

# School of Applied Biological Science

## Entrance Examination for International Applicants in November (Conducted in English) for Admissions in April 2027

### Main Points of Application Guide

(For details, please refer to the application guide, scheduled to be released in late July 2026 on the Hiroshima university's website.)

#### 1 Number of Students to be Admitted

Department of Applied Biological Science, School of Applied Biological Science	Limited
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#### 2 Application and Selection Schedule

The times and dates on this document are based on Japan Standard Time (JST).

Application period	From October 2, 2026 at 0:00 to October 7, 2026 at 17:00
Selection	Time and date specified by the School of Applied Biological Science between November 10, 2026 and November 12, 2026
Announcement of the selection results	December 25, 2026
Enrollment Procedure Period	From February 10, 2027 to February 17, 2027
Enrollment date and start of the semester	April 1, 2027

#### 3 Admissions Policy

Please refer to the admissions policy on the website of the School of Applied Biological Science (see link below).

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/seisei/admissions>

#### 4 Application Eligibility

Applicants must fulfill the following **Requirements 1 to 4**.

##### Requirement 1: Nationality

Applicants must have a nationality other than Japanese at the time of application. Persons who have a Japanese nationality at the time of application cannot apply for this examination.

##### Requirement 2: Educational Qualifications

\*Successful applicants will be assigned to the Applied Biological Science Program upon enrollment.

Applicants must satisfy any one of the following conditions:

- (1) Persons who have completed, or who are expected to complete 12 years of school education in a country other than Japan by March 31, 2027, or those possessing equivalent academic qualifications specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (2) Persons who have, by March 31, 2027, obtained, or who are expected to obtain, the International Baccalaureate qualification granted by the International Baccalaureate Organization, which is a foundation established in accordance with the Swiss Civil Code.
- (3) Persons who have, by March 31, 2027, obtained, or who are expected to obtain, the Abitur certificate, recognized as the qualification for admission into a university by the Federal Republic of Germany.
- (4) Persons who have, by March 31, 2027, obtained, or who are expected to obtain, the Baccalaureate diploma, recognized as the qualification for admission into a university by the Republic of France.
- (5) Persons who have, by March 31, 2027, obtained, or who are expected to obtain, the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A Level) or the International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (International A

Level), recognized as the qualification for admission into a university by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

- (6) Persons who have, by March 31, 2027, obtained, or who are expected to obtain, the European Baccalaureate Diploma, recognized as the qualification for admission into a university by the EU member states.
- (7) Persons who have, by March 31, 2027, completed, or who are expected to complete, a 12-year education curriculum in a school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) headquartered in California, the United States of America; the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) headquartered in Colorado, the United States of America; the Cognia headquartered in Georgia, the United States of America; the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) headquartered in Massachusetts, the United States of America; the Council of International Schools (CIS) headquartered in South Holland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands; or the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) headquartered in London, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (8) Persons who have been recognized through an Individual Review of Eligibility for Application by Hiroshima University as being equivalent to or higher than a high school graduate in scholastic activity, and will be at least 18 years old by March 31, 2027. (Note)

(Note) Persons whose academic background falls under (8) must apply for an Individual Review of Eligibility for Application by Hiroshima University from September 2, 2026 to September 7, 2026. For details of the individual review, please refer to the website of the School of Applied Biological Science (see link below).

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/seisei/admissions/IndividualReview>

### Requirement 3: English Language Requirements

Applicants must satisfy one of the requirements noted in the following items 1 through 7.

1. Cambridge English	160 or above in overall score The eligible tests are described below: B1 Preliminary, B1 Preliminary for Schools, B2 First, B2 First for Schools, C1 Advanced, and C2 Proficiency
2. EIKEN	A passing Pre-1st grade or above EIKEN CSE score is not used for this application. The eligible tests are described below: The EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency (Conventional type), EIKEN S-Interview, and EIKEN S-CBT
3. GTEC (CBT Type and Authorized version)	1180 or above
4. IELTS™ (Academic Module)	5.5 or above The eligible tests are described below: Paper-based IELTS (Academic Module), Computer-delivered IELTS (Academic Module), and IELTS for UKVI (Academic Module) IELTS One Skill Retake is not accepted.
5. TEAP (4 skills)	Test of English for Academic Purposes 309 or above
6. TOEFL iBT®	72 or above (0 – 120 scale) 4 or above (1 – 6 scale) TOEFL iBT® from a single test date is accepted. MyBest™ scores are not accepted. TOEFL iBT® Home Edition scores are not accepted.
7. TOEIC®	TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test and TOEIC® Speaking & Writing Tests 1560 or above (This score is determined by multiplying your S&W score by 2.5 and adding your L&R score) TOEIC-IP is not accepted.

### Requirement 4: Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

Applicants must have taken the subjects specified by the University for the EJU; otherwise, they do not meet the application eligibility requirements and are not eligible to apply.

## 5 Application Documents

Submit the following documents A to F within the application period.

