 times the above. Note that if you select that option but ultimately do not complete your masters in one year, then the tuition in the second year is set at 0.5 times the above.
- Nanzan University has the support system for Doctoral students. The detail is as following.

Please be aware that once submitted, documents and the registration fee cannot be refunded for any reason. If you decline admission after enrollment, only if there is a refund request in writing with the applicant's and the guarantor's joint signatures by March 31, 2023 (Friday) <must be received> for April 2023 admission, and by September 8, 2023 (Friday) <must be received> for September 2023 admission, the tuition and facilities fees etc., other than the registration fee, out of the payments, will be refunded. For details, please see the enrollment procedure guidelines.

6. Release of Entrance Examination Personal Information

We release personal information relating to graduate entrance examination examinees only when requested by the examinees themselves. If you wish to have the information released, please apply as follows.

- (1) Applicant : Limited to examinees themselves. (Application by proxy is not permitted)
- (2) Application method

Please put the following documents in an envelope and send it to the Admissions Office of the university by "simple registered express mail" with "Entrance Examination Results Release Request" on the outside.

 - A. Nanzan University Personal Information Release Request for Graduate School Entrance Examination (Form 1): download from the university website
 - B. Entrance Examination Admission Ticket release request: copy not permitted. It will be returned with the personal information release form.
 - C. Release fee: Fixed amount postal money order for 500 yen
- (3) Documents remittance / contact information

Nanzan University Admissions Office, Admissions Management Section
18 Yamazato-cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya 466-8673
Phone : +81-52-832-3119
Fax : +81-52-832-3592
E-mail : ml-grad@nanzan-u.ac.jp

7. The Nanzan University Scholarship for Doctoral Course

Nanzan University has the support system, the Nanzan University Scholarship for Doctoral Course, in order to support doctoral students to finish the course. Doctoral students can get a tuition exemption from this support system.

In order to take the support system, applicants for Doctoral Course need to submit Application to the Nanzan University Scholarship for Doctoral Course when they apply for admission to the Doctoral Course. If applicants get through the screening, they will get the result of the screening with the examination results.

< Outline of the Nanzan University Scholarship for Doctoral Course >

Support : A half exemption of the tuition and the facility fees

Term of support : 1 year

*To continue to take the Nanzan University Scholarship for Doctoral Course for another year, they yearly need to apply for the scholarship.

Screening method : The graduate school committee will examine students' study plan and research achievement which students submit when applying for admission.

8. Online interview system

We will carry out online interview prior to you filing the application. People considering filing an application should please contact the Admissions Office by e-mail so we can arrange the interview.

- On the application documents please enter the date for the interview and the name of the faculty member who will carry out the interview.
- The content of the interview will not be given a score nor be considered within the screening process.
- Please consult the Admissions Office if you are unable to find a venue with reliable Internet access.

9. Other

- (1) Regarding the standard of Japanese ability of those who do not use Japanese as their first language.

In order to take classes in each graduate program/major, in principle the Japanese ability equivalent to the following table is necessary.

Program (Course)	Japan Educational Exchanges and Services "Japanese-Language Proficiency Test"	Japan Student Services Organization "Japanese" Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)
Graduate Program in Christian Thought (Master's Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	200 Points
Graduate Program in Religious Thought (Doctoral Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	300 Points
Graduate Program in Anthropology (Master's Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	200 Points
Graduate Program in Anthropology (Doctoral Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	300 Points
Graduate Program in Linguistic Science (Master's Course) Japanese language education field	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	360 Points

Graduate Program in Linguistic Science (Doctoral Course) Japanese language education major in the field of language acquisition theory	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	380 Points
Graduate Program in International Area Studies (Master's Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	300 Points
Graduate Program in International Area Studies (Doctoral Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1) or N2 (Formerly Level 2) level (Depending on the language of the doctoral thesis)	From 200 ~ 300 points (Depending on the language of the doctoral thesis)
Graduate Program in Economics (Master's Course & Doctoral Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	200 Points
Graduate Program in Management ((Master's Course & Doctoral Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	220 Points
Graduate Program in Policy Studies (Master's Course & Doctoral Course)	N1 (Formerly Level 1)	210 Points



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