Document A: Personal Statement

Document B: Document to Prove Your Application Eligibility

Document C: Copy of the Certificate of EJU or the EJU Score Report

Document D: Document to Prove Your English Language Proficiency

Document E: Copy of the Passport \*Required only for applicants residing outside Japan

Document F: Copy of the Residence Card or a copy of the Certificate of Residence \*Required only for applicants residing in Japan

### (IMPORTANT)

1. Documents serving as certificates written in a language other than Japanese or English must be accompanied by a Japanese translation. The translation may be prepared by the applicant\*.

\*In such cases, submission in a sealed envelope is not required.

2. If the applicant's present name is different from that written on the application documents due to a name change or other reasons, please provide a copy of official documents, such as an official copy of the applicant's family register, issued by an official institution, to prove that the applicant is the same person as the person indicated on the documents submitted.

#### **Document A: Personal Statement**

Submit each of the forms: "Personal Statement 1," "Personal Statement 2," and "Personal Statement 3 (Additional Information)."

On the Personal Statement 1 and 2 forms, write an essay for each form as explained in the application guide.

Personal Statement 3 (Additional Information) indicates whether or not you have documentation to prove your accomplishments and achievements. Even if you do not have such documentation, nevertheless please submit Personal Statement 3 (Additional Information) with the "None in particular" box checked. On the other hand, if you have such a document or documents, write the title and a brief explanation of each on the Personal Statement 3 (Additional Information) form. Attach this documentation (photocopies are accepted) to this form. Please classify all the documents under a maximum of five categories (e.g. volunteer work, speech contests, and so on).

\*Examples of documentation include:

- Certificates for winning prizes in contests such as speech contests, debate competitions, etc.
- Results of foreign language proficiency tests
- Documents that prove participation in volunteer work, study abroad, Science Olympics, etc.

#### **Document B: Document to Prove Your Application Eligibility**

Submit this document to prove your application eligibility by completing the following applicable items (1) through (8). If you are scheduled to obtain your eligibility document by March 31, 2027, submit an official statement to certify your status. For details, see the application guide to be released in late July 2026.

Application Eligibility [Educational Qualifications]	Application Documents
(1)	Certificate of completion of a 12-year curriculum
(2)	International Baccalaureate Diploma
(3)	Certificate granted to those who have the Abitur qualification
(4)	Baccalaureate diploma
(5)	Document to show GCE-A Level/International A Level examination results
(6)	European Baccalaureate Diploma
(7)	Certificate of completion
(8)	Copy of the review results sent from Hiroshima University

### **Document C: The EJU Score Confirmation Report or a copy of the EJU Score Report**

Upload this document.

Only the results from the EJU conducted in June 2026 and November 2026 (\*) will be accepted.

#### **For applicants who took the examination at a test site in Japan:**

- Score Confirmation Report (PDF or JPEG format)

#### **For applicants who took the examination at a test site outside Japan:**

- Copy of the EJU Score Report or Score Confirmation Report

\* If you take the EJU conducted in November 2026, please upload a printed copy of the “Application Information Confirmation/Modification” page available on EJU Online (accessible after logging into your My Page).

After results are released, you must upload the Score Confirmation Report or a copy of the EJU Score Report no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on December 18, 2026.

Further details, including the upload procedure, will be provided individually via the messaging function on UCARO.

### **Document D: Document to Prove Your English Language Proficiency**

Applicants should submit any one of the certificates noted in the following items (1) through (7). If applicants have more than one score, choose only ONE of the following tests.

Only certificates obtained after April 2025 are valid, regardless of the specific expiration dates of scores, etc.

- (1) Cambridge English (2) EIKEN (3) GTEC (CBT Type and Authorized version) (4) IELTS™ (Academic Module)  
(5) TEAP (4 skills) (6) TOEFL iBT® (7) TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test and TOEIC® Speaking & Writing Tests

### **Document E: Copy of Passport** \*Required only for applicants residing outside Japan

Submit a copy of the page(s) that contains the applicant’s name, nationality and photograph of his/her face. If the applicant does not have a passport, he/she must submit a copy of an official document that certifies his/her nationality.

### **Document F: Copy of the Residence Card or a copy of the Certificate of Residence** \*Required only for applicants residing in Japan

Submit one of the following documents.

- Copy of both sides of the Residence Card
- Copy of the Certificate of Residence that contains the applicant’s nationality, residence status, and period of stay.

## **6 Applicant Selection Process**

### **Selection**

The screening is done based on application documents (Document C\* and Document D) and the interview examination. Applicants will be interviewed in English via the Internet. The interview examination will be held on the **time and date specified by the School of Applied Biological Science between November 10, 2026 and November 12, 2026.**

Applicants will be comprehensively evaluated in the interview on their level of interest in and motivation for applied biological science, their ability to develop and analyze problems, their communication skills, and their attitude (all of which will be assessed on a point-based scale).

The Personal Statement (Document A) will be used as a reference material for the interview.

\* The subjects and sections required for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) are as shown in the table below.

Subjects	Sections	Language
Mathematics	Course 2	English
Science	Two subjects selected from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology	

### **Pass/Fail decision**

The decision will be made based on a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant’s scores on the EJU\*, the English Language proficiency test designated by the University, and the interview examination results (maximum of 300 points).

\* As a guideline for ensuring smooth academic progress after enrollment, applicants are generally expected to have obtained a combined score of approximately 280 points or higher in Mathematics (Course 2) and Science in the EJU.